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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Listen up you grads of 2002. You didn't invite me this year to give the commencement address. There's no hard feelings. To prove it I'm printing my 15 Commandments for 2002 which I'm giving to you with my compliments.

Grads of 2002:

1. Don't be manipulated by money. Choosing your life's work based on big bucks may prove very costly. Your first job-hunting priority should be choosing work you will enjoy and which offers a challenge.

2. Be curious. Look for the new. Read, visit, observe and absorb something you know little about.

3. Do yourself a favor by creating a sense of nonsense. Humor will get you over many of the bumps in life. Wit and satire and drollery are okay in the big bag of humor. But creating for yourself a silly sense of nonsense is even better. Jonathon Winters, Robin Williams and the late Victor Borge have been silly, often non-sensical and absurd but

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Police nab three in Park Ridge heroin deal

Police arrested three men May 28 after making an undercover drug purchase in a Park Ridge home.

Arrested were Ronald G. Hedberg, 63, and Kenneth F. White II, 23, both of the 1500 block of South Greenwood Avenue in Park Ridge, and Michael G. White, 19, of the 4000 block of North LeClaire Avenue in Chicago.

Hedberg was charged with a felony count of possession of a

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Current contract expires August 15; Unresolved issues force negotiations into summer

Maine High Schools to negotiate teachers contract thru summer

Negotiations between Maine Teachers Association and District 207 will apparently continue beyond the end of the school year.

Jean Miller, president of the teachers' association, had expressed hope that the matter

could be resolved before summer vacation begins, when members become difficult to contact and poll.

But at a meeting in early June Miller said she would stay in contact with 600 teacher members over the summer.

Only a few teachers attended the June meeting.

School board members met to discuss the bargaining issues, but neither Miller nor District 207 Superintendent Steven Snider would comment on negotiations.

The last school day is June 12.

The current contract with the teachers expires Aug. 15.

Sentencing near in death of MG teen

Sentencing is expected next week for Artit Changyaleket, 21, of Chicago, found guilty on May 2 of shooting Morton Grove resident Vu Hoang, 16.

Hoang, who had recently moved to Morton Grove with his family, had transferred to Maine East High School from Lane Tech High School in Chicago.

Changyaleket was found guilty of first degree murder and concealment of homicide by Cook County Circuit Judge

John Scotillo.

Also charged with the killing is Quang Nguyen, 24, also of Chicago, who testified against Changyaleket. Nguyen will receive a 12-year sentence as part of his plea agreement, prosecutors said.

Prosecutors say the two Chicago men took Hoang to a farm field east of Elgin to question him about 200 Ecstasy pills and \$6,000 missing from their apartment.

Skokie to begin booting scofflaw vehicles

Skokie's village board has approved the purchase of four "boots" and is expected to pass an ordinance allowing their use, as the village attempts to level the playing field with the worst of its parking scofflaws.

Beginning in July, Skokie police will "boot" cars of owners who have received five or more parking tickets and ignored demands for payment.

The village issued about 23,000 parking tickets during 2000, according to village record.

About 65 percent of those ticket fines were paid voluntarily and an additional 10 to 15 percent were eventually paid by applying the laws of Skokie's present scofflaw program.

That leaves about 4,000 tickets, and many are multiple issues, in payment limbo.

People who hold six to 10 unpaid parking tickets are the real scofflaws said Village Manager Al Rigoni.

Chicago man, 37, arrested for assaulting child

Park Ridge police have arrested a Chicago man and charged him with one count of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child.

Herbert E. Seidel, 37, of North Nokomis Avenue, is scheduled to appear in Cook County Circuit Court, Skokie Branch, June 20. Bond is set at \$150,000.

Park Ridge police had spoken to Seidel earlier in their investigation but lacked sufficient information to make an arrest, according to Deputy Police Chief Thomas Swoboda.

When other circumstantial evidence became available, Seidel was brought in for questioning, Swoboda said.

Seidel was arrested when Park Ridge police, who knew

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St. John Brebeuf 2002 First Communion



Some 80 children celebrated their First Communion on May 18 at St. John Brebeuf. Shown above are children from the St. John Brebeuf School.

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Jeff P. Garland, pictured with Lincoln Couch sculpture.

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Dear Editor:
 During the Memorial Day weekend, we visited the Niles Veteran Memorial Waterfall to show our 3 young grandsons the Lincoln Couch and to take some pictures.
 Another visitor offered to take our picture and then asked if we would like to meet the sculptor, Jeff Garland.
 He told us his sister, who lives in Park Ridge, had notified him that his work was now in Niles and he was there to see how well it was holding up. Mr. Garland did the sculpture for Skyline Designs and also had entries in the "Cows On Parade" in 2000.
 A few weeks ago, your paper ran an article about the Lincoln Couch and I thought you might like to do a follow-up because according to an article in the "Focus on Niles" - Quarterly Newsletter that we just received, the artist is unknown. Until Now!
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 Terry Bandur

District 63 principal to leave

The Board of Education of East Maine School District 63 and Orlando Piedra, Principal of Mark Twain Elementary School since August 1997, announced today that Mr. Piedra will leave the District at the end of the 2001-2002 school year and the Administration has commenced searching for his replacement.
 On March 20, 2002, the Administration of the School District proposed that Mr. Piedra be reclassified from his position as principal of Mark Twain to the position of classroom teacher. (The Administration did not recommend that Mr. Piedra's employment be terminated, but recommended reassigning him to the position of a classroom teacher.) On April 3, 2002, Mr. Piedra was offered a private hearing before the Board of Education on the reclassification recommendation and after that meeting, the Board voted to proceed with the reclassification. The Board originally set May 8th as the date for conducting the public hearing on the proposed reclassification, which hearing date was continued to May 22, 2002 at the request of Mr. Piedra.
 Since May 8th, the representatives of the Board and Mr. Piedra have discussed ways to resolve the matter and have reached an agreement which calls for Mr. Piedra to resign his employment with the District, effective June 30, 2002 and for the Board to pay to Mr. Piedra a sum of \$26,000 to assist him with expenses for outplacement services that he may incur and to help in his transition to another position. Commencing May 23, 2002, Mr. Piedra will work for the District in an off-site capacity.
 Mr. Piedra stated that he enjoyed serving as principal of Twain and expressed his best wishes for the District, Board and colleagues. The Board wished Mr. Piedra well in his future endeavors and indicated that it would now focus its attention on the task of finding a principal to lead Mark Twain in the upcoming school years.

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SAT	JUNE 22	VIRGIL KANE	8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM
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 Families and friends are strongly encouraged to attend this event; plan to spend the day at Pioneer Park; cheer on your favorite players; watch teams from all levels compete; and most of all have an enjoyable day at the ballpark with your child. For your convenience the Niles Baseball League will have a Food Tent which will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Back by popular demand will be the Radar Pitching Machine Booth. Guests and players will have a chance to time their throwing speeds, as we search for future stars!
 To wrap up the day, Niles Baseball League Players and Fans are encouraged to come out to the ballpark to root for their favorite coaches in the **Coaches Slow Pitch Softball Game** at 8 p.m.

American Red Cross seeks volunteers
 Chicago May 2002 - With more than 50 different volunteer opportunities, there is a place for everyone at the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago. Opportunities range from assisting at blood drives to providing mental health counseling to disaster victims, to teaching first aid/CPR courses. You can also participate in our Speaker's Bureau or assist with fundraising events and committees. Volunteers are a critical part of the American Red Cross, working in neighborhoods and with individuals and community groups to provide these services.
 Find out how to be a part of the local Red Cross by attending a volunteer information session on **Tuesday, June 18, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago Community facility in Arlington Heights, 544 West Northwest Highway, one block east of Euclid. Free parking is available. For more information about volunteering or this information session, contact **Roxanne Charles** at (312) 729-6218.
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first 45 people who register.) Read/listen to the book and/or watch the video/DVD, then fill out an entry blank for the biweekly drawings. Or, you can come to the Library to watch selected videos; be sure to see the schedule in the club packet. The more books you read and films you watch, the greater your chances for winning a prize. Winners need not be present at the drawings; they will be notified by phone. All entries will be eligible for a drawing for one of three Grand Prizes which includes a one-month membership to the Morton Grove Park District's Club Fitness. *Falling Leaves* Discussion

June 20, *Falling Leaves: A Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah will be the topic of discussion when All Booked Up meets at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, at the Morton Grove Public Library. Mah's memoir of her life as an emotionally abused child is also the memoir of a wealthy, Westernized family, the strict regimes of Mao and Deng, and Mah's eventual independence from her family.

Intermediate-Advanced Microsoft Word Computer Class. In this two-part class, to be held on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., June 22 and June 29, at the Morton Grove Public Library, Jennifer Didier will demonstrate intermediate to advanced level functions using Microsoft Word. Ms. Didier will discuss functions, such as mail merge, inserting graphics, setting up columns and tables and editing and formatting a variety of documents. Seating is limited for this lecture/demonstration and registration is required. To register, please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the Library.

The Human Stain Discussion June 25. Thinking Out Loud, a book discussion group at the Morton Grove Public Library, will be discussing Phillip Roth's book, *The Human Stain*, on Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. The book tells the story of an aging professor, Coleman Silk, who is forced to retire when his colleagues accuse him of racism. The charge is a lie, but the real truth about Silk would astonish even his most virulent accuser.

The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. For further information, please call the Library at (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Polish Fest Tour to Milwaukee, WI

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is sponsoring a one-day trip to Milwaukee's Polish Fest and Potawatomi Casino on Friday, June 21. The cost for the trip is \$30 and includes transportation via deluxe motor coach, entrance fee to the Fest and \$15 back in match play coupons at the Potawatomi Casino.

Enjoy Polish Fest activities for adults and children on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan. There's a Cultural Village, five stages with continuous music and dancing, Polish and American food favorites and a Polish marketplace.

The motor coach will depart from Polish Women's Alliance's National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21.

Join PWAA for "fun in Wisconsin at Polish Fest." For more information and reservations, please call PWAA National Vice President Sharon Zago toll free at 1-888-522-1898, ext. 1208.

Cognitive Solutions summer schedule

Reading, writing and arithmetic are on the summer school schedule and for today's kids, so are abstract reasoning, social skills, and executive functions.

At Cognitive Solutions Learning Center, 6677 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood (847) 674-4551. Summer courses on "Preparing the Brain for Learning" and "Social Skills" join the more conventional "Thinking in Math" and "Reading up to PAR" because learning itself goes deeper than subject matter, says educational therapist, Ari Goldstein, M.A., founder of Cognitive Solutions.

First things first, however. "We engage our students academically," Goldstein says, "but especially in the summer, we always make sure they're having fun, too."

That said, he explains, summer is the ideal time to address how kids work at learning as well as what material they're studying.

"You get to change practically every variable: different setting, different teachers, different curriculum, different classmates," Goldstein says. "That can be crucial to helping any kid who hasn't performed up to their ability in school, whether it's the bright kid stuck in being the "class clown" or the kid with learning difficulties who needs more one-on-one time with a teacher."

As students improve their higher-order skills, such as processing information and decision-making, their mastery of material often improves dramatically and they enjoy academic success - perhaps for the first time, Goldstein says. "It's great to see a child gain confidence," he says. "At any grade level - and we're talking kindergarten all the way through high school - that enhanced self-esteem is a joy."

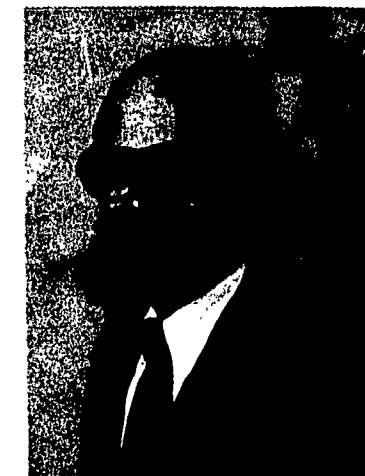
"But it's just as striking to see how kids change when they take a class in social skills," Goldstein notes. "These classes are for kids who are functioning one-to-two years below their expected level socially. With us, some of them are making friends for the first time. You can see it in their faces as courtesies and customs suddenly make sense."

In teaching math and reading, Cognitive Solutions classes emphasize alternative ways of helping kids comprehend and retain the material. Acting out a skit based on the day's reading, competing for silly prizes on math tennis, or helping one another over the tough spots - Cognitive Solutions students are encouraged to discover and explore their own best learning styles.

Classes at Cognitive Solutions meet twice a week for a six-week period during the Summer of 2002. Students may sign up for any or all of the four courses, each of which costs \$600.

For more information and a schedule of Cognitive Solutions Learning Center's Summer Classes, call (847) 674-4551.

Tony Lullo recognized



Niles resident, Tony Lullo was recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month" for May at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. He led the real estate sales team to an excellent month of sales at the Niles based real estate office, and personally sold \$1,000,000.

Tony has been a real estate agent for twelve years and has been associated with ERA Callero & Catino for eight years. He has lived in Niles for twenty seven years and has an excellent knowledge of both the homes and neighborhoods in Niles and the surrounding communities.

ERA Callero & Catino has set all time real estate sales records in both 2000 and 2001, and is having a very busy year so far in 2002. They have been expanding their staff to accommodate this growing business, and have been

having a constant shortage of homes to sell to all the home buyers who wish to relocate to this area. Their phones are (847) 967-6800 and (773) 774-1900.

Passport to Adventure Unlocks Doors to Local Museums

Morton Grove children will have the opportunity to explore the magic of Museums this summer, while saving their parents the long hot drive to Chicago. The Morton Grove Historical Museum is participating in the Passport to Adventure which encourages residents to visit the smaller museums in their town and neighboring communities. Beginning Memorial Day and extending through Labor Day, participants receive a Passport which

provides information on participating local museums and nature centers. For each site visited, the child will get a stamp in their passport. Five stamps will earn a Certificate of Achievement, and seven stamps will earn a small prize. Passports can be picked up at the Morton Grove Historical Museum, 6240 W. Dempster or at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln. For more information, call (847) 965-0203.

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Book discussion at Niles Public Library

The Baha'is of Maine Township will host a Book Discussion on **Getting the Love You Want: A Guide for Couples** by Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. at the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton, on Thursday, June 13 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The discussion leaders are Clarence and Sue Rishworth. Originally published in 1988, *Getting the Love You Want* has helped thousands of couples attain more loving, supportive, and deeply satisfying relationships.

In this groundbreaking book, Dr. Harville Hendrix shares what he has learned about the psychology of love during more than thirty years of working as a therapist to help transform your relationship into a lasting source of love and companionship.

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The program is **FREE** and **OPEN** to the public. For more information, call (847) 296-7559.

OLR Collects for Central America in Need Foundation



On April 12, the Our Lady of Ransom Student Council collected new clothes, shoes, and bedding from the students of the school. These items went to the Central America in Need Foundation, which helps the poor people of this region.

Shirley Aberg exhibit at Village Hall Gallery

Floral Patterns, watercolors by Shirley Aberg that include flowers and abstract paintings, will be on display from June 3 to July 15 at the Lincolnwood Village Hall Gallery, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave. A reception celebrating the exhibit will be held Thursday, June 20, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

After dabbling in pastel, oil, and acrylic over the years, Ms. Aberg began working exclusively in watercolor. She has always loved exaggerating color and shape and has found new pleasure in combining watercolor with collage and watercolor on synthetic paper.

Coacha Valley Watercolor Show in Palm Desert, CA where for the last two years she received a Ribbon for her unique "water media" entries. She is also a member of the Skokie Art Guild and exhibits locally. She sells note cards that are copies of her paintings to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. To order call (847) 673-7686.

A native Chicagoan, Shirley and husband, Bob, currently reside in Lincolnwood. She has taken classes and workshops in the Chicago area and in Palm Desert, CA for the past several years.

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OBITUARIES

Mohawk mourns passing of Fred Winkler

HENRY J. FLESCH
 Henry J. Flesch, of Chicago, died Monday, April 1 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born September 19, 1920. Beloved husband of Lorraine Flesch. Beloved father of John (Mary) Flesch and James (Lynne) Flesch. Grandfather of Alexis Flesch. Brother of William (Lorraine) Flesch. Services were held April 5 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

Frederick Winkler Jr., one of the founding executives of Mohawk Mfg. & Supply Co., died Monday, May 20, 2002, after a short illness. He was 80.

Mr. Winkler was the Vice President of Engineering for Mohawk Mfg. & Supply Co. His impact on Mohawk is immeasurable. His expertise was instrumental in Mohawk's growth. His eye for detail helped build Mohawk's reputation of quality.

Mr. Winkler was Mohawk's only engineer until 1986 and during his 44 years with Mohawk, he designed thousands of Mohawk's parts. After semi-retiring in 1986, Mr. Winkler continued as Vice President of Engineering and worked closely with his successors, including current engineering manager Bob Stuker and associate engineer Russell Pinsky.

A graduate of St. Rita High School in Chicago and St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kan., Mr. Winkler served as a pilot in the United States Navy in World War II. After the war, Mr. Winkler joined Greyhound's corporate engineering department in the late 1940s where he helped develop the popular Scenic Cruiser. He then worked for Chance Vaught in Dallas and then for Goodyear's airplane production division.

He rejoined Greyhound, serving as a product engineer for Greyhound Motor & Supply, Greyhound Bus' replacement parts division. Mr. Winkler worked for division president Wilbur Brown. In 1958, Greyhound began disbanding its replacement parts division, so Wilbur Brown retired from Greyhound to start Mohawk Mfg. & Supply Co. Two Greyhound employees, John Brown and Mr. Winkler, joined him.

"He was an excellent engineer, and he became a close, personal

friend," said current Mohawk president John Brown, who worked with Mr. Winkler for 49 years.

Mr. Winkler is survived by his wife Patricia Rose and his children Peter (Darlene), Kurt (Karen), Julie, Christine (Joe), Frederick III (Eileen), John, Thomas (Michele) and Joe.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mr. Winkler can be sent to Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 Dempster St., Niles, IL 60714.

ARMIN F. KROECKEL
 Armin F. Kroeckel, 76, of Park Ridge, died Thursday, April 25 at home. He was born March 27, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Florence Kroeckel. Beloved son of the late Ernest Kroeckel and the late Margaret Kroeckel. Beloved father of Sue Kroeckel, Robert Kroeckel and Steve (Diane) Kroeckel. Services were held April 27 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

CLEMENTINA "TINA" RANIERI

Clementina "Tina" Ranieri, 77, of Niles, died Wednesday, April 10 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born January 3, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late William Ranieri and the late Innocenta Lucy Ranieri. Sister of Carmen "Tony" Ranieri, the late Pearl Ranieri, the late John (late Josephine) Ranieri, Carmen "Tony" (Betty) Ranieri and Gloria (John) Cannistra. Aunt and Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Services were held April 13 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Mausoleum.

WALTER LEITZKE

Walter Leitzke, 61, of Niles, died Thursday, April 18 at Swedish Covenant Hospital. He was born April 8, 1941 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Nancy Leitzke. Beloved father of Raymond (Athena) Leitzke and William Leitzke. Grandfather of Alexander James. Brother of Hugo H. Leitzke and Allen (Sherri) Wezalis. Services were held April 22 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

WILLIAM J. CHASE

William J. Chase, 73, of Niles, died Friday, April 19 at home. He was born October 31, 1928 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Elaine Chase. Beloved son of the late Mary Zelasko. Brother-in-law of Evelyn (Don) Maggard, Marilyn Salzman and David (Jeanne) Wilson. Services were held April 22 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

HELEN M. STAEHLE

Helen M. Staehle, 99, of Niles, died Tuesday, April 23 at St. Benedict Nursing Home. She was born November 6, 1902 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late James F. Daly and the late Katherine Daly. Beloved mother of Dolores (Raymond) Dom, LaVerne (James) Kozak and Betty Lou (John) Smith. Services were held April 29 at St. Juliana Church. Services handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Michael the Archangel.

GLADYS M. WALKER

Gladys M. Walker, 92, of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, April 10 at Holy Family Health Care Center. She was born October 16, 1909 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Beloved daughter of the late Alfred Moshure and the late Mary Moshure. Beloved mother of Alice (Ronald) Sosnowski and Richard (Mary Pat) Walker. Grandmother of Christine Walker and Maggie Walker. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

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Book Discussions & Readings
 • **Special Book discussion: Elie Wiesel's Night, Sunday, June 23 at 3 p.m.** In conjunction with the One Book, One Chicago Reading Program, the Library will host a special discussion of *Night*. The discussion will review the powerful story of the author's experiences in Nazi concentration camps during World War II. Program attendees are encouraged to read this thought-

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provoking book. Multiple copies are available at the Library.

• **Book Discussion, Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m.** Patrons are invited to discuss *The Feast of Love* by Charles Baxter.

Library Events and Performances
 • **Concerts in the Courtyard: Brad Newquist Presents An Evening of Cole Porter, Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.** Audiences of all ages will take pleasure in this charming collection of the composer's familiar favorites brought to life by this accomplished singer.

• **Lecture: Swan Lake, Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m.** A unique treat is in store for ballet lovers with a special lecture by Madame Alexandrov! The former ballerina will review the story behind this beautiful ballet and the many dancers who performed in it.

Films
 Our regular films will be shown on the second and third Wednesdays of each month at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. A recent release will be shown one week and an award-winning foreign film with English subtitles will be screened the other week. For a list and description of all films visit www.skokieli.org.

• **Friday Film Fest in June - every Friday at 1:30 p.m.**
 June 14, *Into the Arms of Strangers: stories of the Kindertransport, 2000. Rated PG*
 June 21, *Driving Miss Daisy, 1989 Rated PG.*
 June, *Unforgiven, 1992 Rated R*

• **Run Lola Run, 1999, 81 minutes Rated R.** Wednesday, June 19 at 2 and 7 p.m. German with English subtitles. Lola gets a call from her frightened boyfriend who has lost a large amount of gang money he was smuggling into the country. His only chance of staying alive is if she can get replacement cash to him in twenty minutes. Lola decides to try her father at the bank where he works. But exactly how things will turn out depends crucially, almost to the second, on how she sets off on her errand.

• **Employment Resource Center - Career Support Group.** Meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month. Take advantage of this opportunity to network and share career search tools and strategies with other job seekers. The group will discuss career overviews and resources available.

• **Career Counseling.** The first and third Tuesday of each month. Patrons can also discuss their future with a professional career counselor at Skokie Public Library. Now available on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, from 9 a.m. to noon, a licensed career counselor from the Jewish Vocational Service is available to meet with individuals with job seekers at the library. For more information or to make a free half-hour appointment, contact Mike Buhmann at (847)

Classes
 • **Practical Web, Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m.** This class is an in-depth review of using the Internet.

Russian Club
 • **Russian Club: Ostrvitiiane, Saturday, June 15 at 3 p.m.** Zinaida Liberchuck and Boris Lerman will perform this classic play.

• **Reading Rocks This Summer!**
 • Reading Rocks is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Club, offered through August 18. Children are invited to sign up to earn great prizes while reading books.

Each age group will be assigned to a special club. Rock Diggers - babies through second grade. Rock Hounds - children in second through sixth grade, and Rock Stars - kids in sixth through eighth grade, are asked to read a set number of books over the course of the program, and earn prizes as they meet the club goals. All reading club participants will receive a Repeat Reader Card. Kids who attend at least five Youth Services programs this summer and get their card punched will receive a special gift.

• **Digging in the Stacks (grades 3 to 8), Friday, June 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Services Program Room.** Let's excavate our bookshelves for this fun scavenger hunt. Teams will be given hints throughout the library. The hunt concludes with a special treat! Registration required. Call the Youth Services desk at (847) 324-3149 or register in person.

• **Booking With a Buddy (grades 1 to 4) Monday, June 17, through Thursday, July 25.** Booking with a Buddy will be back for another exciting year at the Library! Children entering grades 1 through 4 this fall can participate in this exciting summer literacy program, designed to promote reading outside of the school year. The program will run from Monday, June 17 through Thursday, July 25 and kids will spend one hour a week reading with volunteers ranging from junior high school students to retirees. Registration is required. Space is limited and you can register in person or over the phone.

• **Booking With a Buddy Volunteers (grade 6 to adult)** Volunteers spend one or more hours a week reading with children in our Booking With a Buddy program which runs from Monday, June 17 through Thursday, July 25. If you are interested in volunteering as a "Big Buddy" to read with children in grades 1 through 4, stop by the Youth Services Desk to fill out an application beginning Tuesday, April 30.

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.

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New online tools relating to heart disease

Have you had a heart attack or has your doctor said you have heart failure, angina (chest pain) or heart disease? You aren't alone. This year, an estimated 12,600,000 people alive today have a history of heart attack, angina pectoris, or both. More than 45 percent of the people who experience a coronary attack will die. Until now, learning about the best treatments was a complicated and frustrating prospect. The American Heart Association recently launched **Heart Profilers**, a free, Web-based, interactive tool that provides personalized information, based on the latest clinical research, to enable heart disease patients, their families and caregivers to manage their disease and make better treatment decisions. Heart Profilers helps patients and their physicians become active partners in developing treatment options, understanding potential side effects and maximizing their appointments. The Heart Profilers can be found by logging onto americanheart.org and clicking on the Heart Profilers icon (or americanheart.org/heartprofilers).

Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of Americans. Approximately 61.8 million Americans have one or more type of cardiovascular disease (7.5 million heart attack, 6.4 million angina), including more than 24.7 million age 65 and older and 32.1 million (52 percent of the total) women. 12.6 million people alive today have a history of heart attack, angina or both (6.2 million males and 6.4 million females). Nearly 4.8 million Americans are living with heart failure and about 550,000 new cases occur each year. From 1979-1999 (most recent figures available) deaths due to heart failure increased 145 percent.

Unlike basic informational Web sites, the Heart Profilers match each patient's medical information or profile with published clinical research studies. Treatment information is specific to each individual patient's condition. The program takes about 20 minutes to sign in, to create a personalized profile and to generate an initial report. Patients can receive side effect descriptions for particular drugs, understand how their treatment compares with others, and download questions that they should ask their physician. All information is written to be easily understood and includes an integrated index of medical terminology to make sure patients truly understand their condition and all treatment options. In addition, the tool can connect interested patients to nearby clinical trials so that they can benefit from experimental treatment programs.

Since Heart Profilers are backed by the American Heart Association, one of the world's leading supporters of cardiovascular medical research and education, patients can be assured that they are receiving the most credible, up-to-date information available. All studies included in the Heart Profilers are reviewed by a Medical Editorial Board, made up of key industry thought-leaders, to ensure their credibility, accuracy and relevance. New studies are reviewed and added monthly.

All patient data is kept private and is accessible only by the user. It is encrypted for maximum security, and will not be shared with anyone else without the patient's specific consent.

In addition to the patient tools, Heart Profilers include corresponding professional tools that enable physicians to evaluate scientific literature based on patient case modeling methods. This case-based technology provides a high effective method for searching published clinical research, and is an intuitive educational tool.

Additional Heart Profilers covering conditions such as arrhythmias, high cholesterol (Hyperlipidemia) and high blood pressure (hypertension), also may be developed.

About the American Heart Association - The American Heart Association spent about \$382 million during fiscal year 2000-2001 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

Niles Family Fitness Summer programs

• **Registration for Summer Classes now being taken!**
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They both chose a favorite picture and Gwynne sketched out the designs on the walls. Afterwards, students from the day school and clients of the adult day care program came together to paint in the scenes.

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Andy's Chapter of Hope, the McHenry County Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation (LRF), will host the 3rd annual "Megan Cooper Memorial Golf Tournament" on Monday, July 22 at Boone Creek Golf Course in McHenry, Illinois.

The event is in memory of Megan Cooper, who at the age of 8, lost her battle with leukemia in 1993. The outing is held to honor all those who have lost their lives to this devastating disease, as well as to commemorate and celebrate the lives of those who continue the struggle today.

The golf tournament, sponsored by Kemper Insurance Companies and Outback Steakhouse of Crystal Lake, will feature a scramble format to begin at 9 a.m. The event will also include putting and long-drive contests and a closest-to-the-pin "Shoot for the Outback" hole where winners will receive Outback Steakhouse gift certificates. Golf will be followed by a raffle, awards and a terrific lunch at 3 p.m. provided by Outback Steakhouse of Crystal Lake. Family and friends not golfing, or anyone from the community, can enjoy lunch for a donation of only \$15.

The cost for golf and lunch is \$300 per foursome or \$75 per person. All proceeds from the event will benefit Andy's Chapter of Hope, a chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation which funds worldwide medical research and provides patient assistance to families fighting leukemia and related blood cancers.

For further information or to sign up, contact Andy Hanson at (847) 837-1656 or visit the chapter's Web site at: www.leukemiabope.org.

The Evanston-IL based Leukemia Research Foundation is made up of more than 1,500 volunteers from 21 regional chapters, who have joined together to conquer leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndromes by funding research into their causes and cures, and to enrich the quality of life of those touched by these diseases.

For more information, visit the LRF Web site at: www.leukemia-research.org OR call (847) 424-0600.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of American

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free. The next meeting is June 20. For information about the support group, call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCFCA, call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at: www.ccfca.org.

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Choosing a Trustee

by Chester M. Przybylo

The centerpiece of most estate plans is a living trust, which provides flexibility disposing of assets, management of assets during incapacity, and avoidance of probate. While there are many options to consider structuring a trust, perhaps the most important issue is the identity of the trustee.

The trustee is the person who is in charge of the assets in the trust. He or she acts as the captain of a ship or the president of a corporation. The trustee must manage the assets, invest them, and distribute them in accordance with the trust document.

Of course, while you are alive and competent, you can serve as trustee. If desired, your spouse can serve with you. However, who should serve as trustee upon your death or incapacity if your spouse is not available? Here are some factors to consider:

• **Management:** The trustee has the responsibility of managing the trust assets. Ideally, the trustee should be someone who can keep records and follow the instructions of the trust document. While the trustee need not be a financial genius, the trustee should know his or her own limits and be able to select appropriate advisors.

• **Distributions:** The trustee often has broad discretion in when and how to distribute assets. The trustee should be some-

one who will exercise discretion fairly and without favoritism or vindictiveness.

• **Congeniality:** The administration of a trust is a delicate matter. Emotions can run high. A trustee should be someone who follows your instructions in the trust document without unnecessary friction. Can this person get along with the beneficiaries of the trust?

• **Trust:** While bound by a fiduciary duty, the trustee typically has broad discretion in the use of the assets. The best way to sum up the qualifications of a trustee is that you trust his or her abilities and discretion to make decisions as you would make them if you were able to do so yourself.

Many people name their son or daughter as successor trustee. This can be an excellent selection if the son or daughter has the above abilities. However, people often feel obliged to name their child even if he or she lacks some or all of these abilities. There are other options - Family members or close friends often make effective trustees. If there are no appropriate family members or friends, a bank trust department or other corporate trustee can make an excellent choice.

If there are complex family dynamics with a history of friction, a corporate trustee can help diffuse family resentments and tensions. A corporate trustee can be

unbiased and decide objectively between competing positions of conflicting beneficiaries. A corporate trustee has experience in administering trusts and managing assets.

You can choose one person to serve as a successor trustee or several people to serve as co-trustees. Of course, a single successor trustee will be more efficient. However, co-trustees will be less likely to act impulsively. Appointing more than two or three co-trustees can turn into a logistical nightmare. When appointing multiple trustees, consider the personal dynamics among those trustees. The trustees must work together to accomplish your goals.

Choosing a trustee to succeed you upon your incapacity or death is crucial to achieving your goals and providing a smooth transition. A qualified estate planning attorney can help counsel you in this important decision.

Chester M. Przybylo is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 35 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

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The show's promoters announced today that a drawing for giveaways will be held on Sunday, June 16, in honor of Fa-

ther's Day. Among the prizes some fortunate fathers will win just for showing up on Sunday and entering the drawing are the following:

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The drawing will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 16, at the Krause Publications Booth.

Adult admission to the show is \$10 per day or \$25 for a weekend pass (June 14-16). One child 12 and under is free with a paid adult admission, and each additional child is \$5. Also available is an \$89 VIP Pass, which includes admission all four days, special gifts, autographs and events. Show times are 1-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, June 15; and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, June 16.

Among those signing autographs at the show will be Reggie Jackson, Pete Rose, Barry Sanders and Apolo Anton Ohno.

For more information on SCD SportsFest 2002, call (877) 746-9757 or visit the web site: www.sportsfestshow.com.

Save Your Father's Life Father's Day June 16

On Father's Day remind the men in your life to have life saving early detection tests for cancer. The American Cancer Society is urging everyone to remind their husband, father, grandfather and brother to talk to their doctors about prostate and testicular cancers.

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer found in American men and the second leading cause of cancer death among men. It is most often found in men over 50, with more than 70% of all prostate cancers diagnosed in men over the age of 65. In Illinois approximately 7,580 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2002 and approximately 1,610 men will die. Prostate cancer is approximately twice as common among African American men as it is among Caucasian American men. Men with close family members who have had prostate cancer are more likely to get it themselves. In addition, men who eat high-fat diets, particularly in animal fat, may have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer. Beginning at age 50, all men who have at least a 20-year life expectancy should receive PSA blood testing or a digital rectal exam. African American men and men with close family members who have had prostate cancer should begin testing at age 45.

Testicular cancer develops in one or both testicles in men or young boys. It is one of the most curable forms of cancer with the five-year survival rate for stage I and stage II testicular cancer at more than 95%. Most testicular cancers occur between the ages of 15 and 40, but this cancer can affect males of any age, including infants and elderly men. In Illinois approximately 290 men will be diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2002 and approximately 10 men will die. Doctors agree that examination of a man's testicles is an important part of a general physical exam. In addition, the American Cancer Society believes that it is important to make men aware of testicular cancer and that any testicular mass should be evaluated by a doctor.

Throughout the United States Illinois-specific statistics are available in the first edition of the Illinois Cancer Facts and Figures book that were sent by Creative Consortium, Ltd. to health editors across Illinois.

What better way to honor our brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands then by assuring their continued good health through awareness and prevention of prostate and testicular cancers.

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Village employee helps children secure their safety by getting the Village and the Park District to build a new sidewalk joining the Niles Leisure Center to the Tam Golf Course on Howard Street.

The sidewalk has a plate on both ends inscribed with the words, "Ms. Laurie's Walk," in honor of Laurie Strzelecki, who came up with the idea and convinced the local governments to accomplish the task. It goes to show that a dedicated employee, indeed, can get something done.

LGH offers American Red Cross baby-sitting course

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will offer an eight-hour American Red Cross baby-sitter training course for young people, 11 years old and above, at the hospital, 1775 Dempster in Park Ridge.

The course is divided into two sessions. The first session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 18th. The second session is from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 25th.

Participants will learn such baby-sitting basics as handling emergencies, rescue breathing, care of the choking infant and child, preventing accidents, understanding parent instructions and caring for children of different ages.

The fee is \$40. For information or to register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Space is limited to 10 participants.

American Legion Meeting

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777 will meet at the Edgebrook Community House, 6100 N. Central, Edgebrook, IL June 18, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

All vets invited Refreshments will be served. Call John Goetz for more information at (773) 685-9568.

The Village of Morton Grove will convene a meeting of the Waukegan Road Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Joint Review Board, to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in the Village Board Chambers in the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting of the Joint Review Board is to review the effectiveness and status of the Waukegan Road Redevelopment project area to date.

To ensure full accessibility and equal participation for all interested citizens, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of these facilities, are requested to contact Susan or Marlene (847/470-5220) promptly to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 847/470-5249, for more information.

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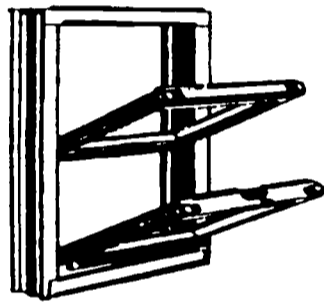
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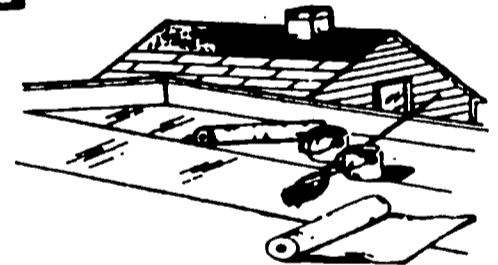
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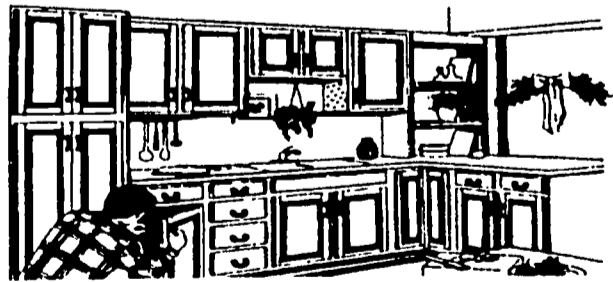


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