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Residents object to 8-unit building proposed for Village Motel site

Owners of the Village Motel in Niles asked the Niles Zoning Board in a recent meeting to change the code for their property at 6642-4 Albion from Code R-1 (single family) to R-4, multi-residential).

Marcel and Mary Janikowski, who want to build an 8-unit building at that location, asked for two variances, besides: a building height three feet higher than the 43-foot limit, and parking space for 12 cars, four spaces less than required by code.

Albion is a short street running along the southern edge of

St. Adalbert Cemetery, ending at Milwaukee Avenue.

Residents of Albion Avenue appeared at the meeting to present a petition signed by 93 residents of the area.

Karen Johnson, who presented the petition, said the group opposes the change for issues of upkeep, traffic, parking, and the safety of the block's children, which includes one deaf child.

Johnson said the street already suffers from severe flooding problems and that residents are concerned what

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New five-year contract still unfinished after 11 weeks of negotiating; Teachers protest at School Board Meeting

Concern over teachers strike at Maine Highs

Concerns about the length of time it's taking to reach a contract resolution brought about 100 teachers out to a recent board meeting of Maine Township High School District 207.

Jean Miller, president of Maine Teachers' Association, said the membership is worried about their ability to ratify a contract before the school year

ends.

We're now in our 11th week of negotiating, Miller said. The current contract expires Aug. 15. Once teachers leave for the summer, getting them together to ratify a new contract is difficult, said Miller.

Negotiations for the previous contract 5 years ago had been finalized by this point in the

year, said Steven Snider, superintendent of District 207.

Snider would not comment on what issues were holding up the process.

He said that both sides had agreed to not cite any specific issues until agreement had been reached and a contract endorsed by both the teachers and the board.

Six arrested after brawl at house party

A Park Ridge home was the scene of a disturbance May 3 as five persons were charged with battery when an argument during a party got physical.

Park Ridge Deputy Police Chief Thomas Swoboda said a group of five men showed up at a home on Habberton Avenue and began arguing with a sixth man.

The argument was a continuation of a previous fight between the victim and one of the five.

The five kicked the victim, and assaulted him using closed fists and pieces of a broken chair.

The victim received seven stitches to the back of his neck.

The five left before police arrived, but police interviewed all and charged each with a local battery ordinance.

A 19-year-old Chicago man was arrested May 7 and charged with battery. He is scheduled to appear in court June 6. *Continued on page 30*

Students arrested for setting fires at Maine East

Two freshmen at Maine East High School have been arrested and charged with aggravated arson after fires were found burning in three school trash cans.

The fires were discovered May 7: the first in a boys' washroom, the second in the boys' basement locker room, and the third in a third-floor hallway.

Two 16-year-old youths were arrested May 8 by Park Ridge Police.

School staff and security officers were able to put out the fires.

No major damage resulted, although one class group will have to retake a test because a testing session was interrupted by the fire alert.

Trash cans and some nearby walls were damaged by smoke.

Villages expected to approve sale of AT&T Cable

The 120-day review period set in place by the proposed sale of AT&T Broadband services to Comcast Cable is moving along. There are no major problems so far, according to Stuart Chapman, one of the consultants hired to do the due-diligence study.

Morton Grove is one of a number of local communities jointly investigating the financial, technical and legal aspects of the sale to Philadelphia-based Comcast.

Altogether, about 165 Chicago-area communities will be affected by the sale.

The affected communities were notified of the proposed sale in March.

Comcast has proposed buying AT&T broadband services, which includes cable television, Internet and telephone services.

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Scout Troop recognized as nation's oldest

Boy scouts in Troop #1 of Park Ridge looked back over their long history recently as they celebrated the troop's 90 continuous years of scouting at a banquet that included its former scouts as guests.

All of them—parents, alumni and Northwest Council executives—gathered at the First United Methodist Church, the council's regular meeting place.

Chartered in 1912, Troop 1 was the first troop in Park Ridge, according to Art Steinke who serves as the troop's

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Morton Grove protests loss of \$200,000 in state taxes

If enacted, a proposed reduction in the amount of taxes the state returns to municipalities would mean a loss called "devastating" for Morton Grove: by one report, close to \$200,000 lost income per year.

Morton Grove trustees have approved that a resolution opposing the proposed cuts be sent to local legislators.

These cuts, proposed by the Illinois Senate Republican Caucus, would reduce the rate of income taxes returned to municipalities from one-tenth to one-eleventh.

A second proposal would eliminate returning a share of

state tax on photo processing.

To help the state deal with its own budget problems, the Illinois General Assembly has been looking for ways to drop about \$2 billion from its budget. Under pressure to adopt a balanced budget by July 1, legislators are searching out ways for the state to keep more.

Patty Schuh, spokeswoman for Senate President James "Pate" Philip, R-23rd, said that given the state's current financial problems, everyone will have to take a hit.

Trustee Terry Liston noted

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School Board honors students who prevented Niles West shooting

Two Niles West students who alerted officials that a gun had been brought to school by a fellow student were honored at a recent meeting of the school board.

Student Services Director Paula Miller expressed thanks from the entire community to freshman, Shaden Maniscalco and senior, Darek Franczak for the role they played in resolving a potentially dangerous situation May 2.

Said Miller, "Your quick thinking and calm reactions clearly prevented a potential tragedy from occurring here at Niles West."

Franczak spotted a weapon he knew to be loaded in the backpack of Mikhail Makhlis, 15, a fellow student in anthropology class, and he mentioned the fact to Maniscalco, another classmate.

Inventing a ruse, Maniscalco asked to leave the classroom— as she said, to take care of an attendance matter—but instead went to the dean's office to report the hidden weapon.

Maniscalco returned to the classroom just before the dean arrived with a security officer. Meanwhile, Franczak had moved the backpack beyond Makhlis' reach.

Miller said the students' actions were just what District 219 has promoted for years, to report any unsafe situation to an on-site adult.

Maniscalco's parents expressed concern that their daughter had been allowed to return to the classroom before the situation was resolved.

"I think that was a mistake," said Vito Maniscalco. He added that he understood the officials didn't want to arouse suspicion.

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Maine Center's Volunteer Reception



The VIPs were out at Maine Center's Volunteer Reception on April 25. Here, left to right, are Maine Township Supervisor Bob Dudycz (the keynote speaker), Master of Ceremonies Tom Higgins of Lutheran General Hospital, Millie and Harry O'Brien of the Park Ridge Chamber, and Dirk Ahlbeck, of CoVest Banc.

Getting customers to say Yes!

The secret to getting customers to say YES won't be a secret for long!

That's because the inside scoop on "Getting People to Want YOUR Product or Service," will be revealed by Chicago marketing expert Steve Johnson at a seminar from 8:15-10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at Maggiano's Restaurant in Old Orchard Shop-

ping Center, Skokie. Johnson, vice president of Slack Barshinger, one of Chicago's leading Business to Business marketing agencies, will explain how to differentiate your product or service, boost your communication skills and use advertising and public relations astutely.

The program is organized by the Institute for Small Business Success (ISBS), a non-profit organization to help small business owners and managers enhance their competencies. Devon Bank is the presenting sponsor for the seminar. Also included is an optional power networking breakfast starting at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$35 per session. For information or to register call Ramond Silverstein at (312) 337-3658.

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May 9th, 2002, marks the 57th anniversary of Victory Day in Europe.

May, annually, is also the month in which Memorial Day takes place.

In Chicago, V.E. day was celebrated by our gathering of hundreds of allied forces' veterans joined by Chicago civic officials. We gathered together to commemorate the victory, and also to recognize the deeds of our living and deceased comrades.

From such fronts as Tobruk, Normandy, Guadal Canal, St. Petersburg, Monte Cassino, Volograd, Manila, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, we and our allies, brought the war to an end.

It is fitting that all Americans and immigrants should participate in like ceremonies on this upcoming Memorial Day -- show respect, honor and love of country by doing so.

Sincerely,
M. Wildrevitz
Past Dept. of Illinois
Commander, Jewish War
Veterans of USA

Tax Exemptions Deadline Extended to June 17, 2002

Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall has announced that the deadline for filing tax year 2001 homeowner exemptions, senior citizen exemptions and senior citizen assessment freeze exemptions has been extended through June 17, 2002. These exemptions are for the 2001 property taxes, which are paid in calendar year 2002. Property taxes are always paid in the following year. The 2001 1st half property tax bill was due March 1, 2002. The 2001 2nd half property tax bill will be payable sometime in the fall of 2002. Please contact Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall at (847) 673-9300 for questions or other concerns pertaining to property taxes.

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Jeffrey & Zenia Cohen honored at JUF event



Skokie residents Jeffrey and Zenia Cohen were honored by Congregation Or Torah in Skokie on April 14 at a brunch on behalf of the 2002 Jewish United Fund Annual Campaign and Israel Emergency Campaign. The event raised more than \$55,000 for the JUF Annual Campaign and more than \$94,000 for the Israel Emergency Campaign.

Jeffrey and Zenia Cohen were honored by Or Torah in recognition

of their many years of involvement with the synagogue and their devotion to the Jewish community.

Co-chairs of the brunch were Skokie residents Lauren and Ira Perlman and Lynn and Irv Shapiro. Guest speakers were Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, professor of Homiletics at Yeshiva University, and Steven B. Nasatir, President of the Jewish United Fund.

Northwest Choral Society Summer Concert

The Northwest Choral Society (NWCS) is pleased to tell everyone that *June Is Bustin' Out All Over* in its upcoming summer concert. "A World of Song," to be performed on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, Chicago, and Sunday, June 2, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL.

The concert will feature a delightful bouquet of folk songs and spirituals plus medleys from Broadway musicals including *Carousel*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma* and *The King and I*. The chorus will pay a musical tribute to the 100th birthday of Richard Rodgers, an American legend who created music for the Broadway musical stage and film scores. The NWCS will be conducted by Music Director John H. Meleher and accompanied by pianist Lori Lyn Mackie.

A bake sale will be held during each concert. All proceeds benefit the NWCS.

Ticket Information. You won't want to miss the final concert of the Northwest Choral Society's 36th anniversary season. Single concert tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. In addition, an Early Bird season subscription drive at discounted prices for the 2002-2003

concert series has begun.

To reserve season and individual tickets, call (630) 837-1666. Tickets for the summer concert are also available at the door on the days of the performances.

To make a contribution to the continued growth and success of the NWCS, call (630) 837-1666. The NWCS is an Illinois nonprofit organization, and contributions are tax-deductible.

About the NWCS. The Northwest Choral Society (NWCS) is dedicated to encouraging the ap-

preciation, study and performance of imaginatively programmed and carefully prepared outstanding choral literature. Numbering nearly 50 men and women, the choral society annually performs a winter holiday concert, spring classical concert and summer pops concert.

The NWCS is a nonprofit community organization which has been performing classical and popular music in northwest Chicago and the surrounding suburbs since 1965.

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Summer registration at Lewis University

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In summer, approximately a dozen courses will be offered entirely online. Lewis also offers a complete master's degree program and certificate option in nursing case management online. For information, call (815) 836-5518.

Lewis offers bachelor's degrees in more than 60 majors, including the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and fine arts, along with accountancy, American studies, aviation, business, criminal/social justice, computer science, education, history, journalism, math, music, nursing, private security and loss prevention management, psychology, radio/TV broadcasting, religious studies, contemporary global studies, and theatre. For information, call (815) 838-0500.

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Accelerated degree completion programs for working adults include Information Technology Management, Health Care Leadership, Social & Community Studies, Business Administration/Management and RN/BSN completion. The accelerated programs are designed for adults 24 years of age or older with at least 32 hours of college credit.

Classes in the RN/BSN option are offered in the evenings, with a daytime option at the Lewis Education Centers in Oak Brook and Hickory Hills.

RN/BSN courses are offered at 18 locations, including 13 hospitals in the Chicagoland and northern Illinois area. For information, visit the College of Nursing and Health Professions' Web site at www.lewisu.edu/nursing or call (815) 836-5345.

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FALL Registration is also underway at Lewis University, with most classes starting the week of August 26.

WONC FM-89.1 Sponsors 'Food for Music' Food Drive

North Central College's award-winning radio station, WONC FM-89.1, and the Northern Illinois Food Bank are once again teaming up for their 2nd Annual "Food for Music" food drive on Friday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fight hunger and join your favorite disc jockeys as they broadcast "Pure Rock" live outside the studio located in Oliver Hall, 232 E. Chicago Ave. The "Voice of Naperville" will be giving away prizes including CDs, T-shirts and gift certificates.

All non-perishable food items will be donated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. For more information, call Becky Beattie, WONC public affairs director, at (630) 637-5971.

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KOC Sale of Mother's Day Flowers a Success

Members of the North American Martyrs Council, Knights of Columbus, thank everyone that purchased flowers after each Mass on Saturday, May 11 & Sunday, May 12, at St. John Brebeuf Church.

Grand Knight Joe Tatkowski is extremely proud to announce that the Council sold all of the flowers with more than \$2,100 received from the sale.

The proceeds were given to Women's Center, Chicago. The money will help someone that needs charitable assistance. This was a great way to show Mom you care and help other Moms in need.

Joe Tatkowski also thanks the many members that assisted in the sales throughout the day and especially Jerzy & Maria Jakobik, who coordinated the sale and worked very hard to make it a success!

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OBITUARIES

THOMAS JOSEPH JOYCE

Thomas Joseph Joyce, 10, of Morton Grove died Tuesday, March 26 at Children's Memorial Hospital. He was born May 14, 1991 in DesPlaines. Beloved son of Thomas Joyce, Jr. and Lynn Joyce. Grandson of the late Thomas Joyce, Sr. and Winifred Joyce, the late Gabriel Waoi and the late Damasa Waoi. Nephew of Margie (Orlie) Gabriel. Ruby Vergonia. Patrick Joyce and Tony Waoi.

WILLIAM YONK

William Yonk, 71, of Niles, died Wednesday, March 27 at Glenview Terrace. He was born July 1, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Toni Yonk. Beloved father of Steve (Jeanette) Yonk and Jeff (Mary) Yonk. Grandfather of Michael, David, Kelsey and Alex. Brother of Beverly (Charles) Albright. Fond uncle of many. Services were held March 30 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Memorials to: American Parkinson's Disease Association, 205 Pfingsten Road, Suite 127, Glenview, IL 60025.

HENRY ADAMCZYK

Henry Adamczyk, 82, of Niles, died Wednesday, March 20 at Lutheran General. He was born December 8. Beloved husband of the late Bernice Adamczyk. Beloved Stepfather of Josephine (Bogdan) Barwacz. StepGrandfather of Jennifer and Adam. Brother of Rose Pryka. Uncle of Elizabeth Ziolkowska. Dear Friend of Zbigniew and Halina Zygiel and their children Mario, Richie and Sylvia. Services were held March 23 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ARTHUR J. SOENS

Arthur J. Soens, 80, of Morton Grove, died Monday, March 11 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 3, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Florence Soens. Beloved son of the late Joseph Grzenia and the late Sara Grzenia. Beloved father of Pat (Andy) Panico and Peggy (Rick) Bassuk. Services were held March 13 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

ARTHUR R. REK

Arthur R. Rek, 84, of Niles, died Monday, March 18. He was born January 16, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Virginia Rek. Beloved father of Sharon Meier and Barbara (William) Polish. Services were held March 21 at St. John Lutheran Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

LENA GOMISCEK

Lena Gomiscek, 89, of Niles, died Wednesday, March 20 at Regency Nursing Home. She was born February 25, 1913 in Italy. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Gomiscek. Beloved mother of Violet (the late Frank) Ziino. Grandmother of Bobbie (Michael) Corvo and Mary Ann (Keith) Neubecker. Services were held March 23 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen Of Heaven Cemetery.

FRED DIMARTINO

Fred DiMartino, 97, of Niles, died Friday, March 22 at Rebsamen Medical Center. He was born October 6, 1904 in Palermo, Sicily. Beloved husband of the late Phyllis DiMartino. Beloved son of the late Frank DiMartino and the late Angela DiMartino. Beloved father of Angela (Robert) Heath, Alberta (Stanley) Manning and Donna (John) Miller. Grandfather of 7. Great Grandfather of 9. Great Great Grandfather of 2. Services were held March 27 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum.

BENJAMIN H. LALASZ

Benjamin H. Lalasz, 87, of Mt. Prospect, died Friday, March 22 at Holy Family Hospital. He was born August 15, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Alfreda Lalasz. Beloved father of Dan Lalasz and the late Jerome (Patricia) Lalasz. Brother of Bill (Lil) Lalasz. Services were held March 26 at St. Thomas Becket. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

VICTOR A. KALETA

Victor A. Kaleta, 75, of Chicago, died Wednesday, March 13 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born January 17, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Harriet S. Kaleta. Beloved son of the late Anthony Kaleta and the late Victoria Kaleta. Beloved father of Robert (Kristina) Kaleta, Judy Kaleta, Larry (Eileen) Kaleta and Nancy (Ron) Armstrong. Grandfather of Anna, Victoria, & Carolyn, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Marty, Mary, Rach. Brother of the late Walter & Henry Kaleta. Services were held March 16 at St. Ladislaus Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Mausoleum.

TOM LEONARD ARZT

Tom Leonard Arzt, 40, of Niles, died Thursday, March 14 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born June 6, 1961 in Park Ridge. Beloved son of Thomas Arzt and Annette Arzt. Brother of Ann Marie (Chris) Choukas. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Mary of the Lakes, Lakewood, WI.

DOLORES M. ZIRKO

Dolores M. Zirko, 70, of Chicago, died Wednesday, March 27 at Glenbrook Hospital. She was born August 12, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Emil J. Zirko. Beloved daughter of the late Sylvester Stefanski and the late Marie Jacimiec. Beloved mother of Carol (Dan) Dunn and James (Peggy) Zirko. Grandmother of Brian, David and Kevin. Sister of Ronald (the late Dorothy) Stefanski. Sister-in-law of the late Joseph (Olga) Zirko. Services were held April 2 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery.

DOMENIC LONGO

Domenic Longo, 75, of Chicago, died Saturday, March 23 at Northwest Community Hospital. He was born July 28, 1926 in Trenton, New Jersey. Beloved son of the late Fred Longo and the late Rose Longo. Beloved father of Beth Longo, Ellen Longo, Jane Longo, Patrick Longo, Richard Longo and Robert Longo. Interment was in Florida National Cemetery.

FELIX F. NIED

Felix F. Nied, 93, of Chicago, died Monday, March 25 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born January 12, 1909 in Stanley, WI. Beloved husband of Frances Nied. Beloved father of Alice (Ronald) Lorenzo, Gloria (Frank) Morvay and the late Daniel (Barbara) Nied. Grandfather of Deborah (Colin) Cregan, Dawn (Joseph) Gallo, Timothy (Deborah) Morvay, Brian (Amy) Nied, Daniel (Pam) Nied, Robert (Sandra) Nied, William (Lisa) Nied and Donna (Gary) Rogalski. Brother of Marie Chudy, Leona Hadzima, the late Theresa Jacobozzi, Rosalie Klovas, the late Julia Kowieski, Frank Nied, Jake Nied, the late Michael Nied, the late Phil Nied and the late Sarah Niedzwicki. Services were held April 2 at St. Ferdinand Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

EDWARDS, WILK

Edward S. Wilk, 76, of Chicago, died Saturday, March 16 at Our Lady Of The Resurrection Hospital. He was born January 2, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Alex Wilk and the late Rose Wilk. Brother of Jean (the late Milton) Nadess, Joan (the late Bruno) Kudron, Chester Wilk, Helen (the late Joseph) Burlak, Stanley Wilk, and Dorothy (Joseph) Nalepa. Uncle of David Burlak, Drew Burlak, Melanie Kudron, Susan Kudron and Sharon (Chet) Ballard. Services were held March 19 at St. Ladislaus Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Bahá'í Spiritual Assembly elects officers



Pictured: Maine Township Spiritual Assembly members, from left to right: Badiullah Changizi, Sandra Egerer, Roger Dahl, Ed Dixon, Rebecca Sharpe-Salgado, Gobind Kanal, Theresa Finch, Gordon Coates.

The newly elected members of the Bahá'í of Maine Township met on April 28 to elect officers. The Spiritual Assembly is the local administrative council for the Bahá'í of unincorporated Maine Township. It is responsible for overseeing the work of the community, including regular meetings and Bahá'í Holy Day observances, promoting the welfare of children and youth, educational classes, safeguarding the dignity of individuals, conducting marriages and funerals and providing advice, guidance and assistance to those in difficulty. The Bahá'í Faith has no clergy.

The new officers are: Theresa Finch, Chairman; Sandra Egerer, Vice-chairman; Gordon Coates, Corresponding Secretary; Rebecca Sharpe-Salgado, Recording Secretary; and Roger Dahl, Treasurer. Other members of the Assembly are Badiullah Changizi, Ed Dixon, Gobind Kanal, Fernando Salgado. The Assembly members were elected on April 20 at the local Bahá'í community's annual meeting. Bahá'í elections are conducted without nominations, campaigning or electioneering and the community members vote by secret ballot for whomever they feel, after prayer

Mayor Scanlon presents awards to students

Mayor Dan Scanlon of Morton Grove will award trophies to the Hynes Elementary School students who excelled in the Read Up Accelerated Reader Program.

The award ceremony will be held on Tuesday May 28, at 2:00 p.m. The students will also be celebrating their success with an ice cream party. Parents are invited to attend.

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This FREE event will feature renowned experts in the field of genealogy and evolution. Featuring University of Chicago Professors Dr. Michael Silverstein. Pro-

fessor of Anthropology, Linguistics and Psychology: Dr. Chung-I Wu. Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Ecology and Evolution, as well as Michael Mulholland, Genealogy Librarian at the Arlington Heights Public Library. The discussion will review the parallel evolution of the human genome and the development of language associated with the migration of mankind, from ancient times to the present.

Films, Friday Film Fest in May at 1:30 p.m. May 24, In the Heat of the Night (NR) 1967 and May 31, Citizen Kane (NR) 1941.**Employment Resource Center, Career Support Group: Meetings held the third Monday of each month.** Take advantage of this opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers. The group will discuss career overviews and resources available.**Career Counseling, The first and third Tuesday of each month.** Patrons can also discuss their future with a professional career counselor at Skokie Public Library. Now available on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. A licensed career counselor from the Jewish Vocational Service is available to meet individually with job seekers at the Library. For more information or to make a free half-hour appointment, contact Mike Buhmann at (847) 673-7774.

673-7774.

Youth Services, First Step - Library for Caregivers and Babies (Ages newborn to 18 months) - Thursday, May 30 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Babies and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for a monthly opportunity to meet other mothers and spend time with their babies.Skokie Public Library located at 5215 Oakton St. is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.skokieliibrary.org.**Morton Grove Park District summer registration****Summer Registration:** Resident registration has begun for all summer programs being offered by the Morton Grove Park District. Don't miss out on some of the great programs being offered by the Park District.**Bicycle Helmet Safety Program:** The Morton Grove Park District and Morton Grove Police has begun its Bicycle Helmet Safety Program once again. Children "caught" wearing their bike helmets in our parks and surrounding areas will be receiving a special reward from our Park Police Officers. This very special program is brought to you by BURGER KING of Niles and ITT Bell & Gossett. Don't forget to wear your helmets!**Attention Morton Grove Residents:** It's time to renew your season pool pass for the year 2002. Come in and sign up by May 26 and take advantage of our early bird discount. For more information, call (847) 965-1200.**Club Fitness Summer Special - 3 Months for \$59.95.** Purchasing period is May 1 to July 31, 2002. The Morton Grove Park District's Club Fitness Center has state-of-the-art exercise equipment from Quinton, Cybex, Ivanko, Reebok, Precor and more. We also have a full-size gym, indoor walking/running track, 3 racquetball courts, saunas and whirlpool. For more information, call: (847) 965-1200.**July 4th Parade:** The Morton Grove Days Committee is planning its annual July 4th parade. This year the committee is concentrating on community participation. The Parade is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4. The parade route is from Central to Harrier Park on Dempster Street. Anyone in the Morton Grove area who is interested in participating with a float,

decorated or antique car, a float or a walking unit will be welcomed. The theme of the parade this year is Past, Present and Future Heroes. For an entry form or additional information, call the Morton Grove Park District at (847) 965-1200 or Ralph Hintz, Parade Chairman at (847) 965-3090.

Skokie Public Library

Here are the highlights of what's happening at Skokie Public Library in the next few weeks. All events are free and open to the public, though some require registration or tickets as noted. The public is welcome to call (847) 673-7774 with questions.

Book Discussions**Great Books - Please note the time change.** The book discussion meets the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30-9:15 p.m. The group does NOT meet in January, February, July and August.**Library Events and Performances****New Horizons Band, Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.** This local group will perform a rousing selection of American favorites.**Ballet Russe, Sunday, May 26 at 3:30 p.m.** The dance showcase will feature both solo and ensemble performances of well-known ballets.**Films****Friday Film Fest in May at 1:30 p.m.****May 24, In the Heat of the Night (NR) 1967****May 31, Citizen Kane. (NR) 1941****Employment Resource Center - Career Support Group. Meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month.** Take advantage of this opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers. The group will discuss career overviews and resources available.**Career Counseling, The first and third Tuesday of each month.** Patrons can also discuss their future with a professional career counselor at Skokie Public Library. Now available on the**Skokie Library Board Elects New Officers**

Skokie Public Library's Board of Trustees elected new officers on Wednesday, May 8 at their monthly meeting. Elected to a two-year term as President of the Board was John M. Wozniak. The Skokie resident initially served on the Board from 1969 to 1991 and was appointed to fulfill a vacancy on the Board from 1992 to 1993. Dr. Wozniak was reappointed in 1998 and reelected

to the Board in 2001 for a six-year term.

Dr. Wozniak is a retired professor and dean of Loyola University. He holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University and is very active in the community. In addition to his service to the Library, the respected educator has been active in many community organizations including service as a Trustee to the Village of Skokie, the Erikson Institute of Early Childhood Education, and Felician College. He has also served in an advisory capacity to many other community and professional organizations.

Morton Grove Summer Tennis Session begins

Morton Grove Park District announces that registration is underway, and begins June 4, for the 2002 Summer Tennis Session. Programs are under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follow the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and "grow-the-game" initiatives.

These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. Program offered include tennis camps, leagues, group tennis clinics and classes, and private lessons for both adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information contact: Brian Glure, Athletic Supervisor, Morton Grove Park District at (847) 965-1200, or Frank Sacks, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, at (847) 933-0002. Class schedules and locations can also be found by viewing the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps website at www.franksackstennis.com**Food**(NU) - Olive oil is the secret of Mediterranean good health. To learn about OleoMed olive oil supplements, go to www.oleomedusa.com/med or call 1-800-431-8877.

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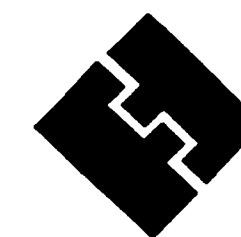
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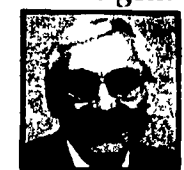
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Residents with information on file should have received a pre-printed form and payment envelope in the mail. They may mail their applications to the lockbox destination in Carol Stream, use the City Hall drop box, go to First Bank or various currency exchanges that sell stickers, or come in person to the City Hall, 1420 Miner Street, during normal business hours. Normal business hours for the City Hall are: Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Additionally, the City Hall will have extended vehicle sticker hours on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m. to Noon.

Residents are encouraged to use the pre-addressed return envelopes. This saves the City's Finance Department considerable processing time, which will ultimately mean fewer expenses paid for processing the vehicle licenses. The mail system will also help residents avoid long lines at City Hall. Payment envelopes must be postmarked by June 30, 2002, to be considered on time.

The last day to purchase vehicle stickers at the regular rate is June 30, 2002. During the month of July, stickers are an additional \$10 and beginning August 1, full late fees are in effect.

The following reminders are also made to residents:

- License plate numbers are required on all applications.

- 2002-2003 stickers are valid from July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003. The sticker must be displayed on the lower left (driver's side) of the windshield.

- Late fees will be charged after June 30, 2002.

- Senior citizen rates apply to any resident 65 years and older during the current sticker year. Proof of age and vehicle registration must be provided with the first year request for the reduced fee. A senior citizen rate of \$5 is available for one passenger car sticker per household per year.

- Transfer/replacement stickers may be obtained by presenting scrapings of a present valid sticker. Transfer to a vehicle in the same class is \$5 and a transfer between classes is \$5 plus the difference of scheduled fees, if any.

- Pet licenses are sold at the same time and have the same validity dates as vehicle stickers.

- Pre-printed forms will also be mailed for pet licenses.

- New residents and newly purchased car owners have 30 days to purchase and display stickers. This is regardless of whether or not license plates have been received.

Women's American ORT raises \$10,000

Committed to helping people in need achieve economic independence, Women's American ORT Suburban Chicago Region featured author, Achy Obejas and filmmaker, Ruth Behar, sharing insights into their Cuban-Jewish roots, at "Lunch with a View: Under a Cuban Sun." Sunday, March 17 at a country club in Lincolnwood.

Speaking to nearly 200 guests, Shelley Fagel of Naperville, Women's American ORT, National Chair of Young Leadership, invoked a familiar precept: "Give a man to fish and he has food for dinner but teach a man to fish and he can feed himself and his family for a lifetime."

The event raised over \$10,000 to sustain ORT educational programs, which each year help nearly 300,000 people in Chicago, Israel, Cuba and worldwide learn high-tech skills and earn productive livelihoods.

Following a reception and Cuban-inspired luncheon, author and filmmaker, both of whom left Cuba with their families in the 1960's, reflected on a Jewish legacy that reaches back to Columbus' first New World voyage and

an intriguing past disjointed from the present by political upheaval and Castro's rise to power.

While the fathers of both Ms. Obejas and Ms. Behar refuse to visit to their native island nation, the artists return often to explore their heritage in a Jewish community that has dropped from 30,000 at its peak to some 1,000 today.

The story of the Jews of Cuba is a story of survival and faith," said Ms. Obejas, novelist, prolific journalist and cultural writer for the Chicago Tribune.

A resident of Hyde Park, Ms. Obejas, daughter of a Catholic mother and Jewish father, read passages from her novel, Days of Awe, which follows a Cuban-born woman's journey to discover her roots.

Ruth Behar, poet, essayist, editor and ethnographer, showed segments of her documentary film, Adios Kerida/Goodbye Dear Love: A Cuban Sephardic Journey, tracing the lives and memories of Jews in Cuba, Miami and New York. Winner of a MacArthur "genius grant," Dr. Behar boasts a heritage that interweaves Jewish, Cuban, Turkish and East

European ancestry.

The event featured decor inspired by vivid tropical fruits and flowers. The invitation, designed by Judith Joseph of Northbrook, celebrated a floral island vista with Cuban architecture replete with romantic wrought-iron balcony.

Raffle packages included deluxe hotel stays, gift certificates, housewares, spa services, sports and theaters tickets, professional services. Bulls tickets and an evening in the White Sox Sky Box.

Jacquie Lewis of Deerfield, young leadership coordinator of Women's American ORT Suburban Chicago Region, and Ellen Grossman of Northbrook were event chairs. Mindy Gordon and Julie Isaacson of Highland Park and Eileen Sirkin of Glenview were raffle co-chairs.

Women's American ORT supports the world's largest non-governmental network of schools and high-tech job-training programs, including the Zarem/Golde Institute of Chicago. The organization also advocates for women's rights, democratic values and security of Jewish communities worldwide.

Sheryl Solomon of Wilmette is president of the Regional Organization, which has nearly 4,000 members and supporters and is the largest contributor nationally to Women's American ORT. Susan Davis Friedman of Evanston is Region Director.

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Walgreens partners with mother adoption program

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"With our partners at Walgreens, we are providing opportunities for mothers, who have made a difficult but loving decision. We want to help them get back on their feet and move ahead by providing excellent training and access to jobs," said Tobie Ehrenpreis, Executive Director, On Your Feet Foundation. "Birth parents have made unselfish, caring decisions to place a child for adoption because they are unable to give their child the future and opportunities they want for him or her. While there are no typical birth parents, they are usually struggling, and often have had few opportunities themselves. This is one of the first programs in the country to help these courageous individuals who deserve our respect and support."

Deerfield, Illinois-based Walgreen Co. is the nation's largest drugstore chain with 200 fiscal sales of \$24.6 billion. The Company employs 130,000 people nationwide and supports a variety of charitable groups and causes annually.

Evanston, Illinois-based On Your Feet Foundation was founded in 2001 as a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of birth parents who have placed children for adoption. The organization strives to educate the public about the loving decision to place a child for adoption. It also provides support, guidance and tools to ensure a better future for birth parents. The foundation is solely funded by charitable gifts.

For more information, contact the On Your Feet Foundation at (847) 869-9726.

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"We're pleased to help with this program and to provide much-needed training," said Edward H. King, Director of Government and Community Relations for Walgreen Co. The Company provides enrolled birth parents the opportunity to attend a retail training program to increase their likelihood of obtaining employment with Walgreens.

"Mother's Day celebrates Moms from all backgrounds," said Ehrenpreis. "We're working hard to make real, practical and positive improvement in the lives of moms who have already taken the first step in overcoming the challenges they face and providing a secure future for their children."

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Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones:

Don't pick investments based on latest 'news'



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Some investors have one eye on the news of the day to see how it may affect their stocks, bonds and other holdings. And many events do influence the performance of investments - in the short term. But if you're going to invest successfully over time, then it's important to look beyond today's headlines.

Part of the problem with making investment decisions based on news events is that the market reacts to such a wide variety of occurrences - earnings shortfalls, increases in inflation, political instability, etc. You can't predict such events, and you can't always tell how they will affect your investments.

This element of unpredictability is compounded by the fact that the market doesn't just react to news - it often overreacts. Bad news moves it down, while good news moves it up, but the level of movement is sometimes driven more by emotion than by logic. You've probably heard that "greed and fear drive the market" - and unfortunately, there may be a great deal of truth to this theory.

Instead of making investment decisions in reaction to daily headlines, you're much better off choosing investments based on more meaningful factors. If you're considering a stock, look at the fundamentals of the company. Is its management sound? Are its products competitive? Does it have a solid business philosophy?

You also need to ask yourself if a stock will be a good fit for your diversified portfolio. Suppose for example, that you have found a growth stock that you like. You've done your research, you understand the company, you're impressed by its management and you're convinced its fundamentals are strong and its outlook is bright. Sounds like a great stock to buy, right? Maybe - and maybe not. If your portfolio is already strongly weighted toward growth stocks, then the addition of one more - even one that looks quite promising - could throw off your overall balance and even subject you to more investment risk than you're comfortable with. In short, keep the idea of "balance" in mind before you buy.

If you can concentrate on a stock's fundamentals and its effect on your overall portfolio, and if you can maintain your long-term focus, then you're far less likely to be swayed into making investment moves that spring from whatever events are currently making news. Still, you won't want to ignore all the news.

If you see a pattern of stories that indicate a particular industry or company is heading into a long-term downward spiral, then you may want to review your holdings. Just make sure you're not responding to what may be a one-time or short-term event. There's an old saying that "today's newspaper is tomorrow's trash." If you can keep those words in mind, you'll probably be a happier - and more productive - investor.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 847-470-8953.

Lincolnwood Summer Tennis Session begins

Lincolnwood Park District announces that registration is underway, and begins June 4, for the 2002 Summer Tennis Session. Programs are under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follow the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and "grow-the-game" initiatives.

These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. Program offered include tennis camps, leagues, group tennis clinics and classes, and private lessons for both adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information contact: Darlene Lynam, Village of Lincolnwood at (847) 677-9740, or Frank Sacks, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, at (847) 933-0002. Class schedules and locations can also be found by viewing the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps website at: www.franksackstennis.com

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Open to all. "Single Parent Family Connection" will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6:15 to

7:45 p.m., June 12 to July 31, at the Virginia Frank Child Development Center, 3033 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The \$80 series fee can be adjusted if needed. For registration and information, call Robin Davis, M.A., at (773) 761-4550.

"Single Parent Family Connection" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by the Jewish Family and Community Service.

Lunch with Pluto inspires local girl

For a child with a life-threatening illness having a wish come true can bring strength, hope and joy. When Northfield resident Sarah Rossi's wish to visit Disney World and have lunch with Pluto was granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois, it touched family's hearts and inspired her whole family.

"From the very moment we found out about Make-A-Wish, the energy of our home changed," says Elizabeth Rossi. "When I told Sarah about her wish she went crazy, she was so happy. All of a sudden Sarah had control of something. She didn't have control of the disease, the treatments and the hospital, but she had control of the wish."

Sarah has Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, a blood vessel disorder of the lung in which the pressure in the pulmonary artery rises above normal levels and can be life threatening. A very rare condition. Sarah's chances of getting this disease were less than one in a million. She was a normal, healthy, active little girl when in 2000 she inexplicably passed out twice in one week. The rare condition affects two out of a million people and only 20% of those are kids, so it is often misdiagnosed as asthma -- a very dangerous oversight.

Choosing a wish became the bright spot in the Rossi's world. The older kids would try to cam-



Sarah Rossi meets one of her heroes at Disney World, thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois and the WLUP Radiothon.

paign for wishes they liked -- like a trip to Hawaii or Australia. Sarah would taunt them saying she preferred to meet Barney or go to the toy store. Sarah eventually decided on a trip to Disney and lunch with Pluto.

"The trip to Disney was so much more than I had ever dreamed it would be," said Elizabeth. "We stayed at Give Kids the World, and it was so magical, so amazing. If someone could pick you up and drop you somewhere, that was the absolute perfect place for kids, this would be it. Even the older kids had a ball."

Sarah's wish touched the hearts of thousands of people when she was featured in a special program on 97.9 The Loop. WLUP-FM. Each year WLUP shares the stories of wish kids and asks listeners to call in and help make their wish come true. To help with the effort, Sarah went down to the studio and recorded a story about her wish and living with her disease.

United Auto Workers/General Motors was the title sponsor of the radio fundraising event. Home Depot, LaSalle Bank, On-Cor Frozen Foods and Rosati's Pizza were all corporate sponsors who also helped make the radiothon a success. The fundraiser achieved its goals, earning \$75,000 to make the dreams of children with life-threatening illnesses come true.

Elizabeth Rossi is enthusiastic about the impact of the wish on Sarah and the whole family. "By making those memories, it gives you something to hold onto," she explains. "Before we went, we would talk about it and the anticipation was wonderful. Then afterwards we would talk about the memories and it helps to take Sarah's mind off all of the treatments."

The Loop 97.9, WLUP is among the leading stations in the country. Their popular classic rock format has been a Chicago standby for decades. For their remarkable execution of this popular fundraiser, WLUP received an Award in Radio (AIR Award) for their work on the successful fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is the oldest and largest wish-granting organization in the world. Since its start locally in 1985, nearly 4,000 children have gained strength and hope as they experience a wish come true. Make-A-Wish has high ethical standards for fundraising and never solicits funds on the phone or by email. For more information, or to refer a child to the program, call (312) 943-8596, or visit us online at: www.wishes.org.

Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting

Cantor Judith Zelson will entertain at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, at the Liberty Bank, 6666 Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Members free, guests \$3. For information, call (847) 674-4608.

St. Ladislaus Flea Market June 1

St. Ladislaus Women's Club will hold its annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1 in the church hall at 3343 N. Long Avenue, Chicago.

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Riley Savage goes home



Alan and Tami Savage of Naperville receive some last minute advice from nurse, Maggie Smith, RN, as they prepare to bring their tiny son, Riley, home from Advocate Lutheran General Children's

Hospital. Riley is little more than a handful, weighing just 2 pounds, 14 ounces, but his feistiness quickly earned him the nickname of Mighty Mouse by Smith. Riley was born on March 1, 2002,

weighing just 809 grams (approximately 1 pound 12 ounces). He is doing so well that physicians were able to send little Riley home on April 8, 2002.

Procedure cures disabling heart rhythm

Loyola cardiologists map and "rewire" heart circuits without the risk of open surgery.

They say music soothes even the wild beast, but playing piano in front of an audience always set Loren S. Golden's heart beating - sometimes so fast he had to sit down and rest.

"When I'd perform at a Christmas party or a summer party my heart would start to race and I'd perspire," said the Hoffman Estates attorney. "It would usually go away after a half-hour to an hour's rest."

Golden chalked up these episodes, which began several years ago, to the unusual stress brought on by his occasional recitals - until one day he had a particularly severe attack at a friend's house. "It felt like a black curtain was being pulled in from the side of each of my eyes and voices started sounding distant."

Golden's next stop was a local hospital, where the fit 59-year-old first learned he suffered from a type of irregular heart beat known as atrial fibrillation, or AF. In AF, abnormal electrical signals in the heart muscle disrupt the normal, coordinated, rhythm of the heart, causing the upper chambers of the heart, or atria, to beat rapidly. Untreated, AF causes fatigue, poor exercise tolerance, and can lead to progressive heart muscle weakness or stroke.

Now, thanks to a minimally-invasive treatment that uses radio waves to isolate the heart from the electrical signals causing AF, Golden is symptom-free. He takes no drugs and can exercise without fear. "It's been great," Golden says. "A couple of times, I've felt like the fibrillation was going to start again, but it didn't. I'm completely cured."

80% cure rate - and no side effects

Golden's experience with pulmonary vein isolation, as the minimally-invasive technique is called, is typical for patients whose AF has become frequent, symptomatic and is poorly controlled by drug therapy, said Dr. David J. Wilber, director of the Cardiovascular Institute of Loyola University Health System and one of the developers of this new technique. "Studies show that 70 percent to 80 percent of patients who undergo this procedure require no additional treatment. For remaining patients, episodes of AF are drastically reduced and may respond to previously ineffective medications."

Curing heart rhythm problems has become common over the past few years with a specialized procedure called catheter ablation. In this procedure, a catheter is inserted into the body through the groin and guided through blood vessels to the patient's heart using specialized x-ray equipment. This catheter is attached to computer equipment that maps the electrical activity in the heart. Once the trouble spot is localized, it is destroyed by heating the tip of the catheter with high-power radio waves.

While this procedure is effective for many types of fast heart rhythms, until recently it has not been useful for treating patients with AF, which is more complicated than other heart arrhythmias. The new procedure was made possible by the discovery that the majority of AF is initiated by abnormal electrical activity in the pulmonary veins, the blood vessels that return blood from the lungs to the heart. By cauterizing the connections between the pul-

monary veins and the heart, the abnormal vein electrical activity is isolated from the muscles of the heart and can no longer provoke AF.

Performing the procedure via catheter is a major advance over past techniques, which required the patient to undergo open-chest surgery, Wilber said. "With the catheterization technique, the risks of surgery are greatly reduced and the patient's recovery time and pain are minimized." With more than 180 procedures performed to date, Loyola is Chicago's leader in the non-surgical ablation of AF.

For Golden, who underwent the procedure on Nov. 21, 2001, and left the hospital the next day, there was only a slight discomfort following the procedure. It cleared up in a few days and he was back at work within a week. That compares with four days or more in the hospital and weeks of convalescence for open-chest surgery.

Golden says radio-frequency ablation freed him from the often-intrusive side effects of anti-arrhythmic drugs. "With one of the medications, the tennis balls started to glow as they came toward me," said Golden, an avid amateur tennis player. Sexual dysfunction was also a problem. "I wasn't ready to accept that," he said.

Thanks to the procedure, Golden has returned to the active life he has always enjoyed, working and playing hard, and doing the occasional piano recital.

His only regret about the radio-frequency ablation procedure? "It didn't really help my tennis game. If it could, I'd do it again," he quipped.

Board of Directors at Little City



Pictured: (top row - left to right) Little City case worker Audrey Glickman, Board Member Gil Fergus, Director of Adult Services Mary Ann Stott, pose with men and women who receive services from Little City; Joe Dus, Ron Goodman, Kathy Burns, Barb Gregorick, and Frank Broneke. (Bottom row - left to right) Sheldon Brownfield, Deb Weinfuss and Karen Quant. Thursday, April 19, when Little City residents and staff spent the day in Springfield to lobby legislators in protest of proposed budget cuts at the Illinois Office of Developmental Disabilities.

Niles North To Hold Two Fundraisers

The Niles North Student Association and the WHO (We Help Others) Club is sponsoring "Movie Under the Stars" on Saturday, May 25, 2002 from 7 to 11 p.m. Bring a blanket, and bring some friends to watch "Shrek" and "Big Daddy" on the grass behind the Niles North football field. Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In the event of rain, the event will be canceled.

For more information, please contact Angela Condon or Margarita Levasseur at (847) 568-3454 or Jean Barnett at (847) 568-3253.

Niles North High School and the WHO (We Help Others) Club is seeking artwork or crafts to be auctioned at "Every Heart

Needs Art," an event that will raise funds for The Children's Place, an organization which benefits children who have HIV/AIDS. The silent art auction will take place during intermission of the free Spring Orchestra Concert on May 30 at Niles North High School, 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Artists or craftspeople who would like to donate their works should contact Lori Griyech at (847) 568-3414. Also up for auction will be "Vikings on Parade," which students in Ms. Griyech's advanced art classes have transformed into unique works of art, similar to the "Cows on Parade" art event that swept the Chicago area recently. The community is invited to attend the event.

Northwestern researches Crohn's disease

Chicago • Physicians at Northwestern University are conducting several research studies to evaluate investigational medications for Crohn's disease.

Crohn's disease is a type of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). It is a condition that generally causes inflammation in the small intestine, though the disease can affect any part of the digestive tract. The inflammation associated with Crohn's disease lies deep within the affected tissues and often results in abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Men and women are first diagnosed with Crohn's disease between the ages of 20 and 40 years old. Individuals can be affected

for life. A conservative estimate from the Center of Disease control states that 400,000 to 500,000 individuals are affected by Crohn's disease in the United States alone.

Gastroenterologists at the Northwestern Inflammatory Bowel Disease center are testing investigational medications that are designed to treat Crohn's disease.

Individuals who have been diagnosed with Crohn's disease may be eligible to participate.

To learn more about the current research studies for Crohn's disease, call Northwestern University at (312) 695-4180 or visit www.ibdcenter.net.

Genes and Genealogy

A Human Genome Project Lecture. Skokie Public Library will host a special Human Genome Project lecture on Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m., at Rush North Shore Medical Center, located at 9600 Gross Point Road in Skokie. Entitled *Genes and Genealogy, Where Have You Been?* the free event will feature renowned experts in the field of genealogy and evolution.

Featuring University of Chicago professors Dr. Michael Silverstein, Professor of Anthropology, Linguistics and Psychology, Dr. Chung-I Wu, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ecology and Evolution, as well as Michael Mulholland, Genealogy Librarian at the Arlington Heights Public Library, the discussion will review the parallel evolution of the human genome and the development of language associated with the migration of mankind, from ancient times to the present.

Skokie Public Library is part of a major regional project to educate the general public about the Human Genome Project - the recently completed mapping of human DNA, coordinated by North Suburban Library System and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (the federal agency responsible for the Human Genome Project). The project provides funds to the eleven participating libraries for new books, videos, and other materials on genetics. It

also supports public programs that explore the many social, ethical, and legal issues surrounding this amazing scientific discovery. Patrons who would like to learn more online about the Human Genome Project can visit www.nsls.org/genome.

The public may call (847) 673-7774 for further information about Library services and events. Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

4th annual Jim Shorts 5K and 1 Mile Daisy Dash

The 4th Annual Jim Shorts 5K and 1 Mile Daisy Dash will take place in Clarendon Hills, Illinois on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, at 8 a.m. This Father's Day event is combined with a 1 mile run at 9 a.m. WCKG Personality, Kevin Matthews, will be on hand for the festivities. Commemorative T-shirts to all participants with proceeds to local charities. For more information or registration forms, please call (630) 920-9429 or www.active.com.

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Agata Bogucka, a Fifth grade student at Our Lady of Ransom School in Niles, IL, is being honored as a State Champion in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest.

More than 110,000 children competed nationwide in the National Handwriting Contest sponsored by Zaner-Bloser, the leading publisher of handwriting materials in the United States. Agata will now compete along with 154 other State Champions from grades 1-8 for the title of National Grade Level Champion and Grand National Champion. Agata's entry will be forwarded to Zaner-Bloser's Master Penman, Dr. Clinton Hackney, to be considered for these national honors.

The contest, currently in its 12th year, was established to emphasize the importance of developing good handwriting early. "Teachers tell us the contest motivates students to do their best work," says Georganna Harvey, spokesperson for Zaner-Bloser. "The extra effort really pays off for the students, because handwriting is a vital skill they'll use for their lifetime."

"News reports consistently tell us how important legible handwriting is to everything from processing mail correctly to reading prescriptions accurately. Despite the influx of high-tech communication devices, every business and every person still depends on pen and paper. We simply want to encourage students to develop good handwriting skills at an early age so that it can help them throughout their lives."

As the Fifth Grade State Champion, Agata, Agata's teacher and principal will receive beautifully engraved wood pens. Agata and the school will also receive framed award certificates and the school will receive a \$50 gift certificate for Zaner-Bloser materials.

National Grade Level Champions, one each for grades 1-8, are awarded \$500 savings bonds. They, along with their teachers and principals, also receive an elegant desktop pen and holder. In

addition, they and their schools receive a number of prizes including Championship plaques, and together with their classmates, teacher and family, National Handwriting Contest t-shirts. The schools also win a \$100 gift certificate for Zaner-Bloser products.

One Grand National Champion is then selected from the eight National Grade Level Champions.

"Zaner-Bloser is proud of the wonderful skills these young people demonstrate, and proud too, of the many devoted teachers who have worked so faithfully to instill this love for good handwriting," says Harvey.

Zaner-Bloser, founded in 1888, is the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts for students in grades K-8. The company also publishes spelling and language arts texts and teaching materials.

For more information: Sr. Geraldyn Mroczkowski, Our Lady of Ransom School, (847) 696-4413.

Zaner-Bloser Contact: Georganna Harvey, (614) 487-2715.

St. John Brebeuf spring luncheon

"Angels Around Us", the annual spring luncheon sponsored by St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club, will be held on Saturday, June 1, at Bristol Court Banquets in Mt. Prospect. The luncheon committee is formulating plans for this enjoyable afternoon which includes a delicious lunch followed by a program featuring Joan Wester Anderson, well-known author and lecturer. Ms. Anderson's 14 books include "Where Angels Walk", which was on the New York Times best-seller list for over a year, and her most recent book which is the life story of actress Lorena Young.

The ticket price is \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling (847) 965-2783, or (847) 967-1769.

Niles Disposal of Worn/Torn U.S. American Flags Program

The Knights of Columbus Bishop P. Hillinger Assembly #1595 has initiated a program whereby they will have a ceremony on Flag Day June 14, 2002 at 7 p.m. that will symbolize the proper procedure for disposing one American flag. The location for this specific activity will be at the Jackman Park Gazebo, 1930 Prairie Street in Glenview. The many hundreds of flags collected during this community drive will then be processed at another time and location under the same ceremonial procedures.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4338, the Niles Memorial VFW Post 7712, the Boy Scouts Troop 175, the Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 791 and Senior Troop 1006, the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District, have cooperatively agreed to join this unified program to collect discarded American flags through out Niles and dispose of them in the proper manner. Please REMOVE the dowel rod or pole from the flag and deposit only the flag in these containers.

The Flag Disposal Locations (7) for the American Flags Project are as follows: Niles Park District Facilities - Tam Tennis 7686 Caldwell Ave., Tam Golf Course, 6700 Howard St., Pioneer Park, Harlem Ave. and Touhy Ave., Gretna Heights Gym 8255 N. Oakton Ave., Leeland Le Rink, Ballard & Cumberland and the Village of Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive. In addition, the Niles Memorial VFW Post 7712 located at 7419 N. Milwaukee Ave. will be open Friday Evenings from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. for disposal of flags.

This program went into effect on Friday, May 10, 2002. For further information call Walt Beusse (847) 647-9890 V.F.W. QM or Ken Lee (847) 967-6234 Knights of Columbus.

Maine Township Assessor completes busy season

Tom Rueckert, Maine Township Assessor, reports that his office has completed a very busy period dealing with the recent triennial reassessments done by Cook County. Properties in each Cook County township are reassessed every three years. It was Maine Township's turn so to speak.

Rueckert reports that there are currently 50,033 parcels in Maine Township from which there were a total of 6,264 appeals filed on the most recent reassessments. Of these, 672 were filed at Maine Township Hall with Rueckert's staff.

About 43 percent of all those who filed appeals received some assessment relief, according to Rueckert. Another 3,571 appeals saw no change. Only 9 appeals are pending a decision, as of May 1.

OCC Bluestem Festival June 3-6

Oakton Community College's Bluestem Festival of Arts and Humanities returns to the North Shore this summer, from June 3 to June 6, 2002, with a provocative lineup of lectures, performances and readings. TICKETS are still available.

This year's series, "Mentors, Muses and Mavericks," explores the social, intellectual and artistic influences of nine leaders in previous centuries. Among the heroes examined are: Michaelangelo, Gandhi, Mikhail and Raisa

Experience natural wonders of Alaska

Set sail this summer on a voyage to Alaska with Oakton's First Class Adventures program. Scheduled for July 23 - August 6, Alaska: A Family Voyage will give you the opportunity to introduce your grandchildren or children to this wild and unspoiled part of North America.

You and your family will set sail in Vancouver, Canada, aboard the SS Universe Explorer, and travel the fabled Inside Passage to such destinations as Juneau, Wrangell, Sitka, Valdez and Skagway, among other historic ports-of-call. Your escort on this journey will be David Rodgers, Oakton professor of environmental science and biology, and seasoned leader of various field experiences. Rodgers, along with faculty members from universities throughout the Pacific Northwest, will give a series of interactive talks and slide presentations on the area's natural and cultural history. Optional tours will also be available during the trip, including sea kayaking, white water rafting, and helicopter rides.

Although this trip is designed for grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren, other non-intergenerational trips are scheduled throughout 2002: May 28-June 1; June 11-25; June 25-July 9; July 9-July 23; and August 6-20.

Call Bea Cornellissen at (847) 635-1812 for more information.

"Movie Under the Stars" fundraiser presented

The Niles North Student Association and the WHO (We Help Others) Club is sponsoring "Movie Under the Stars" on Saturday, May 25, from 7 to 11 p.m. Bring a blanket, and bring some friends to watch "Shrek" and "Big Daddy" on the grass behind the Niles North football field. Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In the event of rain, the event will be canceled.

For more information, please contact Angela Condon or Margarita Levasseur at (847) 568-3454, or Jean Barnett at (847) 568-3253.

Give art to benefit The Children's Place

Niles North High School and the WHO (We Help Others) Club is seeking artwork or crafts to be auctioned at "Every Heart Needs Art", an event that will raise funds for The Children's Place, an organization which benefits children who have HIV/AIDS. The silent art auction will take place during intermission of the free Spring Orchestra Concert on May 30 at Niles North High School, 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Artists or craftspeople who would like to donate their works

should contact Lori Griyech at (847) 568-3414. Also up for auction will be "Vikings on Parade", which students in Ms. Griyech's advanced art classes have transformed into unique works of art, similar to the "Cows on Parade" art event that swept the Chicago area recently.

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Niles Historical Society Nostalgia Series

The next program in our series of Nostalgia, will be presented by the Niles Historical Society on Sunday, May 26, 2002 at 2 p.m. at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue. Remember the old Cook County Sheriff's Headquarters - we will have a video on the "before" we moved in and "after" we worked so hard to make it the envy of our neighboring historical museums. The chipping paint, broken walls, exposed lights, inadequate plumbing are all included. Come and see the fun, the labor, and a few frustrations as we made the

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

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

OCC travel/study offers Galapagos Islands and Ecuador

Oakton Community College's travel/study program invites the adventurous to explore the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador. Tours are scheduled for June 21 - August 3; August 4 - 17; and October 6 - 19.

The journey begins in Quito, the 450 year old capital of Ecuador, where you'll tour the historical center of the city and enjoy a special lunch in the house of a local family. In Otavalo, you'll visit the famous market, known for its woolen goods, and Indian jewelry, and see a performance of Jacchiqua, the Ecuadorian folkloric ballet.

From Ecuador, you'll fly to Baltra, one of the 30 Galapagos Islands, and board the first-class vessel, MV Santa Cruz. Each night you'll enjoy an evening lecture and orientation by resident naturalists about the flora and fauna of the islands to be visited the next day. Stops include Tower Island, home of an extensive sea bird colony, and Santa Cruz Island, where you'll visit Charles Darwin Research Station, site of international research and biological conservation programs.

For more information about Oakton's travel/study programs, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

Maine Museum Festival May 26

Owls Head, Maine - The Owls Head Transportation Museum in Owls Head (near Rockland) hopes everyone will check their oil and shake off their winter cobwebs as it begins another season with a Fiddleheads and 4x4 festival on May 26.

"We try to come up with something new every year to kick off the new season," said Sherrie Schmitt, development associate for the museum. "Last year, we served fiddleheads and people got a kick out of it. This year, we're going to do the same, but we've added 4x4s to the mix."

Schmitt said she expects many of the people who bring antique four-wheel drive vehicles to the May event will be driving Jeeps. "That's what we expect," she said. "When it comes to antique 4x4s that's usually what happens. But you never know, and that's what keeps people coming back year after year."

The Owls Head Transportation Museum is famous for its collections of antique automobiles, large-wheel bicycles, carriages, airplanes and motorcycles. "We have everything to do with transportation except boats," Schmitt said. "We even have an impressive display of antique engines."

While fiddleheads (the frond of a young fern that grows wild in Maine) are not everyone's cup of tea - so to speak - they are considered a delicacy by many. "We started cooking and serving fiddleheads because they're a sure sign of spring in Maine and it gives people something to talk about," Schmitt said.

Fiddleheads won't be the only thing on the menu on May 26. "We will also have lobster rolls, hot dogs and sandwiches available," Schmitt said.

To highlight the opening of the museum's rally season, the Old Gray Goose will provide music. There will also be antique airplane rides (weather permitting). Model-T rides on the museum's carriage lanes and the Rite of Spring 4-Wheel Challenge.

"We try to have something all ages will enjoy," Schmitt said.

"We even invite people to dance in the open air pavilion. The atmosphere is lively and just plain fun. People seem to really get into the swing of things - especially during the spring when they're out enjoying the first rally of the season."

For those that are interested, the pride of the museum is a replica of the Wright Brothers' aircraft, and 30 other airplanes from 1893 (a glider) to 1933. Antique autos begin with an 1885 Benz and go all the way through a 1939 Packard. There is also a special exhibit of sports cars and another on wheels.

"We have plenty for people to see," Schmitt said. "That's why it takes the better part of a day to visit the museum. So we always tell people to plan on grabbing some food from our canteen."

The May event kicks off at 10 a.m. and one ticket is good for all events. Fees are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12; and children under 5 are free. There is also a special family ticket for \$20.

For more information on the Owls Head Transportation Museum Fiddleheads and 4x4 Festival, call 207-594-4418, or write PO Box 277, Owls Head, ME 04854. You may also visit www.ohm.org

The Spares

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults are sponsoring the following events.

A night of Ballroom Dancing featuring Live Music by the Ken Jandres Trio.

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2002
Time: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Location: River Grove Moose, 8601 W. Fullerton (corner of Fullerton and River Rd.), River Grove, IL.

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Memorial Day Ceremony

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., members of the Niles VFW Post #7712, will conduct a ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Waterfall located at the southeast corner of Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues in memory of those Niles residents who served our country. Village officials will be present for the ceremony and cordially invite the general public to attend.

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YMCA, the DesPlaines Historical Society, and the Bog Theatre, the annual two-day event scheduled from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Library Plaza, Ellinwood promises to be bigger and better than last year.

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Who: The Chicago Yacht Club welcomes children and adults of all skill levels to participate in its summer Sailing School. US SAILING certified instructors will offer courses in everything from basic sailing skills to racing tactics at the Club's Belmont Harbor Station.

What: Junior programs. Children ages 5 to 7 may participate in the Dinghy Demons program, which exposes young children to the feel, sights and sounds of sailing. Beginning and intermediate sailing is offered for children ages 7 through 18, and an advanced race team is open to young adults ages 12 to 18 with prior sailing experience.

Adult program. Beginning sailing will be taught to adults in a comprehensive five-lesson course. All participants of the Adult Program are eligible for US SAILING certification depend-

ing on the level of mastery achieved in the various skills.

When: Class sessions run from Tuesday, May 28 through Thursday, Aug. 29.

Where: Chicago Yacht Club, Belmont Harbor Station, 300 W. Belmont Ave.

Sign-Up: An information session will be held Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Chicago Yacht Club's Monroe Harbor Station, 400 E. Monroe St. Prospective students are encouraged to register for classes as early as possible due to limited space. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the Chicago Yacht Club Sailing School at (773) 477-6951, or by visiting: www.chicagoyachtclub.org.

Cost: Dinghy Demons (age 5 to 7), \$210 to \$255.

Junior Beginner/Intermediate (age 7 to 18), \$220 to \$835.

Advanced Race Team (age 12 to 18), \$1,340 to \$1,575.

Adult (18+), \$450 to \$500.

"We want this year's Taste to be the best ever and hope to accommodate the interests and likes of all ages. Everyone is invited!" Taste Chairman and Special Events Commissioner Linda Forman stated.

For the second year the Taste will combine the DesPlaines Art Guild's 49th Annual Art Show, coordinated by local Artist Kristine Plum and the Lattot YMCA 5 K Run, at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 2.

"This year we are honored to have sponsorships of \$500 or more from Wide Open West, Starnet, Oakton Arms and Pavilion, and Lattot YMCA. Also we have received donations from LittleFUSE, Industriucto and the Historical Museum. Thanks to donations such as these, we can make a great event even better," Linda Forman stated.

Rain or shine the Taste will go on. "Last year we had a great turnout despite some harsh weather. The community, people of all ages, came out in force. We had a blast. We encourage everyone to come out and experience Des Plaines' fine food, fine entertainment, fine art and just plain fun," Forman said.

For more information on the Taste call (847) 298-9285. Questions pertaining to the Lattot YMCA Run should be directed to 296-3376 (ext. 245).

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Morton Grove Senior News

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GOLF MILL SHOPPING

Morton Grove seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, May 28 should call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniortran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Shop and browse for three hours until the Seniortran returns shoppers home at 2 p.m. Mall trips are scheduled on the last Tuesday of every month at no cost.

"STATE FAIR" SHOW IN MUNSTER, IN

Join the Morton Grove Civic Center travelers to see one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's great smash hits on Wednesday, May 29. This musical comedy is the story of the Frake Family and their unforgettable adventures at the 1946 Iowa State Fair. Lunch is a Picnic Buffet featuring fried chicken, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, green salad, biscuits, apple pie, coffee and tea.

Please note that registration for this trip is by **MAIL ONLY**. No walk-in or phone reservations please. Registration forms can be picked up at the front desk of the Civic Center. The bus leaves the Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$55 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

FAREWELL GUS!

A very bittersweet day in the lives of many Morton Grove seniors is approaching. Dr. August B. "Gus" Habighurst, the first and only Manager of Morton Grove's Senior Nutrition Site known as the "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving at the end of May.

The Community Nutrition Network, which employs Gus and receives funding from Older Americans Act monies through the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, first started serving meals on Jan. 23, 1995. In those days, lunches were available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Morton Grove Village Hall. Gus has diligently been along for the ride, in fact, leading the charge ever since.

Those who would like to pay a tribute to Gus may do so on Thursday, May 30.

55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP's "55 Alive Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Civic Center starts at 9 a.m. on both Saturday, June 1 and Saturday, June 8. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to sign up.

"OVER THE TAVERN"

AT THE MERCURY THEATRE

Join Morton Grove Civic Center travelers on Wednesday, June 19 at the Mercury Theatre for the matinee performance of "Over the Tavern." The hilarious new comedy about growing up Catholic in the '50s! Lunch is "on your own" at Srega Nona Restaurant just next door to the theatre. Registration forms can be picked up in the lobby of the Morton Grove Civic Center. The bus leaves the Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$41 for residents and \$45 for non-residents.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. To receive the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter and the rest of the benefits of membership in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, individuals should apply at the Center, 6140 Dempster Street, any weekday morning. The annual membership fee is \$15 for a resident individual, \$25 for a resident married couple, \$25 for a non-resident individual, and \$40 for a non-resident married couple.

Resurrection Med Center hearing aid open house

Hearing Aid users who've been wondering if those new digital and programmable hearing aids are worth the money, now have a chance to find out when Resurrection Medical Center holds a FREE High Tech Hearing Aid Open House on Thursday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to noon.

The latest technology digital, programmable and disposable hearing aids from several of the leading hearing aid manufacturers will be shown and discussed by audiologists on staff at the hospital. These include aids that are worn in the ear canal, behind the ear or completely in the canal. The sound quality of today's high-tech hearing aids will also be demonstrated.

While there is no charge to attend the open house, registration is required. For more information and to register, call the Audiology Department at (773) 792-5258.

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, is part of Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health system which includes eight hospitals, ten nursing homes, four retirement communities, a surgery center, dozens of outpatient and medical office facilities, hospice services and one of the state's largest home health care networks. Resurrection Health Care is co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Sisters of the Resurrection.

Senior Wheels USA Program

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to **Senior Citizens** (65 yrs. old & up) and the **Permanently Disabled** at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, please call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll free at 1-800-246-6010.

The Senior Wheels USA Program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as the permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

If the patient does not meet all the requirements of the program, we may still be able to help them through our donation program. This is made available when people call us wanting to donate their power wheelchairs that are no longer needed.

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CJE offers June programs

Skokie, IL - Council for Jewish Elderly offers the following programs of interest to senior citizens and their families at a variety of community locations.

Sunday, June 2

Mixed Media Art Exhibit "Voices of Chicago Elderly: We're Here and We Have So Much to Say" Grand Opening Weekend, artistic works by CJE clients and residents opens June 2 at the ARC Gallery, 734 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Exhibit will run through the month of June. For more information, call (312) 733-2787.

Wednesday, June 5

The Jewish World Today, a lecture discussion is presented by Sareta Lazovsky at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Wednesday, June 12

Sorting Through Housing Choices, a panel discussion led by CJE Housing Specialists, 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. Robinson Residence, 7550 N. Kostner, Skokie. Join us for information on the many choices in housing available for older adults today. For information, call (773) 508-1000.

Friday, June 14

Afternoon at the Piano, a performance of favorite songs and melodies performed by Mark Danish, 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie. Call (773) 508-1000.

Sunday, June 16

Community Celebration: Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Arts Festival, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AARP meeting

AARP Skokie Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie. Mr. Michael Taylor, D.C., will discuss the roll of arthritis and spinal health, signs, symptoms and alternative therapies will be covered.

Please don't forget to bring glasses and hearing aids, you no longer have use for, to the meeting to be forwarded to the Lions Club for distribution to people in countries in need of such articles. Socializing following the meeting. For further information call: 1-847-663-0013.

A presentation on Memory Loss

A presentation on Memory Loss (new perspectives on caregiving with a person-centered approach) will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at 7 to 8 p.m.

Presented by Julie Lamberti, LCSW Director, House of Welcome, North Shore Senior Center, held at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, 8425 N. Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, IL 60053. Call (847) 965-8100. RSVP by Monday, June 10.

NEWS FROM THE NILES SENIOR CENTER - FOR ALL NILES SENIORS 62 AND OVER AND THEIR SPOUSES.

CALL (847) 588-8420 FOR INFORMATION.

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at www.vniles.com. Learn more about the Village and its services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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 (847) 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.

FOR OUR HEALTH - JUNE

June 6 - Making My Wishes Known: Advance Care Planning Lecture is Thurs. June 6 at 1 p.m. Learn how to make your wishes known if you become seriously ill and cannot express your needs. Presented by Rainbow Hospice.

June 12 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening is Wed., June 12, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No appt. needed.

June 12 - July 3 Brainbuilding II - This series is offered June 12, July 3 on each Wed. & Fri., at 9 a.m. John Pierre, Fitness and Nutrition lecturer is back for 7 classes: 1. Concentration, 2. Creativity, 3. Observation, 4. Numbers, 5. Imagination, 6. Memory, and 7. Speed Recall, \$28 for the 7 sessions. Minimum is 20 people for entire course. After the minimum class requirement is met, seniors may register for individual sessions at \$5 per session.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Call for Ticket Availability

Great Britain Travelogue - Wednesday, May 29, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Travel through Great Britain with us, following a fish fry lunch and soda. Cost: \$3.

Poker Tournament - Friday, May 31, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. \$3.50.

Meet Your Neighbors Potluck - Saturday, June 1, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Do you want to meet new people? Join us Saturday afternoon for a potluck lunch and several activities. Fantastic raffle prizes! Cost: \$2 and a dish to get in. Reg. Req.

Charlie Prose in Concert - Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Travel to Evergreen Park Drury Lane for Charlie Prose. Choice of entrée: Scrod or Beef Brochette & Breast of Chicken Combo with side dishes and dessert. Cost: \$52.

Men's Club Spring Bar-B-Q Goes Down Memory Lane - Friday, June 7, 12 p.m. Hamburgers and Brats - Fresh off the grill, prepared by our very own Master Chefs. Then go down Memory Lane with *Young at Heart*. Raffle included. Cost: \$7.

Pinochle Tournament - Wednesday, June 12, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy a three-handed tournament, refreshments and prizes included. \$3.50. Reg. req.

Memories of the King - Thursday, June 13, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Enjoy memories of the King with Elvis impersonator Dave Thomas. Spend an evening of song and dance, learn to "Walk the Dog" and receive a scarf. Dinner includes Hawaiian Chicken, Rice & Dessert and will be served prior to the performance. \$9.

June Lite Lunch and Movie - Friday, June 14, 12 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Enjoy the Romantic comedy, *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) starring Julia Roberts, John Cusack, and Billy Crystal. Lunch includes Italian Sub-sandwich and Chips. \$3.50.

Spain Travelogue - Wednesday, June 19, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Travel through Spain - stops in Toledo and Madrid. Lunch served prior to video. \$3.50.

Poker Tournament - Friday, June 28, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

Hooked on Fishing: Chain O Lakes State Park - Friday, June 28, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Join in the fun of Fishing & Bar-B-Q time along the Fox River. Grilled Chicken Breast sandwiches. Boat or shore fishing. Equipment available. Cost: No boat - \$8. With boat rental - \$18. Make reservations early.

The American Presidency - Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Travel to the Chicago Historical Society to see *The American Presidency and Fashion. Flapper n' All That Jazz* exhibits. Prior to the tour, enjoy lunch at The Big Shoulders Café featuring their Famous Mixed Grill Buffet including Grilled Chicken Breast and Sirloin Steak served with Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables and Dessert. \$25.

STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next Meeting: May 27.

p.m. on Sunday, June 16 at Caldwell Woods/Bunker Hill. Devoted at Milwaukee, Chicago. Come and join the Chicagoland community in celebrating the diverse art, music, and community services showcased in one venue! Representatives from CJE will be available to answer questions about our services and upcoming programs. For information, call (773) 508-1000.

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Coping with Parkinson's, meets from 3:00 to 4:00 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.

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation, a group for Holocaust survivors meets from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., each Monday at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, 4255 W. Main St., Skokie, sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and Jewish Family and Community Service. No charge. To register, call (773) 508-1000.

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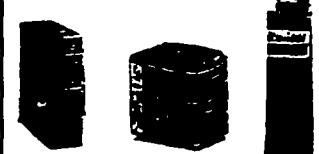
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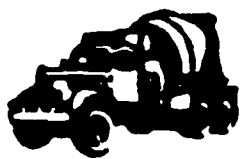
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Air conditioner mold warning

A consumer protection group is warning that some new high-efficiency air conditioners can contribute to unhealthy mold growth in homes.

"The new units do often cut cooling bills by 30% to 50%," says Brendan Reid, a researcher with the Comfort Institute of Washington. "However, there's often a hidden cost to health and comfort. Many new air conditioners simply don't remove the humidity the old ones did. It is possible to get energy savings and humidity removal at the same time, but usually not by simply swapping out the equipment."

Controlling indoor moisture and humidity is the key to controlling mold. The American Lung Association recommends keeping the relative humidity level in your home between 40% and 50% year round. High levels of indoor humidity encourage dust mite reproduction, mold growth and musty odors. High levels of indoor mold can cause serious health problems, including allergic reactions, toxic reactions, asthma episodes, infections and respiratory damage.

According to Reid, comfort suffers when an air conditioner can't control indoor humidity. "Many people find that they aren't comfortable at various times of the day or cooling season, and don't know why," says Reid. "For example, they might wake up early in the morning cov-

ered with sweat. What's happening is their air conditioner is keeping the air temperature constantly cool, but the humidity is bouncing up and down. There's more to being comfortable than air temperature."

When indoor humidity levels are too high, our skin can't evaporate moisture as well. The Comfort Institute has recorded unhealthy humidity levels in excess of 75% in some homes with new air conditioning systems.

Many people try to achieve comfort by lowering the thermostat further, so that the air conditioner runs longer. "This can help, but it's no fun to have to be constantly playing with the thermostat to compensate," points out Reid. "Another big problem is that the colder you keep the house, the more the air conditioner has to run compared to when the older unit was doing the job. This eats up a lot of energy savings that the new unit was supposed to deliver."

The Comfort Institute offers the following tips to ensure your new air conditioning system can control indoor humidity, keep mold at bay, and save money on utility bills.

Ensure your system is the right size. "When it comes to air conditioning," says Reid, "bigger is not better. An oversized unit will quickly cool the house and then shut off before it does the longer job of removing humidity." The Comfort Institute, as well as the Department of Energy, US EPA, and electrical utilities nationwide, recommends having your contractor perform a computerized equipment sizing calculation conforming to the industry standard "Manual J."

Choose an air conditioner with enhanced dehumidification features. "There's quite a range of performance out there. Some of the newer units have advanced humidity sensing controls and variable speed fans or two speed compressors that help wring out more moisture," explains Reid. The Comfort Institute also often recommends a high capacity stand alone or ducted dehumidifier to complement the air conditioning system in order to keep the house dry during cool, cloudy or rainy weather. Good filters and regular cleaning of the indoor coil and drain pan are also needed to control mold growth in the system.

Have your house and duct system tested for excessive air leaks and have them sealed. "In much of the country, for most of the spring, summer and fall, the outdoor air contains high levels of humidity in the form of invisible water vapor," explains Reid. "While some outside air is necessary, too much summertime air infiltration raises indoor humidity to unhealthy levels, and can overcome the dehumidification capacity of the air conditioner. The worst air leaks are usually in the heating and cooling duct system. The new air conditioning systems are much more affected by

these leaks than the old equipment."

The Comfort Institute recommends having your home tested using a new computerized diagnostic instrument that measures air leakage. "The Infiltrometer blower door test typically takes an hour and a half to perform," says Reid. "The result is an exact measurement of the home and duct system air-tightness. Some houses are very air tight and clearly need improved ventilation. On the other hand most are too leaky. This usually causes excessive summer humidity, dry air and cold drafts in winter, uncomfortable rooms, excessive dust, and high heating and cooling bills. Until you test, you just don't know."

The Infiltrometer test instrument was originally invented by Dept. of Energy scientists. It has been featured in National Geographic magazine, Popular Science, and on This Old House and other TV shows. Many heating and air conditioning contractors offer the test as part of a "Whole House Health and Comfort-Checkup" that also checks insulation levels and overall duct system performance. For more information, visit the website www.comfortinstitute.org.

Some air leaks can also bring in contaminated air. "Many air leaks in houses don't actually let in fresh air," says Reid. Building scientists have recently discovered that in the typical home, well over half the incoming air first passes through the attached garage, crawlspace, basement or attic. Air pollutants such as mold spores, crawlspace moisture, insulation fibers, carbon monoxide, automobile exhaust, radon gas or volatile organic chemicals can contaminate this incoming air, and negatively affect our family's health and safety.

"The Infiltrometer test pinpoints where the bad air leaks are, and provides guidance on how to fix them," says Reid. "Many can be easily repaired by homeowners as weekend projects. Others such as duct leaks are better left to professionals. Finding and fixing the leaks that let in bad air will make your home healthier, less humid and less dusty, more comfortable, and even pay for itself through lower heating, cooling and repair bills."

The Comfort Institute recommends the Infiltrometer testing and consulting service to homeowners who are considering a new air conditioner, or have hot and cold spots, excessive dust, allergy suffering, or high utility bills. For free additional information or air conditioning, identifying a good contractor, indoor air quality, home air purification and ventilation options, visit the website: www.comfortinstitute.org and www.epa.gov.

Reducing lead exposure "priority" for Cook County

Cook County Board President, John H. Stroger, Jr., announced today the availability of \$2.5 million for fiscal year 2002 for assisting with lead abatement and/or mitigation efforts in Cook County.

The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program (LBPHCG) will be administered by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) to reduce the hazard of lead-based paint in Cook County dwellings—primarily dwellings constructed before 1978. Eligible applicants may include Cook County state-recognized health departments, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations.

Deteriorating lead-based paint, lead dust, and contaminated soil remain the most important sources of childhood lead exposure. Exposure in housing built before 1950 poses the greatest health hazard to children since lead-based paint was heavily used on the interior and exterior surfaces of these homes.

"Children in low-income, urban and minority populations living in older housing are at the greatest risk of lead exposure," said President Stroger. "Exposure can cause learning disabilities, behavioral problems and delayed growth, as well as other health conditions. With the disbursement of these funds, we are making the reduction of lead poisoning a priority in Cook County."

Childhood lead exposure is the most common preventable pediatric health problem in the United States today. Affecting a number of organs including kidney function and the central nervous system, lead poisoning is the presence of too much lead in the body. In 2000, approximately 18,000 children in Cook County

had blood lead levels higher than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, readings of 10 micrograms per deciliter, or above can cause significant harm requiring immediate medical attention.

Applicants seeking funding must submit a completed application on or before 4:00 p.m. July 1, 2002, to be eligible for evaluation. Applications are available through the Cook County Department of Public Health, 1010 Lake St., Oak Park, IL 60301. Attention: Lead Poisoning Prevention Unit.

Grants available through LBPHCG will be used for planning, implementation and completion of lead hazard control activities; and will be conducted only in eligible privately-owned residential dwellings. Priority will be given to dwellings constructed before 1978, to housing with children and to owners/tenants who meet low income limits.

Call CCDPH Lead Poisoning Prevention Unit at (708) 492-2076 for application information. Or e-mail: info@ccdphead.org. TDD for the speech/hearing impaired: (708) 492-2002.

Home Tips

(NU) - The nation's decorating dialogue has changed dramatically from yester year when an ugly, old recliner was generally at the heart of debate. Now it's more common to find couples arguing over which countertop color they want: aubergine or sage green. A new survey conducted by Harris Interactive/Yankelovich Partners for EXPO Design Center found that 71 percent of Americans disagree with their significant others about something when it comes to home decorating.

Garrett's Bill blocks unwanted telemarketer calls

Measure Soon To Be On Governor Ryan's Desk

A measure, sponsored by State Representative Susan Garrett (D-Lake Bluff) allowing Illinois residents to block unwanted telemarketers' calls passed the Illinois House of Representatives last week and may soon reach the Governor's desk.

"This is an important measure in protecting consumers' rights and privacy," stated Garrett.

Senate Bill 1830 establishes a restricted call database to be administered by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Residents could subscribe by providing their name and phone number to the ICC. Telemarketers doing business in Illinois would have to purchase the registry annually, which the ICC will update quarterly. They would be prevented from calling anyone who has enrolled in the program. Fines for violations are \$1,000

for the first offense and \$2,500 for violations thereafter.

Senate Bill 1830 is similar to a measure Garrett sponsored last year, which the Governor vetoed stating that it had too many exemptions. To address Ryan's concerns, the sponsors of Senate Bill 1830 met with the ICC and members of the Ryan administration to minimize or eliminate those exemptions. The new bill contains more restrictions and more stringent provisions to protect the privacy of subscribers.

"This bill will effectively protect Illinois residents from telemarketers calling at home. Hundreds and hundreds of my constituents have been asking us to stop these unsolicited, and bothersome calls. Finally, we have an agreement and a future law. People are fed up with unwanted calls, and I'm pleased we have found a solution," Garrett said.

Ants in your plants?

sary precautions recommended," Gonzalez said.

PREVENT RE-INFESTATION - "Because food particles attract ants, it's always a good idea to store food in tight containers," Gonzalez said. The following are additional tips for ant control:

1. Move outdoor plants and trees away from the structure of the house;
2. Reduce moisture sources, including condensation and leaks;
3. Move wood piles and leaf debris away from the house;

4. Trim branches and vines away from the house as this is an easy way for ants to enter the home.

SEEK THE HELP OF A PROFESSIONAL - If you witness the following warning signs you have a severe ant infestation and may require a professional exterminator:

1. Sawdust piles or tunnels around baseboards;
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3. Observe multiple ants (more than 50-100) in one location inside the home.

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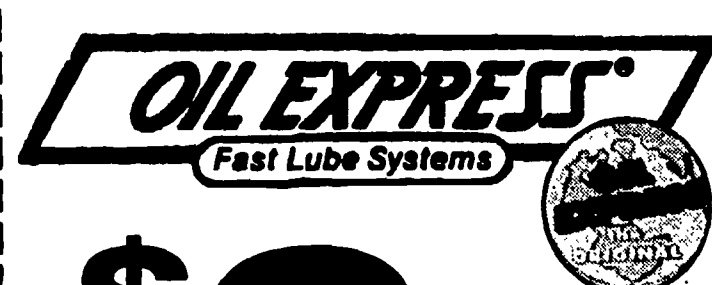
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A total of 57 individuals had been arrested and charged with driving on a suspended or revoked license. The arrests this week are in addition to the more than 200 arrests thus far outside of Cook County courthouses since December.

"Those motorists who flagrantly disregard the law by attempting to drive away from court appearances with suspended or revoked licenses will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," Cook County State's Attorney Richard A. Devine said.

"Most of the individuals who were arrested in this effort are habitual traffic violators and every one of them was told by a judge that they have been stripped of their driving privileges," Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan said. "It's time they pay the price for blatantly ignoring the law."

SJB Students Winners of Anti-Drug Poster-Contest

Cook County State's Attorney Richard A. Devine presented awards to the winners of the office's Anti-Drug Poster-Contest on Wednesday, May 15.

The 20th Annual State's Attorney's Office's Anti-Drug Poster Contest Award Ceremony was hosted by Channel 7's sportscaster, Jim Rose in the Cook County Board Room.

The first-place winners received a scholarship to the Art Institute. All of the winners received a savings bond provided by Midwest Bank and Trust Company and an autographed print of "Faces of Picasso" by noted artist Dr. Margaret Burroughs.

The area winners are:
2nd Place
Catherine Casey, Eighth Grade, Niles; St. John Brebeuf, Niles.

3rd Place
Elvin Guevarra, Sixth Grade, Morton Grove; St. John Brebeuf, Niles.

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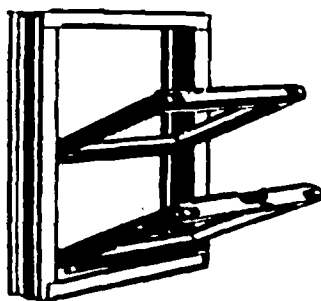


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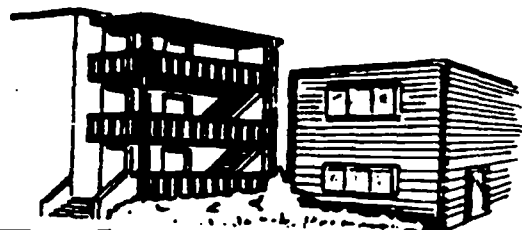
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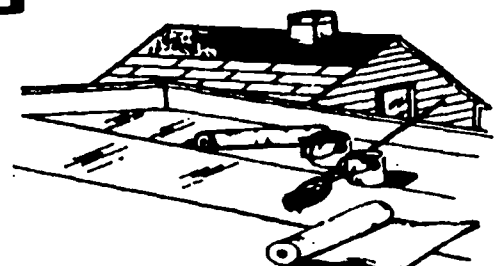
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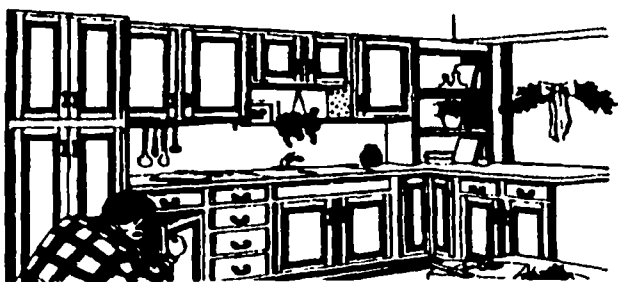


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