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Chicago man charged with 7-Eleven robbery

A man who was paroled from Illinois Department of Corrections June, 2001 is the believed robber of a 7-Eleven at 7450 W. Oakton Street on March 23.

William Wright, 30, of Chicago, was taken into custody when a Chicago police officer connected an unoccupied Oldsmobile Alero with an auto that witnesses described was used in a series of robberies.

When it checked out as stolen, police awaited the driver. Wright, who approached with a

group, ran when he saw police. He was later identified in line-ups.

Wright has been charged with eight counts of armed robbery and two counts of attempted armed robbery.

A search of the Chicago apartment where Wright had been living with a girl friend revealed several items that were described by robbery victims, Chicago police said.

Some witnesses said a woman

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Former students invited to teacher's retirement bash

Tom Hebel will retire after teaching 32 years in Park Ridge/Niles District 64.

"It would be nice to see a few students I haven't seen in a few years," says Hebel, so he's invited parents and former students over 21 years to his retirement dinner May 9.

Hebel began teaching in the Chicago Public School system in 1968, taught one year then quit to pursue a doctorate. Dur-

ing 1972-3 he served in the U.S. Army's military police and joined District 64 in 1974. In the district, he taught at Franklin, Jefferson and Roosevelt schools.

Hebel says he will miss learning about something and bringing his information to school the next day to discuss with students.

He has always tried to include

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Dist. 63 head of Special Ed resigns

The board of District 63 Elementary Schools has accepted the resignation of special education coordinator, Tracey Shoellhorn, whose contract will run out at the end of the school year.

Shoellhorn says an internal audit of the district's special education program that is expected to begin soon has no bearing on her resignation.

The audit stems from the actions of two parents who have

filed with the State of Illinois for due process. This means they request the state's intervention in resolving conflicts over their child's education.

Parent Eva Roberts filed over what she says are delays in filling requests that she put to the district.

Roberts requested that the district send parents information about their rights in more understandable terms and initiate a

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Maine East varsity cheer squad takes state honors

Maine East's varsity cheering squad placed first in the coed division at recent state championships in Springfield.

Maine East squads also won the state championship in 1996 and have ranked within the top five for the past seven years.

When the competition season opened in January, the squad placed first in a regional meet, but was shy by 3.5 points to qualify for state competition; however, at the the next regional

they racked up a total of 370 points, well over the qualifying 348.5.

The squad sharpened its routines and went to the state competition with 16 members tumbling, versus two the competition before.

Mark Krockover, one of two head coaches, commented he has never seen a team more focused on a common goal in his entire career.

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Budget shortfall results in firings;
District looking to eliminate 17 positions

Money woes causes Niles Highs to fire five teachers

District 219 school board trustees voted unanimously April 8 to dismiss five teachers in an effort to save about \$1.5 million next school year.

Of the teachers eliminated, four are non-tenured and one is an administrator. The action is part of an overall plan to eliminate 17 full-time equivalent positions.

The district currently has about 379 full-time equivalent staffers, but that number will drop to about 362 next year, officials said.

Three of the five discharged teach special education, music and physical education at Niles North, one teaches science at Niles West, and the fifth is a dean who has split time between the two schools, according to District 219 Human Resources Director David Schusteff.

Two were dismissed for performance and three for budgetary reasons, Schusteff said.

The remaining reductions are expected to come from resignations and retirements.

Schusteff said he doesn't expect the cuts to be noticeable because the eliminated positions

are so scattered.

Superintendent Griff Powell said he thinks the action was carried out in a very humane way, in the "most bloodless way possible."

Assessment rate to drop for larger-unit apartments

The Cook County Board of Commissioners has voted to lower assessment levels on apartment buildings of seven or more units. Rates will decline over the next two years from 33 percent of determined market value to 26 percent.

Assessments on large apartment buildings will drop from 33 to 30 percent of assessed market value for 2003 tax bills paid in 2004, and again to the 26 percent level for 2004 tax bills paid in 2005.

Single-family homes, condo-

miniums and apartment buildings with up to six units are assessed at 16 percent.

Robert Heiberger, president of Evanston Bond and Mortgage, predicts single-family owners will be called upon to make up the difference.

Officials believe that placing higher rates on apartment buildings discourages development of new rental housing and encourages owners of larger building to convert to condominiums.

Officer recognized for saving woman's life



Niles Police Commander James Zimmerman was recently recognized for his efforts in assisting an elderly woman who was unable to breathe while at a local restaurant. Pictured are (l to r) Niles Police Chief Jerry Sheehan, Commander Zimmerman and Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase.

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The Morton Grove Woman's Club

The Morton Grove Woman's Club's Luncheon/Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2002. Cocktails: 11:30a.m. and Luncheon 12 Noon at The Wilmette Country Club, Terrace Restaurant, Lake Avenue/Harms Road.

The Morton Grove Woman's Club invites all to attend. A regular meeting follows the luncheon and at the conclusion of the meeting entertainment is scheduled. This will be our last meeting until September 12, 2002.

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.

SJB 6th Grade Girls Volley Ball CSCC '02 Champs



St. John Brebeuf 6th Grade Girls Volleyball Team brought pride and joy to Niles Township by capturing the CSCC 2002 League Championship held at Regina High School last March 23, 2002. Coached by Ms. Lori Vroustouris and Ms. Mary Nesci, and inspired by their parents' moral support, the SJB team competed against (9) other schools in the league garnering a record of 11-2 and reached through the finals. The well-disciplined SJB 6th Grade Warriors emerged victorious in the finals defeating the division champs, St. Mary Seat of Wisdom - Park Ridge, in two straight sets to bring home the Championship first place trophy.

Front Row: Alison Musur, Nancy Geden, Alexandra Vroustouris, Jennifer Okun, Emily Rueve, Maggie Huber.

Second Row: Nicolette Roszak, Jeana Chorath, Christina Lapke.

Back Row: Stephanie Rescobar, Amanda Fenn, Coach Lori Vroustouris, Megan O'Grady, Coach Mary Nesci, Christine Martin, and Michelle Cruz.

St. Matthew's Lutheran School news

In addition to the normal classroom activities, our school has participated in a number of extra-curricular activities during the 2001-2002 school year. In November, we earned first place in the Chicago Area Lutheran League Forensics competition. Basketball season was next, combining teams with Jerusalem Lutheran, Morton Grove. The boys played well, earning first place at the Michigan Lutheran High School Tournament in St. Joseph, MI and 3rd place in the Crete Lutheran High School Tournament in Crete. The girls placed 2nd in the Chicago Area Lutheran League Tournament in Sugar

Bush. Our school geography bee winner, Kari Epple, advanced to the state level, participating in the Illinois Geography Bee in Naperville on April 5.

Coming events are the Academic Day at Crete Lutheran High School on May 4, Chicago Area Lutheran League Track Meet at Niles West High School on May 18, and Entertainment Night with the play "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws" by the upper grades and the musical "Wackadoodle Zoo" by the lower grades and Kindergarten on May 30 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend the Entertainment Night!

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Golf Middle School excels in Regionals

On March 23, 2002, Golf Middle School 7th and 8th grade students attended the Region 6 Science Fair, earning First Place for the third consecutive year. Twenty-nine students participated at the Regional Science Fair, held at Niles North High School. Of those, 12 students received an outstanding rating for their projects and are able to compete at the state competition in Champaign, Illinois on May 3rd and 4th.

The following students received an outstanding award: Dawn Alumkal, Joey Eick, Alex

Gerage, Chris Ho, Lara India, Catalina Manda, Tessi Neuhaus, Amanda Park, Kristin Santiago, Ashley Upton, Alice Ward and Matthew Zeidman.

In addition to receiving an outstanding award, Ashley Upton also won the "Best In Electronics" award.

The press are invited to chronicle the preparations of the students as they plan for the approaching State Science Fair in Champaign. For more information, please contact Renee Fitzsimmons (847) 965-3740.

NBC5 anchor presented 'Mitzvah Day' award

Allison Rosati, anchor of NBC5 news team will be presented with a "Mitzvah Day" award, a first-time recognition by the combined interfaith groups of Glenview's B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE) and Glenview Community Church (GCC) who have partnered interfaith projects for the past three years.

Based on her untiring work with generating awareness of finding loving families for the 600 children who are in immediate need of adoptive homes, her weekly program, "Wednesday's Child" has been successful in striving to find homes for "hard to place" or "special needs" children.

Sharing their commonality of doing a "mitzvah" (Hebrew word for good deed), over 400 temple and church members -- from seniors to youth group to religious school children -- all will help those in need of a better/happier day at 16 Chicagoand sites on Sunday, May 5. A kick-off brunch is to begin at BJBE.

Another new and special event on that day will be the bringing together of BJBE and GCC 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday school children to share in worship and "mitzvah" projects at BJBE. "Both Debbie Lisk, Director of Education at GCC and I are looking forward to providing a meaningful, enjoyable experience for our students and staffs," said Sandy Robbins, Director of Education at BJBE.

Niles Baseball League Opening Day Parade May 11

The Niles Baseball League chartered since 1958 is pleased to announce that on Saturday, May 11, 2002 our annual opening day parade kicking off our 44th season will be held beginning on the site of the Notre Dame Parking Lot located at Ozark and Dempster, Niles, IL. In conjunction with approximately 200 tee-ball players and 250 girls softball players from the Niles Park District and some 400 NBL ball players, we are planning to assemble between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

AT 9:30 a.m. the parade will depart onto Ozark marching south toward Main Street and then head west towards Odell and Southwards towards Grennan Heights Park (diamond #1) where the opening day ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m.

American Daughters of Sweden Spring Luncheon

The American Daughters of Sweden will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon, on Saturday, May 18, at noon at the Park Ridge Country Club, park Ridge, IL.

Reservations for Luncheon must be made by May 6. Cost \$25. Call (773) 463-7640.

Jury System Programs To Be Presented in May on TV



How the Jury System Works and Common Misperceptions of the Jury System are the topics of two half-hour programs presented by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) airing on Chicago Access Network Television, Channel 21 in Chicago. How the Jury System Works will air on Tuesdays, May 7 and 21 at 10 p.m. and Common Misperceptions of the Jury System will air on Tuesdays, May 14 and 28 at 10 p.m.

Appearing on the shows - moderated by (at right) Chicago attorney Michael B. Hyman (a resident of Deerfield) - are members of the ISBA Civil Practice & Procedure Section, including (from left) Dennis H. Stefanowicz, of Riffner, Scott and Stefanowicz, P.C., in Schaumburg (a resident of Park Ridge); Chicago attorney Elizabeth M. Budzinski (a resident of Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood); and Judge Allen S. Goldberg, of the Circuit Court of Cook County (a resident of Glenview).

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Program focuses on Memory Loss

"Memory Loss: Is It Related to My Age" will be the title of an upcoming free community education program sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center. The program will take place on May 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines Library, 1501 Ellinwood Street, Des Plaines.

The program will cover memory loss and how it is affected by aging, as well as provide easy tips for improving memory.

Registration is required. To register, call 1-877-RES-INFO (1-877-737-4636).

Nutrition After Cancer Conference May 8, 2002

Chicago, IL - On May 8, cancer researchers and cancer survivors are coming together to discuss how dietary and lifestyle choices impact the lives of those who have survived cancer. The conference is presented by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) and will be held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown.

There are 8.5 million individuals currently living after cancer in the US alone, and this number will grow as efforts to screen and

treat cancer continue to improve.

Although research has revealed convincing evidence that diet and lifestyle can influence the risk of first cancers, little is known about how these same factors may help to keep survivors healthy and disease-free. Research is beginning to change that. This conference will help survivors and scientists understand both what we know and what we need to know.

Featured at the AICR Nutrition After Cancer Conference:

Diana Dyer, MS, RD, nutrition expert and three time cancer survivor, will discuss the diet she follows and how she determines what foods could help build the body's capacity to fight cancer.

Mark Messina, PhD, of Loma Linda University in California, will report and evaluate the latest research on the hotly contested benefits of soy for cancer survivors.

Wendy Demark-Wahnefried, PhD, RD, of the Duke University Medical Center, will talk about the possible anti-cancer effects of flaxseed and where it might fit into the survivor's diet.

Rowan Chlebowski, MD, PhD, of the Harbor-UCLA Research Education Institute, will review the research on body weight and its relationship to cancer development and cancer patient outcome.

Richard Rivlin, MD, of the American Health Foundation, will discuss what science can tell us now about diet and cancer survivorship and what further research needs to be done.

David Heber, MD, PhD, of the UCLA Center for Human Nutrition, will translate current knowledge into a daily regimen of diet and exercise for cancer survivors.

AICR's web address is: www.aicr.org. AICR is a member of the World Cancer Research Fund International.



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File No. D02076944 on April 11, 2002, under the Assumed Name of Village Creamery with the business located at 8800 Waukegan Rd., Niles, IL 60714 and 4558 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Rivalito M. Valeroso, Anunciacion B. Valeroso and Roderick B. Valeroso, 6966 N. Dowagiac, Chicago, IL 60646.

Cutting-edge treatment offered at St. Joseph Hospital



George Salti, M.D., St. Joseph Hospital, surgical oncologist, was the first physician to perform RFA therapy at the hospital.

Chicago, IL (April 8, 2002) - The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 50,000 Americans will die from colorectal cancer in 2002. The majority of these individuals will be 50 years of age or older.

St. Joseph Hospital now offers a new minimally invasive treatment for patients who have been diagnosed with Stage IV colorectal cancer that has spread to the

liver. Forty-six percent of all patients who die from colorectal cancer have liver tumors that may be eliminated with this new procedure, radiofrequency ablation (RFA) therapy. RFA therapy serves as an alternative to traditional surgery for individuals with liver tumors that cannot be surgically removed because of size, location or number.

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formed through a small incision in the abdomen or non-invasively under ultrasound or CatScan guidance. A decision as to which approach to take is done on a case-by-case basis. During the therapy, the catheter is inserted into the center of the tumor, applying heat to dissolve the tumor and the surrounding tissue. Patients who undergo RFA therapy experience a shorter hospital stay. RFA therapy may also be an alternative for patients with other types of liver tumors. For more information about RFA therapy, call (773) 281-8300.

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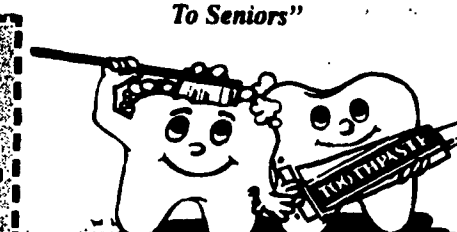
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Friday, May 10.
Yiddish Music and Conversation, with Aviva May. 2 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Seniors can attend interesting workshops on memory, caregiving, spirituality, alternative medicine, coping with low vision and writing one's own story at the 4th

Annual Aging Well Conference with CJE experts David Donaldson, LCSW; Audrey Cantor, LCSW; and Reva Felder, LCSW, 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, the King Home, 1555 Oak Street, Evanston, IL. To register, call Metropolitan Family Services at (847) 425-7500.

Sunday, May 12.
Israeli Folk Dancing is performed by Mazelot Children's Dance Troupe. 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 12 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) offers support groups on a wide variety of topics of interest to seniors and their families. Fees vary according to the program and individual circumstances. Some groups may be partially covered by Medicare and supplemental insurance.

Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Coffee and Conversation, a group for Holocaust survivors meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. each Monday at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, 4255 W. Main Street, Skokie, sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and Jewish Family and Community Service. No charge. To register, call (773) 508-1000.

Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20, 3-4 p.m. Coping with Parkinson's, meets from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays in the auditorium at Lincolnwood Place, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood. Individuals with Parkinson's disease share coping strategies, practical ideas for making tasks easier, and day-to-day struggles and triumphs. Sponsored by CJE, the group is free. To register, call Maria at (773) 508-1000.

Friday, May 31, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Living with Parkinson's provides ongoing support, guest speakers, helpful resources and medical updates. The group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31 at Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church, Skokie. No charge. For registration, please call Carol Harris at (773) 508-1000.

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File No. D02076553 on March 28, 2002, under the Assumed Name of ERECOGNITIONS with the business located at 9226 Golf Rd., #208, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Sandra Shelton, 9226 Golf Rd., #208, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

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Police officer, Vince Pszczolkowski of the Skokie Police Department will speak on Identity Theft, Con Artist Scams and Personal Safety.

We are collecting discarded glasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club to benefit people in need of help to see and hear in Third World countries.

Members and guests are invited to socialize and enjoy refreshments after the meeting. Please call Sid Sonisi, President, for further information at 1-847-663-0013.

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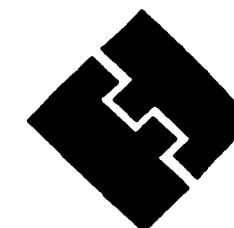
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North Shore Animal League's National Adoption Weekend

Furry Friends Foundation, a no-kill, non-profit animal shelter, will participate with Petsmart in support of North Shore Animal League's national adoption weekend. Dogs will be available for adoption at Petsmart, 809 Civic Center Plaza, Niles, on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. For more information call Furry Friends Foundation at (312) 397-1001 or visit their website at www.furryfriendsfoundation.com.

SJB Super Flea Market

St. John Brebeuf's annual Super Flea Market sponsored by SJB's Youth Ministry and Boy Scouts will be held on the school parking lot, 8307 N. Harlem, on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is 50¢. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at nominal prices.

There are a few vendor spaces remaining. For information, call: Kathy Barnat, (847) 965-8730.

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Midwest Bookhunters spring book fair

Midwest Bookhunters Spring Book Fair will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2002 from 10 am until 5 pm in the Joseph J. Gentile Center at Loyola University, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL.

Approximately 60 book dealers from Illinois and ten surrounding Midwestern states will sell gently used and out-of-print books, as well as antiquarian, rare and collectible volumes in all fields. Maps and prints, autographed material, pamphlets, and other collectible printed matter will also be available. Dealers cater to wide range of reading and collecting tastes, offering a variety of items in all price ranges.

Admission is \$6.00 or \$4.00 for students with a valid ID. A portion of the profits from the admissions proceeds will benefit Loyola University and other book or literacy related causes. Loyola is easily accessible via public transportation. Parking is conveniently located on campus and is free on Sunday.

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Midwest Bookhunters (MWBH), is a non-profit professional organization of book dealers. MWBH sponsors two book fairs per year in the Chicago area. Profits from admissions to our events benefit libraries or other book-related or literacy causes.

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Hop to it! Brookfield Zoo helps show mom you care

For the mom who holds you tight, shelters you from harm, an always keeps you close to her heart, Brookfield Zoo has the perfect way to show how much you care. This Mother's Day, make your mom extra hop-py with a kangaroo Share the Care package.

Canberra, one of the zoo's western grey kangaroos, recently became a mother to a bouncing baby, called a joey. This magnificent marsupial mom--Brookfield Zoo's feature Share the Care critter--provides her young with the ultimate care.

At birth, a joey is only about the size of a jellybean. The tiny infant stays tucked inside its mom's pouch for several months--nursing, developing, and poking its head out from time-to-time to get a view of the world. Kangaroo moms use their pouch to keep their babies safe and sound. Since kangaroos give birth year-round, they sometimes carry more than one offspring in their pouch. They even have the amazing ability to alter each joey's food supply--providing a high-fat milk with lots of nutrients for the newborn, and a lower-fat milk for the

older offspring. By 10 months of age, the joey is out of the pouch and able to care for itself.

Brookfield Zoo works hard to provide Canberra--along with the rest of the 14-member kangaroo group, or mob--with top-notch nutrition, husbandry, and veterinary care. In addition, zookeepers recently have been teaching the "roos" to hop onto a large scale. The reward-based training is aimed at making the animals comfortable with regular weigh-ins, an important step in maintaining kangaroo health and ensuring they're getting the very best care.

Your \$35 Share the Care contribution will help Brookfield Zoo provide that care. In return, your mom will surely get a kick out of her gift, which includes an 8-inch plush kangaroo with a joey, 5-inch by 7-inch color photograph of Canberra, a personalized certificate, kangaroo fact sheet, window decal, and invitation to a special evening in August 2002. (A \$25 package without the plush is also available). A card with your personal message can accompany the gift. Stop by Brookfield Zoo to visit



Canberra and her adorable joey, Shandy--another new mom--as well as the rest of the kangaroo mob in their outdoor habitat, just north of Australia House. While you're here, pick up a Share the Care package at the Zoo's Administration Building near the South Gate. Or, order your gift by calling (708) 485-0263, ext. 341.

Brookfield Zoo is known throughout the world for its innovative, naturalistic, multi-species exhibits, its international role in animal population management and wildlife conservation and its devotion to helping people develop a sustainable and harmonious relationship with nature. The zoo is located off First Avenue between the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Tri-State Tollway (I-294). Metro commuter line, and PACE bus service. For more information, visit the zoo's web site at: www.BrookfieldZoo.org.

Breast Care Program at Holy Family Medical Center

"Breast Care" will be the title of a free community education program sponsored by Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines. The program will take place on May 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 East Thacker Street, Des Plaines.

Leading the program will be Maureen Staunton, a registered nurse from the Women's Imaging Center at Holy Family Medical Center. Staunton will discuss the importance of screenings for early detection of breast cancer, normal and abnormal results and various treatment options.

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It's hard to resist the charm of manatees. Gentle and slow moving, they can be found in the waterways of southeastern United States--primarily in Florida. Today, there are only about 3,000 manatees left. They are an endangered species, and they need our help. Manatees have a low reproductive rate. In addition, many manatees are killed each year by watercraft collisions. They are crushed in floodgates and canal locks, and they become entangled in fishing gear. The greatest long-term threat to manatees, however, is loss of habitat.

Nineteen manatees that regularly winter at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City, FL, have been chosen for one of SMC's three Adopt-A-Manatee programs. Adoptees at Blue Spring State Park include manatee moms such as Phyllis, Lily, and Lucille. In the spring of 1991, Phyllis gave birth to twins, a rare occurrence for manatees. She has had several calves since that time. Lily is also the mother of several calves and a regular park visitor. She has returned each year since 1974. Lucille was born in 1980, and she also regularly winters at Blue Spring. This year, Lucille also brought a new calf in to Blue Spring Park for a winter visit!

SMC's other adoption program is at Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park (HSWSP) in Homosassa, FL. The park is a rehabilitation facility for manatees that are recovering from injuries before being released back into the wild. Five female manatees that cannot be released into the wild for life threatening reasons currently call the park their home. They include Amanda, who suffered injuries from a watercraft collision, and her daughters Ariel and Betsy. Rosie, another park resident, is a gentle manatee who likes to "baby-sit" the

younger manatees in rehabilitation. Lorelei also resides at the park. She is known for swimming "laps" from one end of the spring to the other!

Five manatees frequently seen in the Tampa Bay area and along the west coast of Florida are also in SMC's Adopt-A-Manatee program.

Save the Manatee Club is a national, nonprofit organization that was started in 1981 by U.S. Senator Bob Graham and singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. The Club's mission is to protect manatees and their habitat. Contributions to the Adopt-A-Manatee program are tax deductible and help to support SMC's manatee education and public awareness projects. SMC also funds manatee rescue, rehabilitation, and research efforts in the U.S. and the Wider Caribbean and helps to protect manatees and their habitat through advocacy and legal action.

For more information about manatees or the Adopt-A-Manatee program, contact: Save the Manatee Club, 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, 1-800-432-JOIN. Visit the SMC web page on the Internet at: www.savethemanatee.org.

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637-5130 for more information. May Madness will also feature a quality plant sale and a bake sale for your shopping pleasures! You can pick up some wonderful gifts for Mother's Day! May Madness will be held on the corner of Sayre and Wrightwood in front of the school on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Remember Flowers for Mother's Day

Flower sales for Mother's Day beats out Valentine's Day sales, surprise? With Mother's Day fast approaching we are, once again, on the trail of the lovely rose, learning to care for one blooming bud at a time.

What about flowers on Mother's Day? Good idea since flowers are the one gift scientifically proven to make Moms happy. In a study of their effect on women flowers were scientifically proven to cause the following: increased happiness, extraordinary delight, gratitude, and a higher sense of both enjoyment and life satisfaction. These positive effects were proven to hold true in the short and long-run and for all age groups. So whether you are 6 or 60 your Mom will be very happy with the flowers you give her.

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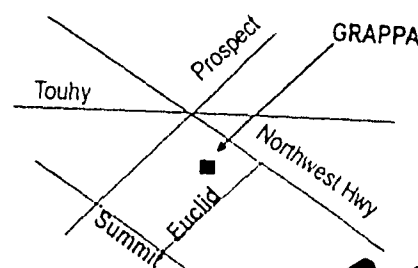
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Mother's Day thanks to Des Plaines Police

Mother's Day, May 12, 2002, is all about remembering those special ladies who go that extra mile for their offspring by making sure that they are clothed, fed and "buckled up" and safe in their car seats.

According to Sgt. Carol Dougherty, the Des Plaines Police, concerned about the safety and welfare of children, will focus on securing the safety of the community's children by holding a Child Safety Seat Check, 11 AM - 2 PM, Saturday, May 11, on the grounds of the old Library, 841 Graceland Ave. In keeping with the car seat safety campaign launched with the Library event, the Department will present a new mom at Holy Family Hospital a car seat, donated by Target of Rosemont, on Mother's Day.

According to Officer Bob Anderson, a 14 year veteran of the Police Department, certification

requires a four-day intensive class conducted by the Illinois Department of Transportation. A one hundred question written test is administered and participants are expected to install four different types of car seats. After being certified every year thereafter, a test must be taken to renew certification.

Des Plaines Police Officers that currently are certified, in addition to Officer Anderson, are Sgt. Tom Rembacz, Officer Mike Meyer, Officer Terry Leaderbrand, Officer Renee Clem and Officer Kim Fazio.

"It's a big commitment to become a safety seat technician. The training is hard, the school is hard, and we strictly take volunteers because we want officers who truly have an interest in this type of safety work," Officer Anderson said.

According to Anderson, the Department holds child safety seat checks during the year where motorists voluntarily submit to an inspection. Anderson, himself, conducts approximately 4 safety checks a week. All eight seat technicians will be present at the May 11th Safety Seat Check. The group hopes to inspect some 80

car seats that day.

According to Anderson, 95%-96% of child car seats being used are installed incorrectly. Of these, 20% of the problems are minor, such as a shoulder strap being too loose. 50% are completely installed incorrectly like not strapped down.

Anderson said that he recommends children be 49" tall and weigh 80 lbs. before they graduate from the car seat. He recommends a high-back booster seat be used before children advance to a seat belt in a regular car seat. While the law states that children over the age of 4 no longer need a safety seat, Anderson suggests infant seats and boosters be used until the age of 8.

We're encouraging motorists with small children in car seats to stop by the Library on May 11, 2002, so that we can verify the safety of their children. Children should be tall enough that the lap belt does not cross their abdomen and that the shoulder belt does not hit them in the throat. We'll be able to evaluate each seat install individually. This is an opportunity drivers with small children should take advantage of," Officer Anderson said.

Keep the Dream Alive

Encouraging women everywhere to create a dream and hold it, Family Christian Center invites you and your mother to a special service on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2002, at 9 and 11 a.m.

The theme for this year's service is *Keep the Dream Alive*. The program will feature dramatic representations of Biblical and historical women whose lives depict the best of "keeping the dream alive." As in past years, the women in the audience will be honored, with special tribute paid to several members of the congregation. Director Lanny Wolfe says, "This program will be fantastic. You won't want to miss it. It will inspire you to greater heights than you've every dared to dream."

For more information the public can call the church's 24-hour Information Hotline at (219) 972-0999 or visit their web site: www.familychristiancenter.org.

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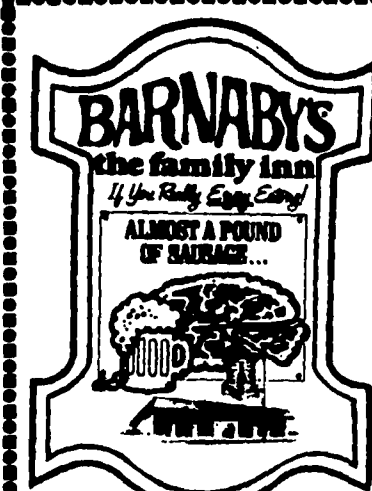
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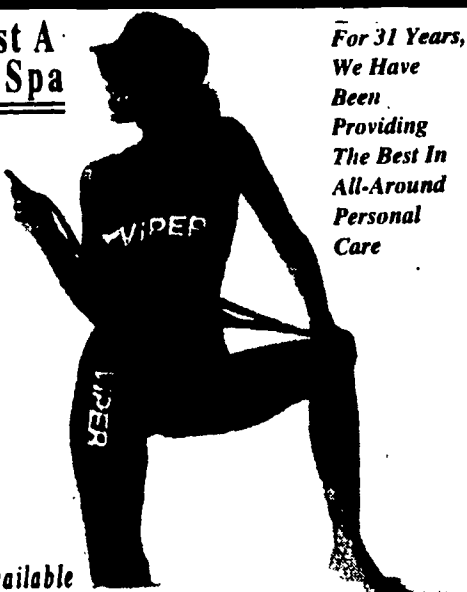
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Pickwick Live presents benefit

Chicago's hit comedy, "The MotherLode," produced by The Sweat Girls and Lifeline Theater, will come to the Pickwick Theatre, in Park Ridge on Mother's Day weekend for two performances, Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 12 at 2:30 p.m. Dorothy Milne, artistic director of Lifeline, directs this play about mothers and our relationships with them. The show incorporates live monologues with videotapes of cast members and their mothers. The weekend's shows will benefit the Caldwell Breast Center of Lutheran General Hospital.

The Sweat Girls, formed in 1992, are known throughout Chicagoland for their long-running comic hits, "I'm Sweating Under my Breasts," "Sweat Dreams," and "The Sweat Girls Are!" "Pigs at the Trough of Attention." This troupe of writers/performers and their distinctive monologue style have earned critical acclaim and built a devoted following in Chicago. "The MotherLode" sold out its runs at both Lifeline Theater and Chicago Shakespeare in previous seasons.

The PICKWICK Live presentation features the original cast of "The MotherLode," Martie Sanders, Pamela Webster, Dorothy Milne, Jane Blass, Cindy Hanson, Clare Nolan, and Jennifer Tyler. Lifeline Theater has a distinguished record of producing well-crafted plays for both adults and children, and it won more Jeff Awards than any other Chicago theater last season.

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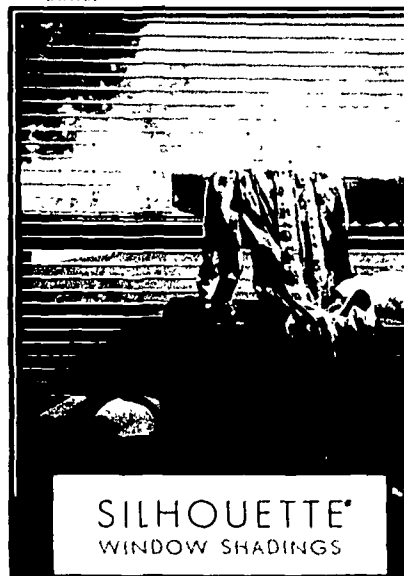
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- How to make certain you never run out of money in retirement.
- How to significantly reduce your taxes.
- The basic facts concerning tax deferred annuities and how they work.
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The speaker will be G. Andrew Watson, Dartmouth College (80), Northwestern Law School (83), and author of numerous financial planning publications. Guests are welcome to bring other interested friends.

Please call: 1-800-624-7089 to confirm the number of attendees.

Develop a financial plan to expand your business

Classes to Help Small-Business Owners

Jane Addams Hull House Association's Small Business Development Center located at Parkway Community House is offering a four-week class to small business owners who are interested in expanding their business. Class participants will develop marketing and financial plans to work toward business growth. Participants must have been in business for one year or longer. The cost is \$75 per person. Classes will be held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - noon between May 21, and June 11. To sign up for classes or for more information, please call the Small Business Development Center at (773) 955-8027.

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Beginners hit the road

The Chicago Area Runners Association (CARA) kicks off its eight-week "Beginning Running Program" for first-time runners, and "5k/10k Training Program" for people who run a little bit and want to run even more. Five city and suburban locations kick off at:

Downtown Chicago at Chicago Athletic Assn., 12 S. Michigan Ave., on Monday, April 29, 6 to 7 p.m.

Oak Park at West Suburban Hospital Medical Center, Erie Ct. & Austin Blvd., on Monday, April 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Lake Zurich at Paulus Park, Route 12, 1/2 mile north of Route 22, on Tuesday, May 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

Naperville at Naperville Running Company, 20 W. Jefferson, on Tuesday, May 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

Oak Brook at Oak Brook Park District, Family Recreation Center, Studio C, 1450 Forest Gate Rd., on Tuesday, May 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

Palos Heights at Running for Kicks, 7158 W. 127th St., on Tuesday, May 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

Chicago - Lincoln Park at Children's Memorial Hospital, Bigler Auditorium, 707 W. Fullerton, on Thursday, May 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"This program offers an easy way to begin an exercise program to lose weight or to just stay fit," stated David Patt, CARA's CEO. "Running, even slow running, is the best way to burn calories and keep trim."

Each session will consist of a program lecture with handouts, stretching, and a short run for 5k & 10k participants and a walk/run mix for beginners. The weekly schedule includes clinics on: training goals, shoe selection, stretching and core strengthening, injury prevention, running form, safety issues, nutrition, and continuing to run.

Beginners will learn how to develop a routine to eventually run for thirty consecutive minutes. Those who are already running, one or two miles will increase to regular runs of three miles and train for a 5k race. Runners who have progressed beyond that will train for a 10k race.

Program cost is \$45 for CARA

members, \$65 for non-members in Beginning Running. \$50 for CARA members, \$70 for non-members in 5k and 10k Training. Participants will receive a cool-max singlet, a booklet of handouts, and a training guide. The program is sponsored by New Balance Athletic Shoe, Wendy's, Chicago Athletic magazine, and Physiotherapy Associates.

Register on-line at: www.cararuns.org, or call (312) 666-9836.

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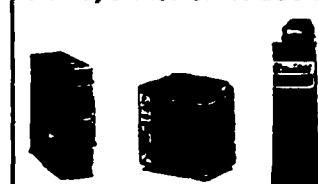
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traffic stop at 8:16 p.m. on Mon-
day evening.

A trooper working patrol ob-
served a tan Chrysler New York-
er with Illinois plates traveling
westbound on I-90 near Garden
Prairie Road. The vehicle was
stopped after being paced by the
Trooper at 68 miles per hour; the
driver was also observed throw-
ing debris out of the driver side
window.

The trooper became suspicious

after receiving conflicting stories
from the driver (Julio Garcia of
Madison, Wisconsin) and the
passenger (Saul Carbajal of Mad-
ison, Wisconsin) of their destina-
tion. The driver granted troopers
at the scene consent to search the
vehicle.

The search revealed 515 grams
of cocaine, hidden under the pas-
senger seat in a clear plastic bag.
A further inventory of the vehicle
revealed 10,569 grams of canna-
bis packed inside a blue cooler in-
side the vehicle's trunk. The two
subjects were placed under arrest
and interviewed by State Line
Narcotics Taskforce
(A.L.A.N.T.) agents, and later

transported to the Boone County
jail.

Both subjects were charged
with possession/delivery of over
5,000 grams of cannabis and pos-
session/delivery of over 300
grams of a controlled substance.
Bond was set at \$1,000,000.

Chicago man arrested for robberies

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waited in the car during robber-
ies.

Reportedly, the girl friend
told police she did not know that
robberies were taking place.

Wright was sentenced in 1989
for burglary, possession of a sto-
len auto, and theft. His sentence
was later extended when he
stabbed a fellow inmate.

Wright, who admitted robbing
convenience stores and gas sta-
tions as a means of support, is
being held on \$350,000 bond.

Former students invited

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parents in his efforts, Hebel
says, which is why he hopes to
see both students and parents at
his retirement event.

The dinner will be held at the
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Cheerleaders

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Both Maine East's varsity and
junior varsity squads received
bids to compete in the interna-
tional cheer and dance champi-
onships held in Myrtle Beach,
South Carolina.

Special ed director resigns

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parent commission to interact
with the district.

Gary Nebel says his autistic
daughter has regressed since last
year, and that materials passed
along from her previous teacher
took almost half a year to reach
the hands of the present teacher.

Schoellhorn commented that
parent groups may not have all
information about updates to
state and federal regulations and
asks if the perspective of the stu-
dent hasn't become lost in the
fight.

Schoellhorn says the audit
will put the district in a position
to move ahead.

She plans to work on her
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closer to home, Schoellhorn
said.

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On Sunday, May 5, the Holy Ghost Council will be hosting a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifi-

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Monday, June 10, Fr. Dussman Council will be hosting a 1st Degree Exemplification at St. Catherine Labourer Parish, Glenview. All candidates for membership are asked to contact G.K. Joe @ (847) 966-6913.

Another special thanks to the 180 folks that attended the annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, March 16, in Flanagan Hall. A

very special thanks to co-chairmen - Joe (& Cecylia) Tatkowski & Rich (& Gene) Zapzalka for coordinating one of the most successful and best events of the year! Everyone's still talking about the great experiences!

Another huge thanks to Irv Blaszyński and raffle committee, Larry Hageman and ad-book committee and all the folks that supported both major fund-raising efforts. The ad-book will provide funds for Council opera-

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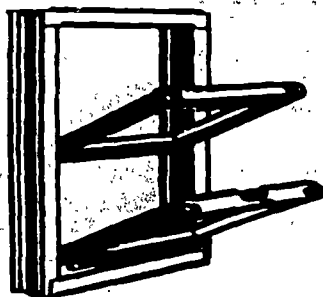


Spring

SALE

WINDOWS

- Replacement Windows
- Thermal Panes
- Tilt-To Clean



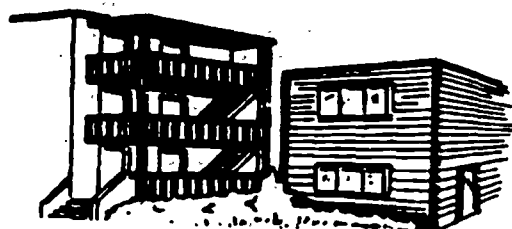
SIDING

- Soffit
- Fascia
- Gutters
- Trim



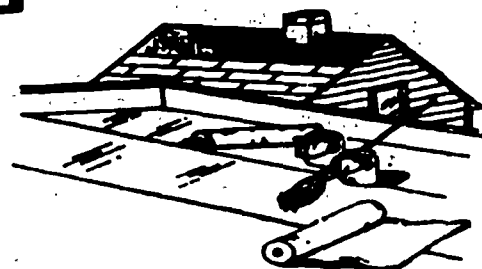
PORCHES & DECKS

- Porches Rebuilt and Enclosed



ROOFING

- Shingle
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