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Park Ridge shooter has April court date

Lester L. Schwarz, 64, of Park Ridge, appeared in court last week on a charge of 17 felony counts in connection with five shootings in the city.

The case was continued to April 11.

Those Park Ridge residents whose property was targeted showed surprise in the arrest of a city resident, 64-years old.

All victims expressed relief that someone is now in custody and they don't have to be watchful any longer.

The shootings began in December and continued through March.

Comments from Tom Burchard, owner of Burchard Clothes Care at 1060 Busse
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Des Plaines law hits under 21 drinking

Des Plaines aldermen have approved three laws written to come down hard on beer consumption by the under-21 crowd.

Sometime in April local law will require that anyone who sells beer kegs must attach a numbered tag to the keg, making it possible to track the purchaser.

This provision reduces the liability held by businesses, since it requires I.D. documentation and the purchaser's signature, said police chief James Ryan.

The seller must keep a log-book with the purchaser's name, address, telephone number, driver's license or state identification number, date of birth and signature.

This information must be kept for at least one month and turned over to the liquor control commission or the police for inspection, upon request.

The purchaser will charge the buyer a deposit of \$70 on a keg with pumper, and \$20 for a keg without a pumper. The deposit
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MG Board may leave city hall chambers

Morton Grove's trustees are considering whether to move meetings to the new civic center and release the Flickinger Center's chamber to use by the village's police department.

Police department space is described as "hopeless" by Village Administrator, Larry Arft. Arft added that something needs to be done about extra space in the immediate future.

Among current space problems is a lack of storage space for evidence, recovered property and equipment.

Office areas are crowded, the lobby is small and dark, and interviewing space is not readily accessible.

A recent study presented two options for the Flickinger Center's ground floor.

One option allowed the meeting chamber to remain but included some changes so it could serve double duty, both for trustee meetings and for police roll call and training.

The second option calls for leveling the floor and using the space for police department's offices and storage.

Other plans call for expanding the police area by including the 2,200 square feet vacated when the senior center moved to the American Legion Memorial Civic Center in January, and for re-

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Niles Police watch for car burglars

Niles police are paying attention to a specific area of the village to watch for any car burglary activity, in the wake of three recent incidents.

Within the interval of March 16 and 17 three cars were burglarized in the area of the 8800 block of Prospect, Cumberland
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Maywood OTB operation looking at MG site;
Lengthy review process assured by village

MG preparing for OTB application controversy

Although no application has been made, Morton Grove trustees have assured residents that any off-track betting parlor proposal in the village would require a full review process with public hearing.

The matter was raised by Leon Finkel, a Morton Grove resident and Niles Township High School District 219 board member, at a recent meeting of village trustees.

Intertrack Partners of Maywood operates several OTB parlors in the Chicago area and has looked at Morton Grove, as well as at other Chicago-area towns, according to Mike Mackey, president.

Mackey said his company has not found a specific site and has no current plans to apply for one in Morton Grove.

Timothy Angell, Morton Grove economic development director, said that Intertrack had approached the village about two months ago looking for a site in Morton Grove.

Angell said that Intertrack has

not submitted an application or any other documents to the village.

To operate an OTB parlor, Morton Grove zoning requires a special-use permit, which in-

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Niles branch pickup begins April 1

The village is again offering branch pick-up service to residents according to a schedule based on area, from April through September.

For residents located east of Milwaukee Avenue, landscape refuse needs to be set at curbside the first Monday of each month, with pickups continuing throughout that week.

In 2002, branch dates for residents located east of Milwaukee Avenue are Apr. 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 3.

Residents west of Milwaukee Avenue must set out branches the last Monday of each month, with pickups continuing through that week. Those specific dates for 2002 are Apr. 29,
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SJB students' collage enters national contest



St. John Brebeuf 4th grade students in Mrs. Poland's classroom, Matthew Serafin, Jacqueline Ave Maria, Tony Durso, and Michele Perchess created a collage they will enter into the Scholastic Book Club Contest, "How Technology Impacted History". The students could pick any peri-

od in the past and create a collage that illustrated the role of technology during that era. The students chose the 1930's.

They had fun researching that era, by finding old magazines, looking through historical books, digging through family photos, and researching the internet.

Students were surprised at what technology was and was not in the 1930's. Together they chose the most creative presentations and assembled the collage.

If they win, SJB will receive a new Gateway Multimedia Computer for the school. Keep your fingers crossed!

Special service offered for pre-schoolers

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elolim, Glenview, is offering a special Shabbat service, Friday night, April 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. for pre-schoolers.

The service, called Shabbat Y'ladim, is for young children up to six years of age. The children sit on carpets while listening to stories, working on crafts and partaking in a snack.

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

Morton Grove Community Blood Drive

Morton Grove Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, April 4, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. at American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (847) 803-7943.

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OLR Students Jump Rope For Heart



If you visited Our Lady of Ransom last week, you would have been greeted by the sounds of music and laughter, for even as the regular academics were being taught throughout the school, some classes were in Paluch Hall Jumping Rope For Heart. For the past ten years, the students in pre-school through 8th grade have participated in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope For Heart" program. By participating in Jump Rope For Heart, the children help people in the community fight America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, heart disease and stroke. The program combines the enjoyment of doing a physical activity with friends and raising funds for a worthwhile

cause.

Before the week of jumping begins, the children ask family and friends to sponsor them by making a donation to the American Heart Association. Then, during the week of the program, every class is scheduled to jump rope for 45 minutes four days out of the week. That's when the real fun starts. The students are broken up into relay-like teams, the music is turned up, the whistle blows and the jumping begins! Over the laughter and feeling of fun, the children forget about the added benefit of strengthening their heart and lungs, and only think about how much fun they are having together. Looking around, you see children jumping rope all sorts of ways - front and back jumps, cross over jumping, one foot and high jumping and of course the super fast jumping where it is difficult to even see the jump rope going around.

During the Jump Rope For Heart program, a friendly spirit of competition is added to the mix when Mr. Mika, OLR's athletic director, challenges the students to see who can jump the most times while doing a specific type of jumping. The students, who are taught over a dozen alternative methods during gym classes, are always ready for the challenge. Michael Mikko, 5th grade, and Grace Wechman, 6th grade, were able to do over 200 crossover jumps. The program is so much fun that even the teachers "jump" into the fun and start jumping rope with their students.

Don't Miss Niles Park District 4th Annual Job Fair

Niles Park District will be hosting its 4th Annual Job Fair for those interested in seasonal employment. Representatives from all departments will conduct on-site interviews and answer questions about various jobs available throughout the Park District. Parks Department, Camps, Pools, IceLand Arena, Pioneer Park, Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, Howard Leisure Center and Grennam Heights are looking for interested individuals as potential employees. Niles Park District offers competitive wages, excellent part-time benefits and is an equal opportunity employer.

"This is a great way to find out the unlimited seasonal opportunities available at the Niles Park District. Fifty percent of our seasonal staff is a product of this job fair. I hope many take advantage of this fair," said Executive Director Joseph LoVerde.

The Job Fair will be held at the Niles Park District Recreation Center on Saturday, April 6, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Niles Park District Recreation Center is located at 7877 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. For more information call (847) 967-6633 ext. 106.

Nilesite Questions

Niles Bugle Editor.

Can anyone explain why the Niles Homeowners did not receive their Exemption booklet? We were told we didn't get it, but why? We have called many Niles offices, no knows and no one can send them. We must go to Skokie to pick them up. We also have to go to Morton Grove to vote. Why can't we go to these things in Niles, we used to when we were a small village of Niles. We went to schools and now we have a new Village Hall but they don't know anything about anything. And I ask what about people who don't know about this Tax Exemption mix up. She told me then I should go door to door and tell my neighbors.

I also would like to know where the money goes collected for snow parking?

These are just a few things we the Niles people would like to know.

Name Withheld.

Furry Friends Foundation adoption day

Furry Friends Foundation, a no-kill, non-profit animal shelter, will hold a dog adoption day from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7th at Petsmart, 809 Civic Plaza, Niles. For more information call Furry Friends Foundation at (312) 397-1001 or visit their website at www.furryfriendsfoundation.com.

DesPlaines Public Library

Resources on Illinois Employment Law Available at Library. If you are looking for information about employment law, two reference sources at the Des Plaines Public Library can help you find answers to your questions.

Employment in Illinois: A Guide to Employment Laws, Regulations, and Practices by Maynard G. Sautter is arranged in a loose-leaf binder that allows for updates of the chapters. Chapter headings include The Employment Relationship, Hiring, Termination, Hours and Wages, Benefits, Health and Safety, Testing, Employment Discrimination, and Employee Relations. There are chapters covering Union Activity, Disability, Unemployment Compensation, and Record Keeping. Advisors and Information Sources are also included, as well as Related Regulations.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce publishes another helpful resource, *Illinois Employment Laws and Regulations: How to Comply* by Howard R. Parker uses practical, plain language to provide Illinois businesses with guidance on employment laws in Illinois, whether the governing body is federal or local. Chapter Three gives an overview of employment law that includes the contact information for various Illinois agencies that an employer should know about. Other chapters cover such subjects as Paying Your Employees, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, References, Full-Time/Regular vs. Part-Time Temporary, and Child Labor. Among other topics included are Working Conditions, Employee Theft, Smoking in the Workplace, Safety in the Workplace, Health Insurance, and Retirement Plans.

These resources can be found in the Business Reference collection at the DesPlaines Public Library. For more information, please phone Reference Services at (847) 376-2841.

Evening Book Group Discusses *Speak*. Librarian Roberta Johnson leads a discussion of *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 at the DesPlaines Public Library. Books are available at the Registration Desk, and advance registration is necessary.

Speak brings the difficult days of high school into sharp focus. After a teenage girl calls the police during a party, her friends refuse to speak to her and people she doesn't even know hate her. Even worse, there is something about the night of the party that she is trying not to think about, something that would force her to speak the truth.

Laurie Halse Anderson grew up in Syracuse, New York. She is the author of the picture books, *No Time for Mother's Day*, *Turkey Pox*, and *Nitto Runs*, as well as *Fever 1793*, a historical novel. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and children.

Child recounts Holocaust in Museum exhibition

Daniel was 12 years old when things changed. He lost his home. He lost his friends. But he never lost hope.

This is the story of how Daniel survived the Holocaust.

See the Holocaust through the eyes of a child during "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," a special exhibition at the Milwaukee Public Museum opening Monday, April 8 in the Steigleder Special Exhibits Gallery. Created by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., the exhibition has attracted approximately 700,000 visitors since it began traveling in 1990.

"Daniel's Story" uses walk-through environments and "please-touch" components to tell the story of the Holocaust and how one boy survived. Visitors will experience Daniel's life in Germany before Nazi occupation; how Daniel's life changed when Nazis took power and began persecuting Jews; and how families were destroyed in the ghettos and concentration camps.

"Daniel's Story" runs through October 21 at the Museum and is free with regular Museum admission. Admission prices are \$6.75 for adults, \$5.25 for seniors (60-plus), \$4.25 for children (4-17), and free for children ages three and under.

No graphic imagery is used, but the exhibition is recommended for visitors ages eight and older. Professionals in all fields of child development were involved in creating "Daniel's Story." Visitors receive a short orientation and learn that Daniel survives.

"Daniel's Story" is based on actual records and diaries of children who lived during the Holocaust. Daniel, who is never pictured, is a composite character whose story covers the happy times of his youth, life in Nazi-

occupied Germany, his confinement in a concentration camp and life after liberation in 1945. Diary entries throughout the exhibition, guide visitors through Daniel's life.

Visitors travel with Daniel through the Holocaust, from his home in Germany to a ghetto and finally to the gates of a concentration camp. Tactile environments - including changing floor surfaces, tree branches and barbed wire - create an overall sensory experience.

Exhibition Programming

A variety of educational programs will be held in conjunction with "Daniel's Story," including lectures and family programs. A free Holocaust Film Festival will be shown on selected weekends during the exhibition. All films will be shown at 1 p.m.

The schedule is:

Sunday, May 19: "Nightmare: The Immigration of Joachim and Rachel" and "We Must Never Forget"; Saturday, April 27: "The Island of the Bird"; Saturday, June 8: "Devil's Arithmetic"; Sunday, June 23: "Miracle at Moreaux"; Saturday, July 13: "Into the Arms of Strangers"; Sunday, July 28: "Friendship in Vienna"; Sunday, Aug. 11: "Miracle at Midnight."

Installation of the exhibition is made possible through generous gifts from: Milton and Lillian Peck Foundation, The Gerald and Louise Stein Family Foundation and Herbert H. Kohn Charities. Related educational programming was developed in collaboration with the Holocaust Education and Resource Center of the Coalition for Jewish Learning, the education program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

For more information, call (414) 278-2728, or visit: www.mpm.edu.

KOC Fourth Degree To Be Taken

North American Martyrs Council, Formartyrs Club President Joe Tatkowski is looking for good men to join the highest level of Knighthood, the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus! For more information, call Joe Tatkowski @ (847) 966-6913 or Bob Galassi @ (847) 965-0920.

Almodelseeker Fashion Show

This is a great opportunity for hopeful models to see what Almodelseekers is all about.

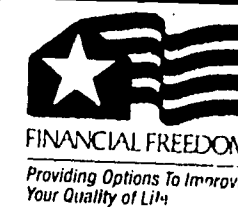
The show will have a wonderful preview of the summer collection and there will be a chance to win designer tops and makeover gift certificates from Elizabeth Arden. Contact Almodelseekers at (847) 715-7116.

Pioneer Park reopens for the season

Come on out to practice your swing whether it's with a golf club or a baseball bat, Pioneer Park will be re-opening for the 2002 season Saturday, April 6th (weather permitting). The Niles Park District facility has an 18-hole mini-golf course and 7 batting cages. While you're working up an appetite, stop by our concession stand for a cool drink and something to eat.

Parties and fundraisers are also available. For more information prior to April 6th call Julene Valle at (847) 647-6777.

Our spring hours are as follows:
Sat.: April 6th - Friday May 31st
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HELENA PODKUL

Helena Podkul, 78, of Niles, died Saturday, February 2 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born August 24, 1923 in Poland. Beloved wife of the late Marian Podkul. Beloved daughter of the late Krzysztof Mrozowski and the late Margorzata Mrozowska. Beloved father of Barbara Chudzinski. Father-in-law of Mark Chudzinski. Grandfather of Anna Chudzinski. Services were held February 6 at Immaculate Conception Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ESTERLEE ALINE LITWIN

Esterlee Aline Litwin, 74, of Melrose Park, died Tuesday, January 29 at home. She was born April 8, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Edmund J. Litwin. Beloved daughter of the late Charles Deem and the late Aline Esterlee Deem. Beloved mother of Charlene Olivera, Kathleen Olivera, Edmund A. (Deborah) Litwin, James (Joeli) Litwin, Grandmother of Russell & Kristen Barnes, Chalisa & Enrique Olivera, Charles, Jason, Nicole Litwin and Brittnee & Edmund J. Thomas Litwin; and Brooks, Aline & Corey Robinson. Aunt of Great Nieces. Sister of Joanne Robinson. Services were held February 2 at St. John Vianney Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

STEPHEN CYRIAC

Stephen Cyriac, 62, of Des Plaines, died Wednesday, January 30 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born March 26, 1939 in India. Beloved husband of Elsy Cyriac. Services were held February 7 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

PEARL RUTH PUHALA

Pearl Ruth Puhala, 75, of Glenview, died Monday, January 28 at Mary Haven Nursing Home. She was born October 7, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Norbert Puhala. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph Smith and the late Ruth Smith. Beloved mother of Robert (Deborah) Puhala. Grandmother of Kate Puhala and Dayne Puhala. Services were held January 31 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

EMMETT "RAY" BEEBE

Emmett "Ray" Beebe, 79, of Glenview, died Thursday, January 31 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born December 22, 1922 in Muskegon, MI. Beloved husband of Lorraine Beebe. Beloved father of Valerie Kurtzhalts, Connie (Rick) Nash, Carolyn (Forrest) Powell, Randolph (Mary) Beebe and Jacqueline (Mark) Welch. Grandfather of 14. Other family members in Michigan. Services were held February 2 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

GEORGE RUDOLPH SCHRAM

George Rudolph Schram, 84 years of age, Master Carpenter, 46-year resident of Evanston, IL, died at his home on January 30 - 8 years to the date his wife died in 1994 - from the end stages of congestive coronary and pulmonary diseases. He, also, had property in Wisconsin and Florida. His sons Ronald Allen Joseph and Michael James survive him. His beloved wife, partner and best friend of 49 years, the late Helen Josephine, nee Grodecki, and youngest son and protégé, Mark Douglas, preceded him in death, both of whom died two months apart in early 1994. He was born February 22, 1917 in Chicago to third generation German and Irish immigrants the late Peter and Mary Schram, nee Stapleton; his stepmother, was the late Jean Schram. He was the proud son-in-law to Polish immigrants, the late Ignacy and Frances Grodecki. He was the brother of the late Raymond (the late Iona); the late Howard (Edna Mae); and the late Dorothy Anderson. He was proud brother-in-law to Joseph (the late Genevieve) and the late Theodore (Joan) Grodecki; the late Genevieve (the late Joseph) Wypchal and the late Mary (the late William) Smith. He was uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was godfather to Thomas Bondi. He was a graduate of Lane Tech High School. He married "His Bride," Helen Grodecki, on April 7, 1945 in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood. He was the former owner of Schram Construction in his early career and worked for HillCo Construction and Frederickson Co. working out of the Sears Tower till his retirement. He was a master carpenter, who, with the late Helen, moved to Evanston for his educational excellence on Father's Day, 1955, to raise their three sons. George helped build many homes in the Dodge Manor area in Evanston, and, on many projects for his family members, friends and neighbors in Illinois and Wisconsin. Having lived through the Great Depression, both George and Helen handed down the core values of a solid work ethic; pride in one's self, family and friends; and respect for their diverse fellow man. Visitation was at Skaja-Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL. Family and Friends met Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 806 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL, for 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. He was a 54-year member of Local 58, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union, Chicago. The sons of George invite you to add your reflections at www.legacy.com/chicago/thune.

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Maureen B. Walsh



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Navy Seaman Maureen B. Walsh, daughter of Margaret T. and John P. Walsh of Niles, IL, recently graduated from the Close-In Weapons System Operation and Maintenance Course while assigned to the Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walsh went through 27 weeks of intensive training, learning how to operate and maintain the Phalanx Close-In Weapons System, a rapid fire gun used on ships as the last line of defense against anti-ship missiles and other security threats.

Walsh is a 1999 graduate of Maine South High School of Park Ridge, IL, and joined the Navy in March 2000.

District 219 DECA students qualify for national competition

District 219 Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students competed against more than 700 students in a two-day competition at the Illinois state contest held recently in Decatur, IL. Niles North won nine awards and had twelve qualifiers, while Niles West secured seven awards and had fifteen qualifiers. Students who placed first, second, or third in the state contest are qualified to compete at the National Marketing Education Association competition to be held in Salt Lake City, from April 19 to April 23. Twenty District 219 DECA students will advance to the national competition against 12,000 other students from across the country.

Visit Day for graduate students set for April 10 North Central College

Naperville, Ill. - North Central College invites prospective students to its Graduate Programs Visit Day on Wednesday, April 10, from 6-30-8 p.m. in Old Main's Smith Hall, 30 N. Broadway St. Faculty and academic advisors will present an overview of the College, discuss the admission process and provide opportunities for students to meet with graduate program coordinators. For directions, or to speak informally with a counselor, call (630) 637-5840.

The College offers six graduate degree programs - master of business administration (M.B.A.) degree; master of science (M.S.) degrees in computer science and management information systems; master of arts (M.A.) degrees in liberal studies and education; and a master of leadership studies degree. In particular, North Central's M.B.A. program is unique in its approach. "There's none like it," says Frank Johnson, director of graduate programs. "Most M.B.A. programs are standardized with a set of courses students don't choose - a one-size-fits-all. But our program allows for diversity. You choose what you want to learn based on your interest, background, experience and goals. As a result, our M.B.A. program attracts adults from different backgrounds and work experiences, making a better learning environment for everyone."

North Central College also offers 10 graduate certificates that are ideal for adults who want to gain expertise or expand their credentials for career advancement in a short, focused period of time. North Central's academic calendar is based on 10-week classes during fall, winter and spring terms.

North Central College is an independent, comprehensive college of the liberal arts and sciences affiliated with the United Methodist Church and enrolling 2,600 students, including 1,800 full-time undergraduates and 800 part-time undergraduate and graduate students. Founded in 1861 and known nationally for the quality of its faculty and students, it is recognized as one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report, is ranked among the "top choices for top students" by Peterson's editors of Barron's 300.

Niles North national qualifiers, coached by Bill Coulson, are: James Enriquez, first place in Food Marketing Research; Lisa Persaud, first place in Apparel and Accessories; Jessica Situth, first place in Business Services and E-Commerce Written Event; David Greenstein, Lisa Persaud, Melissa Salcido and Jessica Smith, first place in Quiz Bowl Team; David Greenstein, second place in Marketing Management; Lisa Persaud, third place in Fashion Merchandising; Mike Domingo and Jessica Noliyos, third place in Entrepreneurship Written Event; Chad Slovin, third place in Apparel and Accessories. Tim Yeo also qualified for the national competition in Entrepreneurship Participating Event.

Niles West national qualifiers, coached by Kay Coughlin and Eric Lueder, are: Matt Olehawa, Bill Kleynman and Shivani Patel, first place for Free Enterprise; Ben Kropp and Brad Sacher, second place for Financial Services; Matt Olehawa and Bill Kleynman, second place for Sports and Entertainment; Adam Hirsch, third place for Marketing Management; Steve Varsamis and Jackie Collens, third place for E-Commerce; Suzanne Ryan, third place for Retail Merchandising Management; and Shelly Abraham and Amy Gandhi, third place for Creative Marketing.

Niles West DECA students who were among the top ten are Aaron Cohn, Ryan Goyal, and Adam Hirsch, Civic Consciousness Project; Jenny Powell, Full Service Restaurant; Junette Bennett, Creative Marketing; Alex Zabezhinskiy and Elliot Verzaak, Creative Marketing; and Devin Jaremus and Jacqueline Gaske, Hospitality Services.

Edison Park Chamber of Commerce

The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is starting 2002 with some new faces. My name is Mary O'Connor. As the new Chamber of Congress President I will be working along with Vice President, Maria Dalmazio of Tony's Italian Deli, Secretary, Rosa DiFronzo of Pullman Bank and Treasurer, Brian Barbi of FNBW. We are committed and look forward to working with you for the continued growth and prosperity of our members and of this business community.

The day-to-day operation of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is the responsibility of our new full-time Executive Director, Rita McGovern. Rita brings to the Chamber a new energy and a wealth of experience in getting things done. Rita will continue to promote and support our business community.

We have a new Board of Directors in place and we are ready to start making things happen in Edison Park. Enclosed is an application for membership in the Chamber. We hope that if you are already a member, you will renew your membership. If you are not a member, please consider joining. We want to hear your concerns and suggestions. In the next few months I along with Rita will stop by to introduce ourselves in person.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Sincerely,
Mary O'Connor
President

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Experience the vibrant Turkish culture - from the bustling, modern city of Istanbul to the serene beauty of the Mediterranean coastline - when you join a tour sponsored by Oakton Community College's travel/study program. Trips are scheduled for April 27-May 11, June 22-July 6, and September 21-October 5.

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Other highlights of this tour include stops in Cappadocia, where you'll visit the rock-carved churches in the Goreme and Zelve Valleys; the holy city of Konya, one of the world's most ancient cities; and Aphrodisias, dedicated to the goddess of love and once known as a center for the arts.

For complete itinerary and more information, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

Morton Grove Woman's Club luncheon/meeting

The Morton Grove Woman's Club invites all to attend a "Welcome Spring" Luncheon/Meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2002. Cocktails @ 11:30 and Luncheon @ 12 noon, at The Wilmette Country Club, Terrace Restaurant, Lake Avenue/Harms Road.

After a delicious luncheon and dessert, a regular meeting will follow. At the conclusion of the meeting, entertainment is scheduled.

If you would like to learn more about the Morton Grove Woman's Club and how you can become involved, or for additional information and directions, please call Mary Dismang (773) 286-8677 or JoAnn Depenbrok (847) 965-3265.

"On Being a Catholic University" lecture

On Thursday, April 11, Dr. Terrence W. Tilley, department chair and professor of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton, will present the lecture "On Being a Catholic University."

The lecture is free and open to the public and will be held at 3 p.m. in Sancta Alberta Chapel, located on the Lewis main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville.

During his lecture, Dr. Tilley will define what a Catholic University is and is not while further explaining the Catholic intellectual tradition that is an integral part of all Catholic educational institutions.

An avid educator and writer, Dr. Tilley has authored and co-authored more than 100 articles and essays relating to philosophical theology and social and disciplinary ethics. These articles have been published in a number of scholarly journals. One of his five books, *Inventing Catholic Tradition* earned him a first place Catholic Press Association Book Award in 2001 as well as a favorable review from the *New York Times*.

Dr. Tilley holds a doctorate in Philosophy of Religion and Systematic Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. Since 1994, he has been the chairperson of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton, as well as the director of Graduate Studies.

He also has taught at Florida State University, St. Michael's College in Vermont, Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in California.

He is one of four scholars who advised the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on drafting guidelines for Roman Catholic theologians who must seek a *mandatum*, or approval of their teachings, from the local bishop.

Currently, Dr. Tilley is working on a research project for Orbis Books involving the relationship of Christianity to other living faith traditions.

A Catholic and Lasallian university, Lewis offers bachelor's degrees in more than 60 majors;

accelerated degree completion options for working adults; pre-professional programs; and master's degrees in business administration, counseling psychology, criminal/social justice, education, leadership studies, nursing, public safety administration, and school counseling & guidance. Graduate programs in education offer specializations in reading & literacy, school administration, secondary certification, special education, curriculum & instruction, teaching & learning, and educational leadership as well as certificates of advanced study.

Welcoming Catholics Home

St. Isaac Jogues and St. John Brebeuf Parishes of Niles, Illinois, are sponsoring jointly an ongoing series entitled, "Welcoming Catholics Home" on six (6) consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 to 9 p.m. The first session is April 17. The sessions are for non practicing or non-active Catholics who are seeking to be reconnected with their church or

who are seeking answers to questions about returning. There is no charge for the sessions which will be held at St. John Brebeuf in the Adult Formation Center located at 8307 Harlem Avenue, Niles. To participate or for more details, call: Ed Lally at (773) 966-4060; Dee Stanton at (847) 966-1180; or Jeanne/Marius Zurat at (847) 675-4213.

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'Egg'citing Science News



Pictured: Teacher Mrs. Brunell with 8th grade girls; Sarah Musur, Amalya Wagner, Julie Beierwaltes, and Catherine Casey.

A group of 7th and 8th grade girls from St. John Brebeuf recently took part in a science contest held at Notre Dame High School for girls. Eighth grade team members included Julie Beierwaltes, Catherine Casey, Sarah Musur, and Amalya Wagner. Seventh grade team members included Liz Ave Maria, Julie Johann, Adrienne Ordenez, and Lisha Thomas.

At the event, the girls were given a tray of materials including craft sticks, string, straws, mask-

ing tape and copy paper. Their job was to design a package for a raw egg. Once completed with the designs, the eggs were dropped from heights of 1 meter, 2 meters, 3 meters, and finally, from the balcony of the high school gym. A successful drop meant the raw egg had no major cracks or did not break. The package designed by the 7th grade team successfully passed the 1- and 2-meter drop, while the package from the 8th grade team successfully passed the 1-meter drop.

The girls had a great time competing and they look forward to the next challenge they will be given when they return for the second part of the contest later this month.

**Catholic Women's
Bowling League**Wed., March 27, 2002
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Pam Kenny	528
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Rosentary Mitchell	428

HIGH GAMES

Pam Kenny	201
Jan Repel	175
Vangie Varilla	171
Rosemary Mitchell	159
Kay Pecoraro	159

Fall registration

Jerusalem Lutheran School, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove has begun registration for the 2002-2003 school year. Jerusalem Lutheran School has been in Morton Grove for over 90 years and offers quality education in a caring, Christian atmosphere through 8th grade. This year, full-day and half-day classes will be offered for the preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. For more information, please call Principal Naumann at (847) 965-4750.

**North Shore
dog training club**

Dog obedience classes are being offered by the North Shore Dog Training Club on Tuesday evenings at Rover's Place, 1238 Old Skokie Road, Highland Park. The 10-week session will begin on April 9 and include classes for all levels: including Puppy, Beginner, Novice, Open and Utility. For more information call (847) 677-0680 days or (847) 674-8613 evenings.

**Two Notre Dame
Seniors on
All-ESCC List**

Notre Dame High School for Boys' seniors John Bowler (60631/St. Juliana) and Kris Guzik (60631/St. Juliana) were recently selected for the all-East Suburban Catholic Conference (ESCC) basketball team.

Bowler, a 6-foot-8, 240-pound center, was named the conference's Most Valuable Player. The Eastern Michigan-bound senior averaged team highs of 19.7 points and 9.6 rebounds for the Dons, who finished the season with a 24-4 record. Bowler shot 67 percent from the field and scored a total of 551 points in 28 games. He also led Notre Dame with 38 blocked shots.

Earlier this season, Bowler eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for his career. He finished his three-year varsity career with 1,231 points. Bowler was also on all-ESCC selection last year.

Guzik is a 6-foot point guard for the Dons, who advanced to the York Sectional final this season. Guzik was second in scoring at 8.6 points per game and 241 total points in 28 games. The three-year starter led Notre Dame in assists with 104 and was second in steals with 40. Guzik averaged 10.5 points in four state tournament games this season.

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

**Morton Grove
Lions Club**

The Morton Grove Lions Club will be hosting an Annual spaghetti dinner on Friday, April 12, 2002 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center located at 6140 Dempster St. in Morton Grove. Tickets will be available for a \$7.00 donation. The Morton Grove Lions Club has been meeting for more than 60 years, meeting the needs of the blind and visually impaired throughout the Morton Grove area. They provide glasses to the needy and guide dogs to the blind, sponsor free eye exams, eye care clinics, eye banks; they also arrange for sight-restoring surgery. But the need for these and other services is greater than ever before. By making a donation to attend the spaghetti dinner allows for the Lions Club to be able to grow in their efforts to raise such funds to help the visually impaired. If you are interested in attending, please call Tina at the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 847/965-0330 or tickets will be available at the door.

Morton Grove Public Library events**Mae West Tribute April 14.** Save the date: Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m., for a fabulous afternoon performance by Mary Anne Burkhalter in a *Tribute to Mae West*, at the Morton Grove Public Library. In celebration of National Library Week, you'll hear some of Mae West's famous lines, such as "Come up and read to me sometime," as well as *double entendres* and songs. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.**The Man Who Wasn't There** to be shown, Monday, April 15 at 11, 2:30 and 7 p.m., the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing *The Man Who Wasn't There* (Rated R, 116 minutes, black and white). Joel and Ethan Coen wrote and directed this recent feature film set in 1949. Billy Bob Thornton plays a barber trapped by his job and his marriage, who becomes involved in a**James D. Brumley**

Navy Seaman James D. Brumley, son of Cynthia J. Brumley of Des Plaines, Ill., and Guy A. Brumley of Bur Ridge, Ill., recently reported for duty at Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada.

Brumley is a 2000 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, and joined the Navy in May 2001.

complicated series of events and crimes.

Puppet Place Theatre presents *Peter Rabbit*. The Morton Grove Public Library presents *Peter Rabbit*, performed by the Puppet Place Theatre, on Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m. The company showcases a variety of puppets, accompanied by classical and contemporary music. For all ages. Seating is limited; registration is required. Make your reservations by calling (847) 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.**Eugene Kwok in Concert.** Professional pianist, Eugene Kwok, performs from a repertoire of over twelve hundred popular songs and has been performing in department stores, libraries, and other venues throughout the greater Chicago area for many years. Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Mr. Kwok appears in concert at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Seating is limited; reservations are required. Please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.**Book and Film Discussion Group.** Susan Vreeland's book, *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, will be the topic for discussion Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m., when Thinking Out Loud meets at the Morton Grove Public Library. The mystery of why Ver-

meer's famous painting was hidden, the inspiration for the portrait, and the stories of the painting's owners are told in this fascinating historical novel. Join us for a lively discussion of Vermeer's art and Vreeland's book.

LaRon Williams to perform Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. LaRon Williams presents *Stories and Songs* from the African American Tradition at the Morton Grove Public Library, Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. Children and adults alike will enjoy this highly interactive program of tales and songs, accompanied by a wide variety of folk instruments. Williams' beautiful voice weaves a magical spell which will enchant

the audience. Seating is limited; beginning April 8, make your reservations by calling (847) 965-4220, or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library.

Priority for registration will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list; they will be notified by phone if there is space available. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

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 965-4236. www.webrary.org.**The Park Ridge
Catholic
Woman's Club**

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet Monday, April 8, at 12:15 p.m. at the Park Ridge South Recreational Center. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Father Ronan Newbold will be the speaker of the day. Subject is "Japan -- Its Culture and Its People".

Reservations at \$32 now being accepted for our Spring Luncheon at Cafe La Cave. Contact Marion Berger at 1-847-825-3312 for details.

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A 10-week program designed to help people lose weight through healthy food choices, exercise guidelines, nutrition assessment, a low-fat eating plan and behavior modification will be presented by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Win at Losing Weight will be presented on 10 consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning April 10 and running through June 12. The program will be held in the Health Man-

agement classroom on the first floor of the hospital. Enter the building at entrance C. The program will be conducted by Jan Fortina, a registered dietitian, and Ruth Reyna, exercise physiologist.

Some of the topics that will be covered in the 10-week program include:

- Healthy food choices, an overview of essential nutrients.
- Are you fit or fat? Body composition.
- Exercising your options to get moving.
- Restaurant survival -- making better choices when eating out.
- How to shop smarter in the supermarket.
- Setting goals. The ABCs of Behavior.

Participants will receive assertiveness training and learn stress management techniques and strategies for long-term success.

"Winning at losing weight isn't about dieting at all -- this program is for people who've tried and failed to keep off the pounds when using the latest diets," Fortina said. "This program is about working on changing behaviors and attitudes about eating. Long-term weight loss comes from knowing about different foods and their effect on the body. Choosing alternative, lower fat foods and knowing how much can be eaten is what leads to long-term weight loss -- and weight control."

Participants in the program will also learn about the importance of regular exercise in weight loss and weight control. "Weight control can be much more effective when regular exercise is part of the plan," said Reyna. "Exercise -- which doesn't have to be drudgery -- not only helps you control your weight, it also helps reduce stress."

Registration is required. For more information and to register for Win at Losing Weight, call Resurrection's Health Management Department at: (773) 792-5022.

LGH cardiac education program offered

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is offering a Cardiac Education and Support Series. These free lectures are designed to promote cardiac health by providing education and support for cardiac patients.

"Heart Failure: Hearts Led Astray" will be presented by Carol Main-Benner, nurse practitioner, Heart Failure Clinic, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 in Johnson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

The registration deadline is April 4. Please call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Infant/Child CPR course offered at LGH

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and the American Red Cross offer an Infant/Child CPR Course. This five-hour course teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children. It also includes information on how to prevent injuries to infants and children at home and in play areas.

The next course will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. Upcoming class date is Saturday, April 20.

The fee for the course is \$47. Call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622) to register.

Hand seminar offered free

Weiss Memorial Hospital, 4646 N. Marine Dr., is offering a free seminar entitled "New Therapies in Treating Common Hand and Wrist Disorders." The seminar will be held Tuesday, April 16, beginning at 6 p.m. at the hospital.

Registration is required by calling 1-888-UCH-0200.

Midwest Dairy Council Nutrition Alert

Obesity is a Growing Health Concern

The U.S. Surgeon General recently issued a call to action to encourage people to work together to stop America's growing obesity epidemic. According to the report, "overweight" and obesity may soon cause as much preventable disease and death as cigarette smoking. In order to help curb the rising rates of obesity, the report suggests several action steps such as engaging in regular physical activity for all children and adults, and calls for schools to provide more food options that are low in fat and calories, such as lowfat or nonfat milk and Milk Group foods, fruits and vegetables. Additional suggestions to help reduce childhood obesity include enforcement of USDA regulations prohibiting the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value during mealtimes in school food service areas, including vending machines. Research has shown that dairy products like milk, cheese and yogurt which include nutrients essential to healthy growth and development may help reduce obesity risk for children and adults, which could help put Americans one step closer to a healthy weight.

"Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity," December 2001

Milk Does Not Impact Incidence of Juvenile Diabetes

Some researchers suggest that early infant-feeding practices may influence the incidence of Type 1 diabetes, commonly referred to as juvenile diabetes. This paper reviews the research related to the genetic and immunological processes involved in the development of Type 1 diabetes in children and concludes that early exposure to cow's milk (or absence of exposure) had no effect on developing diabetes. (Editor's Note: Breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula is recommended for infants during the first 12 months of life. Children aged one to two should drink whole cow's milk rather than reduced fat varieties because adequate fat is necessary for early growth and development.)

Berdanier, C.D. Diabetes Mellitus: Is there a connection with infant feeding practices. Nutrition Today, 2001, 36 241-248. Source: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation www.jdf.org

Milk-Drinking Man at Lowest Risk for Heart Disease

A large study from Scotland found no connection between milk consumption and death from heart disease. In fact, of the 5,765 men, ages 35-64 that participated in the study, those who drank the most milk were healthier overall. Men with the highest intakes of milk had the lowest risk of death from heart disease or death from all causes. The researchers also found no evidence of an association between milk

consumption and blood cholesterol or triglyceride levels. They speculate that milk may contain a cholesterol-lowering factor. The authors also suggest that the milk-drinking men may have consumed more milk during childhood--leading to increased leg length and height in adulthood, which is associated with reduced risk of coronary death. They cite seven large studies that show no connection between milk consumption and an increased incidence of coronary heart disease (Editor's Note: Previous research supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute found that the DASH eating plan, which calls for 3 servings of lowfat milk and Milk Group foods and 8 to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables reduced the risk of high blood pressure and cholesterol levels, risk factors for coronary heart disease.)

Increasing Milk Consumption Critical for Men with Kidney Stones

Men who have kidney stones may restrict milk due to confusion over the role of calcium in forming stones. Previous research has demonstrated that dairy foods don't increase the risk of kidney stones; however, this myth remains. Now there's evidence that men who ditch the dairy due to concerns about kidney stones are putting their bones in jeopardy. The new study used a national sample of 39,695 men to determine the link between a history of kidney stones and low bone mineral density (BMD). The results indicate that men with kidney stones have a significantly lower BMD of the hip than other men, which can increase their risk of fracture. Additionally, the researchers found a link between regular milk consumption and higher BMD. The data encourages men who suffer from kidney stones to consume plenty of milk to maintain strong bones and prevent osteoporosis. (Lauderdale, D.S. et al. Bone mineral density and fracture among prevalent kidney stone cases in the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Journal of Bone and Mineral Research 2001)

Calcium from Milk Helps to Maintain Bone Growth

Building up your bone bank early is a wise investment. New research finds that bone mineral content achieved in childhood may have an affect on overall bone mass later in life. A recent follow-up study determined that increases in bone mineral content remained in young girls three years after supplementing their diets with calcium phosphate extracted from milk. The original study added 2 servings per day of foods enriched with calcium phosphate from milk to the diets of 144 eight-year-olds. Results showed that adding this component found in milk had a positive effect on bone mineral density. Upon conducting the follow-up

study, it was determined that the average gain in bone mineral density continued to be greater in the milk-supplemented group than in the control group at all skeletal sites.

Bonjour, J-P. et al. Gain in bone mineral mass in prepubertal girls 3.5 years after discontinuation of calcium supplementation: a follow-up study. The Lancet. 2001.

FAST FACTS

Despite news stories and public health warnings about bioterrorism - and initial concern over the safety of our food supply - consumer confidence in the safety of foods sold in supermarkets has remained consistent with confidence levels prior to the September 11th terrorist attacks.

According to a recent survey conducted by NPD Foodworld's Safety Monitor in August, 65% felt that foods sold in supermarkets were safe, while in November, 67% felt the foods were safe.

Milk Matters for Kids and Teens

Recognizing that American youth do not get enough milk and Milk Group foods in their diets, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has expanded its Web

Postpartum depression support group

"Transitioning to Motherhood," a four-week support group designed for new mothers with postpartum depression, is being offered by The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Session is offered on Wednesday's 7 to 8:30 p.m., April 22 through May 20 at The Counseling Center, 1610 Luther Lane in Park Ridge.

The series, facilitated by Julie M. Milne, M.S., M.A., a licensed clinical professional counselor, is designed to help new mothers who may be feeling irritable, confused, depressed, angry, helpless or experiencing possible thoughts of harming the baby or herself. Postpartum depression affects between 10 and 28 percent of new mothers. Support groups have proven to be helpful during this transition.

Session topics include: signs and symptoms of postpartum depression, the realities of motherhood, mother-child attachment, what to expect as your baby develops, relationship issues, communication, nurturing yourself, stress management and relaxation techniques.

Advance registration is required. The cost is a one-time materials fee of \$15 and a \$50 per session charge. Insurance may cover a portion of the cost. If the fee is a problem, individual arrangements can be made. Moms must receive a physician's referral or have an interview with a facilitator prior to the group starting.

To register or for more information, call (847) 518-1800.

site to give children and parents more direct access to information about the importance of consuming milk, yogurt and cheese. The campaign, titled Milk Matters, has identified Milk Group foods as to preferred sources of dietary calcium and reinforces that additional nutrients such as Vitamin D, Vitamin A, B12, potassium, magnesium and protein are all essential in the health and development of children and teens. The expanded site will include interactive games and quizzes as well as fun ways to build strong and healthy bones and teeth. Check out www.nichd.nih.gov/milkmaters for more information.

The new Look of www.nationaldairycouncil.org

The National Dairy Council's Web site: www.nationaldairycouncil.org just got a makeover! The new site will continue to provide timely nutrition-related information and the new design will make it easier for you to find relevant research, news alerts and other publications. Accessible through the home page is a "What's New?" section for quick and easy access to the latest in dairy nutrition news. Click on the icons to discover what has recently been added or updated on the site.

The National Dairy Council was founded in 1915.

International adoption seminar

World Child International will sponsor a free presentation on international adoption. This informative presentation will be held: Saturday, April 6, 2002, Schaumburg, IL, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Schaumburg Public Library, Schaumburg, IL. (847) 549-6970. Call for reservations.

World Child International, a Maryland licensed adoption agency with support offices in Illinois, is a not-for-profit child welfare agency that specializes in international adoption.

Registration is recommended for this free presentation.

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Mother Guerin High School holds 2nd blood drive



Junior Diana Kaluza volunteers to donate blood at the Mother Guerin High School blood drive sponsored by the school's National Honor Society. The school held its first blood drive in October of 2001, after the tragic events in September.

Implanted defibrillators cut heart sudden death risk 30%

Long-term study shows defibrillators, such as the one implanted in Vice President Dick Cheney, could prevent death of many more heart patients than previously thought.

Patients who have had heart attacks and have significantly impaired heart function are more likely to survive if they have defibrillators implanted, than if they are treated using medicines alone, according to a major study published in Thursday's *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The study shows that many more patients may benefit from defibrillator implantation than was previously thought. As a result, implantation in the chest of these tiny electronic devices -- which prevent death by shocking the heart back into a healthy, coordinated rhythm when they detect abnormal heartbeats -- could become a standard treatment for patients with reduced heart function.

Statistical analyses of the results indicate that implanted defibrillators reduced death rates by

11 percent after one year, 28 percent after two years and 29 percent after three years. "Defibrillators reduced the risk of death by about 30 percent for these patients regardless of age or other clinical characteristics at the time of treatment," Wilber said. "This reduction in mortality occurred even though all the patients -- those who received defibrillators and those who did not -- were treated with the best available medical therapy."

The principle author of the study is Dr. Arthur J. Moss of the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, N.Y. Co-authors are Dr. James P. Daubert, Dr. Wojciech Zareba, Dr. W. Jackson Hall, Mary W. Brown and Mark L. Andrews of the University of Rochester Medical Center; Dr. Helmut Klein of University Hospital, Magdeburg, Germany; Dr. David S. Cannom of Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles; Dr. Steven L. Higgins of Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, Ca.; and Wilber of Loyola University Medical Center.

Lecture on new book about healthy eating

Nutrition expert, Amy Lanou, Ph.D., will give a free lecture on her new book, *Healthy Eating for Life for Children* (John Wiley & Sons/ Feb. 2002). The book offers a complete plant-based nutrition program to help parents promote excellent health and good eating habits in their children. It also includes a wealth of simple and delicious vegetarian recipes, sample menus, and cooking tips.

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Healthy Eating for Life for Children provides a timely solution to the critical problem of obesity--and other diet-related health problems--so common among today's children. It's also the perfect handbook for parents wanting up-to-date advice on vegetarian eating styles.

The book is part of an exciting new series on nutrition and cooking for health--the *Healthy Eating for Life Series* (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.) compiled by a panel of nutrition experts from the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine and headed by authors focusing on different topics. When and Where: Sunday, April 21, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Healing Earth Resources, 3111 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL. Cost: FREE. When and Where: Sunday, April 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Transitions Bookplace, 1000 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL. Contact Simon Chaitowitz at 202-686-2210, ext. 309 or simone@pcrm.org to schedule an interview with Dr. Lanou or to request a review copy of the book.

LGH offers cooking up better health workshop

Get the know-how on a lower fat, but tasty cuisine. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Food and Nutrition Department is offering a series of cooking classes called "Cooking Up Better Health." Each class is unique and emphasizes quick, healthy, tasty meals.

"Healthy Cooking 101" is your chance to learn once and for all how to prepare healthy, home-cooked meals without being a slave to your stove. The class will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 in the Special Functions Dining Room, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

The fee is \$10 per class. To register call, 1-800-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Oakton Courses Explore the Past and Present

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program offers three new classes on current affairs. The seminars meet at the Ray Harbstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is ongoing.

Moments of Crises in Jewish and Christian History: From the Fall of Jerusalem to the Rise of Islam (HIS E74-71, Touch-Tone 07961) explores the early roots of Islam and how Jewish and Christian communities responded to the challenges of their changing world. This class meets from 10 a.m. to noon on ten Thursdays, beginning April 11. The course fee is \$100.

Presidential Misconduct (POL B06-71, Touch-Tone 07966) examines the controversial conduct of past U.S. presidents. The media's role in uncovering these "scandals" will also be discussed. This class meets from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. on four Fridays, beginning April 12. The course fee is \$90.

Understanding Extremism (PSY C08-71, Touch-Tone 07965) studies the common social and psychological traits of extremists, using the tragedies of Oklahoma City and New York City as exemplars. This class meets from 3 to 4 p.m. on four Wednesdays, beginning April 24. The course fee is \$50.

In-district residents age 60 and older pay half the listed course fee. For more information about these and other Emeritus programs and events, call (847) 635-1414.

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APRIL 8 - MENTAL FITNESS 101

John Pierre, Nutrition & Fitness Lecturer is back! Come learn the four key components to improving mental function, Mon., April 8 at 1 p.m. Cost \$4. Registration needed.

APRIL 10

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is Wed., April 10, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No appt. needed.

APRIL 18

LOSING WEIGHT FOR 2002

Losing Weight for 2002 is Thurs., April 18, at 1 p.m. Sharon Winbush, Dietician, will lecture on how to shed pounds by learning to shop, cook, and eat healthy. Reg. req.

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

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability

Pinocle Tournament - Wednesday, April 10, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy a three-handed tournament, refreshments, and prizes included. \$3.50. Reg. req.

Pool Tournament - Thursday, April 11, 10 a.m. Enjoy morning refreshments, lunch and prizes. Cost: \$6. Registration required.

April Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, April 12, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy an Italian beef sandwich. Then, at 1 p.m. sit back and watch the new release of *Oceans 11* (2001, PG-13) starring Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts & George Clooney. \$3.50.

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CIVIC CENTER GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

Senior Citizens, Residents, Illinois Legislators, Local Business Leaders, and Post 134 Legionnaires are welcome to attend the Grand Opening of the Civic Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. The official Ribbon Cutting will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. at the Main (west) Entrance by Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon and the Village Board of Trustees. Tours will be given by the Civic Center's volunteer Hospitality Committee. Refreshments and music will welcome all visitors in the Main Hall. This will be a great opportunity for the community to view the Village's new gemstone, the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, which has been designed as a focal point for community groups, meetings, senior citizen organizations, private parties, and civic events.

FREE GOLDENAIRES CONCERT

The Goldenaires Chorus will be presenting a FREE concert from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 in the Main Hall of the American Legion Memorial Civic Center. Reservations are required by calling the Senior Hot line at (847) 470-5223. Come on over to hear this talented singing group.

WALKING CLUB KICK-OFF BRUNCH

Join the Walkie Talkie Walking club and walk outdoors with this fun group. There will be a FREE kick-off brunch with a speaker at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 11 in the second floor Community Hall at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center. Come out to hear an informative lecture by a podiatrist on the importance of buying good walking shoes. Seating is limited for this event so please reserve your place by calling the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. Register for the Walkie Talkies at the Brunch. The fee is \$20 for 24 weeks, April 18 through Oct. 8.

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OLR Band Class earns high ratings

On Saturday, March 9, 2002, 10 students from Our Lady of Ransom School's band class participated in the National Catholic Band Association Solo/Ensemble Contest, which was held at Holy Cross High School in River Grove. Three hundred students from 15 Catholic grade-school band programs participated in this contest, in which each student prepared a short solo and/or ensemble and was rated on quality of performance.

This year, **NO** band student from Our Lady of Ransom School earned a rating of III or IV.

The following students earned a rating of II for **EXCELLENT** performance of ensemble:

Laurie Penlber, Stephanie Mendoza/Jackie Cichon ("Three Canons").

The following students earned a rating of I for **SUPERIOR** performance of ensemble:

Corinne Chin, Suzanne Hansel, and Hannah Johnson (Brahms' "Wiegenlied").

The following students earned a rating of II for **EXCELLENT** performance of solo:

Suzanne Hansel and Steven Veselka.

The following students earned a rating of I for **SUPERIOR** performance of solo:

Hannah Johnson and Mary



Anne San Juan.

The following students earned a rating of I for **SUPERIOR** performance of solo **WITH A PERFECT SCORE**:

Corinne Chin, Louie Cordon, Stephanie Mendoza and Kristin San Ramon.

Congratulations to all of those band students who participated on another **OUTSTANDING** showing at solo contest and for having represented themselves, their parents, and Our Lady of Ransom School so well!!!

Band class is an elective class at Our Lady of Ransom School open to any interested student at

the school who is in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and is willing to put in the extra time and hard work to prepare their homework properly who is willing to work cooperatively with others, and who is willing to take **PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE**. The class is taught by Mr. Dominic J. Lombardo, who is in his 4th year at Our Lady of Ransom School and his 22nd year of teaching grade-school band class in Catholic elementary schools.

District 63 kindergarten registration

On April 10 and 11, East Maine School District #63 will be holding kindergarten registration for the 2002-2003 school year for children who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2002. Registration will be held at each of the District's elementary schools according to the following schedules:

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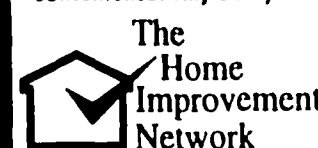
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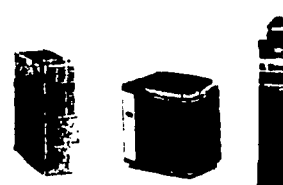
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Local store quickly liquidates household property

A young woman who had inherited her mother's home decided it was time to prepare the home for sale by liquidating the contents of the home. Deciding she could not do this herself she called upon June Moon Collectibles of DesPlaines whose Estate Sale division handles personal property appraisals and liquidations.

June Moon Estate Sales evaluated all the home's contents, from the paintings and porcelains to the piles and boxes of clutter and bric-a-brac throughout the house. It was decided that an estate sale

on the premises would be the most efficient and profitable method of disposing of years and years of unneeded family possessions.

The June Moon staff arranged and displayed the thousands of items in the house, basement, attic and garage, uncovering many items the owners did not realize were of any value. They also tagged items, created table settings and signage inside the home, brought in showcases and cabinets for jewelry and fragile antiques, added interior lighting where needed to better showcase

property, and created traffic patterns for the safety of the large number of buyers that would come to this sale.

The young woman and her husband were impressed. But there was still more to be done. In order for the sale to be successful effective advertising and promotion were essential. June Moon created ads for local newspapers that highlighted key items at the sale, created flyers to promote the sale in their collectibles store in DesPlaines, contacted customers of their previous sales as well as buyers of specific items to be sure they would be certain to attend the sale, and posted the sale with

featured photos on the June Moon Collectibles web site.

On the weekend of the two day estate sale flags were placed outside the home to attract visitors and signage was placed on the nearby street corners in accordance with local permit regulations to direct buyers to the sale. Now everything was in place and ready to go.

At 8:30 on the morning of the first day of the sale numbers were given out to those in line wishing to attend the sale. This is done so only a limited number of persons are allowed in the home for safety and security. At 9 the doors opened and the traffic began almost non-stop for both days of the sale. Furniture, porcelain, glass, china, paintings, kitchen items and lots and lots of bric-a-brac "left the building." When it was all over only worthless clutter remained.

The young woman was extremely pleased. Not only did June Moon Estate Sales empty out the home as promised but the total sales exceeded her earlier estimates. The home was cleaned out totally for a nominal fee and then it was ready for the real estate professionals to take over. Their work would be a bit easier by not having to deal with a cluttered home. Their clients would be able to see the house for its beauty and imagine how it would make a fine home for them.

And all of this was done within three weeks time from start to finish. June Moon Collectibles regularly handles estate sales and also purchases personal property directly in cases where sales are not practical or permitted. They are located at 1486 Miner Street (Dempster/Northwest Hwy.) in DesPlaines. Phone number is (847) 294-0018 and the store hours are 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. A visit or phone call may be all you need to begin your own professionally conducted estate sale. For more information you can also visit their web site at www.junemooncollectibles.com

Spring Antique Show at O'Hare

Chicago O'Hare Spring Antiques Show & Antique Native American Art Show Offer Unique Collecting Opportunities.

The Midwest's largest Spring sale of quality antiques - the 26th Annual Chicago O'Hare Spring Antiques Show & Sale - returns to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL on April 5-7, 2002.

More than 300 select dealers from across the U.S., Canada, and Europe will offer for sale a wide range of high quality antiques. The show will feature more fine furniture than ever before including English, Country, Oak and Victorian. Antiques collectors will also find porcelain, art glass, Steuben, cut glass, Tiffany painting, textiles, maps & prints, antique & estate jewelry, rugs, bronzes, pottery, clocks, quilts, lamps, and much more.

The Spring Antique Show weekend will also feature the 6th Annual Chicago Antique Native American Art Show & Sale. The Native American show will feature over 50 select dealers from the U.S. and Canada offering a huge selection of baskets, rugs, weavings, beadwork, jewelry, books, pottery, Kachina dolls, Eskimo and Northwest Coast art. The show has, in its few short

years, established a "reputation" as one of the best venues for Native American collectors in the nation.

The Chicago O'Hare Antiques Show, which is held three times a year in Spring, Summer, and Fall, ranks among the nation's largest and most popular antiques events. Serious collectors travel from as far away as New York, Florida, California, Europe, and Japan to shop the huge variety of merchandise at the show. The O'Hare Show also attracts huge number of Chicago and collectors, home decorators, and casual antiques enthusiasts.

Show hours are: Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Admission to both shows is \$8; and is good for return entry all 3 days. Children under 12 are admitted free. The Rosemont Convention Center is located next to the O'Hare Hyatt Regency on River Road, just off the Kennedy Expressway; or take I-294 to O'Hare exit.

For more information, call Dolphin Promotions/Manor House Shows at (954) 563-6747 or (708) 366-2710. During show hours, call the show office at (847) 692-2900.

Sauganash Rummage Sale April 20

The Sauganash Community Church Spring Rummage Sale is always a great event! There is always a surprise or two and lots and lots of bargains. This Spring, the sale will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held in the youth education building - across Peterson Avenue from the church, which is located at 4600 West Peterson Rummage will be accepted at the back door (Hiawatha Street) of the old annex building from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 13. Rummage will also be accepted on Monday, April 15, 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday, April 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, April 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Friday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On these days rummage should be brought to the front door of the youth education building at the corner of Peterson and Forest Glen Avenues. No rummage will be accepted on the day of the sale - April 20.

We welcome all clean, useable items: furniture, tools, clothing, art, frames, books, records, electrical appliances, toys, pots and pans, jewelry and other miscellaneous items. It's a great way to dispose of those gently used things in your closets and your garage and help a worthy cause while doing it. Try the sale - April 20. It's lots of fun!

William Warfield to perform in Glenview

The Glenview Symphony Society will present "A Living Legend" on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenview Methodist Church, 727 Harlem in Glenview.

Baritone William Warfield will sing the music he helped make famous: Selections from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, Old American Folk Songs by Aaron Copland, and his trademark "Ol Man River" by Jerome Kern. He will be accompanied by pianist Jeffrey Panko who will also perform solo works by Bach, Mozart, and Chopin.

The concert is free, and reserved seating is available for members of the Glenview Symphony Society. Call (847) 475-4819 for more information.

Swing Dance Class

Alice Lowry 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 Sunday, April 7, 2002 and ending on April 21, 2002.

Beginners: 7:00 PM - \$60 per couple.

Advanced: 8:00 PM - \$60 per couple. Alice Lowry at (847) 825-6637 or (847) 825-2901 or at DanAndAliceLowry@aol.com.

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim

Renown choral group to perform: Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sisterhood, Glenview, hosts a concert featuring Kol Zimrah, the Jewish Community Singers of Greater Chicago, with Cantor Richard Cohn directing. Cantor Cory Winter will be a guest performer. The Sunday, April 7 concert will be 4:00 p.m. Tickets, \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

The Kol Zimrah group is comprised of 80 singers from 20 synagogues in the Chicago area.

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

Spring luncheon sponsored by NW Republican women

Luncheon date, Saturday, April 20, 2002 at 12:00 noon, La Villa, 3638 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago.

Guest speaker, Illinois State Treasurer, Judy Baar Topinka. Donation \$25. Raffle-Door prizes. For tickets call: Agnes Nottoli (773) 282-7268 or Ann Kuck (773) 777-6395. Please RSVP by April 10th.

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In making the program announcement, Rev. John P. Smyth, Executive Director of Maryville, said, "This is a simple program which can benefit both Maryville and our troubled Catholic Schools. Maryville has established a toll-free number -- 1.877.888.1500 -- for information and details. A full time operator will take vital information

and make arrangements for picking up your vehicle."

Father Smyth went on to point out that "the fair market value of the vehicle may be deducted as a contribution to charity if the donor itemizes his or her return. Maryville does not determine the value of the donation. That is up to the donor and their tax advisor."

The bulk of the funds raised by this program will be used to keep the doors of financially troubled Catholic schools open. The remainder will be used to help Maryville provide programs for the abandoned, abused and neglected children.

Niles area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending-money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs,

P.I.E. has students from Germany, the former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Finland, Hungary, Korea, Switzerland, Mexico, Italy, Paraguay, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 20,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Niles area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American

high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Bloom with Zak Morgan at MG library

A delightful and innovative performance showcasing the excitement and fun of reading Morgan uses interactive music, creative storytelling and large and small puppets to exercise the imagination. Harry Potter fans take note: a highlight of the program is an original song written by Morgan titled, "Voldemort." It will be performed with sound effects supplied by the audience. Registration is required, you may make your reservations by calling 847-965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave.

Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non residents may register on a wait list; they will be notified by phone if there is space available. The program is free and open to the public.

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication assistance, please call 847-965-4220. TDD 965-4236. www.wbrary.org

Half of Americans repeatedly struggle with debt

One in Four Shows Signs of Money Abuse

"Half of American adults are struggling to control excessive spending and debt, and are failing," said Steve Rhode, president of Myvesta, the nonprofit financial health center. That information is part of Myvesta's Money Abusers Survey, which found that 51.8 percent of Americans have tried repeatedly to control or stop excessive money abuse.

Repeated, unsuccessful attempts to control, cut back or stop excessive money use is the most common of the nine statements that Myvesta uses to determine a person's true money behavior. According to Myvesta, people who agree with two or more of the money behavior statements are likely to be a money abuser. "Based on the survey, 25.5 percent of respondents agreed with two or more of the statements, which means that one in four Americans are potential money abusers," Rhode said.

"Many people assume that it's normal to be unable to control their money," Rhode added. "It's not. Money abuse is the inability to control excessive debt or spending. It is a recurrent, often unconscious, use of money to overcome underlying issues. Our society recognizes that people abuse alcohol, drugs, and food and that they need help to overcome those issues, but what about people who abuse money? There is little specialized help available for money abusers and yet it is a chronic problem that robs people of happy lives."

The nine negative money behaviors that define money abuse are:

1. Repeated, unsuccessful attempts to control, cut back or stop excessive money use;

2. Experiencing a mood change (high or low) just before or after a shopping event;

3. Feeling alone and spending money to feel better or improve self-esteem;

4. Spending money as a way to escape problems or relieve stress;

5. Lying, minimizing or rationalizing to conceal spending;

6. Carrying excessive debt as the result of the inability to stop spending money;

7. Losing out on opportunities such as a significant relationship, job promotion, or educational or career opportunities because of money consumption;

8. Spending money on or with others in order to maintain relationships; and

9. Buying things to impress or influence others.

Rhode says that simple, technical fixes of money issues like getting a loan or consolidating payments don't work. "The trouble with traditional approaches for solving money problems is that they focus on the checking account balance rather than the person's life balance," he said. "It's no wonder why simple trying to cut back on spending almost never works."

"Money troubles need to be addressed using a series of practical, emotional and introspective steps to conquer the money abuse. It's similar to the abuse of alcohol, drugs, or food, but this time the abused substance is money."

Another significant signpost for money abuse is feeling a high or remorse just before or after spending money. Forty percent of respondents said that they feel a mood change just before or after a shopping event.

Other survey findings:

- Seventeen percent (17.1 percent) say they feel alone or empty inside and use money to purchase goods or services in an attempt to feel better or improve their self-esteem;
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American adults admit to lying, minimizing or rationalizing to family members or others to conceal spending;

- Seven percent (7.2 percent) say they have excessive debt as a result of the inability to stop spending;

- Seven percent (7.2 percent) have lost out on opportunities such as a significant relationship, job promotion, or educational or career opportunities because of money consumption;

- Seven percent (6.8 percent) feel the need to spend money on or with others in order to maintain a relationship with those people; and

- Seven percent (6.7 percent) are preoccupied with buying things to impress or influence others.

In a separate section of the survey, people were asked if they know someone who exhibits abusive money behaviors. Almost half of the respondents said they know someone who has at least one of the symptoms of money abuse. For example:

- Fifty-two percent know someone whose mood changes just before or after a shopping event;

- Forty-nine percent know someone who spends money as a way to escape problems or relieve stress; and

- Forty-seven percent know someone who is preoccupied with buying things to impress or influence others.

"Continuing to bail out a friend or family member who has money problems is the same as giving an alcoholic another drink," Rhode stated. "Don't be an enabler by ignoring destructive behavior. You'll be hurting, not helping that person."

Rhode added, "One of the biggest hurdles in helping money abusers is denial. People get stuck because they deny that a problem exists. Denial holds them back from finding a path to peace of mind and conquering their money issues."

Myvesta conducted the survey using a random sample of 1,000 people from February 1 through 13 to understand Americans' money behaviors and raise awareness of money abuse.

Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will present their "Fascinating Fashions" Annual Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at the Fountain Blue Banquet Hall, 2300 Mannheim Road, DesPlaines, IL with Social Hour beginning at 12 Noon and Luncheon at 1 p.m. A Fashion Show, presented by Mary Anne's Shoppe of LaGrange Park will follow immediately after the luncheon.

Numerous raffles and generous prizes will be available. Proceeds from this event will be used to accelerate our Scholarship Fund to be awarded to a female adult student in the Skokie Valley area. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school. Please contact Mrs. Arlene Rice for reservations at (847) 475-6433 prior to April 9, 2002. Tickets are \$25 each. All working women and their guests are welcome!



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Do you know any teenage girls who facilitated a walk for world hunger? Have you ever met a girl who planted an entire garden for a senior citizen center? How about a girl that created and donated patchwork quilt tops to Project Linus, an organization that provides security blankets to hospitalized children? These particular projects are an example of what Girl Scout Gold Awarders are accomplishing to make your community a better place.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award for girls in Girl Scouting and symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development. Senior Girl Scouts from Girl Scouts - Illinois Crossroads Council received this prestigious award on Sunday, March 10, 2002 at the Girl Scout Gold Award See Us Now! Celebration of Achievement, held at the program, training, service, and corporate center in Vernon Hills.

Nationally, only 6% of Senior Girl Scouts, ages 14-17, achieve this award each year. Girls who earn the Girl Scout Gold Award are eligible for a variety of scholarships to continue their education at more than 100 colleges and universities. Organizations such as the Elks Foundation provide \$6,000 each year for eight young women to attend the college of their choice.

"I commend each of our Girl Scout Gold Award recipients for being accomplished leaders in their community," said Reta Wilcox, CEO. "Each of these Senior Girl Scouts have contributed to their communities while developing leadership and organizational skills that will lay the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship."

For more information about the Girl Scout Gold Award See Us Now! Celebration of Achievement or other Girl Scout activities, log on to www.ilcrossroads.org, or e-mail Melissa Adams, Media Specialist, madams@ilcrossroads.org, or call 1-847-573-0500.

Girl Scouts - Illinois Crossroads Council is the largest council in Illinois. The council serves more than 33,000 girls and 10,250 adult volunteers in 102 communities in northeastern Illinois. One in every five girls between the ages of 5 and 17 within Illinois Crossroads Council is a Girl Scout, compared to the one in every nine girls served by Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

Girls experience Girl Scouting through participation in troops and groups, collaborations, Trippers, camping, Contemporary Awareness programs, and service projects. Girl Scouting is open to all girls who accept the Girl Scout promise and law.

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Pets Launched into Cyberspace

Four shelters and rescue groups have joined the growing number in the Chicago area as members of Petfinder.com, the largest and oldest virtual animal shelter. Newest members are: P.A.W.S. (Peoples Animal Welfare Society) in Tinley Park; L/S Animal Foundation/Fila Rescue Foundation in Chicago; Chicago Canine Rescue in Chicago; and Wright-Way Rescue in Chicago/Carbondale. The web site represents about 58,000 homeless animals at any one time in more than 3,000 shelters and rescue groups nationwide and in Canada. Each animal in need of a home has its own home page on the site, including a description and usually a photograph.

Potential adopters can extend their search beyond the local area by entering search criteria on the Petfinder home page. The computer generates a list of potential pets, ranked by proximity to the visitor's Zip code. All that's left to

Free National Tree package

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of April 2002. The free oaks are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

More than 440,000 people made their selection in the Vote for America's National Tree, hosted by the Arbor Day Foundation between January 1 and National Arbor Day, 2001. The oak was the commanding favorite, winning with 101,000 votes, with the redwood earning second-place honors with nearly 81,000 votes.

"The American people chose well, and carefully, in selecting the oak," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol. These are also the reasons we're proud to offer this special oak membership package."

The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks, and two willow oaks.

The free trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free National Tree package, send a \$10 contribution to: TEN FREE OAK TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2002.

do is click on the animal's name for more information. Each shelter or rescue group handles its own adoptions. Petfinder.com facilitated over half a million adoptions last year alone.

And now, Petfinder.com has taken some of the uncertainty out of adopting a pet. Every dog or cat adopted from one of the 109 Illinois Petfinder.com member shelters or rescue groups is eligible for a gift of the first two months of ShelterCare pet health insurance, paid for by Petfinder.com. The ShelterCare program is owned by Pethealth, Inc. which also owns the PetCare Pet Insurance programs. The Shelter Care program is the first of its kind. While pet insurance has been available privately, never before has a plan been developed to fit the specific needs of pets as they make the transition from homelessness to family. "We hope that the gift will add to the rewards for adopting a shelter pet, the greatest of which, of course, is unconditional love," says Betsy Saul, president and co-founder of Petfinder.com.

Petfinder.com has partnered with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for shelter outreach. The ASPCA also provides an extensive library on the site, giving pet owners a one-stop resource for pet-related issues.

Thanks to its sponsors, Petfinder.com is free to potential adopters and to shelters and rescue groups. As part of its commitment to animal welfare, the Ralston Purina Company signed on as the Web site's premier sponsor. Other sponsors are BISSELL Homecare, Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products, and Petco, a national pet supply retailer that promotes dog and cat adoption through in-store adoption centers and gift books of coupons for adopted pets.

Genealogy research program

Colleen Ringel, reference librarian and board member of the Chicago Genealogical Society, will lead this class in which participants will become acquainted with the techniques, procedures and joys of tracing their family heritage. This class will meet on Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. in the Activity Room of the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 W. Dempster in Morton Grove. Registration and participation in the class are free but reservations are required. Call the Morton Grove Historical Museum to reserve your spot in this class: (847) 965-0203. This program was made possible by a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources / Illinois Public Museum.

Niles branch pick-up

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May 28, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, and Sept. 30.

Branches must be tied in bundles not exceeding 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. Individual branches exceeding 10 inches in diameter are not allowed. No stumps or roots or clinging dirt will be taken. One person must be able to handle pickup bundles.

Yard waste bags or stickers are not needed with this service. Landscaping refuse with dimensions beyond these guidelines must be disposed of by another service or through a service contracted by the homeowner.

For further information call the Public Services Department at (847) 588-7900.

Remember, branches placed at curbside will be picked up during that week, though not necessarily on Monday.

Park Ridge shooter gets court date

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Highway whose business property was targeted, Jim Keating whose family home had shots penetrate its interior, and Anthony Spallone, owner of Boardwalk Detailing and Car Wash at 950 Busse Highway, were surprised that the apparent shooter was a man in his 60s.

An employee of the car wash provided the police with a license number from a car at the shooting scene, which led to Searz's arrest.

Police watch for car burglars

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and Root Streets. In one case a CD/stereo unit valued at \$300 was removed through a window that had been broken. The other incidents were similar.

Niles Deputy Police Chief Charles Giovannelli said the department is responding with special neighborhood patrols.

Des Plaines law targets drinking

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will be returned only if the keg comes back with the tag intact.

The second law raises penalties for anyone who allows their property to be used by under-age individuals for drinking or drug use. Anyone found guilty will have a \$750 fine imposed instead of \$500.

The same fines apply to minors found guilty of using false identification to purchase alcohol.

A third law provides that, if a driver's license was used as false identification, that minor's driving privilege will be suspended indefinitely, instead of for six months as the city code previously stated.

MG Board may relocate

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ovating and reconfiguring space on the building's east side, in the basement, on the ground and second floors.

Plans would provide improved handicap access to administrative offices and include restrooms with wheelchair access.

The building met standards at the time it was converted from school use, but it does not meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act today.

To help decide between options, the trustees will meet in the civic center for their April 8 meeting.

Arft said the Civic Center has better parking and accommodates 250 people, compared with 72 at the Flickinger Center's meeting room.

The Traffic Safety Commission has already met in the Civic Center and the village has already made some modifications to the sound system based on the experience.

The village board will decide next month whether to go with shared use or give chamber over to the police department, and move trustees meetings.

MG OTB sites

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cludes a review and public hearing before the Plan Commission, Angell said.

Village Administrator Larry Arft said Morton Grove has been contacted by Intertrack as a possible site "off and on for 12 years," since state law has allowed OTB parlors.

Niles North to remember victims of the Holocaust

The Holocaust Memorial Committee at Niles North High School has organized activities for Remembrance Week, April 8 to 12, to remember the victims of the Holocaust. Various displays, movies and speakers will be presented in room B-100 at the high school, 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. Marguerite Mishkin, a Holocaust survivor, will speak to classes on April 8 and 10. The goals of the Holocaust Remembrance are to provide awareness as to why we observe the Holocaust Memorial Days, provide factual information about the Holocaust, provide analogies in the past and present to the Holocaust, humanize/personalize Holocaust remembrance by providing a means of empathy wherein students relate to the experiences of people, make visible the effects of bias and prejudice in our everyday lives, and provide answers to the question "What can I do?"

For more information, please contact Bradley Greenspan at (847) 568-3302.

'Arson Investigation' lecture held

State of Illinois Fire Marshal Mitch Kushner and his canine sidekick Nikki and Bugsy will give a presentation entitled, "Arson Investigation: A Hot Topic," on Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

Kushner will focus his lecture on the arson investigations he has performed at the university level. He will also provide a slide show to further explain how these investigations are executed.

Kushner's arson investigation aides, Nikki and Bugsy will also be featured in the lecture. Nikki has been working with Kushner since March of 1992. The state's third trained arson investigator aide, Nikki will retire in October of this year. Bugsy is nine months old and will soon begin training for arson investigation in place of Nikki. Kushner will demonstrate the difference between the two dogs in the presentation.

Open to the public, the lecture is free of charge and will be held in Room A133 of the Academic Building on the Lewis University main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville.

"In Their Own Words" results of drug survey presented

The Niles North PTSA Parent Education Committee and District 219 are sponsoring "In Their Own Words", a free program for parents that offers highlights and results from a survey of drug and alcohol use among Niles North students. The program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on April 10 in the Niles North auditorium at 9800 N. Lawler, Skokie. Student Assistance Program Coordinator Chuck Klevgaard and Kate Mahoney, Executive Director of Peer Services, will present results of the drug survey, talk about the realities facing Niles North students today and offer informative, yet practical advice and strategies on how to talk with your teens about drugs. All parents of Niles North students are urged to attend.

For more information, please call Chuck Klevgaard at (847) 568-3441, or Susan Van Dusen at (847) 679-4361.

Wrong message being sent about drug crisis

Dear Editor:

In response to Ray Giovannelli's article, Is Violence Curling, isn't a drug crisis at Maine South enough of a disaster? Children have to get violent because they can't have their way? What kind of message is he sending? Parents have to work their butts off for drug rehab because providers could care less about raising their kids! Since when do children run the household? Some children never grow up.

Diane Lanz

A salute to local volunteers

Tickets are available for The Volunteer Center's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner being held April 24, at the Bristol Court Banquet Hall in Mount Prospect. The Volunteer Center, in partnership with several generous corporate sponsors is hosting this event which will begin with a 6 p.m. social hour followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner. Tickets are available at \$35 per person by calling (847) 398-1320. Reservation deadline is April 8, 2002.

Sheriff sponsors safety awareness day

The Cook county Sheriff's Office will host the "Sheriff's Safety Awareness Day," Saturday, April 20, at Randhurst Shopping Center Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan announced.

Representatives from every division of the Sheriff's Office will be present to provide information on the various services offered by the department. The event will begin at 10 am and run until 3 pm.

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to forget all evil against me and that in all
instances of my life, you are with me. I
want in this short prayer to thank you for
all things and to confirm that I never want
to be separated from you, even and in
spite of all material illusions. I wish to be
with you in eternal glory. Thank you for
your mercy towards me and mine. Say
this prayer for 3 consecutive days and a
favor will be granted. Thank You. B.D.

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my prayers but now I must
place this petition in your
hands. (name petition). This
now becomes your request and
I ask you to place it in the hands
of God the Father. I know He
will grant this petition because
of His love for you, His Son. For
this I thank you, O miraculous
Lord. Amen. Say this prayer 3
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are with me. I want in this short
prayer to thank you for all things
and to confirm that I never want
to be separated from you, even
and in spite of all material
illusions. I wish to be with you in
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see everything and You who
shows me the way. You who
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Cook County Department of Public Health Recognizes National Infant Immunization Week. Nearly 30% of the children in suburban Cook County under the age of two are not fully immunized against childhood illnesses. These under-immunized children may potentially put others at-risk for a serious disease outbreak.

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) is recognizing National Infant Immunization Week, April 12-18, as a means to focus greater attention on the importance of having children fully immunized to protect them against disease.

"Making sure that children are properly immunized is a priority of this health agency. Unfortunately, too many children do not receive adequate protection," said Dr. Karen L. Scott, CCDPH Director.

Before widespread immunization in the United States, infectious diseases killed or disabled thousands of children each year. Tens of thousands of cases of polio and about 500,000 cases of measles were reported annually. Childhood illnesses that could be prevented by immunization are still with us. Approximately 3.5 million cases of varicella (chickenpox) are estimated to occur each year. Cases of pertussis (whooping cough) have ranged

from 3,000 to 7,500, yearly.

Children need to be immunized for 11 diseases in the first two years of life to protect them fully. This requires multiple doses of vaccine given in about five visits to a medical provider.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have immunization requirements for children entering daycare and school, there are no such laws requiring that all children be up to date on their shots by age two. Therefore it is essential for parents to take responsibility to ensure their children are immunized.

Many parents believe their children are fully immunized when they are not. Many medical providers believe their patients are immunized, when they are not.

One out of four children in suburban Cook County is missing doses of vaccine or has incomplete vaccination records. Using multiple healthcare providers can cause confusion in maintaining proper health records. For continuity of care, CCDPH recommends that parents use one provider.

For residents without insurance, or whose plans do not cover immunizations, CCDPH provides free, walk-in clinics throughout the area. For more information call (708) 492-2182. TDD for the hearing/speech impaired: (708) 492-2002.

Scoutmaster Bob Galassi Receives St. George Medal

On Sunday, March 10, in a very special ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Scoutmaster Bob Galassi, of Boy Scout Troop 175, received the highest adult leader award in Catholic scouting - the St. George Medal.

Bob was nominated to receive this prestigious award for his outstanding contribution to the community and the religious program at Troop 175. Bob has donated countless hours assisting others throughout the community and as a counselor in religious education program for the troop for over 10 years.

The leaders salute Bob for his dedication to his country, the scouting program and his religion!

Congratulations to Bob Galassi and all of the former recipients of this special award.

The entire troop is again poised for a very successful year! Special thanks to the leaders for their dedication to the troop.

Troop 175 is sponsored by St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus.

LEGAL NOTICE
NILES, ILLINOIS

The Village of Niles will hold its public budget hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois. All citizens of the community are invited to attend. The purpose of this hearing is to review and then consider adopting the 2002-2003 fiscal year budget. This notice is to inform the public of this session as well as to inform the public, that during the course of these budget hearings, it may be necessary to convene to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing policy and personnel related matters. The 2002-2003 fiscal year budget document may be inspected by the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Village Hall Finance Department, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, beginning Friday, April 5, 2002. The Village of Niles encourages its residents to review this budget document and to submit written or oral comments at the budget hearing.

The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by providing reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know requires special accommodations for a Village service or if you have any questions about the Village compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (847) 588-5000.

George R. Van Grem
Finance Director

OCC Student Art Exhibit at Koehnline Gallery

OakArt 2002, a selection of artwork by Oakton Community College students, will be exhibited from April 5-27 at the William A. Koehnline Gallery located at Oakton's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The free ex-

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A reception with light refreshments is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4.

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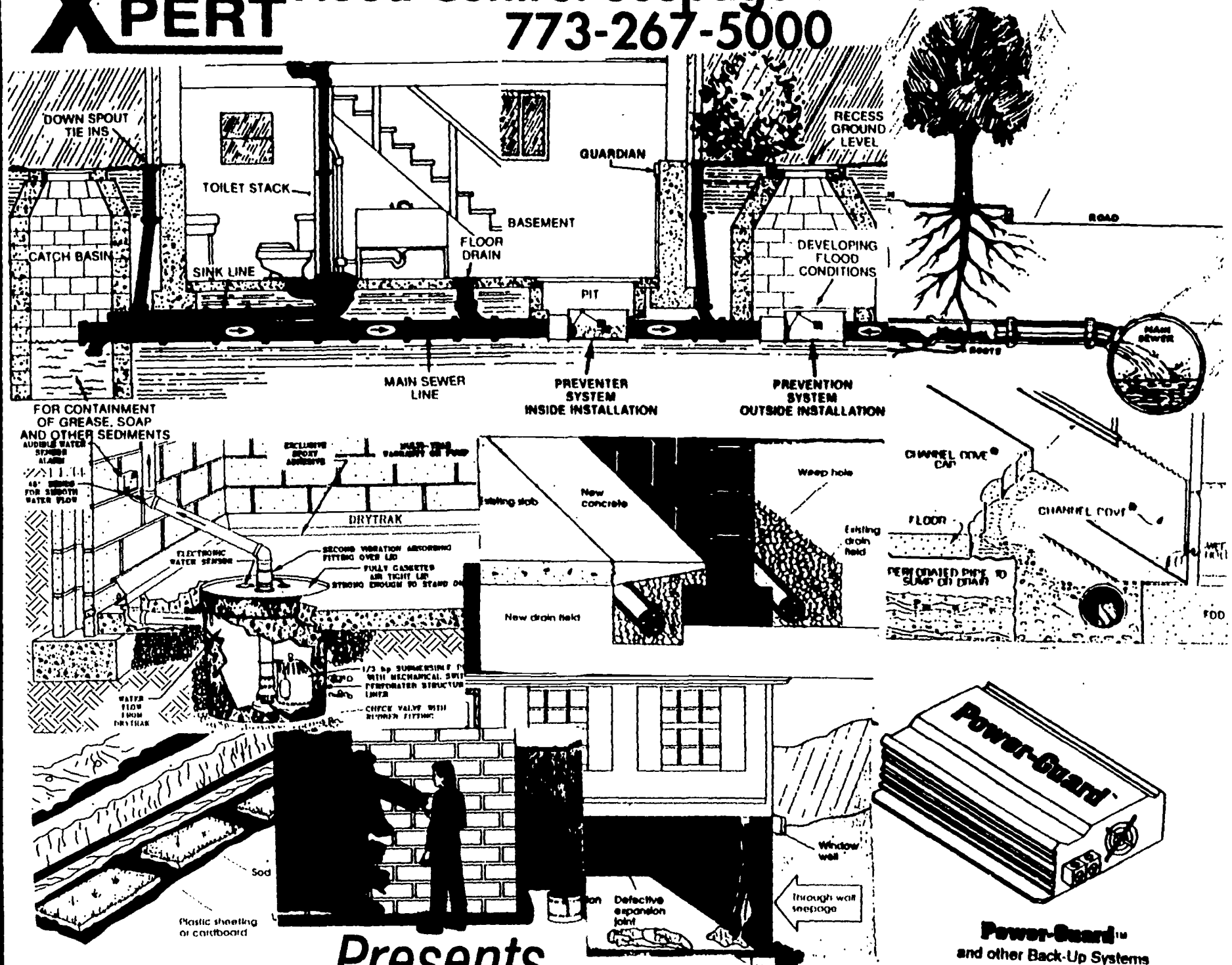
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