

## Burglar arrested for church break-in

A man who allegedly attempted to break into a church facility on the 7400 block of Milwaukee Avenue was arrested a short time later when police found him in an area of other churches.

James Houston, 45, of West Juneway Terrace in Chicago, was arrested about an hour after Niles police responded to a burglary-in-progress call Feb. 6 at St. John Lutheran Church and School.

When officers arrived shortly after 3:00 p.m. they found that a north window off the court-

yard had been broken and the perpetrator scared off.

About 4:00 p.m. police found an individual who matched a witness' description in the 7300 block of North Caldwell, an area with several other churches.

Niles detectives stopped the man, later identified as Houston, and he started to struggle with the officers.

Houston was subdued and returned in custody to St. John Lutheran Church where he was positively identified.

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## Bredeman to move dealerships to Dempster

After 75 years Park Ridge's Bredemann Dealership is moving from Touhy Avenue and the Northwest Highway to new quarters at Dempster Street and Greenwood Avenue, in the Dempster Auto Mall.

Joe Bredemann, company vice-president, said one building now on the site would house the Chevrolet line and the second, the Toyota line. A third building planned for completion by April will house the

KIA and Subaru lines and pre-driven cars.

Bredemann said the business had been looking for an appropriate location for 15 years.

"The Northwest Highway was the place to be for traffic and retail patterns," he said. "But that's not the same anymore because shopping and traffic patterns have changed."

Work at the Dempster Auto Mall got underway two years ago.

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## Baby's death exposes illegal daycare in Skokie

A Skokie couple was charged with operating an illegal daycare facility after a 13-month-old infant in their care was pronounced dead at Rush-North Shore Medical Center.

The couple is Gary Graham, 49, and Dianna L. Graham, 44, of 3926 W. Fargo in the village.

The baby is Jordan Elizabeth Bowering, daughter of Traci Bowering and Jamie Bowering.

When paramedics and police responded to a call from the Graham residence Feb. 5 that a baby had stopped breathing they took her to the hospital, said Sgt. Paul Kruszynski, Skokie Police Department spokesman.

While in the home police

found five other children being cared for. None belonged to the Grahams.

Police contacted the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, who will conduct an investigation.

State law says that anyone caring for three to eight children under the age of 12, including their own, is operating a day care home.

Police sources said the Grahams could have been charged with violating a village ordinance, but instead invoked state law, which provides for fines up to \$1,000 and up to 364 days in jail.

The Grahams are scheduled to appear in Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie on March 12.

Survey shows one in four seniors regularly use drugs; Suspension for drug offenses at school highest ever

## Drug, alcohol use called crisis at Niles High Schools

Results of a survey taken in December conclude that drug and alcohol use among students at Niles Township high schools has reached a crisis stage.

Chuck Klevgaard, Student Assistance Coordinator for District 219, recently presented survey data to the school board. Klevgaard said the results are cause for concern and has scheduled a parents' meeting in April.

Despite a 21-year legal age for both sexes, about three of five seniors said they have taken alcohol at parties. In the sophomore age group, the ratio drops only slightly, to two out of five.

One out of four seniors admitted to using drugs. In the sophomore group, the number dropped to one out of five.

Further conclusions indicate that many users don't consider regular drug use harmful, and some use the substances together, with 25 to 30 percent of students admitting to using alcohol with marijuana.

Students admit their behavior has led to lower class performance, fighting at home, or hurting themselves or others.

About 12 to 15 percent admits their substance abuse led to sexual activity they later regretted, the survey indicates.

Student suspensions for drug and alcohol use at District 219 doubled in 2000-1, from over thirty in 1999-2000.

Use of marijuana has in-

creased in the last three years, says Niles North Dean Sue Hoffman who guesses that's because marijuana is not considered as bad as other options.

But Klevgaard points out that today's marijuana is 10 to 15 percent more potent than the product available in the 1970s.

Alarming, use of the drug ecstasy is higher in District 219 than the national average.

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## Chicago man dies in Niles car crash

A 32-year-old Chicago man died following his car being torn in half after striking a light pole in Niles on Friday, February 15.

The man, Zdzislaw Skolyszewski of the 5700 block of Milwaukee Avenue, was reported to have struck a light pole at the intersection of Milwaukee and Oakton.

The 9:48 pm accident

brought numerous police and fire vehicles to assist the victim.

However, Skolyszewski was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Cook County Medical Examiner has not released results of an autopsy.

Niles Police would not rule out that alcohol or drugs played a role in the accident.

## Niles West bookkeeper charged with felony theft

A Niles West High School bookkeeper arrested January 25 faces a charge of felony theft and an on-going investigation after an audit indicated irregularities.

Christine B. Bronowicki, 49, a Glenview resident, appeared in court in connection with two checks issued during July, 1999.

The investigation began when district officials contacted Skokie police December 4, 2001.

The complaint claims that Bronowicki "knowingly exerted unauthorized control over property of High School District 219 at Niles West High School," with the intent of depriving the district permanently of its property.

Superintendent Griff Powell refused to comment due to the on-going investigation. The case is continued to March 7.

Bronowicki was hired by the school district in 1995.

## One dead in Park Ridge drug arrest

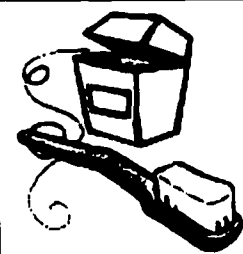
While assisting a paramedic crew on call to aid an unconscious man, Park Ridge police found "a large quantity of controlled substances" in plain sight within the home and arrested the resident, Alex J. Grippo, 20, of the 1800 block of West Crescent Avenue.

Although paramedics employed life support procedures on the patient, 20-year-old Matthew Paull of Hanover Park, he was pronounced dead at 9:24 a.m. at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago.

Park Ridge Police Chief Jeffrey Caudill said the department suspects that the substances are cocaine and other prescription drugs. The substances have been sent to Illinois State Crime Lab for testing, he said.

Grippo was released on \$15,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 15.

Paull's death is under investigation by the Cook County Medical Examiner's office, Caudill said.



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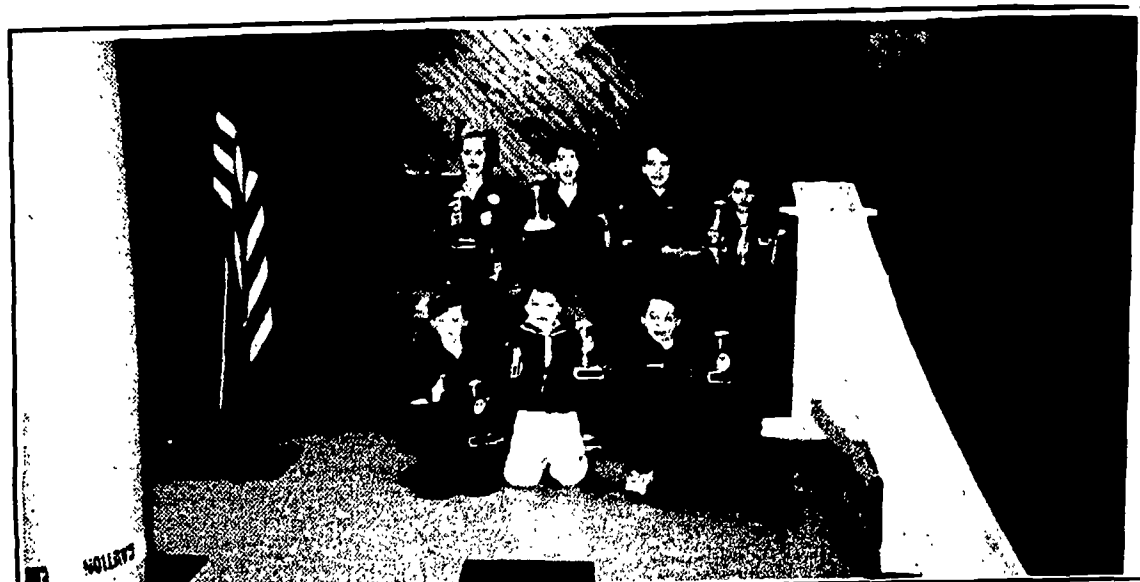
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## OLR Pack 107 Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby



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## Jeffrey Cardella Earns Top Sales Honor from PLANCO

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## Genealogical society to hold meeting

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present the program, Locating Jewish and Genealogical Records at Local Mormon Family History Centers given by Ms. Judy Frazin, President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL. (The library is east of Skokie Highway and west of Green Bay Road.)

Genealogical reference materials will be available from 1 p.m.

This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information, call Belle Holman at (847) 679-1995. Please visit our website: [www.jewishgen.org/jgsi](http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsi).

## Niles Park District completes food drive



During the months of November and December the Niles Park District had their annual "Food Drive." It was very successful.

The staff contributed enough food items along with paper goods to fill fifteen baskets.

Thank you to Nick Gargano and the Northwest Italian American Society, who made sure they were distributed to families in Niles. Pictured above - Mr. Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr., Executive Director and Julene Valle, Pioneer Park Facility Manager.

## Des Plaines Police to hold class on safely using child car seats

How safe is your child in his/her car seat while you drive? Are you aware of the danger to a child sitting in an improperly installed car seat? These questions, as well as many others, can be answered if you attend a one hour class being sponsored by the DesPlaines Police Department, the Cook County Department of Public Health, and DesPlaines School District 62.

Topics to be discussed include the different types of infant and child car safety seats on the market, and the correct installation and use of these seats.

In addition, car safety seat inspections will be conducted,

and for those who qualify, car seats will be sold at a heavily discounted price.

The class, which will be held at the DesPlaines Police Neighborhood Resource Center, 1928 E. Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, is free of charge, and will be offered on several different dates in the next few months.

For information on the dates and times of future classes, or to register for a class, call Hilary Meese at the Cook County Department of Public Health, (708) 492-2056. Class size is limited, so call early. Remember, one hour may save your child's life!

## Park Ridge Kiwanis college scholarship application available

The Park Ridge Kiwanis-Noon Club, is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship for a high school student graduating this year, or a high school graduate up to the age of 21. The scholarships are given in recognition of the applicant's 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 average both junior and senior

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Applications may be obtained through the Guidance Office or Student Personnel Service, at local high schools. Phyllis Parker, president, Ki-

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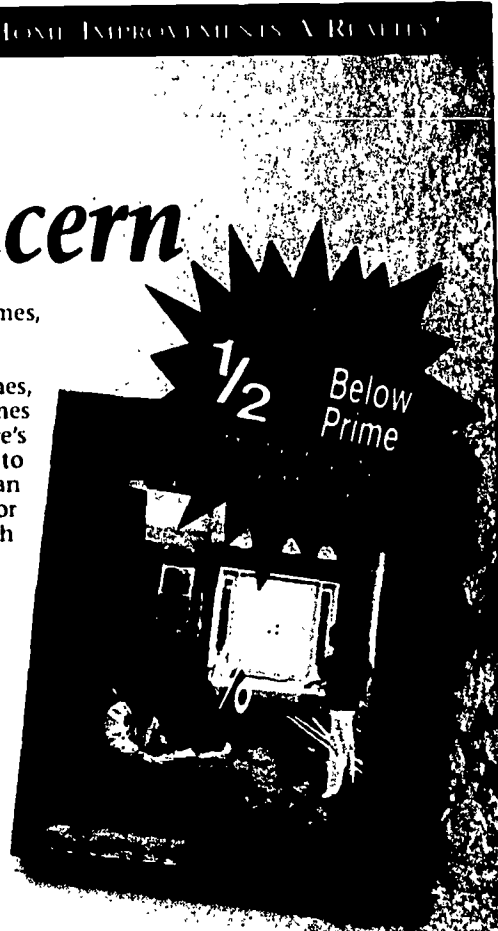
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### Oakton College to hold film festival

Films about love during political and economic tensions in Cuba, the quest of a dying Zen Master seeking enlightenment, and the experiences of a young soldier fighting in the Yom Kippur War are among those selected for the 16th annual Modern Language Film Festival at Oakton Community College, March 4 to 8. Screenings are scheduled at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

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## District 71 School News

**District 71 Kindergarten Students Celebrate 100 Days of School.** The kindergarten students at Culver School had a special day on Monday, February 11 because it was their 100th day of school. It was a day full of educational activities centered around the number 100. The students had been busy at home with a project to gather a collection of 100 things and arrange them in a display which was shared with the other students on 100 day. The students also enjoyed a 100 piece snack, drew a picture of what they will look like when they are 100, chose items to buy if they had \$100, built 100 piece towers and buildings, put together a 100 piece puzzle and much more. Parents shared in the excitement on 100 day.

**Spelling Bee at Culver School.** Classroom spelling bee winners in grades 4th through 8th will compete to see who will represent Culver School at the 2002 Chicago Tribune Spelling Bee. The Niles community is invited to attend. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton Street in Niles. The Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, February 20 in the cafeteria and will begin at 7 pm.

**Culver Commendation Awards.** The following students are to be commended for

following the Culver Code: Be Responsible. Be Positive. Be Respectful of people and property. Be Honest. Be Cooperative. Code Commendation winners are chosen biweekly. Congratulations to Faraz Hasan, Savas Savidis, Natalie Groshon, Charlie Jacobs, Paige Paulsen, Kelly Sanks, Seville Bekanon, Alex Makeyev, Seve Loubriel, Megan Shaoul, Michael Radko, Louise Mercado, Dean Kazamias, Haesun, Thach Tran, Grace Jeon, Jenny Sherovskii, Tim Kosiba, Becky Ostrega, Sarah Son, and Danielle Owens.

**District 71 Science Fair.** The 14th annual Culver Science Fair was held on Tuesday, January 15. There were 136 projects submitted from 7th and 8th grade students. The projects made it very difficult for the judges to determine the winners. Congratulations to all the participants.

**7th Grade Medallion Winners:** Joshua Dessent, Jelena Kostic, Allison Siena, Tanya Bhattacharya, Daniel Borkowski, 8th Grade Medallion Winners: Roshani Sheth, Sagar Patel, Erik Papucci, Barbara Samadubava, Natalie Norberg.

We would also like to congratulate those students pictured who will go on to represent Culver at the Regional Science Fair at Niles North High School on March 23: Robert Lodding, Daniel Borkowski, Kelly Gibbons, and Tanya Bhattacharya.

We would like to acknowledge the time and effort of the judges, they helped make the Science Fair a community event.

Judges: Joseph Albergo, Patricia Albergo, Brigitte Goldberg, Therese Owens, Clare Turek, Karen Johnson, Bart McGuinn, Edward Stanko, Robert Wilczewski, and Dr. Gene Zalewski.

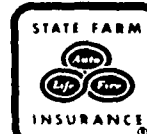
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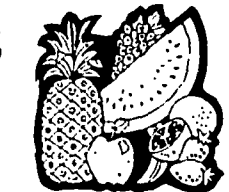
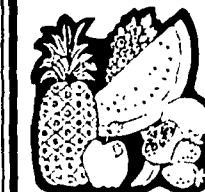
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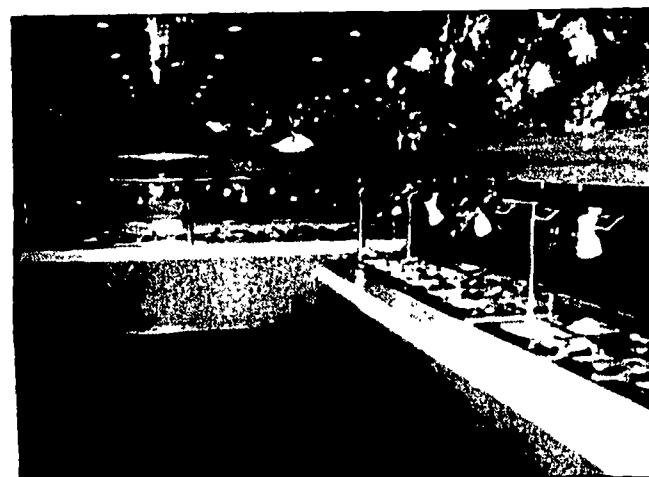
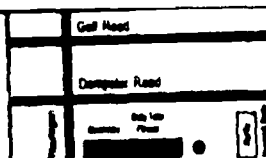
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Scavenger hunt sheets will be distributed to visitors as they enter the zoo's north and south admission booths. Those who correctly answer at least 15 of the 20 questions about the statues will be eligible to win

prizes that have been generously donated by Polar Bear Promenade sponsors. Completed sheets can be submitted at either the Administration Building near the South Gate or the Guest Relations Building near the North Gate. Prizes include:

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Gummy Bear gift baskets from Ferrara Pan Candy Company

Four winners will be randomly drawn each week until April 21, 2002 (the last day

entries may be submitted). For complete contest rules, visit the zoo's Web site at: [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org), or call the zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 607.

Friends of Community Public Art, a not-for-profit organization of talented artists, created the sculptures, which are decorated to reflect the nature of each sponsor's business while incorporating an animal/nature theme. The 20 polar bear sculptures were originally on the march to help celebrate the zoo's 20th anniversary of Holiday Magic, but since they have been embraced by zoo goers, they are going to stick around through the spring. That's nearly a whole extra month longer to visit this cool art exhibit at Brookfield Zoo!

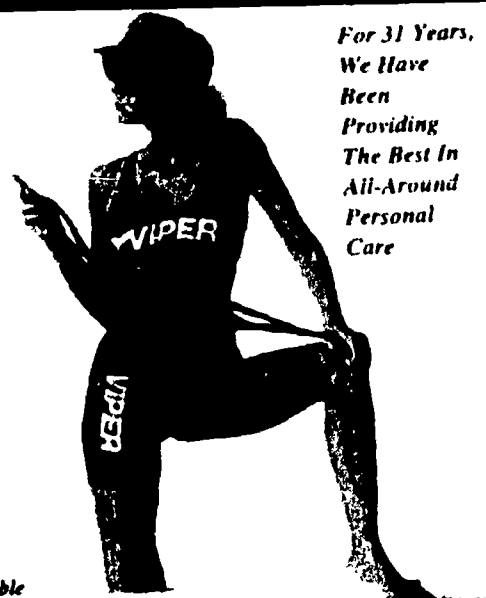
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Mr. Peck grew up in Decatur, Illinois, and was an English teacher when he decided to devote his time to writing books. He credits his students with giving him the inspiration for his books, and travels thousands of miles each year to visit schools and libraries, and to speak at conferences on children's literature. He has written over twenty-five novels for young adults, including coming-of-age stories, mysteries, and historical fiction.

Richard Peck has been awarded many major awards for his entire body of work.

**Holy Trinity hosting 5-part Lenten program**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 Karlov Ave., Skokie, will be hosting a 5-part Lenten program starting Friday, Feb. 22.

Programs begin with Evening or Stations of the Cross, followed by pot luck supper, and then presentations featuring a variety of speakers and topics. On February 22, Rev. Peter Campbell of Holy Trinity discusses the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians from the New Testament. Rev. David Stanford, of Lawrence Hall Youth Services, will present a program March 1 on the Episcopal Church's program for disadvantaged or troubled youth.

Also scheduled are Rabbi Audrey Korotkin, of Temple Judea Mizpah, who will talk about Berlin's new Holocaust Memorial; Rev. Campbell, who will present a Lector Divina scripture study; and Rudy Gartner, Holy Trinity Organist and Choir Director, who will present a program of Lenten Music. Please call Holy Trinity at (847) 673-1434 for specific dates for these presentations.

All are invited. Please join us for any or all of these events!

**College information night March 5 at Niles North**

To help parents and students better understand the college admission process, District 219 has scheduled a Junior Night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 in the Niles North auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The evening will consist of a general presentation and two break-out sessions. At the general presentation, which begins at 7:30 p.m., speakers will explain various types of colleges. The two

break-out sessions, from 8:35 to 9 p.m. and 9:05 to 9:30 p.m., will be devoted to answering questions.

Speakers present at Junior Night will be: Michael Barron, director of admissions, University of Iowa; Richard Bischoff, associate director of admissions, University of Chicago; Martha Moore, associate director of admissions, University of Illinois; Steve Adams, director of admissions, Illinois State

University; James Zielinski, director of admissions, Beloit College; Dale Cohen, admissions specialist, Oakton Community College and Jeff Jerdee, director of applied sciences and technology, Niles North High School.

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## Notre Dame Varsity Basketball wins title

Notre Dame High School for Boys varsity basketball team won the East Suburban Catholic Conference regular season title with a 52-47 win against Holy Cross High School on February 9 in Niles.

The conference title is the first in 31 years for the Dons, who last won the Suburban Catholic Conference championship in 1971. Notre Dame improved to 12-0 in the conference and 20-2 overall with the win against Holy Cross.

This is the seventh time in the 45-year history of the basketball program that the Dons have won at least 20 games in a season.

Notre Dame is seeded third in

the 17-team York Sectional and will host 14th-seeded Leyden High School in a regional semifinal on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The two teams also met in a regional semifinal last year that was won by the Dons 55-49.

It has been a season marked by milestones for Notre Dame. Earlier this season, head coach Dennis Zelasko won his 200th game with the school when the Dons defeated Glenbrook North 53-33 on January 26.

Senior center John Bowler (60631/St. Juliana) scored the 1,000th point of his varsity career during a 46-42 win against St. Joseph on January 11. Bowler, who has already accepted a scholarship offer to

play at Eastern Michigan University next season, leads Notre Dame in scoring and rebounding with per game averages of 21.2 and 9.7, respectively.

Notre Dame High School for Boys opened its doors to student in 1955. Notre Dame is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in the educational tradition of the priests of Holy Cross (University of Notre Dame). The school currently serves approximately 730 male students and is located at 7655 West Dempster St. between Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues.

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High School, 2601 W. Dempster St., in Park Ridge. Course fee is \$70.

Protecting Your Creativity (BUS \$29-01 Touch-Tone 07351) explores the laws that safeguard your innovation, invention or product. Copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret laws will be covered. Class meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St., in Skokie. Course fee is \$32.

Buying and Selling a Business from A to Z (BUS B34-01 Touch-Tone 07345) covers the

nut and bolts of buying and selling a business. Learn how to determine fair market price and understand buyer/seller psychology. Class meets from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Rd., in Northbrook. Course fee is \$29.

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"Family Matters": A Focus on Mind, Body and Spirit. Forest Villa Nursing Center in Niles will sponsor a seminar on dementia for social workers, discharge planners and case managers on Thursday, February 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30

a.m. The seminar is open to all health care professionals or anyone interested in the care of people with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias and there is no cost for the seminar. Family Matters will focus on the acceptance of "mind, body

and spirit" of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. The seminar will feature 2 distinguished speakers on the subject of dementia, Concetta Forchetti, M.D., PhD and Renee Miller, LCSW of the Memory Center of the Neuroscience Institute of Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Hoffman Estates.

The seminar will address: Recent trends in dementia research

The challenging behaviors of dementia patients

The "Journey of Acceptance" of the dementia patient.

"Forest Villa has a phenomenal reputation in the area for high quality dementia care," said Jennifer Loughney-Bebinger, Vice President of Special programs for NuCare Service Corporations. We have found that area hospitals and medical centers turn to Forest Villa often for help in establishing quality care for dementia patients who no longer require full-time hospitalization." Forest Villa was acquired by the NuCare organization in January, 2002. "For this and many other good reasons, we are proud to have Forest Villa included as an integral part of the NuCare organization.

The seminar has been approved for Professional Continuing Education hours by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (Social Work) and the Certification of Case Managers.

For more information call (847) 647-6400 or visit [www.forestvilla.com](http://www.forestvilla.com).

## Wheel of Fortune at Niles Senior Center



On Tuesday, Jan. 29, 5 to 8 p.m., the Niles Senior Center spent the evening playing the ever-so-famous gameshow, *Wheel Of Fortune*. The night was filled with games, food and fun. Pat Sajak played by Senior Center member, Cecil Fiedor, and staff member Hank Betka represented the beautiful Vanna White. The audience included about 65 members. Congratulations to the final contestants including Betty Kemnitz, Mavis Shurson, Betty Weith, D Ean Leach, and Bernice Kuhrau. Various prizes were awarded throughout the evening. Margaret Roth was a big winner for the evening with \$75.

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## Maine Township Senior Events Scheduled For March

### MAINE TOWNSHIP MARCH SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

Below are more samples of March, 2002 programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. All activities and programs are held at Maine Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

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

### INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS CARRIBEAN CRUISE PREVIEW

Monday, March 4, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Registration Required

Come and learn more as Marge Santo from Shared Adventures of Viking Travels presents a program highlighting this cruise. Refreshments will be served.

### "HOOKED ON FISHING" SEMINAR

Thursday, March 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Registration required.

Rob Steinhauser of the Department of Natural Resources will help us get our fishing gear in order for the upcoming fishing season. Bring your fishing gear and tackle box along with you. Remember you can purchase your 2002 fishing license at the Township!

### 18 HOLE GOLF OUTING FOR MEN "KICK OFF EVENT"

Tuesday, March 26, 10 to 11 a.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No charge - Registration required.

In cooperation with the Niles Senior Center, the MaineStreamers men will now be able to participate in the monthly 18-Hole Golf outings offered. Learn about the dates, time, golf courses, prizes and rules at this event. If you are

unable to attend and would like the information please call the MaineStreamers at 1-847-297-2510.

### CLASSES

#### TAI CHI CLASSES

Thursdays, March 7 thru April 25, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor: Sylvester Marshall. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$40 for 8 classes.

Tai Chi has always been an integral part of the Chinese culture; it is simple, challenging

and practical. Minimum number of students: 12.

#### INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 & April 5, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor: John Krelle. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$12 for 4 classes.

This class will help you improve your bridge skills. Included are Negative Doubles, Weak Two Bids, Jacoby Transfer Bids and more. Prerequisite: Beginners Bridge. Minimum number of students: 8.

### YOGA CLASSES

Mondays, March 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Diane McDonald. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$40 for 8 classes. Minimum number of students: 12. pm. to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$40 members/\$45 guest.

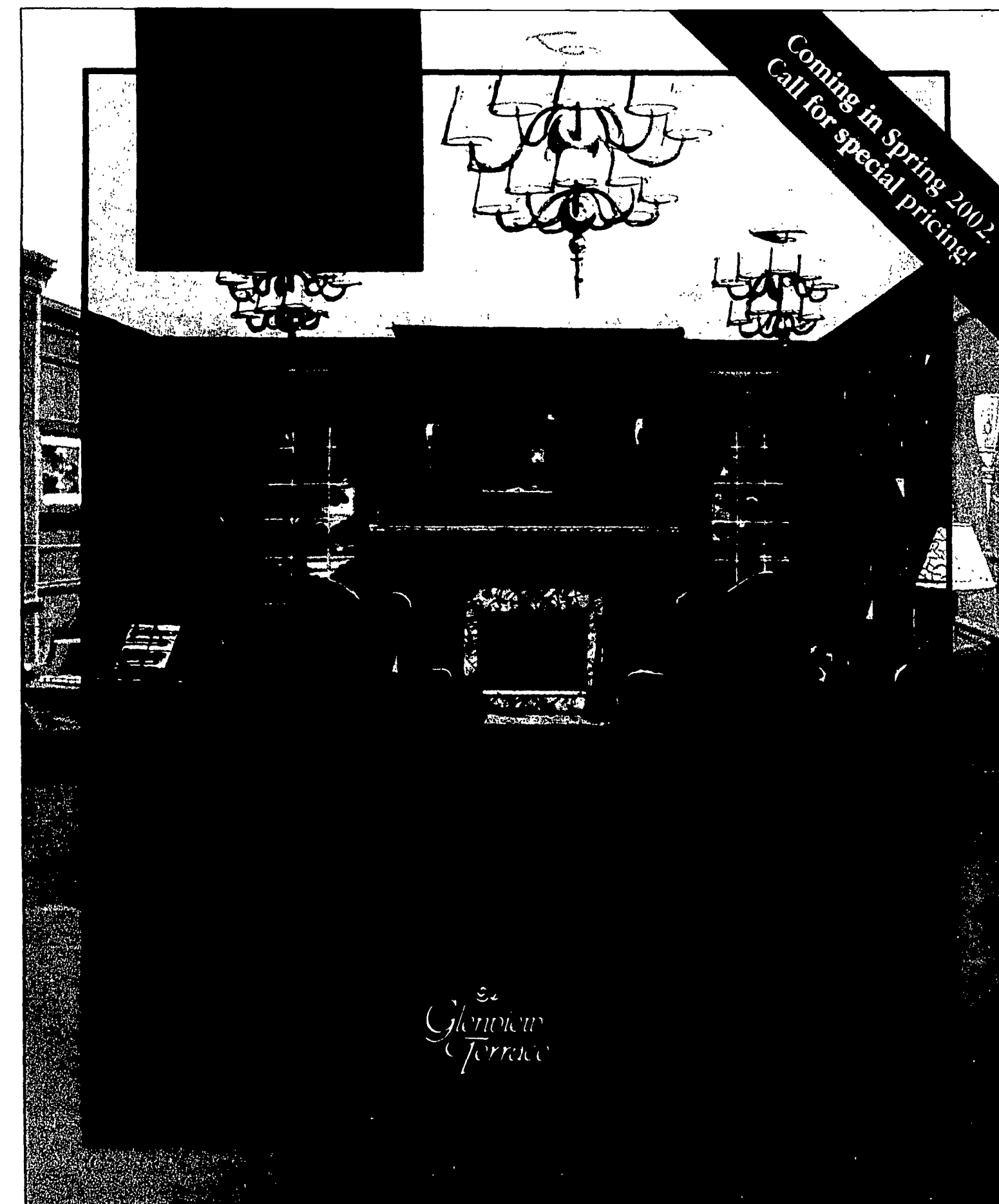
### DAY TRIPS "DAVID COPPERFIELD" TRIP

Edelweiss Bistro & Allstate

Arena, Sunday, March 10, 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$40 members/\$45 guest.

Begins with a stop at the Edelweiss Bistro Restaurant for a traditional German menu then proceeds Following to the Allstate Arena for David Copperfield's newest production - "Portal" live on stage. The trip departs from Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

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## Dementia Unit open house Feb. 24 at Norwood Park Home

If a loved one is experiencing confusion and may show other potential signs of forgetfulness, it may be time to learn more about Alzheimer's and dementia care at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago. The Home will be conducting a Dementia Unit Open House, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 24.

Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the Dementia Care Unit and hear about its innovative programming, meet residents and staff members, have questions answered, and become better informed about

improving the quality of life of a loved one.

Norwood Park Home is a 211-bed facility of which the second floor is devoted solely to dementia care. Britta Rice, director of dementia programming, and Linda Kreger, director of marketing, along with other staff members will conduct the tours and answer questions. Coffee, hot tea, and cookies will be served.

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



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## Construction at Glenview Terrace to bring 'new level of luxury in healthcare'

Glenview Terrace has begun "building on its reputation for excellence." The skilled nursing and rehabilitation center that has served the North Shore for over a quarter of a century is in the midst of a construction and renovation project that will provide a new level of luxury in healthcare.

"Glenview Terrace is recognized by the community as a quality healthcare provider with a compassionate staff," states Fred Berkovits, the Administrator of Glenview Terrace. "Our goal for this project is to add a new level of luxury to that reputation." According to Berkovits, "The new Glenview Terrace will feel like a five star hotel that provides highly regarded nursing care and rehabilitative services."

The first phase of construction is the addition of a new Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Pavilion, creating a separate wing for patients transitioning home after a hospital stay. The Pavilion will provide transitional patients with accommodations that are distinct

from the main residential building, including a dedicated physical therapy facility, dining room, lounge and separate entrance and parking. Transitional Care patient rooms will feature electric beds, Internet capabilities and hotel style amenities.

Long-term residents at Glenview Terrace will also enjoy new amenities, including enlarged and completely re-decorated rooms featuring private bathrooms with walk-in showers. A selection of private and semi-private suites will be available, several of which will provide family room style seating areas. The renovation of the main facility will include a Physical Therapy Atrium, an English Manor Library, and an elegant dining room featuring a view of 5 acres of landscaped gardens.

The Alzheimer's Care Unit at Glenview Terrace is also being renovated. This secure unit,

which provides Alzheimer's specific programming throughout the day, will feature skill-preserving design elements that are being recommended by a team of dementia care specialists. "Glenview Terrace is creating a beautiful and therapeutic environment," states Nicole Batsch, Corporate Director of Alzheimer's Programming. "Quality healthcare does not have to be sacrificed for luxurious surroundings. At Glenview Terrace, you'll get both."

Glenview Terrace, a JCAHO accredited, Medicare and Medicaid certified facility, is "committed to remaining a competitively priced facility" according to Director of Admissions Barbara Wilczynski. "Quality healthcare is not a luxury, it's a necessity, and we plan to provide it with style."

For further information or a tour of Glenview Terrace call (947) 729-9090.

## AARP meeting planned for March 5

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter #3470 welcomes members and guests to our first meeting of 2002 on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 1 p.m. a new meeting place - please note - Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL.

Officers from the Cook County Canine Unit will demonstrate with a trained dog, Training Techniques and Pro-

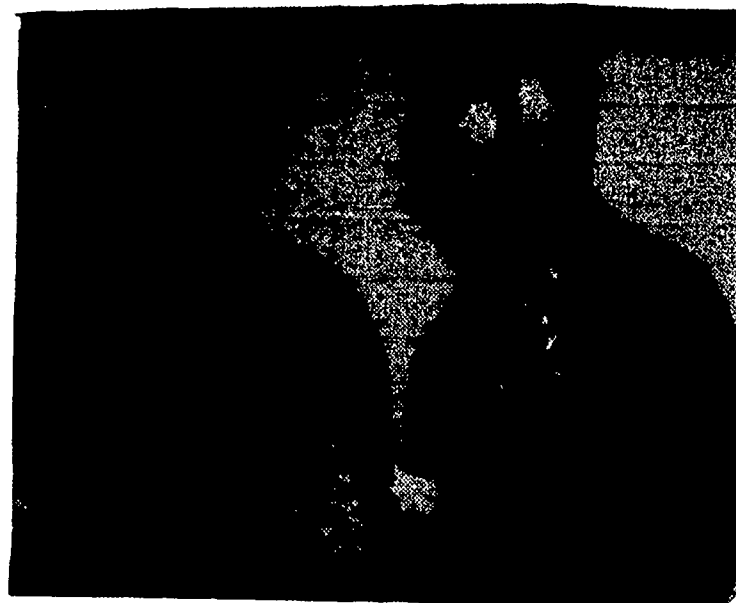
cedures.

Glasses and hearing aids will be accepted for the Lions Club for distribution to people in need in poorer countries.

Coffee & cookies will be served after the meeting.

Please call Sid Sonin, president, for further information at (847) 663-0013.

## Niles student meets weatherman Harry Volkman



Brad Brandel of Niles got a chance January 28 to meet his hero, Famed Weatherman Harry Volkman (Fox News). The 8th grader from Gemini Junior High wants to be a meteorologist too. Volkman was addressing a group of seniors from Maine- Streamers at Maine Township Hall.

## 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.

### NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at [www.niles.com](http://www.niles.com). Learn more about the Village and its services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### 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.

### COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION

March Computer Class registration began 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.

### AARP TAX-AIDE

Tax Appointments began 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed to deliver meals to

Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please 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.

### CLASSES BEGIN

Call for availability. Registration is required.  
Ceramics Classes - Morning and afternoon classes to begin Thurs., Feb. 21. Your choice of project. All levels. \$30 includes instruction, greenware, paints and firing. New class members may purchase starter kit at first class.

### CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Current Events Group meets every month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us at our next meeting (February 27) as we discuss local & world issues.

### 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 20.

### BEGINNING SOCIAL BRIDGE

Beginning Social Bridge is Thursdays at 12 noon. Join this weekly Beginning Bridge Social Group. Learn the rules of the game at a relaxed pace. New members welcome.

### STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next Meeting: February 25.

### COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Computer Interest Group meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. The next meeting is March 4. We believe that every day is a new day full of promise, that each day should be as full as it can be. Each life celebrated.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES -

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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.

Pinochle 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. Check ticket availability for a delightful afternoon at Marriott Lincolnshire Theater. Lunch features a choice of entre Stuffed Cornish Hen, Poached Halibut, or Wild Game Pot pie. Then enjoy HONK!, a contemporary look at a classic fairy tale, \$42.

Sunday at the Center: Card Party & Lite Lunch - March 3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 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 Lunch is a Sub Sandwich, Salad, Chips,

and Dessert. Cost: \$6 includes lunch and prizes. Vegetarian Sandwich available upon request.

St. Joe's/St. Pat's Day Party - Friday, March 8, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Men's Club sponsored party extravaganza begins with noon feast of both Irish Corned Beef and Italian Mostaccioli & Meatballs, Salad & Dessert. After lunch, laugh with comedian George Casey's wee bit 'O Blamey! \$8 for

lunch, entertainment & raffle.

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Saturday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Travel to Navy Pier, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, to watch the matinee production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Following the play, at 1 p.m., dine at Riva Restaurant. Choices: Roasted Chicken Breast, or Four Cheeses & Chicken Rigatoni. \$36. Depart from the Center.



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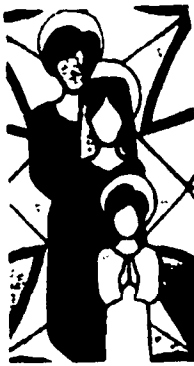
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## Lutheran General celebrates ten-years of center for adults with Down Syndrome



Patrick and Paul Patterson, 31-year-old twins who were born with Down syndrome, draw beautiful pictures of Egyptian art. The brothers underwent surgery at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge for atlanto-axial instability, a potentially paralyzing condition more commonly affecting adults with Down syndrome. The brothers are regular visitors to the Advocate Medical Group Adult Down Syndrome Center, which is celebrating 10 years of enhancing the lives of adults with Down syndrome.

31-year-old twins Patrick and Paul Patterson will continue creating beautiful drawings thanks to a surgical procedure that treats a paralyzing condition more commonly affecting adults with Down syndrome.

The brothers underwent surgery at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge for atlanto-axial instability. It is a condition in which the first vertebrae slips on the second, pinching the spinal cord causing paralysis and other neurological problems.

Persons with Down syndrome who had declining mobility were often mis-diagnosed as having an irreversible condition, said Brian Chicoine, M.D., director of The Advocate Medical Group Adult Down Syndrome Center. After the operation patients have had dramatic recovery physically and psychologically. Dr. Chicoine credits the excellent work of orthopedic surgeon Dr. Steven Markjetko, and anesthesiologists Dr. Thomas Blasco and Dr. William Soden as well as the nursing staff.

As the Adult Down Syndrome Center celebrates its 10th anniversary this month, Dr. Chicoine says the evaluation of over 1300 patients, the largest sample in the world, has provided a tremendous amount of information that was not recognized before. What is most

enlightening for me is exploring the potential reversible causes of decline.

Frequently people with Down Syndrome who develop a loss in skills will quickly be diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Dr. Chicoine found that in 79-percent of those cases, the patient had other diagnoses, including such reversible conditions as hypothyroidism, vitamin deficiency and depression. We believe that each person deserved a good evaluation to look for possibly reversible causes, said Dr. Chicoine.

Many adults with Down syndrome talk to themselves. In the past, this self-talk was misinterpreted as a sign of psychosis and patients were treated with anti-psychotic medications. We found for many of our patients, self-talk is a developmental stage-appropriate behavior. It can be very beneficial and does not require anti-psychotic medications, said Dr. Chicoine.

More aggressive treatment and cultural changes have increased the life expectancy of people born with Down syndrome to 56 years, up from 9 years in 1910 and 20 years in 1950. Some are even living into their 80s.

The Adult Down Syndrome Center was the brainchild of parents whose children with

## Enhancing lives of adults with Down Syndrome

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Down syndrome received excellent pediatric care, but had difficulty finding care once they reached adulthood. We would receive calls from parents of adults with Down syndrome that had been turned away by physicians," said Sheila Hebein, Executive Director, National Association for Down Syndrome.

The National Association for Down syndrome continues to work closely with the clinic. The collaboration between the parent advocacy organization and the medical field is quite unique, said Hebein. We are involved on the clinic team to make sure the center is providing what families need.

Every patient that visits the clinic sees a Family Practice physician, a social worker, an audiologist and a nutritionist. Thyroid blood tests are ordered annually and neck x-rays, when appropriate to evaluate for atlanto-axial instability. Hypothyroidism, atlanto-axial instability, chronic hepatitis and other health problems are more common with Down syndrome and can lead to physical and/or mental deterioration if left untreated.

"First and foremost, the patients are treated as adults, not children," said Dr. Chicoine. We deal with adult medical and psychological issues, adult dreams and wishes, and adult concerns.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, located in Park Ridge, is a 609-bed teaching, research and referral hospital and Level I 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, which has been ranked as one of the nation's top health care systems for the past four years.

### Woman's Club to hold luncheon meeting

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood will hold their luncheon/program meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, Skokie, Illinois. The social hour will begin at 11 a.m. with luncheon served at 12 noon. The price of the luncheon \$11. Women interested in joining may phone Phyllis Cossarek, President at (847) 256-1177.

## Niles Historical Society to meet Feb. 24

The Niles Historical Society has a great winter program to chase away the doldrums. Mark your calendar and be with us on Sunday, February 24, 2002 at 2 p.m. at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue. Are you a Chicagoan? And even if you are not... Do you have a favorite neighborhood? Want to know its history, cultural life, architectural features and a few hidden secrets? Geoffrey Baer, host on WTTW, produced a special video CHICAGO BY 'L' covering these topics and other intriguing stories. We will see Bridgeport, Pilsen, Wrigleyville, the Loop, Old Town, Bridgeville and more, all without ever leaving Niles. We are sure you will enjoy the stories.

The fun and laughter. Bring your neighbors, friends and family.

The program is open to the public and designed with the family in mind. Admission is free but donations are always welcome. There is plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. Come early, tour the Museum; a docent will be on hand to guide you through our displays and answer questions.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; other times by appointment. Call 1-847-390-0160 for reservations if there are more than four in your party.

## Ballroom dancing in Des Plaines

Alice Lowy will be hosting ballroom dancing at the Des Plaines Park District Leisure Center, 222 Birch Street, Des Plaines - to taped music on the following Saturdays:

February 23, 2002, March 9, 2002, April 27, 2002, May 11, 2002 and May 25, 2002. Cost is \$10 per couple. Fridays:

March 15, 2002, April 19, 2002 and May 17, 2002. Cost is \$10 per couple.

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

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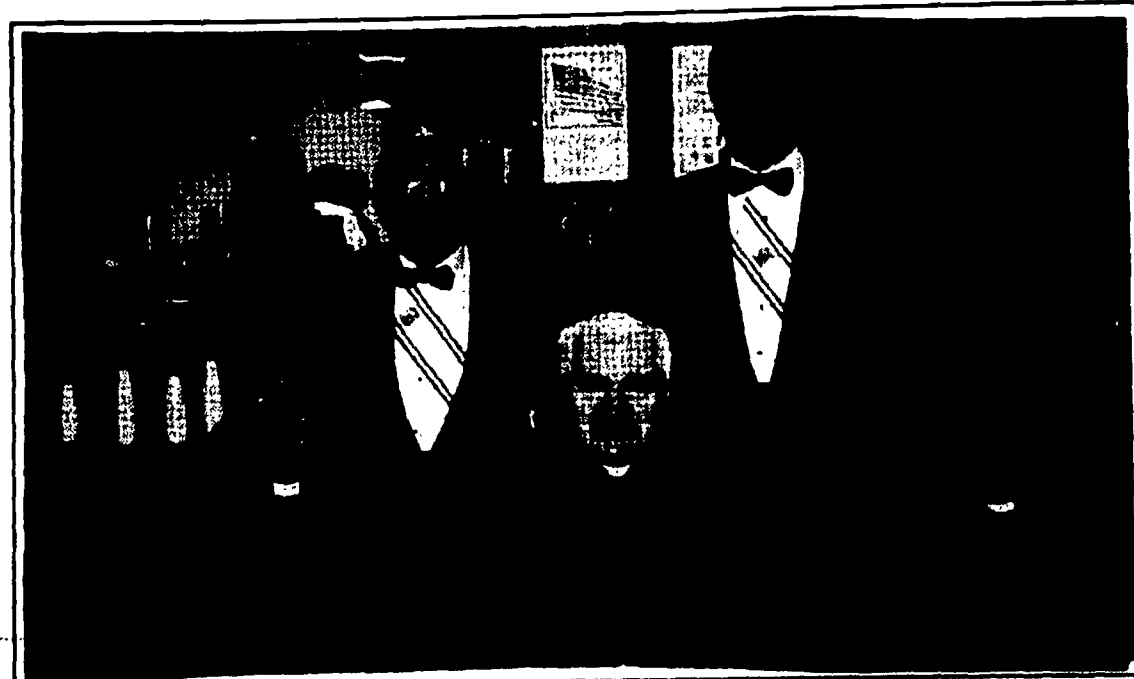
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## Polish Bishop attends Knight of Columbus Meeting



Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski of the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, is extremely thrilled to announce that a very special guest had con-celebrated the Special Marian Hour of Prayer on January 16, 2002.

Bishop Ryszard Karpinski, visiting from Poland, joined Sir Knight Father Adam Galek, Fr. Peter Galek, Fr. Jan Brzozowski and Fr. Andrew Bartosz for the special prayer service at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem

Ave., Niles. Almost 300 members of the community and the Ave Maria Prayer Group joined the Knights for the special prayers honoring Mother Mary.

The service began with a 14 member Knights Honor Guard and the procession of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon followed by a Mass and prayers with special intentions for the Respect Life Movement.

Immediately following the ceremony, Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski and his wife Cecelia,

hosted a very special reception for Bishop Karpinski and the visiting priests, in St. John's Flanagan Hall.

Special thanks to: Church Director, Jerzy Jakobik for his coordination of the church event; to Joe & Cecelia Tatkowski for the reception; to the member of the Knights Honor Guard and to all that attended this special event.

A very special thanks to Father Galek and Bishop Karpinski for making this prayer service truly special and very memorable.

## World Day of Prayer service planned for March 1

Church Women United of Park Ridge will present a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 1, at 10 a.m. The service will be held in Park Ridge Community Church, 100 S. Courtland Ave., Park Ridge.

The service will last about 90 minutes and followed by a Lenten lunch of soup and bread with dessert.

World Day of Prayer is an international event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women and men in 179 countries. Spoken in hundreds of languages and dialects. We strive to bring informed prayer and prayerful action to life in our communities.

This year's service is written by the Women of Romania and the theme is "Challenged to Reconcile."

The Romanian women invite us to become better informed about their country and their way of worship. They want to share with us their current po-

litical, economics, social and moral struggles.

Our guest speaker will be Sister Patricia Kolas. Member of the Catholic Sisters Congregation, member of 36 years at Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Minister as a class room sister, parish worker and educator. Choir director and presently a marriage and family therapist in Naperville.

All are welcome.

## Police, fire and paramedics to be honored

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Park Ridge Post #3579 are honoring Policemen, Firemen and Paramedics, from the surrounding areas, Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., 10 W. Higgins, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

The Ladies Auxilliary will serve refreshments to the persons receiving awards and their families following the awards ceremony.

## Nutrition is subject on March 16

Community members will have the opportunity to network, learn about nutrition from a panel of Rush North Shore experts, and enjoy a gourmet cooking demonstration and lunch at an upcoming event sponsored by The Women's Board of Rush North Shore Medical Center. New Trends in Nutrition: A Gourmet Experience will take place Saturday, March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Daily Grill, located in the Double Tree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Chicago North Shore, at the corner of Skokie Blvd. and Golf Road in Skokie.

The event will feature an interactive nutritional discussion led by clinical presenters from Rush North Shore Medical Center, a gourmet healthy cooking demo conducted by Chef Phil Hayes of the Daily Grill, followed by a light lunch. Cost for the event is \$20 per person, and reservations are limited.

To register, please call the Philanthropy Department of Rush North Shore Medical Center at (847) 933-6440.

The day should provide a fun, educational networking opportunity for area women while they meet others and learn more about the Women's Board of Rush North Shore Medical Center. The Women's Board was organized to provide the North Shore community with education in health, wellness and medically related issues; to

raise funds to support the efforts of Rush North Shore Medical Center, and to provide the community with an understanding of the comprehensive, quality healthcare programs offered at Rush North Shore Medical Center. The Women's Board sponsors several community events throughout the year to promote their mission.

Membership is open to the public. Anyone interested in furthering the health and wellness of the North Shore community is encouraged to join in The Women's Board's efforts of education, philanthropy and community. For more information, or to join, please call the above number.

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## Rush North Shore nutritional networking event



Daily Grill Chef Phil Hayes, General Manager Corey Nyman, and Andrea Goff, Good Health Manager at Rush North Shore Medical Center, preview one of Chef Hayes' gourmet creations to be featured at an upcoming educational and networking event sponsored by the Women's Board of Rush North Shore. The health education event and cooking demonstration will take place Saturday, March 16, and is open to the public. Reservations are required at \$20 per person. For more information, or reservations, call (847) 933-6000.

## Oakton College schedules four trips to Morocco in 2002

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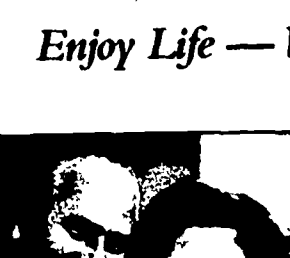
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### OLR Rummage Sale planned for April

Our Lady of Ransom Parish is sponsoring their 14th annual rummage sale on Saturday, April 6, 2002, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This major fundraiser will be held in the church's Paluch Hall, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, IL. There will be a variety of items to select from: toys, clothing, glassware, tools, baby items, jewelry, books, etc. There will be a "Treasure Room" for brand new or slightly used items.

For information, call Ruth at (847) 698-2435.

### Morton Grove residents complete Cook County Senior Citizen Law Enforcement program



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (right) and Park Ridge Police Chief Jeffrey Caudill (left) congratulate Morton Grove residents Margaret & Joseph Lach (center) as the couple proudly display their Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy Certificates of Completion. The graduates were among 55 seniors honored recently, after attending Academy classes at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Avenue in Park Ridge.

Sheriff Sheahan initiated the Academy to give participants a better understanding of the responsibilities of law enforcement officials as well as advice on personal safety and crime prevention. Academy graduates will tour the Cook County Jail in February as the final segment of their law enforcement experience. The Maine Township Senior Center will host the Academy later this year. For more information on the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy or to register for the upcoming classes

### Learning the signs of heart attack

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) has teamed up with American Heart Association (AHA) to encourage residents to learn the warning signs of a heart attack or cardiac arrest during American Heart Month. Every year about 480,000 American adults die of a heart attack or its complications.

1. It is important to know the symptoms of heart attack and cardiac arrest. Warning signs of heart attack include:

Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the

center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes.

Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms.

Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

When a person goes into cardiac arrest, the heart's electrical impulses become chaotic. This irregular heart rhythm, called ventricular fibrillation, causes the heart to stop suddenly. 95% of cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital.

The warning signs of cardiac arrest differ from a heart attack:

The person collapses, loses consciousness, stops breathing normally and loses pulse and blood pressure.

2. If someone is having a heart attack or is in cardiac arrest, call 911 immediately to help link the victim to the healthcare system.

3. Give CPR until help arrives. CPR maintains blood flow to the heart and brain until medical help can be administered.

In addition, the AHA is encouraging the public to learn how to use an automated external defibrillator, a device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to stop the abnormal heart rhythm and allow a normal rhythm to resume.

American Heart Month kicked off on February 1, 2002 and runs throughout the month. For information on CPR courses, call 1-877-AHA-4CPR toll-free or visit [www.cpr-ecc.org](http://www.cpr-ecc.org).

For information on CCDPH health services and programs, call (708) 492-2000. TDD for hearing/speech impaired: (708) 492-2002.

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Chicagoand Area, Wednesday, March 20, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$44 members/\$49 guest.

Go back to the "Roaring Twenties" on this nostalgic trip to Chicago's only original Speakeasy Dinner Theatre! Starts with a lunch then enjoy this interactive Roaring Twenties Musical Comedy review. The trip departs from Golf Mill parking lot off of Church St. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for this trip.

#### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES MEN'S GROUP

Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$3.50 includes program and lunch meeting with Judge Sheldon Harris of the Cook County Circuit Court speak. Bring your questions with you. Registration required. Volunteers needed.

#### "MAINE STREET U.S.A." LUNCHEON

Wednesday & Thursday, March 13 & 14. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Cost: \$13 members/\$14 guests + \$1 for fish.

\*Please note: March 12 has been changed to March 14.

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"Our Kind of Town." Lunch included. Cancellations and reservations must be received by March 4, 2002.

#### "BOWLING OUTING"

Monday, March 25. Bowling 11 a.m. Lunch & prizes 1:30 p.m. Sims Bowling Alley, 1555 Ellinwood, Des Plaines. Cost: \$9 members/\$10 guest.

Come and enjoy our bowling party! You will enjoy two games of bowling, prizes, and a lunch featuring Salad and Pizza. Everyone is welcome. Partners will be selected at random. Bring a friend along.

#### PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, March 27, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$3.50 includes prizes/refreshments.

Enjoy some fun competition at this "Three Handed Pinochle Tournament." Partners are selected at random. Refreshments are served starting at 12 noon. Competition starts at 1 p.m.

#### EVENING OF DINNER & DANCING

Wednesday, March 27, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Grazie! 1050 East Oakton, Des Plaines. Cost: \$20. If you and your friends like to dance to the sounds of the Big Band era...you won't want to miss this event! Enjoy an evening featuring "Chicken Vesuvio" dinner followed by music and dancing! Singles are welcome! Reservations must be received by March 22, 2002!

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This program was created through contributions from former District 219 teachers, administrators and staff. By establishing this honor, the retirees hope to provide a means to express their gratitude for the opportunities they had to work with past students.

District 219 seniors who are interested in applying for the scholarship must provide a letter of recommendation, transcript, student statement in essay form, and some indication of their volunteer work and extracurricular activities. Additional information and applications are available in each school's guidance office.

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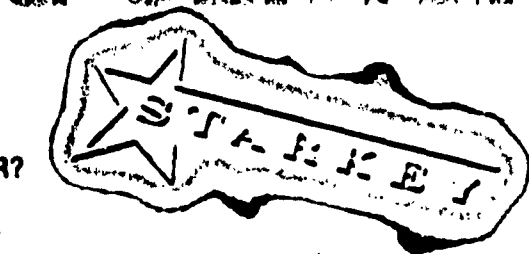
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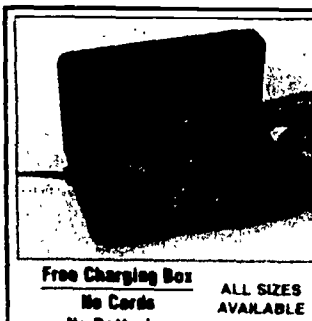
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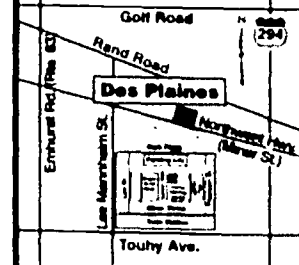
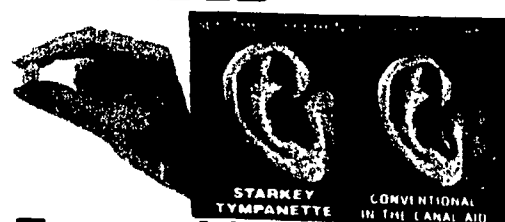


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## OBITUARIES.....OBITUARIES.....OBITUARIES.....OBITUARIES.....OBITUARIES.....OBITUARIES.....

### JAMES W. SMETANA

James W. Smetana, 56, of Park Ridge, died Saturday, January 5 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born October 22, 1945 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Patricia Smetana. Beloved son of the late William and Josephine Smetana. Brother of Diane Smetana. Services were held January 10 at St. Francis Borgia Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

### STANLEY BULGAJEWSKI

Stanley Bulgajewski, 64, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, January 6 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 9, 1937 in Poland. Beloved husband of Edwarda Bulgajewski. Beloved father of Ursula (Mark) Laarveld and Irene Bulgajewski. Brother of Casey (Lydia) Bulgajewski, Wanda (Frank) Romer, Marianna (John) Rudnicki and Donna (Victor) Osipczuk. Services were held January 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

### GILDA BONINI

Gilda Bonini, 81, of Niles, died Monday, January 7 at Cape Coral, Florida. She was born September 8, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved wife of John L. Bonini.

Beloved daughter of the late Pasquale and the late Teresa Castellano. Beloved mother of Alice (Thomas) Henningsen, John (Vivian) Bonini and Allen (Debbie) Bonini. Grandmother of John (Joann) Bonini, Julia Bonini, Rachel Bonini and Michael Bonini. Great Grandmother of Aspen, Mia, and Max. Services were held January 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

### ANTONI CZYZ

Antoni Czyz, 92, of Niles, died Monday, January 7 at St. Matthew Home. He was born August 26, 1909 in Poland. Beloved husband of the late Maria Czyz. Beloved son of the late Andrew and the late Agata Czyz. Beloved father of Leszek (Maria) Czyz. Services were held January 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

### BENJAMIN FAKHOURY

Benjamin Fakhoury, 64, of Morton Grove, died Monday, January 7 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born October 20, 1937 in Jordan. Beloved husband of Asma Fakhoury. Survived by other children and family members.

Services were held January 9 at United Evangelical. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridge-wood Cemetery.

### ANTHONY GAUDIO

Anthony Gaudio, 75, of Chicago, died Sunday, January 7 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 31, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Margarita. Beloved father of Gail (Phil) DeVet, Anthony, Jr. Gaudio, Nancy (Scott) Gouthelf, Myra (Jim) Otolin, Larry Munoz and Diane Ortiz. Grandfather of Tina Marie, John and Melissa Figueroa, Christopher and Brian Munoz, Nina Munoz, Destinee and Reo Ortiz. Great Grandfather of 2. Brother of Natalie (Henry) Cinelli, Carmen, James (Marie), Louise and the late Nick (Ruby) Gaudio. Services were held January 10 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

### EUGENE BACHLEDA

Eugene Bachleda, 89, of Chicago, died Saturday, January 5 at St. Agnes Nursing Home. He was born December 25, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Florence T. Bachleda. Beloved son of the late Bachleda and the late Felicia Bachleda. Father of Donna (Carl) Kummerow and Patricia O'Brien. Grandfather of Cheryl (Jeff) Kolar, Deborah (Ivan) Maior, the late Adam Kummerow, Amy (Robert) Brenner, Cynthia (Lewis) Harris and Laura O'Brien. Services were held January 10 at St. Constance Church.

### ROBERT JOHNSON

Robert Johnson, 42, of Rolling Meadows, died Thursday, January 3 at Glen Oaks Hospital. He was born January 23, 1959 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Leslie Johnson. Beloved son of Larry and Arlene Johnson. Survived by one brother. Services conducted by Rev. Mark Larson, January 7 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Mount Emblem, Elmhurst, IL. Memorials to Messiah Lutheran Church, 16045 Vernon, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

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**JACQUELINE J. KEENEY**  
 Jacqueline J. Keene, 72, of Niles, died Wednesday, January 2 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born October 1, 1929 in Utica, IL. Beloved wife of John Keene. Beloved daughter of the late John and the late Lucille Crenin. Services were held January 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Vincent Cemetery.

**ELEANOR G. KOTERSKI**  
 Eleanor G. Koterski, 80, of Chicago, died Monday, December 31 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Home. She was born May 24, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Frank and the late Gertrude Krawczyk. Beloved mother of Carol (Terry) Dugan. Grandmother of Craig Edward Dugan, Elizabeth Ellen Dugan and Steve Cooper Hart Dugan. Services were held January 2 at Sauganash Community Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

**RUTH DOROTHY EATON**  
 Ruth Dorothy Eaton, 76, of Morton Grove, died Friday, December 28 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born April 26, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved wife of William Eaton. Beloved mother of Diane Barr. Grandmother of William David Barr and David Michael Barr. Sister of the late Ethel McFarland and Edward Nargang. Services were held January 3 at Simkins Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials to: American Cancer Society.

**GENE A. KROK**

Gene A. Krok, 84, of Niles, died Friday, December 28 at St. Paul Home. He was born October 13, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved father of Kevin (Barbara) Krok, the late Jerome (Elizabeth) Krok and Michael (Mary) Krok. Brother of Jennie Jensen and Edward Krok. Grandfather of Andrew, Caroline and Kimberly Krok. Ex-husband of Florence Krok. Services were held January 5 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

**JAROSLAW "JERRY" HRYCENKO**

Jaroslaw "Jerry" Hrycenko, 54, of Wauconda, IL, died Sunday, December 30 at Alexian Brothers Medical Center. He was born July 19, 1947 in Germany. Beloved husband of Lillian Hrycenko. Beloved son of the late Anton and the late Helena Hrycenko. Beloved father of Donna Hrycenko, the late Tom (Elizabeth) Hrycenko and Peter Hrycenko. Brother of Dariusz Hrycenko, Lubomir (Christine) Hrycenko, Tamas Hrycenko, Wire (Phil) Weiland and George Zablotski. Services were held January 3 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**BRUCE THOMAS VALIN**

Bruce Thomas Valin, 55, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, December 30, at home. Beloved son of the late Earl L. and Evelyn G. Valin. Beloved father of Christian (Scarlett) Earl Valin. Grandfather of Noah Christian Valin. Brother of Shirley (the late George) Borkovec, Patricia (Robert) Heilman, Dan (Diane) Valin, Gerry (Diana) Valin and Joseph Valin. Services were held January 5 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery.

**IRENE J. WARRUS**

Irene J. Warrus, 91, of Park Ridge, died Monday, December 31 at home. She was born November 18, 1910 in Chicago. Grandmother of Debra Matis. Services were held January 4 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## Culver School News

The 6th grade Social Studies classes at Culver School are currently studying the history and culture of India. To enhance their learning and understanding, Culver teacher, Miss Tara Potti, explained and danced typical Indian dance movements including the spiritual and the physical. She has been taking dance lessons for several years and she performs for family and cultural festivals. A highlight of her presentation was a solo dance performance.

A Veda is a Hindu hymn or poem, usually written in praise of a belief, person or nature. In appreciation students in Room 6A wrote a Veda for Miss Potti.

"Make Success Your Habit" - The theme for the Culver 7th grade class on Wednesday, January 16 was "Make Success Your Habit." The students had a unique experience in helping them make good choices for their lives. Guest speakers, Marcus Newman and Jeff Bizar, spent the morning with the 7th graders in thought provoking discussions around making good decisions about drug and alcohol use.

Both Jeff and Marcus stated that the students have to care

about themselves enough to resist peer pressure so that they can lead a healthy life. Jeff talked to the students about being successful in their lives. He asked them to think about what they needed to do to be happy. Jeff told them that while life is not always fair, they needed to try their hardest in everything they did. He said that if they gave up, they would have no chance of succeeding in what they wanted to do. But, if they kept on trying, they did have a chance of success and making their dream happen.

Marcus and Jeff ended the morning reminding the students that making good decisions is about making good choices. They said that the students could get in the habit of saying "no" in difficult situations. And last, they wanted the students to "Make Success Your Habit." This is an important message for all students.

Jr. High Invitational Basketball Tournament - Congratulations to the Culver varsity girls for achieving 4th place in the Invitational Junior High Basketball Tournament at Niles West. They played hard, were aggressive and defeated a team they had lost to during the season. It was a commendable per-

formance that illustrated their persistence and efforts throughout our season. The varsity girls are: Jenny Zagorski, Caroline Kosiba, Milica Zivkovic, Martha Scheler, Jessica Drachenberg, JoAnn Bialobrzewski, Jackie King, Helen Schlegel, Michelle Kough, Jamie Donovan, Colleen Kearns, Danielle Owens, and Tara Shlimon-Manager.

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball - The 2001 Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team ended their season on January 10 at the Niles North tournament. With six wins and four close losses, it was a very enjoyable and competitive one. As the season progressed, our teamwork improved significantly. Most of the games, both wins and losses, were hard fought and always within a 2-12 point difference. The Junior Varsity team includes: Justine BaMaung, Elizabeth Dykla, Amy Jensen, Lauren Kucha, Natalie Jarzabek, Jelena Kostic, Elisa Lim, Megan Pryor, Rebecca Retondo, Allison Siena, Sarah Son, Emily McGuinn, Christine Szweczyk-Manager.

## March events for Jewish Singles

Begin the week end with friends and meet new ones. We will meet at Maxwells Restaurant, 6415 Dempster, Morton Grove. Order and pay from the menu plus tax & tip. Reservation a must. Call (847) 296-3965.

Sunday, 3/3="Fabulous Fifty's Lunch" 11:30 a.m. \$8.50. The Skokie Club, Dempster and Skokie Blvd./Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Call for reservation 1-847-676-2977. Reservations with check by 2/28.

Sunday, 3/3=2 p.m. Walk for life. Call 1-847-965-9044 for location. After the walk meet for a snack & socializing.

Sunday, 3/10=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.

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Saturday, 3/16=7 p.m. Supper & Games Night \$14. Reservation with check by 3/12. Call 1-847-475-6563.

Wednesday, 3/20=7:30 p.m. \$7 Robert Heyman, Pharmacist. "Let's Talk About Your Medicine, Your Pharmacist & You." Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Refreshments & socializing. For info call 1-847-676-2872.

Sunday, 3/24=12:30 to 4 p.m. Fee. "Special Single Event" Co-sponsored with Bernard Weinger J.C.C. 300 Revere Dr., Northbrook. Reservation with either 1-847-726-7638 or Nancy 1-847-205-9480.

**Jerry D. Cudal**

Jerry D. Cudal has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Cudal is a biometrics and analysis element superintendent with the 74th Medical Support Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He is the son of Teodoro F. and Florabel D. Cudal of Morton Grove, IL.

## Make-A-Wish fundraising ball scheduled for April

Dust off your dancing shoes and your magic wands, it is time for the 15th annual Wish Ball, benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois announced Jennifer Main and Joan Steltmann, Women's Board Chairs. The Wish Ball will hold on April 13, in the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier. Created by The Women's Board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Ball is underwritten by sponsors including the Sedlacek Family, United Airlines and Zurich Life.

The theme of the event is A Million Magical Moments. The theme was chosen to reflect the magical quality that a wish can have on a child with a life threatening illness, says Main. Steltmann added, The magic continues forever as both the child and his/her friends and family remember the wish. The Bradley Young Orchestra will provide musical entertainment during the evening. Highlights of this elegant and entertaining evening include Wish Children and their

stories, a silent auction, a raffle and a live auction.

Christiana L. Sedlacek has supported the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois for more than 10 years through her service as volunteer and Women's Board member. This is the second year that the Sedlacek family has joined her support for the Foundation through monetary gifts as a sponsor of the Wish Ball.

United Airlines, a proud supporter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America since 1987, is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities United serves. Since 1996 when the United Airlines Mileage Plus Charity Miles program was established, more than ninety-four million miles have been donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America making travel wishes come true for thousands of children and their families.

Zurich Life has been a long-time supporter of Make-A-Wish. The partnership was strengthened in 2001 when Gale Caruso, Zurich Life's

President and Chief Executive Officer, joined the Board of Directors for Make-A-Wish. Since that time, Zurich Life has made many children's wishes come true through corporate donations and employee organized fundraisers.

The black-tie Wish Ball is the foundation's largest annual fundraiser. The 2001 Wish Ball drew 650 guests and raised nearly \$340,000 to fund the wishes of 85 kids with life-threatening illnesses. Tickets for the 2002 Wish Ball are \$225 per person.

For more information regarding Wish Ball ticket purchases, please call (312) 943-8956.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is dedicated to fulfilling the favorite wishes of children between the ages of 2-17 and 18 years who are battling life threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Make-A-Wish is the oldest and largest wish-granting organization in the world.

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## Drug use called crisis

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Klevgaard points out this may be due to the club parties that are accessible in major metro areas.

Officials plan to give the survey, called the American Drug and Alcohol Survey, every two years. The survey, based on 15 years of university research, was given to more than 75 percent of District 219 sophomores and seniors.

with the officers.

Charged with  
church break-in

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He is charged with one count of burglary, three counts of aggravated battery to an officer and one count of resisting arrest.

Bredemann moves to  
Dempster

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ago with the removal of underground contamination and construction of a water retention basin.

The Bredemann dealership, long known as a Buick dealer, has transferred its Buick line to Tom Noe's Oldsmobile Dealership at Busse Highway and Greenwood Avenue, a few blocks west.

Buick customers can still have maintenance work done at the new Bredemann facility, but not warranty work, nor will they be able to purchase a new Buick at Bredemann.

After they are established in their new location, the site at Touhy Avenue and the Northwest Highway will be purchased by the city of Park Ridge and incorporated into a plan for upturn development, Bredemann said.

Lecture series to begin  
at Oakton College

Social security, stem cell research, and the nation's energy policy are the three topics to be discussed during the Spring 2002 Town Hall Meetings, sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus program. All sessions will be held at the Ray Hartstein Campus in Skokie from 1-2:30 p.m.

Stem Cell Research: Living on Borrowed Time will explore the scientific facts and ethical dilemmas of stem cell research. Hollace Graff, Ph.D., philosophy and humanities chairperson at Oakton, will lead the discussion on February 28.

Privatization of Social Security: Gold at the End of the Rainbow will examine the pros and cons of investing Social Security monies in the stock market - once thought a good idea, now very much in doubt. Steve Carter of AARP and Linda Delaforgue of Citizen Action will lead the discussion on March 7.

National Energy Policy: What if the Lights Go Out will explore this heavily debated policy released last year by the Bush Administration. Is the policy the answer to our country's energy problems, or is there a smarter plan out there? Join Howard Lerner, J.D., of the Environmental Law and Policy Center, for what promises to be an interesting discussion. This session will meet on March 21.

The cost for the entire Town

Hall series is \$20 for persons in district and over the age of 60, and \$25 for persons out of district and under the age of 60. For more information about the Town Hall series, call (847) 635-1414.

OCC schedules  
play opening

Oakton Community College's production of Waiting Tables, an entertaining mix of three one-act plays. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, in the Performing Arts Center Studio, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines; and for 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, in Rooms A145-A152 on the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

A restaurant provides the setting for each play. Featured are August Strindberg's The Stronger, one woman's introspective search for strength at the expense of another; David Ives' Sure Thing, a hysterical attempt at the perfect date; and Frank Gilroy's A Way With Words, a comic look at two longtime friends who love the same woman.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling the Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900. For group discounts, call (847) 635-1457.

County reminds resident of  
dangers of smoking

Smoking has been identified as the single greatest risk factor for developing cardiovascular disease, and quitting smoking is the number one way a person can reduce that risk. February is American Heart Month and the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) and the American Heart Association (AHA) are encouraging people to kick the tobacco habit.

Smoking causes approximately 180,000 cardiovascular deaths annually in the United States.

By quitting smoking, a person reduces risk by 50 percent or more for a repeat heart attack or death from heart disease. Fifteen years after quitting the risk is similar to that of

people who have never smoked. Smokers who quit add an average of 3 to 5 years to their life.

Here are some quitting tips:

Know that it will take an effort to quit smoking.

Don't do it alone, get support from friends and family.

Don't smoke any number or any kind of cigarette. Smoking even a few cigarettes is damaging to a person's health.

Make a list of reasons why it's better to be smoke-free.

Set a quit date and stick to it.

The CCDPH Tobacco Prevention and Control Unit offers smoking cessation programs in the suburbs. For more information on quitting or other tobacco control programs, please call (708) 492-2147.

Reward offered for  
information on  
shootings

Park Ridge will give a \$1,000 reward to anyone who can supply information leading police to the arrest and successful prosecution of those responsible for recent shooting in the city.

Six bullets fired shortly after midnight on Friday, Feb. 1 struck the driver's side of a 2001 Infiniti parked on Habberton Avenue near Elliot, police said. No one was injured.

A witness saw a larger, gray car leave the scene eastbound on Habberton but could give no description of its occupants, police said.

This shooting was the first since Jan. 1, when six shots were fired into the home of James and Elizabeth Keating on Dee Road.

Previous incidents in the city took place when shots were fired into the rear door of a cleaner's establishment on Dec. 11, and on Dec. 19 when the target was another unoccupied auto parked on Hastings Avenue near Root Street. Anyone with information should call the Park Ridge Police at (847) 318-5252.

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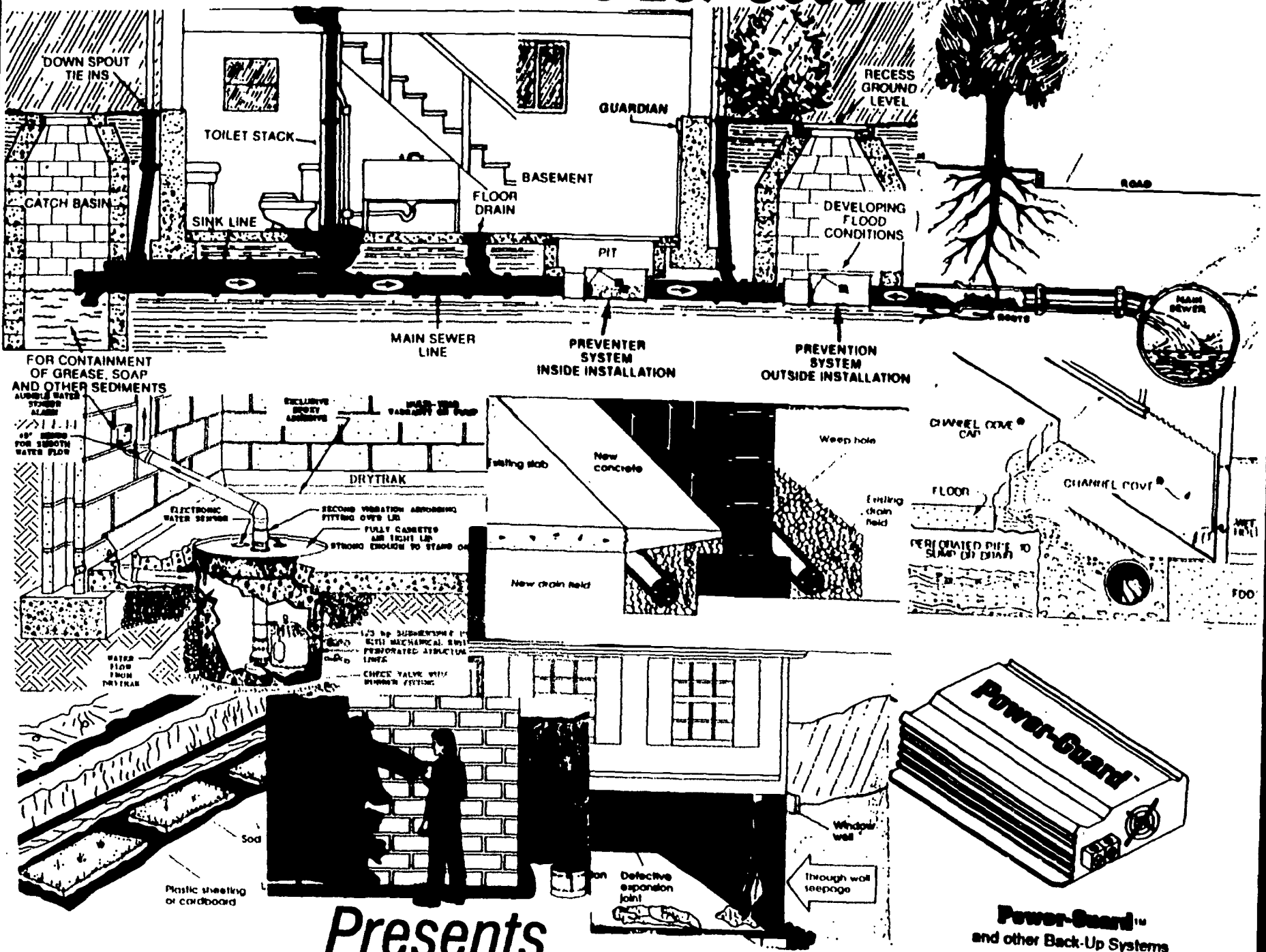
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