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Major fundraiser planned in March for special recreation

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation is making preparations for its 10th annual dinner dance and silent auction. The dinner dance is the Foundation's major fundraiser which generates funds for the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation.

This elegant evening, which includes cocktails, a sumptuous family style dinner, a mouth-watering sweet table and dancing until midnight will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. In addition to the delectable dining, guests are invited to bid on an array of valuable and unusual items in the silent and live auctions.

The Liponi Foundation was formed in 1990 to aid the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) in advancing the participation of children, teens and adults with physical, emotional and mental disabilities in recreational programming.

The late Sam Liponi lends his name and ideals of generosity and service to the Foundation which, under the direction of their Board of Trustees, represents the communities that M-NASR services.

Through M-NASR programming, individuals with disabilities are able to enjoy an improved quality of life.

If you are interested in more information regarding the Liponi Foundation or M-NASR, please call (847) 966-5522.

Capparelli eyes 15th in redistrict fallout

State Rep. Ralph Capparelli, D-13th, will bid for the new seat of the redrawn 15th district, now that parts of his 13th district have been incorporated into it.

Capparelli, deputy speaker and House dean, resides in Chicago's Edison Park community, which falls in the newly-drawn 20th district. A Capparelli win in November would mean he moves, probably to Edgebrook, he says, so he can continue in his post as 41st Ward Democratic Committeeman.

The new 15th District overlays much of Chicago's north side, including Peterson Park, Sauganash, Edgebrook, Forest Glen, North Mayfair and Mayfair, plus parts of suburban Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Niles.

His current 13th District is approximately 67 percent Republican, but the new 15th District is 58 percent Democratic. He sees the state's biggest

challenge as keeping the budget balanced in the fiscal aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Capparelli, who has served in the state house since 1971, worked with Sen. Walter Dudyecz (R-7th) to obtain financing both for the new Edgebrook Library as well as for the upcoming branch in Oriole Park.

William Miceli, a resident of Chicago's Jefferson Park community, will vie for the 15th district seat on the Republican ballot, and oppose Capparelli in the Nov 5 general election.

Miceli, 53, is a programmer at Jones Academic Magnet High school.

Miceli started politics as a Democrat, serving as precinct captain for former 39th Ward Alderman Anthony Laurino, and switched as he grew older, saying that when the party became more liberal, it did not speak to some issues he had.

Comcast, a Philadelphia cable company, to pay \$72 billion;
AT&T will sell internet service, also

AT&T Cable expected to be sold in spring

The anticipated sale of AT&T Broadband has its subscriber communities in the area wondering what kind of service the new company, Comcast Corp., can deliver.

For their answer, those communities affected have hired Stuart Chapman, former Schaumburg assistant manager, and Barry Orton, professor at the University of Wisconsin, to conduct the due-diligence review.

Comcast, a family-owned company based in Philadelphia, has offered to buy AT&T's broadband services, plus cable television and Internet service, for \$72 billion. They hope the sale will be final by year-end.

Communities with AT&T service can expect formal notification of the transfer next

month, according to Bridget Wachtel, Morton Grove's assistant village administrator.

That will start a 120-day review period during which affected communities can examine Comcast and its ability to operate at expanded service.

The review doesn't leave much room to block the sale, says Wachtel.

Customer service problems

like those Morton Grove has experienced with AT&T in the past are not enough, says Wachtel.

Wachtel said the sale could benefit Morton Grove cable users because Comcast is in the cable TV business, not the telephone business. "They run it like a traditional cable company," Wachtel said.

Park Ridge hires accounting firm to determine loss in park thefts

Following felony theft charges leveled against two former park district employees, the park district of Park Ridge has hired an accounting firm to help determine the extent of its loss.

Mann, Weitz and Associates, LLC, a Deerfield-based accounting firm, has been engaged to review financial records of the city's ice arena. A first meeting between city officials and the accounting team is tentatively scheduled.

The review will start with representatives of the accounting firm meeting with Lynn Jarog, the park district's superintendent of finance, to go over the accounting system used at the rink. The accountants will review financial records, including daily scheduling for years 1999, 2000 and 2001, and confirm with the rink's major patrons annual payments made for rink rental. Accountants will review the rink's monthly revenue sources plus procedures and controls relating to those revenues, and make recommendations.

"We believe this is the right thing to do," said Renie Schreiber, park district spokeswoman. Matthew Horbas, former revenue and facilities coordinator

for the park district, has been charged with theft of between \$15,000 and \$17,000, and Josephine Chicalace, former arena manager, with theft of over \$12,000, in the same case. Both, accused of using city funds for riverboat gambling expenses, are scheduled to appear in court Jan. 31.

MG to raise parking fees at Metra Station

Morton Grove Metra parking fee increased Parking fees will be increased at the Morton Grove Metra Station sometime in February.

Village trustees voted to raise the daily parking rate from \$1 to \$1.25 when the new automated system is complete. The new rate was recommended by Metra, which owns all but one of the lots.

New boxes will accept prepaid fare cards which will be available through the village.

Extra revenue will be used at the station, either for repaving or for a new station building.



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



Air Force promotes Skokie resident

Robert E. Marmelstein has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Marmelstein is deputy chief of information systems for the Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome, N.Y.

He is the son of Jesse Marmelstein of Skokie, IL and the brother of Sharon D. Clark of Niles.

The colonel graduated in 1981 from Niles West High School, Skokie, and received a bachelor's degree in 1985 from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, IN.

1999, Marmelstein earned his doctorate from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Maine Republicans endorse for primary

Maine Township Republican Precinct Captains gathered last Thursday night to decide which Republican candidates their organization would support in the upcoming primary election on March 19.

Among those candidates receiving the minimum sixty percent of the vote required for organization support were Attorney General Jim Ryan for Governor, State Representative Jim Durkin for U.S. Senate, DuPage States Attorney Joe Birkett for Attorney General, Commissioner Herb Schumann for Cook County Commissioner in the 17th district, former DesPlaines Alderman Mary Childers for State Representative in the new 57th district, former DesPlaines Alderman Mary Childers for State Representative in the new 7th district, DesPlaines City Attorney David Witse for Judge of the 12th Subcircuit and Republican Committeeman Bill Darr for Maine Township Regular Republican Organization Committeeman.

Leading all candidates for support from the Maine Township Republican Captains was

incumbent county Commissioner Herb Schumann with 97% of the vote followed by Committeeman Bill Darr with 95% of all ballots cast. Organization endorsements typically provide a shot in the arm to candidates because endorsed candidate names are highlighted on official Republican sample ballots distributed by Precinct Captains. Republican Captains are also obliged to pass literature only for candidates who are endorsed by the organization.

Osteoporosis workshop at LGH

Are you at risk for Osteoporosis? Find out what you can do to help prevent Osteoporosis at a free workshop offered by Advocate Medical Group's Center for Complementary Medicine in Park Ridge.

"Osteoporosis: Boning Up On The Facts" will be presented from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at the Center for Complementary Medicine, Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

Clifford Kearns, D.C., DNBHE, will provide an overview of osteoporosis: what the disease is, what are the risk factors and what are the leading causes of preventable bone loss that you have never heard of. You will learn the nutritional influences and an effective program to combat the problem.

For more information and to register for this free program call (847) 318-2860 or 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Dr. Kearns is a graduate from the National Chiropractic College in Lombard. He is certified by the International Foundation for Homeopathy and in 1990 was granted diplomat status by the National Board for Homeopathic Examiners.

The Center for Complementary Medicine, located on the campus of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, opened in August 1998. The Center provides a unique team approach that combines the best of traditional and alternative medicines. All therapies are conducted under the direction of board certified physicians. Practitioners share their findings and treatment plans with the patient's physician.

Available services include chiro-

practic care, massage therapy, acupuncture, homeopathic medicine, mind-body integration, western herbal and vitamin/supplement therapy.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, located in Park Ridge is a 609-bed teaching, research and referral hospital and Level 1 trauma center that has been repeatedly selected as one of the nation's best hospitals and one of the top 15 major teaching hospitals, according to the '100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success' study.

Lutheran General is part of Advocate Health Care, based in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Skokie Library News

Here are the highlights of what's happening at Skokie Public Library 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 (847) 673-7774 with questions.

Library classes and Events

Anti-Bias Training and Resources for Families, Teachers, and Caregivers February 6, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This three-hour training course from the Miller Early Childhood Initiative of a World of Difference Institute provides hands-on activities for parents, giving them the necessary skills to teach their children to challenge prejudice and discrimination. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Bridging Generations: Adults Discuss Children's Books (adults only) February 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This monthly book discussion group is designed for children's book lovers and for those curious about children's books. This month, the books for Patricia Polacco will be discussed. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Human Genome Project: Book Discussion on Matt Ridley's Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters February 7, 7 p.m. Join us for another discussion of this best-selling book. A

limited number of copies will be made available at the Reader's Service Desk. Performance

Concert: Cary Adams, February 10, 3 p.m. Pianist Cary Adams will perform classical music favorites on the piano.

Concert: Two Guitars, February 17, 3 p.m. Phil Simmons will be featured in this dynamic presentation.

Young Steinway Concert, February 3, 3 p.m. This month, pianist Maria Stamas and violinist Sophia Bourkova will be featured.

Film: Michael Collins, January 31, 2 & 7:30 p.m. Liam Neeson portrays the controversial Irish republican Army leader who fought against British rule and negotiated the first treaty for Independence for Ireland.

Film: Recent Hit TBA, February 13, 2 & 7:30 p.m. Call and ask to be transferred to the film hotline.

Film: The Wonderful Ice Cream Suit, February 28, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. A magical suit changes the lives of four men.

Preschool Movie (preschoolers with parent/caregiver): Caillou, February 7, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Movie fun especially for preschoolers! Bring a grown-up and watch a "Caillou" movie. Teens

Teen Book Discussion: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, February 18, 7 p.m. Whether you've seen the book or watched the movie, join in an informal discussion of this terrific story.

Teen Improv (grades 5 and up), Thursday, February 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. Elizabeth Margolis, an improv teacher, and the "Just Say It" improv troupe will teach kids the art of improv. Registration is required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Russian Club: Learning to Breathe Properly, February 2, 3 p.m. Felix Laevs will demonstrate the proper methods of breathing for a better life. Employment Resource Center Career Support Group. Meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month.

Take advantage of this opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers. The group will discuss career overviews and resources available.

Career Counseling. The first and third Tuesday of each month. Patrons can also discuss their future with a professional career counselor at Skokie Public Library. Now available on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

a licensed career counselor from the Jewish Vocational Service is available to meet with individually with job

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seekers at the library. For more information or to make a free half-hour appointment, contact Mike Buhmann at (847) 673-7774.

Youth Events
Primary Time (grades K to 2), Mondays, February 4, 11, and 25, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. (no program on Monday, February 18). Each session features a variety of themed stories, songs, riddles, and crafts. Children attend Primary Time independently while parents are asked to remain in the Youth Services Department. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Toddler Time (age 2 with adult), Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Two-year-olds and accompanying adults share a lively program of simple stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2002. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5), Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. A variety of songs and fingerplays will be shared each week. Children must be three years old by January 1, 2002. Children attend Preschool Storytime independently while parents are asked to remain in the Youth Services Department. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

Rock and Read for Babies (ages 16 to 23 months with adult), Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Babies and adults interact through fingerplays, activities, songs, and stories. Babies must be 16 months old by January 1, 2002. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

First Step...Library for Caregivers and Babies (ages newborn to 18 months), January 31, from 10 to 11 a.m. Parents, caregivers, and their babies are invited to drop in for this playgroup designed to introduce our youngest patrons to the library. Meet other parents and caregivers and share ideas. Books and other materials will be available. Older siblings welcome.

Parent Child Book Group (grades 3 to 8 with parent), February 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. Youth Services librarians will lead a lively discussion of The Pinballs by Betsy Byars. Both parent and child should read the book prior to the discussion. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

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Preschool Movies (preschoolers with parent/caregiver): Caillou, February 7, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Valentine Gifts to Make (grades 3 and up) February 7, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. We will make a heartfelt gift that you can give to your special Valentine. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

"A World of Tails" Puppet Show (families with children ages 4 and up) February 18, from 2 to 2:45 p.m. MadCap Productions Puppet Theater will present stories from around the world. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the show.

The Olympic Rings: Friendly Competition (grades 4 to 6), Wednesday, February 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Calling all young Olympians for an afternoon of Olympic competition. Learn all about the Olympics in this fun-filled program and compete in your own Olympic games such as word searches, trivia, etc. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person beginning February 1, 2002.

Swifter, Higher, and Stronger: The 2002 Olympic Mascots in Stories (Grades K to 3), Thursday, February 21, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. We will share stories featuring Hare, Coyote, and Black Bear, the official 2002 Olympic mascots. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person beginning February 1, 2002.

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Daddy and Me Storytime (ages 3 to 6), February 24, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Children and their fathers and/or grandfathers are invited to this special storytime. Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person beginning February 1, 2002.

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p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.skokieliibrary.org.

Graduation at Norwood Park Home

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the 4th class of "Senior Fit!" residents of Norwood Park Home (NPH) and view the Ralph C. Capparelli Strength Training Center and its equipment afterwards. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m., in the dining room of Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Besides NPH residents, the Center is open to the public through its 12-week customized "Get Fit!" program. Participants in "Get Fit!" have the opportunity to improve muscular strength, endurance, posture, flexibility, and cardiovascular health.

At present, there are six residents of local communities participating in the program that offers more individualized attention than many larger health clubs. One resident, Stan Franks, of Jefferson Park, became aware of the Strength Training Center while attending an Open House at the Home. He checked out the "updated" equipment and enrolled in the program to strengthen his back, legs and arms using various prescribed exercises.

"I work out twice a week," he said, as his exercise physiologist stepped in to monitor his progress. "It's (the customized program) helped me loosen my hamstring, increase range of motion and my walking. The staff has been very helpful and accommodating. They offer direction with each exercise. I'm very satisfied with my progress and the variety of equipment available."

Community residents interested in learning more about the Ralph C. Capparelli Strength Training Center may come to the graduation and receive a tour or call Linda Kregger, director of marketing, at Norwood Park Home at (773) 631-4856 Ext. 2628.

Brebeuf wins holiday tournament

St. John Brebeuf of Niles, Illinois emerged over 14 competitors as champions of the Holy Cross High School 8th Grade Holiday Tourney, January 4, 2002.

The championship team included: kneeling Jason Mussar, Joshua Hornback, Kevin Bohn, Peter Vroustouris, John Johann, Kevin Kalisz, Chuck Creager, Joe Penkala, Chris Santos, Marty Peterson, Al Vroustouris, assistant coach, and John Johann, coach.

Others competing in the tournament included St. Andrew

(second place), St. Eugene, St. Monica, St. Tarcissus, St. Giles, St. Robert Bellarmine, Queen of All Saints, St. Ferdinand, St. Mary of the Woods, St. Celestine, St. Beatrice, Our Lady of Victory, St. Francis Borgia, and St. Vincent Ferrer.

Valentine's Dance at The Breakers

Residents will have an opportunity to dance to the hot sounds of Jazz at The Breakers, a local senior living community. In house refreshments will be served.

New at Dominican University

Cold Days, Hot Nights The O'Connor Gallery of Art at Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, in celebration

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Stress reduction seminar planned

The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will hold a one-day Stress Reduction through Relaxation and Visualization seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 9, at the center, 1610 Luther Land, Park Ridge.

The seminar is designed to assist individuals who have stress-related symptoms such as trouble sleeping, overeating, smoking, headaches, alcohol or drug use, low energy, missed days of work due to illness, or stress-related illness such as TMJ, colitis, ulcers and asthma.

Participants will learn about stress reduction through relaxation and visualization, and will practice techniques to quiet the mind and cope with stressful patterns in life. The instructor for the seminar is Julie Milne, licensed clinical professional counselor at The Counseling Center.

The cost for the seminar is \$80 plus \$15 for materials. For more information or to register, call (847) 518-1800.

Shabbat Singles

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will meet for dinner in the Party Room of Max & Benny's Restaurant, 461

Waukegan Road, Northbrook, IL at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23. Their phone number is (847) 272-9490. Your meal is the only cost.

For other information, call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email shabbatsingles@aol.com.

OCC seeks vendors for festival

Oakton Community College will host a week of international programs designed to bring together the many diverse cultures that exist in the community. The program runs from March 4 to 8 and includes lectures, demonstrations, panels, and an international film festival.

Oakton is seeking vendors to participate in the event, either by selling or demonstrating services or products that contain an international and/or cultural theme.

Vendors are permitted to sell their goods from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 5, at Oakton's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. The \$20 fee includes a six-foot table and two chairs.

For more information, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 625-1812.

The Senior Connection

"The Senior Connection" is a weekly, drop-in support group created for seniors so they can discuss issues related to aging, including retirement, loss of loved ones, physical changes, relationships, the changing world we live in, and other topics.

Open to all, this ongoing group is held on Wednesday mornings, 10:30 to 12 Noon, at

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Community Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Glenview Terrace, 1511 Greenwood Rd., Glenview.

This group meets in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, a support group for community members caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease.

Senior citizens safe at home

Whether we're seven or 70, "home" holds a warm place in our hearts. As people age, however, some aspects of home safety need special attention to prevent accidents and injuries. Over 700,000 people over age 65 are treated in the emergency room each year for injuries associated with products they live with and use every day. To help reduce accidents the CPSC recommends:

1. Check all electric and telephone cords to be sure that no one can trip over them.

2. Remove rugs and runners that tend to slide. Check all rugs, runners and mats to be sure they have slip-resistant backing that is in good condition.

3. Inspect space heaters to be sure they cannot be knocked over and are kept away from furnishings and flammable materials, such as curtains, rugs, or newspaper.

4. Scan the kitchen for towels, curtains or other things close to the stove that might catch fire.

5. Be sure to avoid wearing clothing with long loose-fitting sleeves while you are cooking because they can catch fire or get caught on pot handles.

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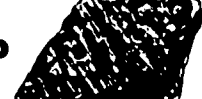
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New at Dominican University

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of the university's Centennial, will exhibit the textile and digital narratives of Niki Havekost and Brian Steele. TIME versus SPACE will be on exhibit Saturday, February 3 through Friday, March 1. The closing reception will be held on Thursday, February 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the O'Connor Gallery.

Niki Havekost received her MFA in printmaking from the University of New Mexico in 1997. Her exhibitions include Chasing the Ideal: Women and Eating Disorders? at the Moreau Galleries in Notre Dame, IN and The Doll Show at The Carnegie Galleries in Kentucky.

Her work has also been shown at the Toledo Museum of Art in Ohio, the Instituto Chile o NorteAmerica/Mondeda in Chile and the Casa de la Cultura in the Instituto Michoacano de Cultura in Mexico, among other places. She is currently an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Art and Design at Adrian College in Michigan.

Brian Steele received his MFA in photography from the University of New Mexico in 1998 before coming to Adrian College in Michigan to work as an assistant professor in the department of Art and Design.

"I left hot, dry weather for a place where the atmosphere has a heavy, palpable presence. I gave up a healthy art community for wrestling and NASCAR," he writes in his artist statement. "The last three years have been spent learning the space around me, negotiating the boundaries of this new built environment, and settling into a culture at once familiar and foreign."

Lecture series planned

Dominican University is presenting its third lecture in a series of four concerning social ethics and social action throughout the year. Sr. Regina McKillip, OP, a Sinsinawa Dominican sister, will address "Peace and Justice: Tradition and Action in the Sinsinawa Dominican Community" on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in

Lewis Lounge, Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street in River Forest.

These lectures are offered by Dominican Sisters and theologians in honor of Sister Margaret Neimeyer, OP, former dean and professor at Dominican University, and in observance of Dominican University's Centennial. Each lecture focuses on issues of theology, politics and justice, and features a main speaker and an opportunity for discussion among participants. The final lecture, on Wednesday, March 13, will address Iraq sanctions. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Sister Margaret Neimeyer had a deep sense and desire for social justice. As a professor, students respected her commitment to social justice, which led to the underwriting of the series by Dr. Mary Ann Rosanova-Kaper, a 1963 graduate of Dominican University who studied with her.

Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic institution offering bachelors and masters degrees. Founded in 1901 by the Sinsinawa Dominicans, the university is celebrating its Centennial during 2001-2002. Dominican offers 48 undergraduate academic programs and 16 graduate programs throughout Chicagoland, the Midwest and abroad.

More than 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the School of Business, the School of Education, the Graduate School of Social Work and the Institute for Adult Learning. In the 2002 issue of America's Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report ranked Dominican University in the top tier of Midwest Regional Universities and as a best value for the fourth consecutive year. Visit the Web site at www.dom.edu for more information.

OLR to hold annual St. Joseph's Table

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, IL 60714 will hold its annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 17, 2002.

Serving will be from 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. in Paluch Hall.

A variety of ethnic meatless dishes will be served. A donation is appreciated. For further info, call Josephine Bax at (847) 823-2550.

YMCA summer camp open house

Join the Community at an open house to learn more about the Y Summer Day Camp.

YMCAs throughout the greater Chicago area will host an open house on Saturday, February 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for families to learn more about its summer day camp program offered all summer long for children between the ages of six and twelve.

"While parents continue to shuttle children between basketball, hockey, piano and dance lessons, and winter lingers on, unbelievably, it is time to consider summer," said Steve Dahlin, Senior Vice-President of Operations for the YMCAs of Greater Chicago. "Camps fill up quickly, and now is the time for parents to register their children to avoid wait lists and the pressure of filling those long summer days."

All attendees to the open house will receive a gift from the YMCA and will have the opportunity to take advantage of early registration financial incentives. The Y offers programs for everyone, including sports, educational and theme camps. The American Camping Association, the nationally recognized organization that focuses on program quality and health and safety issues, accredits the program. The Y's counselors all are college age or older, highly-qualified and trained in first aid. The programs are offered from June through August.

Seminar on surviving a spouse

This six-week support group helps individuals who have lost their spouse within the last 18 months to cope with the loss and change, to become a whole single person, to build relationships, and to adjust to life changes.

Open to all, "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" will be held on Monday evenings, February 25 to April 15, 2002, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Jewish Family and Community Service North Suburban district, 85 Revere Drive, Suite J, Northbrook (conveniently located a few minutes west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens expressway). The \$60 series fee can be adjusted if needed. For registration and information, call Tema Rosenblum, LSW, (847) 272-2882.

"Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

Strategies for parenting

Some parents hate to be disciplinarians. Is it important? Others wonder how strict is strict enough. What is developmentally appropriate? Join us for a two-part workshop that will explore common concerns and strategies for providing realistic, consistent limits for children ages 2 to 5.

Open to all, "Discipline and Limit Setting for Young Children" will be held on Tuesday evenings, February 26 and March 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Virginia Frank Child Development Center, 3033 West Touhy, Chicago. The \$10 per session (individual or couple) fee is adjustable if needed. For registration and information, call Robin Davis, MA, at (773) 761-4550. "Discipline and Limit Setting..." is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

Drawing classes offered by Oakton College

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers several art seminars - from water colors to drawing - to enhance your skill with the medium. These non-credit classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Drawing (ART B93-71, Touch-Tone 06329) teaches techniques suitable as a foundation for effective drawing. The class meets from 10-11 a.m. on six Mondays, beginning Feb. 25. The course fee is \$84.

Watercolor/Drawing (ART C19-71, Touch-Tone 06328) improves on the skills learned in Drawing as well as studies the application of color as it applies to the use of watercolor paints. The class meets from 10-11:30 a.m. on six Mondays, beginning

April 8. The course fee is \$90.

Studio I teaches the basics of working in oil or acrylic paint. Previous drawing experience is recommended. Session I (ART B15-71), Touch-Tone 05619) meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on eight Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 6 Session II (ART B15-72, Touch-Tone 05998) meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on eight Wednesdays, beginning April 3. The course fee for both sessions is \$140.

Studio II is for artists who have had experience working with oils and acrylics. Students will work with painters to compare techniques and improve upon weaknesses. Session I (ART B16-71, Touch-Tone 05549) meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on eight Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 6. Session II (ART B16-72, Touch-Tone 06327) meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on eight Wednesdays, beginning April 3. The course fee for both sessions is \$140.

In-district students age 60 and older pay half the listed course fee. A registration fee of \$5 is required for students 60 and under and for those who live out-of-district. Persons who have registered for ALL classes within the last five years, or for a credit course in the last three, may register using the Touch-Tone phone system.

For more information about these and other Emeritus classes, call (847) 635-1414.

Mrs. Illinois Pageant scheduled

The tradition continues... Marcie Aceto, the Illinois Director for the Mrs. America Pageant system is announcing that the search is still on for Mrs. Illinois. Once selected, the community representative will then advance on to compete in the Mrs. Illinois/America Pageant held this year in the beautiful Hennkens Theater, on March 23.

Contestants will compete to win thousands in prizes, one of which includes an all expense paid trip for 13 days to Hawaii to compete for Mrs. America, at the magnificent Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Interested applicants must live or work in the Illinois area, must be married during the time of competition, a resident of the state for at least six months, a U.S. citizen and be at least 18 years old. There is no age limit or performing talent.

In its 26th year, the Mrs. America Pageant is the major beauty competition dedicated to recognizing the one person who contributes so much to modern family life...America's Married Woman. While beauty is a key element in the competition, Mrs. Illinois contestants

are also urged to voice their opinions on marriage and important issues of the day.

Prospective contestants can request and receive free entry information by contacting Karen at (630) 325-5509.

Niles North Senior carries Olympic torch

Mary Sievert didn't know what to think when she opened a letter saying her son, Shawn (pictured right), was nominated to carry the Olympic Torch as it passed through Illinois in early January. The letter asked Shawn's parents not to mention

his nomination to anyone. Well, after weeks of waiting, the Sieverts finally got word that not only was Shawn's nomination accepted from more than 210,000 entries, but he would be one of only 300 out of 7,200 torchbearers to be highlighted during the broadcast of the Olympic Games.

Shawn, a senior at Niles North, was born with neurological and other health problems, requiring him to undergo over 75 surgeries in the past eighteen years. He has spent nearly as much time in the hospital as he has at home and in school.

Shawn is part of "Anchor," a program initially developed by Niles North for him that would later grow to benefit many other medically fragile students. "We wanted our son to go to a regular high school, not some small special school," said Mary Sievert. "It has turned out to be the very best place for him."

So the question remained - who nominated Shawn for this incredible honor? The answer came in the form of two very special people at Niles North: Shawn's friend and classmate Stacy Albano (pictured left) Continued on Page 21

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Jewish Singles to meet

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Sunday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p.m., at BJBE, 901 Milwaukee, Glenview, Julie Braverman, a licensed clinical social worker, will present an interactive program on ways to deal with being single -- how to move forward in a positive way. \$5 at the door for members, and \$8 for non-members.

For membership information, contact Art at 699-9998, for other information, contact Marion (847) 673-0387.

Renewal of Spirit planned at BJBE

Congregation Beth El, Beth El, Glenview, has planned a Renewal of Spirit Sunday morning service for Sunday, Feb. 10, from 10:45 to 11:45, in the sanctuary at 901 Milwaukee, for those who wish to feel good in the presence of God and let go of their cares and burdens.

The service will be co-lead by clergy and Sandy Krebs, Wilmette, a lay leader.

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

Pediatrics Seminar to be held at LGH

Medical experts from Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital will be the featured

speakers at a day-long Advances in Pediatrics 2002 conference focusing on the latest treatment approaches to common pediatric problems.

The conference will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, in Olson Auditorium of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. It is co-hosted by Lutheran General Children's Hospital's department of pediatrics and division of pediatric surgery, which offer subspecialty care for children with a broad range of medical and surgical problems.

Topics will include: pediatric anesthesiology; children's head sizes and shapes, diagnosis and management of acute sinusitis; pediatric asthma, childhood seizures, immunization, recent advances in gastroesophageal reflux in children, heart murmurs and other cardiac conditions, diabetes in children, common neonatal problems, pediatric orthopedics, minimally invasive surgery, and information about Lutheran General Children's Hospital services.

Speakers from Lutheran General Children's Hospital faculty will be Henry Mangurten, M.D., chairman, department of pediatrics; Karen Schneider, M.D., director, pediatric anesthesiology; John Ruge, M.D., chief, pediatric neurosurgery, and director of the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center; David Walner, M.D., pediatric otolaryngology; Gabriel Aljaded, M.D., director, pediatric pulmonology; Mohammad Ikra-muddin, M.D., (pediatric neurology, clinical neuropsychology); Prudence Krieger, M.D., (director, pediatric infectious disease and hospital epidemiology and infection control); T.S. Gunasekaran, M.D., (director, pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition); Ira DuBrow, M.D., (director, pediatric cardiology); Kanika Ghai, M.D., director, pediatric endocrinology; David Sheffel, M.D., (director, neonatology); Albert Knuth, M.D., (pediatric orthopedics); and Jay Radhakrishnan, M.D., (clinical professor of

surgery and urology, University of Chicago).

The fee for the conference is \$75 for physicians, \$50 for Advocate Health Care physicians and \$25 for residents and nurses. This includes program materials, refreshments and a box lunch. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 27.

To sign up, mail a check payable to Lutheran General Children's Hospital to: Kim Walkup, Department of Pediatrics, Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. To receive a registration form or learn more about the seminar, call (847) 723-6973.

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Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital is one of the largest and most comprehensive children's hospitals in Illinois, treating more than 3,500 in-patients and 100,000 outpatients annually. It is the leading resource in the greater north and northwest suburban region of Chicago for children and their families, and is a major regional referral center for a broad range of infant and pediatric services, especially those with complex illnesses and chronic conditions. Offering the most advanced Advances in Pediatrics 2002 features medical experts treatment options, the children's hospital has pediatric specialists in virtually every medical and surgical field. Lutheran General Children's Hospital is one of the few pediatric trauma centers certified at the highest level in the Chicago area and also is designated as a Level III perinatal center, one of the most technologically advanced facilities of its type in the Chicago region.

Wed., Jan. 23, 2002 Catholic Women's Bowling League

TEAMSTANDINGS

TEAM	W	L
Colonial #2	17	4
#14-Colonial #1	16	5
#12-Candlelight	15	6
#10-State Farm	14	7
#6-REMAX	14	7
#5-Monarch	14	7
#1-Skaja #1	13	8
#16-MCH	12	9
#11-NorthShore	12	9
#4-Skaja #2	12	9
#8-Minelli	12	9
#7-Tramcar	12	9
#9-Heatmasters	10	11
#2-Callero Catino	10	11
#21-Malec	9	12
#20-Alliance	9	12
#3-F.D.R.	6	15
#17-J.F. Barber	6	15
#18-Pennys	5	16
#13-Bello	5	16
#22-Breakers	4	17
#19-Miners	4	17

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Al Stegmuller	571
Ken Litter	570
Wally Parison	569
Jim Drexler	564
Angelo Belts	562
Larry Pasdiora	556
Ray Muntges	551

Wed., Jan. 16, 2002 Niles Sr

TEAM	W	L
Men Brunswick Bowl	21	7
Thomas Drozd	17	11
NorthSide Comm.Bk	17	11
Candlelight Jwlr	13	15
Skaja Terrace	12	16
CMS	11	17
Classic Bowl	10	18

HIGH SERIES

Gen Kenny	510
Millie Kroll	481
Gertie Schultz	444
Cheri Jacobson	444
Pam Kenny	432

HIGH GAMES

Gen Kenny	180
Millie Kroll	172
Cheri Jacobson	165
Pam Kenny	162
Gertie Schultz	161

Niles VFW News

The Niles Memorial Post 7712 Veterans of Foreign Wars Santas, distributed their annual Christmas presents to Veteran patients, located at the Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Hospital in Hines, Ill. Pictured are Norman Kwidd as Mr. Santa and Marge

Wall as Mrs. Santa making their presentations to one of over 125 patients they were able to visit at this location

In addition the Niles Memorial Post 7712 donated a generous amount of money to the (Extended Care Division) located within this hospital facility. These funds originated from the Poppy Day Collection Post 7712 has every Memorial Day in May. Thanks to you, the community of Niles, for your support of this

fund raiser for our needy Veterans that have served our country.

Polish book club forming

Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is launching a "Great Polish Books Group," which will feature interesting and well-known Polish authors and their works. The program promises lively conversations and the sharing of ideas. The books will be available in English and can be purchased through PWAA or participants are free to bring their own copies.

Frank Kujawski, Ph.D., professor of Polish Language and Literature at Loyola University Chicago will be the host and the first meeting is Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Polish Women's Alliance Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge (corner of Northwest Highway and Washington Street).

The first book the "Roundtable Group" will read and discuss is the novel, The Faithful River, by Stefan Zermanski (translated by Bill Johnston). This novel is set in a rambling manor house in central Poland during the doomed January Uprising of 1863 against Russian occupation. A badly wounded soldier appears outside the house and is taken in and cared for by a young woman and an aged servant. As

the two strive to hide the soldier from the invading Russian forces, a caring love story slowly unfolds against this historic background.

For more information and other book selections, call toll free (888) 522-1898, ext. 1208 and ask for National Vice President Sharon Zago.

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) was founded in 1898 to serve as a bridge between Polonia and America, and to help its members establish financial and economic security. Today, PWAA also serves to maintain and reinforce Polish identity, heritage and culture.

Essay winners to be honored

A special "Awards Night," honoring the recent winners of the North American Martyrs Council's Annual Free-Throw, Spelling Bee & Essay Contests will be held on February 27, 2002, at St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles.

Special recognition will be given to the special educators of our community, nominated for their many efforts to help others. If you have a special educator you would like to nominate, look for and fill out the special nomination forms.

A short program commending these special young adults for their championship efforts

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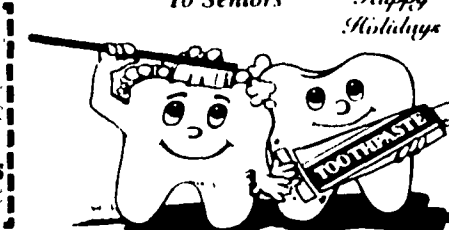
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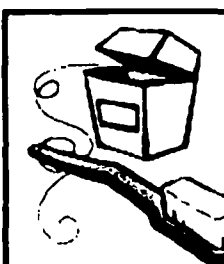
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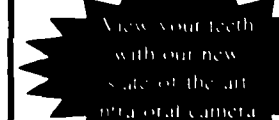
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Essay winners to be honored

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will start at 7:30 p.m. Each of the contest chairmen will be presenting the special awards to each of the winners. A photo session for all award winners will follow the short presentation ceremony.

All members of our community are invited to assist the Knights in congratulating all the youth winners and the educators, as they are rewarded for their excellence! Please plan to attend!!

Thank you for your time & consideration. Entry due by 2/20/02. Please join us at the awards celebration on February 27, 2002, 7:30 p.m., at St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles.

Please return the form to: Bob Giallasi, 6852 W. Jonquil Ter., Niles, IL 60714, (847) 965-0920 or send it to St. John Brebeuf Rectory, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714.

K of C Spelling Bee finals

Past Grand Knight Matt Araszewski of North American Martyrs Council 4338, proudly announces the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee finals for 2002 will be held in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, Niles, on Friday, February 8, when the top 5 candidates in 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades will compete for the top 3 positions.

Winners will receive Council recognition and a chance to represent the Council in the Regional Knights of Columbus Competition.

The top three will be presented their award at the special 'Awards Night' scheduled to be held on Wednesday, February 27, at St. John's Flanagan Hall.

Matt thanks the many teachers who have prepared the students for this competition.

Past presidents to be honored

Council 4338, Formarty's Club President Joe Tatkowski announces the Past Presidents' Night, Friday, February 1, 2002, at Lone

Tree Inn, 7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles. All Past Presidents will be honored as special Guest of Honor.

Immediate Past President Rich Zaprzalka. Great dinner with 4 meats and more for \$10/ per person. All members of the club and guests, plus members of Council Family are welcome to join us. More info - call Joe @ (847) 966-6913.

simultaneously, beginning in 2002.

Whichever path you choose, get started soon. College costs continue to increase rapidly - so you'll want to be ready when you get that first bill from the bursar's office.

Liponi dinner-dance scheduled for March

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation is making preparations for its 10th annual dinner dance and silent auction. The dinner dance is the Foundation's major fundraiser which generates funds for the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation. This elegant evening, which includes cocktails, a sumptuous family style dinner, a mouth-watering sweet table and dancing until midnight will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. In addition to the delectable dining, guests are invited to bid on an array of valuable and unusual items in the silent and live auctions.

The Liponi Foundation was formed in 1990 to aid the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) in advancing the participation of children, teens and adults with physical, emotional and mental disabilities in recreational programming. The late Sam Liponi lends his name and ideals of generosity and service to the Foundation which, under the direction of their Board of Trustees, represents the communities that M-NASR services. Through M-NASR programming, individuals with disabilities are able to enjoy an improved quality of life.

If you are interested in more information regarding the Li-

poni Foundation or M-NASR, please call (847) 966-5522.

Volunteer for a consumer survey

Gift-giving is a heart-warming experience - a chance to show people close to you that they're in your thoughts on special occasions. But if you are facing financial hardships, it can be difficult to find quality gifts that you can afford, especially if you're shopping for several people at once. But what if you could get \$500 worth of gifts for free? Impossible? Think again.

A report provided by Consumer Opinion Network, a non-profit trade organization that arranges for consumers to be compensated for their views about products, explains how you can get free merchandise simply by offering your opinion. Manufacturers need your valuable opinion to help them create products that consumers want to buy.

Therefore, you can be compensated for providing consumer survey companies with your views about the styles, colors and features of different products to help them determine what products will be likely to sell. In turn, manufacturers, importers, catalog houses, Internet retailers and television home shopping shows use these opinions to select items.

Some programs compensate the consumers by giving a gift certificate in exchange for an opinion, while others allow the participant to keep the product that they have reviewed, said Gary Cantor, a researcher at Consumer Opinion Network.

Included with the report is a catalog and certificate to test \$500 worth of products. Consumers choose items from the catalog and, in exchange for their opinion, keep up to \$500 worth of merchandise. In the catalog, you will find cameras, electronics, luggage, jewelry.

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It's Not too Late to Get Your Flu Shot.

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) wants adult residents age 50 and older to get their flu shot. To encourage more participation in this important health service, CCDPH will continue to provide flu and pneumococcal immunizations at walk-in clinics in suburban Cook County. The shots are available without charge through February.

Influenza, or "the flu" is a serious disease caused by a virus. Flu is usually spread by respiratory droplets from the nose or throat of an infected person, either through coughing or sneezing. Flu season in the US runs from October to March and is responsible for

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It's a Great Time to Boost Retirement Plan Contributions

As 2001 comes to an end, it brings all of us in the work force one year closer to retirement. Of course, that day may still be a long time away for you, but it's never too soon to prepare for it. And now you're in a better position to do just that - thanks to the Tax Relief Act of 2001.

When the new tax laws were passed, most of the public attention focused on the reductions in marginal tax rates and one-time tax rebate. But other changes were enacted, too - and some of them may prove even more important to people saving for retirement. Specifically, the new laws have increased the contribution limits for IRAs, 401(k)s and other types of employer-sponsored retirement plans.

How much more can you contribute to these plans? Let's take a look:

Beginning in 2002, you can contribute up to \$11,000 to your 401(k) or 403(b) plan, up from \$10,500 in 2001. And this contribution ceiling will gradually rise over the next several years, eventually reaching \$15,000 in 2006. After that, the annual contribution limit will be indexed for inflation.

Starting in 2002, you will be able to contribute up to \$3,000

per year to either a traditional or Roth IRA - up from the current \$2,000 limit. From 2005 through 2007, you can contribute up to \$4,000 per year. And in 2008, you will be able to contribute \$5,000 per year. After that, your contribution limit will be indexed for inflation.

While these higher contribution limits will clearly benefit everyone interested in building their retirement savings, workers age 50 and over received even more good news. That's because the new tax laws contain "catch-up" provisions that allow these workers to exceed the new contribution limits.

Starting in 2002, workers 50 and over can contribute an extra \$1,000 per year to their 401(k) or 403(b) plans. This "catch-up" allowance will increase by \$1,000 per year until it reaches \$5,000 in 2006, after which it will be indexed for inflation.

"Catch-up" contributions also will be allowed for IRAs. Starting in 2002 those age 50 and older before the end of the taxable year can contribute \$500 more than the regular limits of both traditional and Roth IRAs. This amount will increase to \$1,000, starting in 2006.

All these higher contribution limits will benefit you in at least two key areas:

Increased retirement savings - With higher contribution limits, you'll be able to put away more each year for retire-

ment. Over time, these increased contributions can add up to a significantly higher level of savings for you. Plus, your 401(k) and traditional IRA contributions will grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means more of your money will be working for you right away.

Potential reduction in income taxes - Generally, you make 401(k) and 403(b) contributions with pretax dollars; consequently, the more you contribute, the lower your annual tax bill. Depending on your individual situation, you also may be able to make tax-deductible contributions to a traditional IRA, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income may be. (Check with your tax adviser before making any moves with your IRA.)

As you can see, the new 401(k) and IRA contribution limits can help you out a great deal. Start taking advantage of them soon.

Tips on selecting home care help

Home care agencies differ in many ways. They may be Medicare certified or non-Medicare certified. They may be for profit or not-for-profit, and they may be independent or affiliated with a larger agency. Agencies differ also in the types of services they provide.

vide, how they administer their services, and how they collect their fees.

When selecting an agency, it is important to clearly understand what types of services they do provide and what, if any, insurance or reimbursement they accept. Homemaker or home care agencies, including United Methodist Community Support Services, provide paraprofessional home care, using experienced homemakers and certified nurses aides.

Home health agencies may be affiliated with a hospital and focus on medical aspects of home care. They may use licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and physical therapists. A nurse registry or agency typically used private duty, registered nurses and other types of skilled therapists.

When selecting an agency to provide care for a loved one, there are several questions you will want to ask:

1. What is the fee structure?: Do you pay the agency or the caregiver? Are there extra costs? Is Medicare or private insurance accepted?
2. Is the agency for-profit or not-for-profit? Is there a larger continuum of care available, i.e., day care, nursing home care?
3. Is the agency bonded and insured?
4. What is the history of the agency?
5. What organizations does the agency work with?
6. How do they hire their caregivers? Do they:
 - a. conduct a criminal background check?
 - b. check references?
 - c. pay the employee?
 - d. pay the social security taxes and payroll taxes for the employee?
 - e. require a health screening for the employee?
7. Is a home assessment done prior to the beginning of service?
8. Can the supervisor be reached 24 hours a day?
9. Do you need to sign a contract?
10. What is the minimum length of service?
11. Will you get an opportunity to interview or meet the caregiver in your home before service begins?
12. What if you are dissatisfied with the caregiver?
13. What happens if a worker is injured in your home?
14. How soon can services begin?

It is not easy to decide to use home care. Most people want to stay in their home for as long as possible and may depend on family or friends to provide necessary assistance. There may come a time where it is necessary to hire outside assistance for daily activities; overnight or 24 hour care, house-keeping, laundry, personal hygiene, grocery shopping and meal preparation, medication

reminder, paying bills and managing cash flow.

Selecting a reputable agency, such as United Methodist Community Support Services, will enable you or your loved one to live in the comfort and safety of your own home for as long as possible. United Methodist Community Support Services is a division of United Methodist Homes & Services, a nonprofit and nonsectarian organization with more than 100 years of experience as a provider of housing and supportive services for older adults.

For more information on United Methodist Community Support Services, please call (773) 769-5270.

Knights of Columbus receives UN award

The Champion of Peace Award, given annually by the Path of Peace Foundation of the United Nations, was awarded to the Knights of Columbus for 2001, according to Archbishop Renato R. Martino, Vatican Nuncio to the United Nations.

Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski of North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, offers his congratulations to all members of the Knights of Columbus for achieving this high honor for the greatest organization!!

The Knights are always looking for good Catholic gentlemen to join them in their Knightlife! Are you interested in joining a great organization that provides family support and opportunity to help others? For more information, contact Scott Sergot @ (847) 966-8187.

Local K of C recognized

North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus of Niles, IL, has earned the distinction of Star Council, the International Organization's top award, for the 2000-2001 fraternal year. The announcement was made by the organization's headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut.

The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of Membership Recruitment and Retention, promotion of the Fraternal Insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities. The award was presented to Past Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka by District Deputy John Teschky at a special ceremony held on December 5, 2001.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award for the second consecutive year, Virgil C. Dechant, President of the International Organization, offered his congratulations on this high achievement and asked for continued support of the Organization in the years ahead.

Niles senior news.....Niles senior news.....Niles senior news.....

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.

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FOR YOUR HEALTH - BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No appt. needed.

FEBRUARY 20

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING - Cholesterol Screening is Wednesday, February 20, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Resurrection Hospital will be doing a blood draw for cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL (good cholesterol) & LDL (bad cholesterol). Fast 12 hours. Hold medication taken with food. Water permitted. Appointment only. No walk-ins. Cost: \$16.

FEBRUARY 28 STROKE PREVENTION

Stroke Prevention is a free lecture on Thursday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Come learn stroke prevention from a physical therapist from Resurrection Hospital.

AARP TAX-AIDE

Tax Appointments begin Feb. 5 at the Niles Senior Center. Appointments will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons. A limited number of evening appointments are available. To schedule your appointment, call 588-8420.

COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION

March Computer Class registration begins Mon., Feb. 4 at 8:45 a.m. Classes include the following: Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Internet and Genealogy Workshop. Contact Jaymi at 588-8420.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Snow Shovelers needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at 588-8420.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers (2-4 hrs./wk.). Computer Experience req. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Book discussion is Friday, February 1, at 10 a.m. The featured book is To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Cost: \$1 includes morning pastry.

CLASSES BEGIN -

Call for availability. Registration is required.
Quilting - Five-week course begins Friday, February 1 at 9 a.m. Cost: \$15.
Chinese Mahjongg - Four-week course begins Friday, February 1 at 1 p.m. \$5.
Diabetic Cooking - Four-week course begins Wed., Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. \$12.
Ceramics Classes - New AM and PM Classes to begin Thurs. Feb. 21. Your choice of project. All levels. \$30 includes instruction, greenware, paints and a firing.

LUNCH AND MOVIE

February Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, February 8, 12 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Enjoy a Tuna Salad on whole wheat bread, then watch the Drama/Romance, Pearl Harbor (2001, PG-13) starring Ben Affleck. The 182-minute film begins early, at 12:45 p.m. \$3.50.

GENERAL TICKET SALES -

Please call for ticket availability.
Ridgeland Band - Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 to 9 p.m. Over 30 brass musicians under the direction of Richard Faller will perform at 7 p.m.! But first, enjoy Italian Buffet of Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread, and Cherry Slice.
 Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Cost: \$10. Includes raffle.
Italy Travelogue - Wednesday, February 20, 12 p.m.-2 p.m. Experience amazing journey through Italy, featuring Rome, Naples, and Amalfi Coast. Prior to travelogue video, enjoy lunch of Baked Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread and Salad. \$4.
Pinocle Tournament - Friday, February 22, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy a three-handed tournament, refreshments, and prizes included. \$3.50. Reg. req.
Marriott Lincolnshire: HONK! - Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a delightful afternoon at Marriott Lincolnshire Theater. Lunch features a choice of entrée - Stuffed Cornish Hen, Poached Halibut, or Wild Game Potpie. Then enjoy HO NK!, a contemporary look at a classic fairytale, with a few twists. Cost: \$42.
 Sunday at the Center: Card Party & Lite Lunch - March 3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of card playing - your choice of game: Poker, Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta, or whatever your game of choice might be. Put together a table or let us find you a game. Lite

DIABETIC COOKING

Four-week course begins Wed., Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. \$12.

KITCHEN BAND GROUP

Kitchen Band practices at 11 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month and performs locally. We are looking for new members (vocalists and instrumentalists). Please call Mary Ann for more information. Next meeting: February 6.

DROP IN CERAMICS

Drop in Ceramics begins Thursday, January 10. You are invited to "drop in" room 226 anytime between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to work on a ceramic piece of your choice. A \$2.50 Drop in cost covers paints & firing. For more information, contact Mary Ann at 588-8420.

SOCIAL CHESS

Social Chess will be on Tuesdays in January, beginning January 8 at 1 p.m.

FRIDAYS AT THE MOVIES

Please join us Friday, Dec. 21

at 1 p.m. for the holiday favorite, White Christmas (1954) starring an all-star cast with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SNOW SHOVELERS needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at 588-8420.

AARP TAX VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve as tax counselor for next tax season. Training is free. For more information, please contact Mary Ann at 588-8420.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420.

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



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Women's Club meeting

to appear at Au Sports, The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs Illinois will hold their luncheon/program meeting on Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, Skokie, Illinois.

Social 11:30 a.m. and luncheon 12 noon. Price of the luncheon \$11. During the business meeting the members will

be apprised of donations made to the following: Niles North and West for student scholarships; the Niles Food pantry; Evanston Child & Women Abuse Shelter; Children's Advocacy Center; Canine Companions; Prevent Child Abuse-Illinois; The Skokie Historical Society; Orchard Village; Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation; Skokie and Lincolnwood Libraries; Park Ridge Youth Campus and Skokie 4th of July Parade.

The program for the day will

feature the "Kitchenaires" a kitchen band from Niles, Illinois.

Women interested in joining the club may phone Phyllis Cossarek, President at (847) 256-1177.

Morton Grove Library News

Enjoy the melodies and lyrics of favorite love songs from such hits as: Rose Marie, Camelot, Phantom of the Opera and others. The Valenzuelas will be accompanied by pianist Sandy Stoltz. Reservations are required. Call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the library to make your reservation.

Life as a House to be shown. Monday, February 11, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing Life as a House (rated R, 124 minutes) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Free. Kevin Kline stars as George Monroe, a bitter, unemployed architect who, after being confronted with a diagnosis of cancer, sets about reconstructing his lifestyle by building his dream house on a cliff in Malibu.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220; TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Kiwanis award scholarships

The Park Ridge Kiwanis-Noon Club, has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two Maine South High School students.

The scholarships were

awarded to Monica Haak, and Joanna Davidson, both Park Ridge residents, to help defray college expenses.

The scholarships are given in recognition of the applicants' contributions to the community, and their leadership potential.

Scholarship eligibility includes:

- 1) being a Park Ridge resident or student in a Park Ridge school, 2) being recommended by Kiwanis-Noon members, 3) holding a "B" average both junior and senior years, 4) having documented acceptance in a technical school, or college program, and 5) being active in the community through volunteer activities in school, places of worship or employment, and the local neighborhood. Applicants must also have a personal interview with the Kiwanis Scholarship Review Committee.

The Park Ridge Kiwanis-Noon Club has been chartered since 1925. The Club's 45 members meet Tuesdays at noon, at the Park Ridge Summit. One of the primary objectives of Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world is... "To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community." For membership information call Phyllis Parker, president, Kiwanis-Noon, at (847) 823-4144.

Circus coming in March

The annual Medinah Shrine Circus will delight families with a mixture of fearless feats and frantic fun with an 11-performance, five-day run at the UIC Pavilion this March, as it marks its 60th anniversary in Chicago.

Animals ranging from tigers and elephants to poodles, and an even wider variety of talented human performers, from clowns to motorcycle daredevils, all led by the Ringmaster, will thrill young and old alike.

Shows are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on March 13, 14 and 15, with three shows (11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) on March 16 and two shows (11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) on March 17.

Tickets for the Medinah Shrine Circus are available now at the UIC box office at Racine and Harrison or by calling Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212, or visiting their website, www.ticketmaster.com, for group sales, call (800) 427-8802.

Ibsen play presented thru February

Sometimes there is more than one right answer, but only one can be the final answer.

Keyhole Players present Frank Merle's new adaptation of An Enemy of the People; one of Henrik Ibsen's greatest

and most relevant plays. This version, inspired by early translations of Ibsen's work, illuminates many of the original themes often missing from modern productions of Ibsen by updating its colloquial language and characters while keeping the play in its original time-period and location. The drama is heightened by focusing on conflicts amongst all characters in the play, rather than on the political struggle of the traditional protagonist.

Keyhole Players' production of An Enemy of the People opens on January 26, 2002 and plays through February 24, 2002 at the Athenaeum theatre Studio One, 2936 N. Southport Ave., Chicago.

Thursdays-Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m. Preview: Friday, January 25, 8 p.m. Also, Monday, January 28 at 7:30 - reception to follow show.

General admission \$15. Students/Seniors \$10. For tickets (312) 902-1500 or www.ticketmaster.com.

For more information or to make reservations: (773) 525-3683 or keyholeplayers@excite.com

Jewish Singles

Purim Dance at Beth Hillel Congregation, 32 20 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Sunday, February 24, (\$10 with reservation prior to 2/17) \$14 at the door. Featuring Frank Mitchell and the Mitchellaires. Refreshments (including Hamantaschen) & Socializing. Call (847) 726-7638.

Friday 2/1/02, 5:30 p.m. Dinner Hour. Begin the weekend with friends and meet new ones. We will meet at Maxwell's Restaurant, 6415 Dempster, Morton Grove. Order and pay from the menu plus tax & tip. Reservation a must. Call (847) 296-3965.

Sunday 2/3, 11 a.m. Brunch at Barnum & Bagel, 4700 W. Dempster, Skokie. Pay for what you order plus 15% tip & tax. Call (847) 676-2977 to save a place for you. Reservation a must.

Sunday 2/3, 2 p.m. Walk for Life. Join us for an invigorating walk or a stroll. After the walk join us for a snack & socializing. Pay for what you order. Call (847) 965-9044 for location.

Saturday 2/16, 7 p.m. \$20 Dinner/Dancing at Enjo's, 7151 W. Foster, Chicago. All you can eat buffet. Reservation with check by 2/9. Call for reservation (847) 726-7638.

Wednesday 2/20, 7:30 p.m. \$7. "Carmine Menna" Entertainer Vocalist & Keyboard followed by Socializing & Refreshments. Beth Hillel Congregation, 3200 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette.

St. John Brebeuf Super Bowl Party

One of the most popular events at St. John Brebeuf Parish is the annual Super Bowl Party sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Everyone over 21 years of age is welcome to attend this year's party in the parish hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles, on February 3. Doors will open at 2 p.m. and activities will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

The football game will be viewed on a 10-foot diagonal digital television screen. A raffle will also take place.

The ticket price is \$15 which includes admission, chicken dinner, hot dogs, chili, soda and beer. For information, call Mel Koenigs, (847) 966-2293.

Preparations

Area artists and craft artists are invited to jury to be among the exhibitors in the 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Adventure, an arts and crafts show to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, on the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Potential exhibitors in this fine juried event are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which

they wish to exhibit, one slide/photograph of their display setup, a self-addressed, stamped, bus-iness-size (No. 10) envelope, resume/show listing helpful.

Art in Action, a popular feature of this well attended event will again be included in the show with some of the exhibitors working/demonstrating at various times during the show. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists, PO Box 1326, Palatine, IL 60078, or by calling (847) 991-4748.

Speaker from Israel at BJBE

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (Glenview) and Congregation Beth Shalom (Northbrook) will welcome Professor Fred A. Lazin of the Department of Politics and Government at Ben Gurion University.

During Shabbat worship, Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Professor Lazin will discuss the History of the Conflict.

Saturday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. at a Havdala service, at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview. Professor Lazin will discuss Israel's Changing

Collective Identity.

Sunday, Feb. 17, following a brunch at 10 a.m., at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim. Professor Lazin will discuss Prospects for Peace: Israel and the Future Role of the American Jewish Community.

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

Maria Pappas to address B'nai Emunah

Maria Pappas, Cook County Treasurer, will speak before the B'nai Emunah Senior Adults. Tuesday, February 5 at 1:30 pm at the synagogue, 9131 Niles Center Road, Skokie.

Nancy Kahn, coordinator, announced that Maria will discuss the workings of the new Treasurer's Office.

Elected in 1998, Treasurer Pappas has made many major improvements benefiting Cook County residents, and is working on initiatives to improve services even further.

Treasurer Pappas, in a very short time, has significantly increased total interest earnings on monies held in County accounts. New investment systems are on pace to earn about

\$22 million, more than quadrupling the 1998 performance of \$4.8 million. Newly designed tax bills and informational brochures have been created to provide better understanding about the property-tax system.

Prior to being elected Treasurer, Pappas served as Cook County Board Commissioner for two terms. She received her degree in sociology at West Liberty State College in West Virginia and her Master's Degree in guidance and counseling at West Virginia State University. She went on to receive her Doctorate in counseling and psychology from Loyola University and in 1982 received her Juris Doctorate from Kent College of Law in Chicago.

Under her direction, the Treasurer's Office has implemented a new cashing and general ledger system, which, along with other automation projects, will benefit the people and government of Cook County.

Women's Club of St. Ladislaus

Every Friday during Lent, except March 29, the Women's Club of St. Ladislaus Parish will be sponsoring its Seventh Annual Fish Fry. We will be offering excellent Fried Fish and Shrimp Dinners. Cheese

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Pelvic Disorders to be topic at Lutheran General

The Women's Resource Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will present the free educational program Pelvic Disorders Can Be A Pain! at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Johnson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

Lutheran General physicians John White, M.D., chairman of surgery; Edward Linn, M.D., chairman of obstetrics & gynecology; Charles Miller, M.D., reproductive endocrinology, will provide an informative program on diagnosing and treating pelvic pain in women.

Presentations will offer a greater understanding of a variety of conditions, including endometriosis, pelvic inflammatory disease, interstitial cystitis, pelvic congestion and pelvic venous hypertension.

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Two college savings options: Coverdell and 529 plans

If you have children who will be attending college in a few years, you recently got a nice pre-enrollment gift from the government. Specifically, the Tax Relief Act of 2001 enhanced the Coverdell Savings Plan (formerly the Education IRA) and Section 529 plans, giving you more attractive options for college funding.

Let's take a look at how these plans compare in some key areas:

- **Tax advantages** - Your contributions to a Coverdell Savings Plan are not tax-deductible, but all earnings and withdrawals are tax-free, provided you use the money for qualified education expenses. (The new tax law also allows Coverdell Savings Plans to be used to help fund elementary and secondary school education.)

- **Section 529 plans** are offered as either prepaid tuition plans or state-sponsored college savings accounts. Until the Tax Relief Act, you would have had to pay taxes when you took distributions from your 529 plan. These taxes were based on either the increased value of the tuition contract or the savings account earnings. The taxes were assessed at the student's tax rate, but they still had to be paid. However, starting in 2002, all qualified withdrawals will be free from federal income tax, although the money will appear on the child's tax return.

- **Contribution limits** - Effective in 2002, if you meet certain income limits, you can contribute \$2,000 a year to a Coverdell Savings Plan, up from just \$500. By contrast, Section 529 plan contribution limits are typically quite high - more than \$200,000 per beneficiary in many state plans. You also can contribute as little as \$15 per month, although contribution limits vary by state. (Before making any major contributions to a Section 529 plan, you'll want to consult with your tax adviser, because gift and estate tax laws may be involved.)

- **Investment options** - A Coverdell Savings Plan offers you an almost limitless array of investment options - stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. If you establish a Section 529 college savings account, you can choose from the investment options offered by the particular state's plan that you've selected.

- **Effect on financial aid** - Because a Coverdell Savings Plan must be set up in the child's name, a college's financial aid office will count it in his or her assets when calculating aid packages. Colleges generally require children to contribute about 35 percent of their assets for college costs, compared with less than 6 percent of parents' assets. On the other hand, a 529 plan's savings account is considered your asset, with your child or grandchild the beneficiary. However, any money you withdraw from a 529 plan will show up as income on your child or grandchild's tax return this year - and this income, although not federally taxed, will be considered for aid the next year.

As you can see, you must consider several factors before establishing either a Coverdell Savings Plan or a Section 529 plan. Fortunately, you no longer have to choose between the two; the new tax laws allow you to invest in both simultaneously, beginning in 2002.

Whichever path you choose, get started soon. College costs continue to increase rapidly - so you'll want to be ready when you get that first bill from the bursar's office.

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



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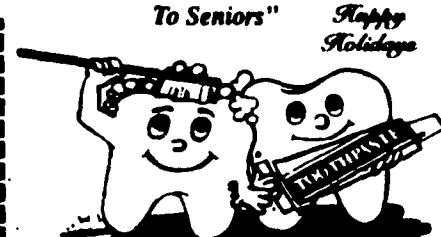
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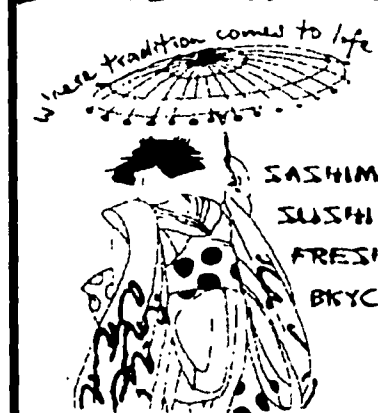
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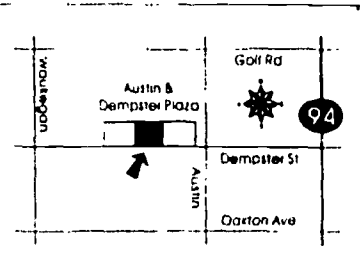
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It's Not too Late to Get Your Flu Shot.

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thousands of deaths yearly, mostly among the elderly.

"It is definitely not too late to get your flu shot," said CCDPH Director, Dr. Karen Scott. "Since flu has not yet seriously affected suburban Cook County, getting a flu shot now will still offer plenty of protection."

Flu shots will be provided to suburban Cook County residents: 50 years of age or older, the chronically ill four to eight years old who has had a flu shot in the past.

all chronically ill residents nine years and older.

Persons who are allergic to eggs or are sick with an infection or fever on the day of the clinic will not be immunized. A yearly influenza immunization is necessary because the vaccine changes each year and protection lasts for only the current flu season.

Pneumococcal shots will be provided to suburban Cook County residents:

65 years or older who have never had a pneumococcal shot, those 65 years and older who received the vaccine before age 65 and at least five years ago,

chronically ill residents two years of age and older.

For most people, the pneumococcal vaccine is needed only once. Residents should check with their physician regarding their history of pneumococcal vaccine.

There is no charge for either vaccine but Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries should bring their insurance card to the clinic. Those enrolled in an HMO should see their health care providers for shots.

For information about flu clinics call CCDPH at (708) 492-2150.

Area scout leaders meeting to be held

You are requested to attend a very important Service Unit meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 12.

It will be held at the Morton Grove Community Church on Austin at 7 p.m. Each troop needs to have a representative at the meeting. Information about the upcoming "90th" anniversary celebration on the council and service unit level will be discussed along with other important upcoming scouting events. It is important that we have discussion from each troop about these events. We will see you there.

For information call Judie Elsingher, Service Unit Manager. (847) 825-6777.

Program offered on tax appeals

Learn how the appeal process works. This is an information-packed presentation that will help you understand the real estate tax appeal process. This presentation benefits all property owners, from homeowners to businesses. Please plan to attend.

Holiday Inn Northshore (Touhy & Niles Center Road). February 14, 2002 at 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. \$15 per person.

Call us at (847) 965-0330 if you have any questions about this event.

Area Representatives sought for foreign exchange students

Would you like to make a difference in a young person's life?

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If so, Pacific Intercultural Exchange needs YOU! We are currently seeking caring volunteer Area Representatives 25 or older for international exchange students who will attend local high schools.

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These young ambassadors from around the world are eager to learn that an American host family has selected them to become a member of their family. Students are between the ages of 15-18, speak English, and are in good academic standing in their own country. P.I.E. receive students from numerous countries.

If you are interested in learning more about this exciting volunteer opportunity or in welcoming a high school exchange student into your family, please contact:

Pacific Intercultural Exchange, Karen Shell, 1-800-422-9940.

Please call today! Students are already eagerly awaiting the news that they have been matched with an American Host Family! Host families provide a bed, meals, and hugs. Families do not have to have children of their own. Students have their own spending money and insurance.

Volunteer for a consumer survey

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Planning for retirement security

For many people the prospect of setting their own schedule and spending time on favorite hobbies is filled with anxiety. Usually, that's because they have failed to plan for retirement.

Many people do not start thinking about retirement until they're just about ready to leave the workplace. But the sooner you start preparing, the more likely you are to enjoy yourself when that day arrives.

Money looms as the biggest retirement concern most people have, so having a clear picture of your finances will go a long way toward putting your mind at ease. That means you may want to get advice from experts - financial advisers, tax accountants, investment brokers and others - but you should make the final decisions.

Start by assessing your current expenses and your anticipated financial needs in retirement. Include costs of housing, health care, transportation, insurance, income tax and necessities such as clothing and groceries.

After you have done this, ask yourself the following questions:

How much should I save for retirement?

How long do I have to save that amount before retirement? Where can I invest my retirement money?

How much risk am I willing to take on my investments?

Give ample thought to the first question. Many people now in the work force assume they don't need savings, believing their retirement income will come from a company-sponsored pension plan and Social Security. Unfortunately, both these options combined may not provide a sufficient income. Since you don't control these amounts, you can't guarantee how much will truly be available to you when you retire.

That means you should invest in Individual Retirement Accounts. IRA's were established by the federal government to encourage people to save for retirement. Their appeal is in their tax deferrals: You don't pay taxes on their earnings until you withdraw the money.

"Love Letter" opens in February

Sheil Park, 3505 N. Southport, is proud to announce its spring production of Love Letter, by A.R. Gurney. The play, comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew up together, went separate ways, and continued to share confidences, will run for three consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, Feb.

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OCC to host traumatic stress workshop

As part of its Continuing Education for Health professionals program, Oakton Community College is hosting a Traumatic Stress Workshop: The Short and Long Term Effects of Treatment.

The workshop runs from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Oakton's DesPlaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

Presenters will focus on understanding traumatic stress and providing an overview of individual and group treatment. Crisis intervention will be highlighted.

The fee for this workshop is \$60, and includes lunch. For more information, call (847) 635-1808.

Alliance for learning to offer oil painting classes

Learn the "medium of the masters" this spring when you enroll in one of the following non-credit oil painting courses through Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) program.

Studio I (ART B15 Touch-Tone 077625) introduces you to the basics of working in oils and acrylics. Some basic drawing experience is suggested. Bring pencil and sketch book to first class. Course meets from 7-10 p.m. for six Mondays, beginning February 11, at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines. Course fee is \$110.

Studio II (ART B16 Touch-Tone 072974) is for more experienced artists to help each other compare techniques and overcome weaknesses. Bring any material you have to first class. This class shares the same time and space with the aforementioned Studio I class. Course fee is \$110.

Painting with Oil and Acrylics I (ART C35 Touch-Tone 08311) explores the basics of creating artwork in this medium. Bring sketchpad and #2B pencils to first class. Some drawing experience suggested. Class meets from 7-9:30 p.m. for seven Thursdays, beginning February 7, at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., Skokie. Course fee is \$110.

Painting with Oil and Acrylics II (ART C36 Touch-Tone 08314) will increase your skill and ability to create with oils and acrylics. Bring sketchpad and #2B pencils to first class. This class meets from 7-9:30 p.m. for seven Thursdays, beginning April 18, at Niles West High School.

Those who have registered for ALL classes within the last

five years, or for a credit course in the last three years, may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616, or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

For more information about other art classes through ALL, call (847) 982-9888, and press option 3.

Program scheduled for receiving aid for college

College-bound students applying for federal student aid for the 2002-2003 school year are encouraged to attend the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid Completion Day" on Monday, Feb. 11, in the TenHoeve Center (Room 1608) at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., DesPlaines.

Financial aid professionals will assist students and their families with filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for any federal or state financial assistance.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by concurrent sessions in English, Polish and Spanish. Students and their parents should bring information and records needed to complete the form, including copies of their 2001 income tax forms.

Social Security cards; driver's license and immigration cards if applicable; and copies of bank statements.

This program is free and open to the public. For additional information, call (847) 635-1708, between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Classes offered on businesses of the future

Oakton Community College offers several courses designed to help students learn about doing business in the future.

e-Business (MKT 165) offers students an introduction to the world of business on the Web. Students can learn how to develop a marketing and promotional plan for their own e-business. This course meets on from 6-9:50 p.m. on 12 Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 12.

Advanced Internet Marketing Strategies (MKT 266) focuses on how marketers can integrate new digital technology into their marketing plans. Students can develop a Web site as part of a media and promotional campaign for a business-to-business or a business-to-consumer model. This course meets from 6-9:50 p.m. on twelve Thursdays, beginning Feb. 14.

Registration is ongoing. For more information, contact Sue Cisco, chairperson for the marketing management

program, at (847) 635-1872.

Learn More About the World of E-Business Learn More About the World of E-Business

OCC to raise funds to help battered women

This February, Oakton Community College will join 550 colleges and universities around the world in hosting benefit performances of Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning play, The Vagina Monologues, as part of the V-Day 2002 College Campaign. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Feb. 15 and 16, and at 7 p.m. on Feb. 17, at Oakton's Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Rd., DesPlaines.

The V-Day College Campaign raises awareness and money to help stop violence against women and girls by supporting and revitalizing the work of existing anti-violence organizations. Since Valentine's Day 1998, when a group of talented theater, film and music celebrities gathered in New York to perform the play and raise funds to stop violence against women, "V-Day" has been commemorated each year with special performances and other events that celebrate women. This year Oakton will donate 90 percent of the proceeds to local shelters and rape crisis centers, with 10 percent earmarked for the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA).

The Vagina Monologues is based on Ensler's interviews with more than 200 women of different ages, backgrounds and ethnicities about their sexuality, and explores the myriad emotions these women experience in their everyday lives.

"The Vagina Monologues runs the gamut from wildly funny to deeply moving," says Kathleen Carot, assistant professor of speech and theater, and director of this year's production. "It is a life-changing experience for the performers and audience alike."

Tickets are \$15 for the general public, \$12 for students and seniors, and can be purchased through the Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900. Oakton's Performing Arts Department and Women's Institute are sponsoring the performances.

For more information, call (847) 376-7061, or log on to www.vday.org to learn more about the V-Day 2002 College Campaign.

Tai Chi Chih classes offered at OCC

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers several Tai Chi Chih classes for everyone from the beginner to the expert. Students can learn 20 movements that are

designed to increase and integrate your body's energy, and may help with sleep, depression, anxiety and other stress-related problems. These non-credit classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Tai Chi Chih: Part I teaches the first ten movements, including the final pose. Session I (PED E30-71, Touch-Tone 05676) meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on six Mondays, beginning Feb. 25. Session II (PED E30-72, Touch-Tone 07987) meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on six Mondays beginning

April 8. The course fee for both sessions is \$72.

Tai Chi Chih: Part II teaches the remaining nine movements and refines all the movements in the form. Students must have completed the first class to enroll. Session I (PED E30-73, Touch-Tone 08124) meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on six Mondays, beginning Feb. 25. Session II (PED E30-74, Touch-Tone 08123) meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on six Mondays, beginning April 8.

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Exhibit on history of computers at OCC

Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery presents The Computer Revolution, an exhibit gauging the development of the personal computer between the years 1970-1990.

The exhibition runs through February 28 at Oakton's Des Plaines Campus Library, 1600 East Golf Rd.

The earliest machine on display is an IBM Punch Terminal Model 029 from 1969 the used a punch card for information

storage. The most recent is a NeXT Cube from 1988. Designed by Steve Jobs after he left Apple, the computer originally sold for \$6,500.

Among the other 17 machines, on display are an IBM Personal Computer (PC) Model 5150; a Commodore PET 2001; and a Texas Instruments 99/4A that was introduced in 1979 and sold for \$1,150; and the Osborne 1, which debuted in 1981 as the world's first portable computer.

For more information on the exhibit, call (847) 635-2633.

Ballroom dancing offered in February

Oakton Community College (Alliance for Lifelong Learning) is offering Ballroom Dance Classes at Maine East High School for ten weeks. Beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and ending on Tuesday, April 10.

The dances covered will be the Cha Cha, Fox Trot, Waltz, Rhumba and Tango and will be taught by Alice Lowy. Seniors receive 50% off the registration fee.

Beginners (Ballroom I) 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.
Intermediate (Ballroom II) 8:45 to 10 p.m.

For further information and registration, call (847) 982-9888 (Alliance for Lifelong Learning) or Alice Lowy at (847) 825-6637 or (847) 825-2901.

Ballroom dancing classes in Des Plaines

Alice Lowy will be hosting ballroom dancing at the Des Plaines Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines -- to taped music on the following Saturdays:

February 23, March 9, April 27, May 11, and May 25. Cost is \$10 per couple.

Live Band dances are on the following Fridays, also at the Des Plaines Park District, on the following dates: February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17. Cost is \$25 per couple.

Dancing is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The purpose of these dances is for couples of all levels to come and practice.

For further information, call Alice Lowy at (847) 825-6637 or (847) 825-2901.

Swing classes in Des Plaines

Alice Lowy will be teaching beginner and intermediate Swing Classes at the Des Plaines Park District Leisure Center, 2222 Birch, Des Plaines. The classes are three weeks long beginning on Sun-

day, April 7, and ending on April 21.
Beginners - 7 p.m. - \$60 per couple.
Advanced - 8 p.m. - \$60 per couple.

Call Alice Lowy at (847) 825-6637 or (847) 825-2901.

Park Ridge resident becomes lawyer

Jean Marie Bax, daughter of Armello and Josephine Bax of Park Ridge, was recently sworn in, by Ill. Supreme Court Justices, The Honorable Mary Ann G. McMorro & The Honorable Thomas R. Fitzgerald, as an attorney for the Illinois Bar Association.

The ceremony was held at the Arie Crown Theater in McCormick Place. Jean received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Bradley University in 1997; and received her law degree from DePaul University in May of 2001.

Ms. Bax is a member of the Justinian Society, a renowned Italian-American Society for judges and attorneys. She is employed with Life Span. Her family and friends are proud of this most-distinguished accomplishment.

OCC offers trip to Greece

Greece, land of majestic monuments and priceless treasures from the past, is a popular destination of Oakton Community College's travel/study program. Tours are scheduled May 9 to 20, June 27 to July 8, and Sept. 26 to Oct. 7.

Your journey begins in Athens, where you'll visit the Parthenon and wander through the Acropolis Museum with its amazing collection of archaic and classical Greek sculpture. In Delphi, you'll visit the Archaeological Museum with its collection of ancient statuary.

Other stops on your memorable journey include Olympia -- the most holy place in ancient Greece and the site of the first Olympic Games -- and Sparta, Mycenae and Corinth. Along the way, you'll sample native dishes at specially arranged meals. A visit to a private home will give you a glimpse into the everyday lives and customs of the people.

An optional trip extension to cruise the Aegean Isles, with stops that include Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes, also is offered. For complete itineraries and prices for the trip to Greece, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

Costa Rica trip planned

Discover the exotic beauty of Costa Rica, a country of lush rainforests, tropical beaches and abundant wildlife, on a tour offered by Oakton Community College's travel/study program. Tours are scheduled

for March 15 to 26 and April 5 to 16.

Costa Rica's natural riches are the backdrop for an exciting adventure to its major landmarks. Travel to the top of a rainforest, where hanging gardens of plants and animals are hidden among the tall tropical trees. Make your way to the peak of the Poas Volcano, an 8,900-foot active cinder cone with one of the largest craters in the world.

Take a walk in the clouds at the Monteverde Cloud Forest, a unique sub-tropical environment and a haven for birds and other wildlife.

Other trip highlights include visits to the Arenal Volcano, and to Guanacaste to explore a wildlife park that features Congo and white-faced monkeys. Throughout your Costa Rican adventure, you'll sample native dishes at specially arranged meals. A visit to a private home will give you a glimpse into the everyday lives and customs of the people.

For complete itineraries and prices for the trip to Costa Rica, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

Niles West poet laureates

Niles West has selected four students as poet laureates, to represent the thoughts and feelings of their class. The poet laureates will read at assemblies and other occasions, raise awareness of poetry in the school community, and compose original works.

The 2001-2002 poet laureates are Maryam Bozai, freshman; Elisa Winter, senior; Jenny Klein, junior; and Sarah Koziacki, sophomore.

Jewish Singles to meet

The friendship-activity club for Jewish singles 40+ years of age, formed by Bnai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, (BJBE) Glenview, has established their Winter Schedule.

Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m., at BJBE, 901 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview. Jack Diamond will present the incredible life of Richard Tucker through stories and music. Door fees for each program is \$5 for members and \$8 for non members.

Sunday, Feb. 17, will find the group enjoying a Theatre/Lunch package at the North Shore Theater of Wilmette, at the Wilmette Park District, 3000 Glenview Road. A chicken lunch will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m., followed by the play at 2 p.m. Reservations are \$16 for members, and \$18 for non-members. Call Marion (847) 673-0387.

Friday, Feb. 22, the group will enjoy a traditional chicken shabbat dinner following a shabbat service at BJBE, 901 Milwaukee, Glenview. Ser-

Obituaries

STANLEY M. BIALAS
Stanley M. Bialas, 89, of Chicago, died Wednesday, December 19 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born July 21, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Genevieve Bialas. Beloved father of Dennis Bialas and Camille (Arthur) Mortenson. Grandfather of Phillip Mortenson, Rebecca (Jim) DiDomenico and Bethany Bialas. Brother of Joseph (Lottie) Bialas, Edward (Ceil) Bialas and the late Frank (Joan) Bialas and the late Helene Rogers. Uncle and Cousin of Many. Cousin of Fred (Elaine) Lassar. Services were held December 22 at St. Monica Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

FRANKLIN LAMBERT
Franklin Lambert, 90, of Niles, died Saturday, December 22 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born December 19, 1911 in Milwaukee. Beloved husband of the late Mildred Lambert. Beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lambert. Beloved father of the late Linda (Ron) Berns, Dennis (Lou Ann) Lambert and Penny Lambert. Grandfather of 7. Great Grandfather of 6. Services were held December 27 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

WALTER NELSON
Walter Nelson, 77, of Chicago, died Saturday, December 22 at Veterans Administration Hines. He was born January 15, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late William. Sister of the late John and Jacob Kuhl, Gertrude Cranston, Catherine Dethlaffen and Mildred Dupont. Loving Aunt of many. Services were held December 29 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Co-

Obituaries

Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

KURT EDWARD MAALO
Kurt Edward Maalo, 46, of Park Ridge, died Sunday, December 23 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 29, 1955 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Darlene Maalo. Beloved son of Edward and Marilyn Maalo. Nephew of Elsie (Linus) Rothmeyer. Uncle of Sterling (Vila) Thompson. Cousin of Sue Rothmeyer. Services were held December 27 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Hitterdahl Lutheran, Wisconsin.

SALLY H. CZECH
Sally H. Czech, 89, of Glenview died Tuesday, December 25 in Glenbrook Hospital. She was born June 5, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and the late Harriet Czech. Sister of Frank (Josephine) Czech, the late John (Elizabeth) Czech, Louis (Irene) Czech, Wanda Mack, Wanda (the late Edward) Mack, Emily (late Carlo) Nielsen, Mary (late Jerome) Walters and Josephine (late Stanley) Zaba. Services were held December 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

ARLENE MERSCH
Arlene Mersch, 81, of Des Plaines, died Wednesday, December 26 at Alden. She was born May 23, 1920 in Lincolnwood. Beloved wife of the late William. Sister of the late John and Jacob Kuhl, Gertrude Cranston, Catherine Dethlaffen and Mildred Dupont. Loving Aunt of many. Services were held December 29 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Co-

Obituaries

lonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

CLAYTON T. KREIN
Clayton T. Krein, 92, of Niles, died Thursday, December 27 in Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 23, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late John and the late Bess Krein. Father of Mary Ann (John) Hanna. Grandfather of Frances Hanna, John Patrick Hanna, Daniel Hanna and Matthew Hanna. Brother of the late Martin Krein and Leroy (Evelyn) Krein. Services were held January 3 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

CARL E. STEINMETZ
Carl E. Steinmetz, 80, of Chicago, died Thursday, December 27 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born July 27, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Theresa Steinmetz. Beloved son of the late Karl and the late Anna Steinmetz. Beloved father of Linda (Howard) Skorzewski, and Robert Steinmetz. Grandfather of Kristy Skorzewski. Services were held December 31 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

MARTHA CAPUTO
Martha Caputo, 96, of Niles, died Friday, December 28 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born February 8, 1905 in Hungary. Beloved mother of the late Paul (Loretta) Caputo and Carol (Louis) Marosi. Grandmother of 10. Great Grandmother of 19. Services were held January 2 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

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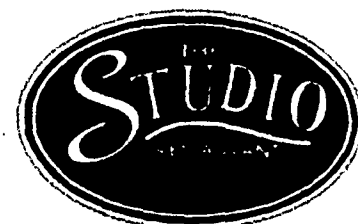
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"Love Letter" opens in February

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23 and 24, March 2, 3, 9 and 10, Saturday showings begin at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday showings begin at 1 p.m.

The production will feature several guest stars, including Chicago authors Ursula Bielski ("Chicago Haunts") and her husband David Cowan ("To Sleep with the Angels") on opening weekend. Also returning to Sheil Park will be Wayne Messmer and his wife Kathie on March 9 and 10. The couple was a mainstay to the drama department in the early eighties, where they ap-

prepared in such productions as The Music Man and South Pacific. Sheil Park presents

Resurrection Medical Center to offer CPR classes

Two series of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) classes, one for health care providers and the other for people other than health care professionals, will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

CPR For Health Care Providers is an eight-hour class held on two consecutive eve-

nings, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. each date: February 4 and 5, March 4 and 5, April 8 and 9, May 6 and 7, and June 3 and 4. Classes are limited to eight participants and there is a \$50 fee that includes a textbook. The class is for health care professionals such as doctors, nurses and nurses aides and paramedics. Certification is provided upon successful completion of the class.

CPR For Family and Friends is a four-hour class is not designed for health care providers and does not provide certification. The class fee is \$25 for one person, or \$40 per couple, and includes a textbook. This class is scheduled twice a month, on February 4, 18; March 4, 18; April 8, 22; May 6, 20; and June 3, 17; from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on all dates.

Advance registration is required for all CPR classes. For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636).

75th Golden Gloves competition to begin

Registration dates have been set for amateur boxers planning to compete in the 75th annual Chicagoland Golden Gloves Tournament, presented by Budweiser Boxes can register at the Clarendon Park Fieldhouse at 4501 N. Clarendon in Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Monday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. Boxers must bring their USA Boxing Passbook in order to regis-

ter for the competition, or they may purchase a USA Boxing Passbook on-site for \$35. There is no charge to register for the Golden Gloves Tournament.

Over 200 amateur boxers are expected to compete in the 75th annual Chicagoland Golden Gloves Tournament with preliminary bouts set for March 5 to 8, while semi-final matches will be held on March 13 to 15. The final round competitions will take place April 3 to 5. All matches will be at St. Andrew's Gym at 1658 W. Addison (Addison & Paulina Streets) and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Both males and females will compete in up to 72 different divisions categorized by weight and experience.

For more information on the 2002 Chicagoland Golden Gloves Tournament presented by Budweiser, call (773) 921-4100 or visit www.chicagogoldengloves.com.

Other sponsors of this year's event include Bobby Hitz Boxing Promotions and the Chicago Sun-Times.

Chicagoland Golden Gloves Charities is a non-profit organization which supports the preservation of amateur boxing in the community. Through event proceeds and other fund-raisers, the organization backs local boxers' participation in national Golden Gloves competitions, donates athletic equipment to various charitable groups that feature boxing programs, and offers scholarships to local school-age boxers.

75th Golden Gloves

Vitamin E linked to younger skin

For years, people have ingested vitamin E for its health benefits, including its ability to help reduce the risks of heart disease.

But in addition to its nutritional benefits, vitamin E also is powerful when applied topically due to its ability to moisturize the skin and because it may help heal wounds. It also helps protect the skin from environmental stresses, reduces ultraviolet ray-induced damage and protects the skin from free radicals generated by pollution, ozone, UV light, auto exhaust and cigarette smoke.

Because of its amazing healing properties, vitamin E seems to be in every skin care product on the shelf from creams to oils and even lotions. But are all vitamin E products created equal?

Vitamin E is very effective in high quantities, said Dr. Raymond Schep, a consumer chemist. The problem is that many companies don't use enough vitamin E in their products to make a significant difference with the skin.

According to Kort Pearson, president of Colonial Dames, the company that launched the vitamin E trend in skin care nearly 30 years ago, there are

several factors to consider when shopping for vitamin E products:

Buy creams for the face and skin; oil for elbows, knees, feet and other rough areas.

Make sure the products you buy indicate the number of international units (I.U.) — the potency level of vitamin E contained in the bottle. For example, 28,000 I.U. is equivalent to one pure ounce of vitamin E; therefore, a four-ounce product containing 28,000 I.U. is 25 percent vitamin E. Look for creams or oils that have at least 15 percent vitamin E. Companies are not required to indicate the number of I.U., so if it's not listed, chances are there is barely any vitamin E in the products.

Make sure the cream or oil is certified by high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC), an analysis system used to test the level of vitamin E in products.

Natural vitamin E is more expensive and is more prone to contamination. You can save money by purchasing synthetic vitamin E which reads on the label as tocopherol and tocopheryl acetate, a merely a matter of personal choice.

Maine Dems host Super Bowl Party

The 7th annual Super Bowl Party fund raiser, sponsored by the Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization, Sunday, Feb. 3. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for pre-game activities, at the White Eagle Restaurant and Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

Bring your friends and root for your favorite team on the large screen projection television and several televisions in the room. Feast on the all you can eat, Super Food Buffet, draft beer, open bar, and lots of door prizes. Tickets are \$30 for adults; \$5 for children ages 3 to 16; and \$10 for children ages 17 to 20. To purchase tickets or for more information, call (847) 647-0660.

Our Lady of Ransom fashion show planned

The Catholic Women's Club of Our Lady of Ransom Parish will hold its annual dinner-fashion show, Carnevale of Fashion on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. This year's show will be held at the Crystal Palace, Dempster and Potter, in Park Ridge. Gathering Time: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m.; Fashion Show: 8 p.m. Tickets are: \$40 per person.

This year the club will have a production company handle all the details of the show, which will include professional models, fashions, lighting and music. Complimentary valet parking will be available for all guests. For information, call (847) 823-2550.

Niles North Senior carries Olympic torch

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and teacher Ellen Pierce. Albano approached Pierce for help in the nomination process and she was more than happy to help. "Shawn has taught us all that if you are determined and have the needed support, you can overcome anything," said Pierce.

When asked why he nominated his friend Shawn, Stacysaid simply "Because he's a great friend." And you only need to meet Shawn once to see what Stacy means - his smiling face and enthusiastic spirit define a young man who has been through so much, and yet decides to live every day with a positive attitude. Shawn openly shares the fact that he treasures his life and the people in it.

"We are all very excited for Shawn because he has really come a long way," said Mary Sievert. "We are very proud of him." Shawn carried the Olympic Torch the first week in January as it journeyed to Salt Lake City for the opening ceremony of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

Niles West gives command performance

The Niles West Theater Department is proud to announce that the cast of "The Grapes of Wrath" was invited to perform their entire production as an example of an exceptional high school play at the 27th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival which was held in Normal, IL, January 10-12, 2002. The play, held in October of 2001, was watched and graded by officials from the Illinois Theatre Association who gave the play its highest grade possible. Kevin Wall, director of the Niles West theater program was later contacted and asked if his cast from "The Grapes of Wrath" might be willing to perform the entire play for audiences at the festival. The entire theater department was quick to accept the invitation and went back to rehearsing a play they thought was finished.

More than 35 students and teachers from Niles West traveled to Normal, IL for the festival, co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois Theatre Association, the University of Illinois and Illinois State University.

OCC wins first track meet

The Oakton Community College Track Team won its first meet of the year at the Snow-Fun Run in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Five-time All American Mike Szasz and his teammate Jim Milner led the Oakton Running Raiders with first and third place overall finishes, respectively.

Running in cold and windy conditions, Szasz won with a

time of 25:14 for the five-mile course, improving on his 2001 time by 40 seconds, while Milner ran 26:05. Szasz's younger brother, Attila, completed Oakton's team scoring a 22nd place finish with a time of 29:17. Oakton easily outdistanced the 2nd place team by almost 18 minutes. Stephanie Maisel placed 200th overall and won her age division with a time of 37:01.

The Oakton Track Team will compete in the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater Invitational on January 26.

Oakton Runners on Winning Track for 2002 Oakton Runners on Winning Track for 2002 Recently Niles West High School foods students were apprentice-chefs for a night at the Radisson Hotel in Lincolnwood as part of a class project.

Alliance For Learning

Whether you're a licensed salesperson, broker, or appraiser in need of continuing education credits, or a consumer looking to increase your knowledge of real estate principles and pitfalls, Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) has a course this spring for you. Highlights include:

License Law/Escrow (REL E44) covers the new obligations imposed under the revised Illinois Real Estate License Act. Class meets from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie; or from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. Results in 3 Continuing Education (CE) credits. Course fee is \$40.

Environmental Concerns in Real Estate (REL E72) provides a comprehensive look at environmental regulations affecting the real estate industry, including the Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA), as well as the environmental threat of asbestos, radon, and lead. Class meets from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the Ray Hartstein Campus. Results in 3 CE credits. Course fee is \$40.

Uniform Standards of Appraisal Practice (REL E82) is an introduction to the standards that govern real estate appraisal. Students will learn about ethical obligations, professionalism and competent performance of various appraisal methods and techniques. Federal and Illinois regulations will be included. Class meets from 6-9:45 p.m. on two Tuesdays, beginning February 26, at the Des Plaines Campus. Results in 7 CE credits. Course Fee is \$40.

What Every Seller Needs to Know Before Selling a Home (REL E17) is taught by an at-

nileschamber.org or fax (847) 966-7617. Call (847) 966-7606.

St. John Brebeuf Golden Agers

'Twas the season to be jolly and the Golden-Agers of St. John Brebeuf certainly were! Christmas festivities (including a wonderful party and a fruitful

bake sale) and joyful events (happy births and merry anniversaries) played colorful roles in this season's panorama.

This column is a little behind in presenting club news, because the columnist was a lot under the weather, sorry!

Bill and Dolores Gruzynski celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 15.

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These materials are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

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The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry invites you and your fellow employees to our first Business After Hours of 2002. Begin an exciting year: meeting new contacts and increasing your business' revenue. Bring extra business cards and literature about your business. Food and beverages will be served. Your name will also be entered into our grand prize raffle for a \$800 trip voucher. Plug into the Niles Chamber!

Wednesday, January 30, 2002, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at Kokonut Restaurant, 6913 N. Milwaukee, Niles. RSVP by Jan. 28 (847) 966-7606 or fax to (847) 966-7617. www.nileschamber.org.

Join the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry for a night of networking. Meet and rub elbows with the area's most established businesses.

Food and beverages will be served. Guests are welcomed. So bring lots of business cards and some literature about your company. Where else could you meet 50-100 potential customers? This event is networking the easy way. Attendees will receive a raffle ticket entry toward our grand prize of \$800 trip voucher.

Wednesday, February 20, 2002, 5-7 p.m. at Richart Spinal & Sports Rehabilitation Center, 908 Waukegan Road, Glenview.

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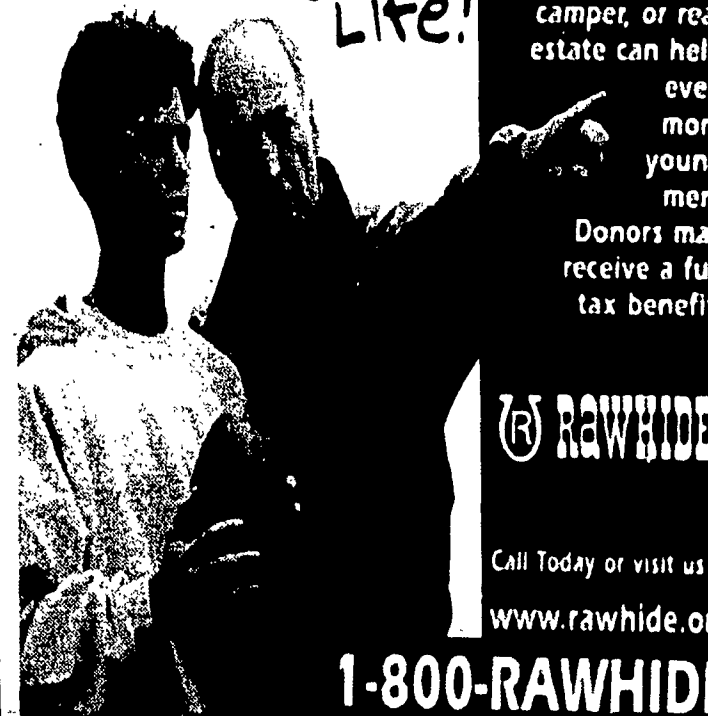
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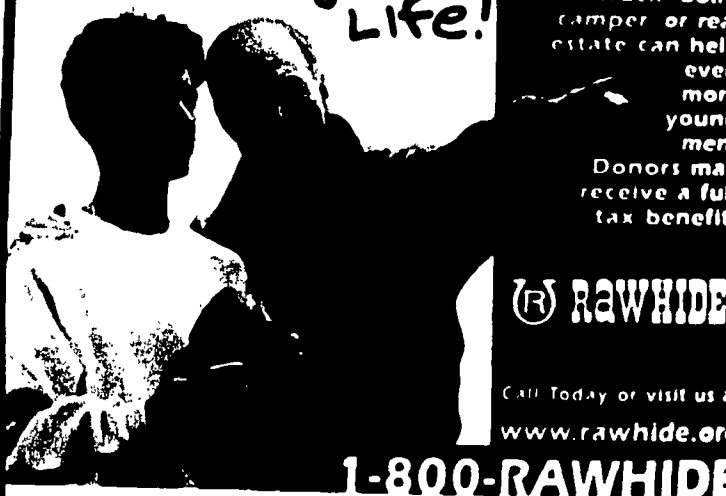
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Winter Reading Club - "Read to Succeed". The Winter Reading Club for grades K-8 continues through March 2. Sponsored with the Chicago Wolves, North Suburban Library System, Suburban Library System, and DuPage Library System. R-YS.

Preschool Movies. Preschool movies will be shown at 10 a.m. on Fridays, February 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Sunday Afternoon Movie. Friends of the Library will sponsor a free movie at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 3.

Tuesday Morning Book Group. Librarian Christine Posinger will lead a discussion of *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5. Books are available one month prior at the Registration Desk.

L.I.G.H.T. - Teen Advisory Group. L.I.G.H.T., the teen advisory group, will meet from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6. R-YS.

College Savings Plans: A Parent's Guide to Saving for a College Education. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, Alex Papadopoulos of Morgan Stanley will present a program on college savings plans, "A Parent's Guide to Saving for a College Education."

Stories and More. Stories and more for grades K-2 will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on Thursdays February 7 and 21. R-YS.

Web Tips and Tricks. Library staff will offer the same class on Web tips and tricks at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, February 7, 21

and 28. Register for one session only.

"Cleopatra of Egypt: From History to Myth" - Lecture at Library and Library Sponsored Trip. At 7 p.m. on Monday, February 11, Lee Gibbs will present a free slide lecture at the library on "Cleopatra of Egypt: From History to Myth." The lecture highlights the exhibit at the Field Museum. The library will also sponsor a trip to the Field Museum exhibit on Saturday, February 16. Price and details of the trip will be announced.

Presidential Stories - "Theodore Roosevelt TRI!" At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, Derek Evans presents a dramatic portrayal of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. Part one of a two-part series. R.

Homeschooling Consortium. From 10:30 a.m.-noon on Saturday, February 16, the library will host a homeschooling consortium featuring networking opportunities and information on library resources for homeschoolers.

Friends Family Sundays. At 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, Friends of the Library sponsor "A World of Tails," presented by Madcap Productions.

School Day Off Chess Tournament. A chess tournament will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Monday, February 18. R-YS.

Black History Month Program - "Stories From Around the World". Storyteller Lucia Luckett-Kelly tells stories from around the world at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 18. Presented for Black History Month.

Library Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. The public is invited to attend.

Parent-Child Book Discussion. Librarian Vernoica Schwartz will lead a parent-child book discussion from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.

Friends of the Library will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26.

Presidential Stories - "First Mothers". AT 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, Suzanne Hales presents a dramatic portrayal of several presidential mothers, from Sara Delano Roosevelt to Virginia Clinton. Part two of a two-part series.

Judge to speak in Skokie

Judge Sheldon A. Harris, of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will speak before the Skokie Office of Human Services Monday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Albert J. Smith Activities Center, 5120 Galitz, Skokie. On Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. he will address the Expanding Horizons at the Bernard J.C.C. Center, 3003 W. Touhy.

Sherrie Magnuson, coordinator with the Skokie Services, and Sara Friedman with the J.C.C. Center, announced that the judge will share his expertise on the court system.

Currently he presides as Judge of Supplementary Proceeding-Miscellaneous Remedies at the Daley Center. On April 1, 2000, the Illinois Supreme Court appointed Harris to fill a vacancy. He has proven himself an outstanding judge.

Judge Harris attended the University of Illinois and John Marshall Law School. He has a Juris Doctor Degree and is an American Jurisprudence Award recipient.

Alzheimer's workshop scheduled

Alzheimer's Association Presents a Workshop on the ABC's of Alzheimer's Disease.

If you are concerned about someone who has memory problems or who has been diagnosed with dementia, the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter is presenting a free education program. ABC: Alzheimer's: Beginning to Cope, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2002 at the Arden Courts at 3240 Milwaukee Avenue in Northbrook.

The program will cover topics including: the difference between normal aging and dementia, the diagnostic process, what to expect as the disease progresses, and how family and friends can help the person with dementia. The ABC program is open to the public and advanced registration is requested.

To register for this ABC program, call the Alzheimer's Association at (847) 933-2413. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, call the Helpline at 1-888-301-1819.

Youth Campus and Skokie 4th concert on Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m.

Morton Grove Library News

Enjoy the melodies and lyrics of favorite love songs from such hits as: *Rose Marie*, *Camelot*, *Phantom of the Opera* and others. The Valenzuelas will be accompanied by pianist Sandy Stoltz. Reservations are required. Call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the library to make your reservation.

Life as a House to be shown. Monday, February 11, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing *Life as a House* (rated R, 124 minutes) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Free. Kevin Kline stars as George Monroe, a bitter, unemployed architect who, after being confronted with a diagnosis of cancer, sets about reconstructing his lifestyle by building his dream house on a cliff in Malibu.

Kiwanis award scholarships

The Park Ridge Kiwanis-Noon Club, has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two Maine South High School students.

The scholarships were awarded to Monica Haak, and Joanna Davidson, both Park Ridge residents, to help defray college expenses.

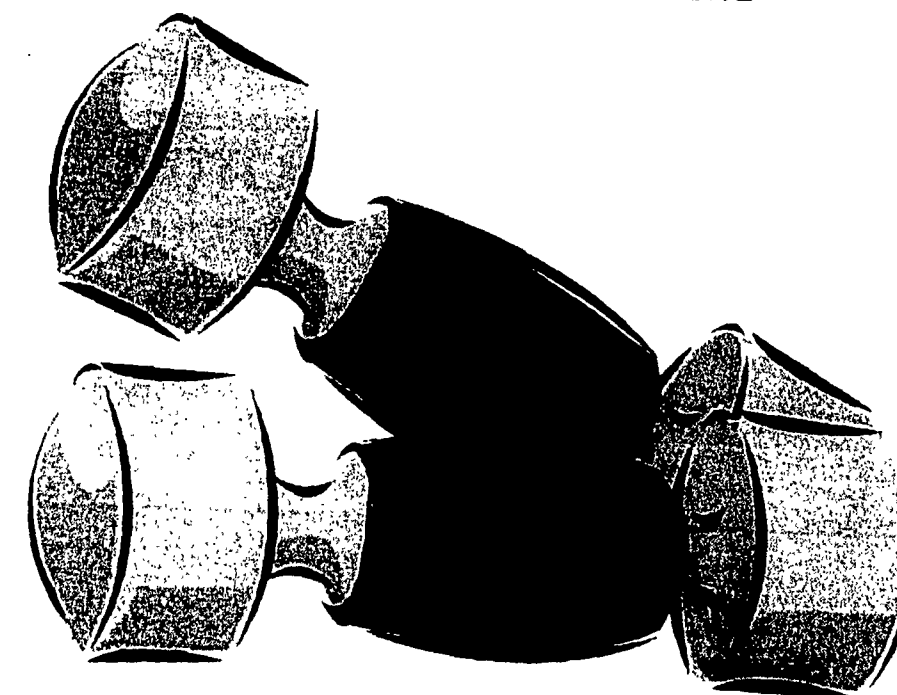
Attention Niles Residents!!

Niles Family Fitness Center

You're Invited to an Open House
Saturday, February 9th
6 - 8 P.M.

- Enjoy Pool Activities
- Try out the Fitness Center and Gymnasium
- Refreshments Served
- Bring in this Flyer and Save \$30 Off the Activation Fee when you Purchase an Annual Membership Between 6-8 P.M.
- Refer a Niles Resident Friend and receive an additional month FREE on your Annual Membership
- Free Guest Pass to All Who Attend

Bring a Resident Friend!



****Open House is for Niles Residents only - Proof of Residency is required.**

Persons 16 years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult.

987 Civic Center Drive
Niles, IL 60714

For More Information and to RSVP Contact Member Services at 847.588.8400

HIGHLAND HOME IMPROVEMENTS

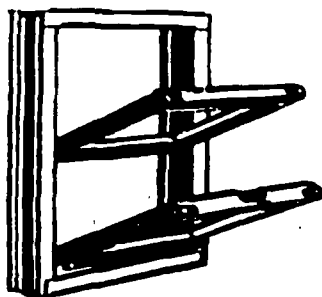
(773) 283-5700

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT

WINDOWS

- Replacement Windows
- Thermal Panes
- Tilt-To Clean



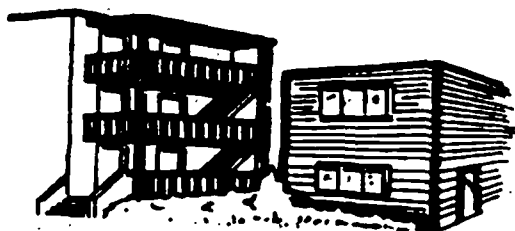
SIDING

- Soffit
- Fascia
- Gutters
- Trim



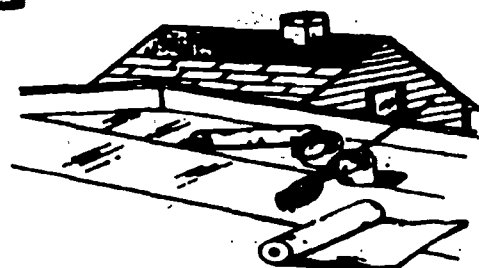
PORCHES & DECKS

- Porches Rebuilt and Enclosed

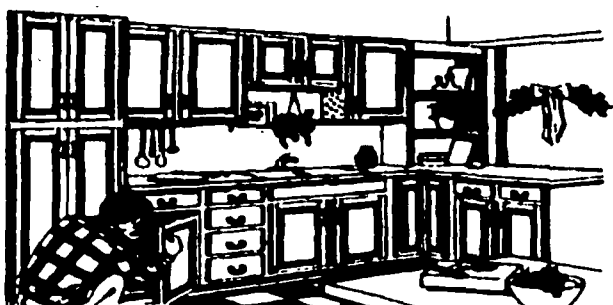


ROOFING

- Shingle
- Hot Tar
- Rubber
- Roll



KITCHENS & BATHS



ADDITIONS, DORMERS & REC ROOMS



FREE ESTIMATES

FINANCING

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS

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