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MG Mayor in hospital with West Nile Virus

Morton Grove Mayor Daniel Scanlon, 77, has been hospitalized with the mosquito-borne West Nile Virus.

Village officials released a statement Tuesday saying Scanlon's doctors expect him to fully recover from this virus.

Throughout the United States people have been struck by this virus which, in its deadliest form, can cause encephalitis with sometimes fatal results.

Over sixty people have died from this virus nationwide. Health officials note that the elderly, newborns and people with weakened immune systems are most at risk.

The statement from the Village of Morton Grove reads, in part, "Late in the afternoon on August 30, 2002, the Illinois Department of Public Health confirmed Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon tested positive for West Nile Virus. We are pleased to announce his condition is improving and his doctors expect a full recovery."

"The Scanlon family has requested no phone calls or visitors to the hospital. Please keep the entire Scanlon family in your thoughts and prayers."

Improved voter ID cards on the way

For suburban Cook County voters unable to retain details, a new voter identification card will be mailed in time for the Nov. 5 election that will include all the answers.

New cards will state the voter's district number, precinct and township information and listings of congressional, state legislative, county, judicial and local voting districts, said County Clerk David Orr.

Some voters will find their voting districts have changed. Boundaries were redrawn by state legislators after population shifts were indicated in the 2000 census.

With the public's help, the new card will also serve to update voter rolls. People who receive a card addressed to a person not living at the address are asked to return it to the clerk's

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Former Skokie man charged in baby's death

Gary Lin Graham, 49, formerly of Skokie, was charged with first-degree homicide in the death last February of a 13-month-old baby receiving child-care in his home.

Graham, most recently of downstate Eldorado, operated a daycare service with a female partner out of his home at 3926 W. Fargo Avenue in Skokie.

Graham is charged in the death of Jordan Elizabeth Bowering, ruled dead by suffocation by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

The Skokie Fire Department responded to a 911 call from Graham's house at 2:50 p.m. Feb. 5 stating a baby had stopped breathing. Paramedics and police removed the baby from a playpen and took her to the North Shore Medical Center where she was pronounced dead.

Graham will appear for a bond hearing the week of September 2.

Officials seek parking solution at Muslim center

Morton Grove Village Administrator Larry Arft, Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski and Village Trustee Joe Moll met with representatives of the Muslim Community Center and will meet with neighborhood homeowners, hoping to mediate parking problems for village residents caused by attendance peaks at the Center.

Located at 8601 Menard, the Center draws as many as 300 to 500 cars for Friday afternoon religious services, neighbors say.

Amjad Quadri, spokesman for the group, says the problem is worse during summer when college students attend services.

A traffic study conducted by the Center shows that the parking lot fills up Fridays about 1:10 p.m. causing about 100 cars to park on the street until about 1:45 p.m.

Neighbors have asked for a resident-only parking restriction between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. seven days a week on Major, Mango, Lee, Menard, and South Park Avenues, and on Lillibet Terrace.

Neighbors say cars block fire hydrants and leave streets impassable to emergency vehicles.

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Request will be on November ballot; School board says it is in financial crisis

Niles High Schools to ask for property tax increase

The Nov. 5 ballot will propose a tax rate increase to residents of School District 219.

The increase, proposed to benefit the education fund, would reach a maximum of \$2.09 per \$100 of assessed valuation. At present, the maximum comes to about \$1.30 per \$100.

The 6-1 vote in favor of a referendum followed months of discussion about the district's financial problems. District officials estimate that cash reserves will be gone by 2006 unless more funding becomes available or more programs are cut.

Cuts have already been applied to stipends, to fine arts programs and to staff numbers. According to Board President Robert Silverman, some \$3 million has been cut this year alone.

The financial crisis is the re-

sult of tax dollars lost to commercial property appeals, to Cook County's property tax cap, as well as to state and federal cuts on education spending.

Silverman says the district has worked hard during the last five years to cut fat from its bud-

get.

The only nay vote was registered by trustee Sharon Deemar-Szachowicz on the basis that the increase would place an undue burden on taxpayers, especially the senior population.

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After flood, Saks at Old Orchard fighting off mold

The Saks Fifth Avenue store at Old Orchard Center hired an environmental clean-up crew to remedy water and mold problems that were discovered in the store's basement, a company official confirmed.

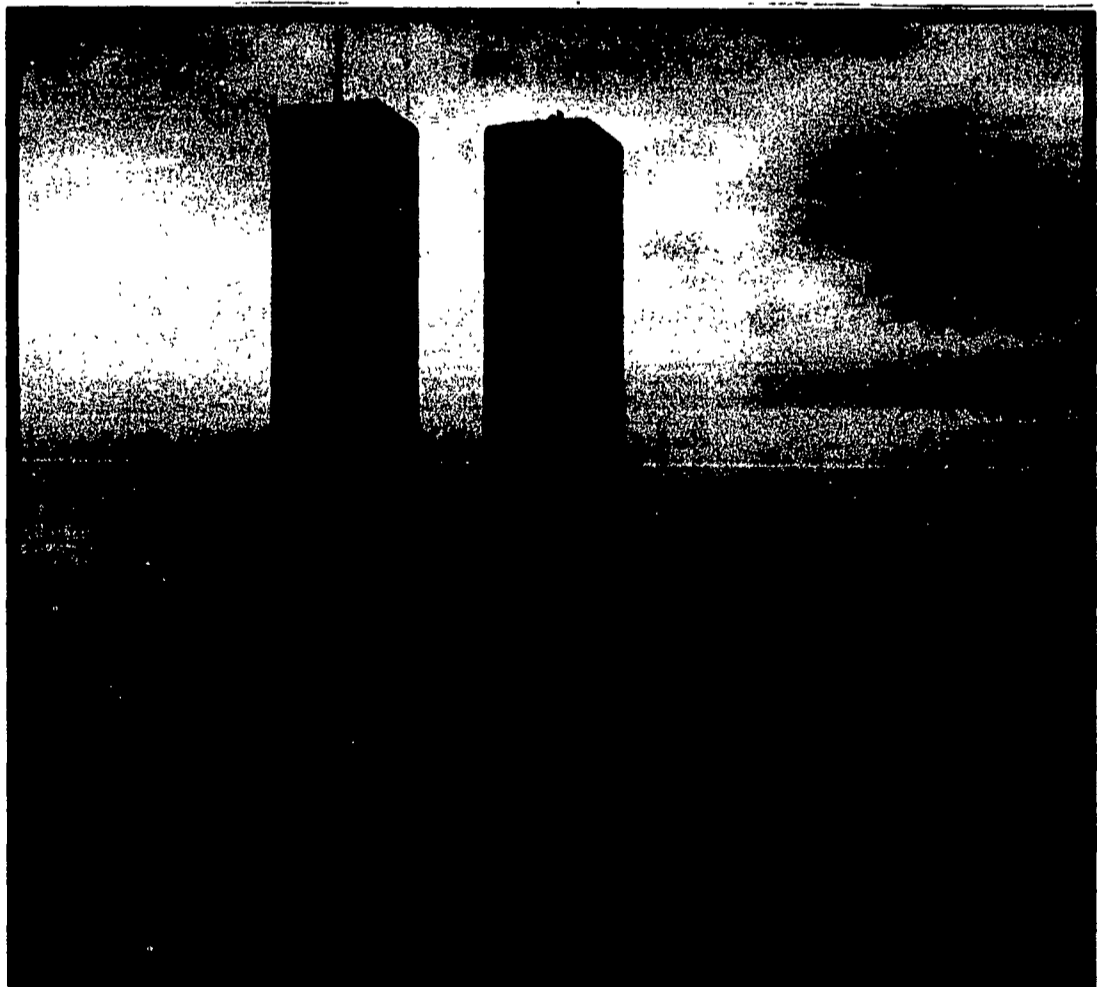
Clean-up specialists from Georgia-based Law Engineering and Environmental Service have installed sump pumps and are

working to remove mold from column bases.

Employees notified management about water problems in the basement early this year, said Saks spokesperson, Julia Bentley.

The clean-up team discovered that sump pumps had been removed in 1995 for a renovation

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Parisi Twins Arrive!



Joseph and Annmarie Parisi of Arlington Heights are proud to announce the birth of their fraternal twin sons, Albert Joseph and Michael Santo born on Wednesday, July 3 at Loyola University Health Center.

An Interfaith Village Prayer Pilgrimage

An Interfaith Village Prayer Pilgrimage will begin and end at the steps of Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Avenue, in Morton Grove, on Sunday, Sept. 22. The prayer pilgrimage will begin promptly at 4 p.m.

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DePaul University expands programs, facilities and community links

In anticipation of a new academic year beginning in September, DePaul University has launched several initiatives on its Rolling Meadows Campus and O'Hare Campus in Des Plaines to strengthen its commitment to education in the Northwest Suburbs.

The opening of a new weekend version of DePaul's highly ranked MBA program on the Rolling Meadows Campus, 2550 West Golf Road, on September 7. A cohort of 17 students has enrolled in the 21-month program that focuses on finance and management.

Expansion of the Rolling Meadows Campus by 3,000 square feet to add two new classrooms, two additional faculty offices and a student lounge. The extra space was needed to accommodate the new MBA program as well as other graduate programs offered on the campus by the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and the School of Computer Science.

Shirley Engelstein fiber art piece in French show

Fiber artist Shirley Engelstein is one of only 13 Americans who were selected to exhibit their work in the prestigious 5th International Biennial of Tapestry and Fiber Art in Beauvais, France.

Renewal of a five-year lease for the O'Hare Campus facility at 3166 S. River Road, Des Plaines, with the Arthur J. Rogers commercial real estate brokerage firm in August. The lease renewal reaffirms DePaul's commitment to students in the community.

Formation of a 12-member advisory board of community leaders to strengthen linkages to the communities that surround both campuses. The board members will be introduced in October.

Investment in new signage near campus exits on the I-90 and I-290 expressways, and on the two campuses, to help direct students to DePaul facilities.

Expansion of the Rolling Meadows Campus by 3,000 square feet to add two new classrooms, two additional faculty offices and a student lounge.

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After arriving in Shannon, travel through County Clare to Killarney, renowned for its beautiful lakes and enchanting mountains. Visit the "Ring of Kerry," a place of breathtaking scenery and history. Sample the local cuisine

as you follow the route of the River Lee to Blarney, home of the legendary Blarney Stone.

Travel along the Coast Road to Cobh, County Cork, and visit St. Colman's Cathedral and the Cobh Emigration Museum, which highlights the city's history as the point of embarkation for thousands of immigrants. A trip to the Nire Valley gives you ample opportunity to take long walks or engage in mountain climbing and enjoy an evening of lively Irish music at the Melody's Pub in Ballynacabry.

In Dublin, visit the haunts of

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Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation

2002/5763 High Holiday Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah *Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m. Rosh Hashanah

- *1st Day - Saturday, September 7 - Services begin at 8 a.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:30 p.m.
- *2nd Day - Sunday, September 8 - Services begin at 8 a.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6:30 p.m. Tashlich

Sunday, September 15 Meet at NSJC at 9 a.m. for Minyan. We will then caravan to the Chicago River's North Branch at Church Street.

Yom Kippur *Kol Nidre - Sunday, September 15 at 6:45 p.m.

Yom Kippur Day *Monday, September 16 - Services begin at 8 a.m. Yizkor at approximately 11 a.m. *Community Yizkor service at 11 a.m. Teach-in with Rabbi Cohen at 4:15 p.m. Mincha at 54 p.m. *Neilah at 6:30 p.m. Conclusion at 8 p.m.

Sukkot Erev Sukkot Services - Friday, September 20 at 8 p.m.

1st Day of Sukkot - Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6 p.m.

2nd Day of Sukkot - Sunday, September 22 at 9:30 a.m. Mincha/Ma'ariv at 6 p.m.

Hoshanah Rabbah

Friday, September 27 at 6:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret Saturday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. (Includes Yizkor and dedication of Memorial Plaques) Simchat Torah

Family Service on Saturday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. Kiddush Lunch to follow.

*Ticket required.

Sunday School Registration at St. John Lutheran Church

Sunday School registration at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, will take place September 8 for children age three and older. Sunday School is held from 9:15-10:15 a.m. on Sundays September 8 through May. Children attending Sunday School can participate in the Cherub Choir, which sings at some Sunday worship services. There is no cost to register.

Adult Bible Classes are held Wednesdays at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., beginning September 4, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. beginning September 8, and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. beginning September 11.

For more information, call the church office at (847) 647-9867 or visit a class.

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Alzheimer's Support Group

Bethany Terrace Nursing Center, 8435 N. Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, will be holding its next evening Alzheimer's Support Group on Monday, Sept. 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. in their Forest View Center. This is an extension of Bethany's A.D.A.P.T. Program - Alzheimer and Dementia Assistance Program of the Terrace, an outreach of support and referrals to care givers in the community. Activities are available for loved ones at the facility while family members attend the support group. If you would like to attend, please contact the Alzheimer's Program Director or Social Services, (847) 965-8100.

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September 6 - The Wonderful World of Therapy Dogs - At 10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 6, learn how seniors who interact with animals produce a healthier lifestyle. Join FRIENDS Animal assisted Therapy Foundation & learn the work that therapy dogs do.

September 11 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed. This is a special day as it will be the last Blood Pressure Screening Day for Terry!

September 18 - Alzheimer's Disease: It's More Than Just Memory Loss - Alzheimer's Disease Program is Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. This seminar highlights the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment, and tips on how families can deal with the disease. Presented by Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN and Bev Wessels, MSW, LSW, ACSW. Registration required.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 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 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

AARP TAX AIDE VOLUNTEERS are needed to help seniors prepare tax returns (assignment dates: February 4 to April 10, 2003). Training sessions are now forming. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, contact MaryAnn.

COMPUTER CLASSES

There may still be availability in the following classes, Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word Beginning and Intermediate, Excel, and Internet. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaymi at (847) 588-8420.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Computer Interest Group meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. The next meeting is September 16. Please join us as we discuss a variety of issues. (Note: There was no meeting on the first Monday in September as we were closed for Labor Day.)

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

September Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Sept. 6, 12 p.m. Come and see the award winning picture, *A Beautiful Mind* (2001, PG-13) starring Russell Crowe. Prior to the film, enjoy pizza & soda. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

Fall Bar B-Q - Friday, Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annual Fall Men's Club Bar B-Q features Fresh Grilled Brats & Hamburgers with beans and potato salad, and ice cream. With international entertainers Mike & Sally. Cost: \$8 includes lunch, entertainment, and raffle. Reserved seating.

Alaska & Canada Travelogue - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12 p.m. Enjoy a tuna salad on whole wheat bread. Then travel to Alaska & Canada. Cost: \$3.50.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Sept. 20, 12 p.m. Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. Cost \$3.50.

Evening at the Center: Pizza & Movie Night - Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. Celebrate Grandparents Day! Bring your grandchildren for a pizza and movie night. After dinner, sit back and enjoy the film *E.T.* (PG), a classic for people of all ages. Cost: \$3.

Potawatomi Bingo Casino Trip - Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Travel with us up to Milwaukee, Wisconsin as we place our bets at the Potawatomi Casino. A lunch buffet and a \$10 match play will be included. Cost: \$15.

An Autumn Adventure at Shabbonah - Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Whether you like to fish or just enjoy the great outdoors, join us for our annual outing to Shabbonah State Park - home of many state record catches! Lunch is chicken, dessert & drink. Boat or shore fishing. Cost: \$20. includes transportation, lunch, bait, & prizes.

Annual Dinner Dance: The Crystal Ball - Friday, Oct. 4, 5 to 9 p.m. Our annual dinner dance, *The Crystal Ball*, is an extra special evening of dining and dancing. Your meal, featuring St. Andrew Salad, rolls, London Broil with mushroom sauce, twice-baked potatoes, oven roasted vegetables and dessert will be served at 5:30 p.m. Then get ready for the music of Mario and His Society Orchestra. Cost: \$20.

ATTENTION: SENIOR BOWLERS

The Men's Senior Handicap Bowling League plays at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Niles Brunswick Lanes. League play begins September 4. Weekly and substitute bowlers needed. Senior men are welcome to join us at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Niles Brunswick Lanes. To register, please call Andy Anderson (647-7245).

PNA North Side Seniors Meeting Sept. 11

The Polish National Alliance North side Seniors will meet Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at The Copernicus Foundation Center, 5216 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Addressing our group will be Ms. JoAnnette Lorenzetti of Photonic-Healthcare in Downers Grove, IL. She is a registered licensed Occupational Therapist in Illinois. She has an extensive career in Administering Healthcare since 1981. She will cover free foot analysis and laser photography in 3-D measurements. Anyone with foot problems should try to attend.

All seniors 55 and over, PNA members or not, are invited to this important meeting. Bring a Friend or Neighbor along and enjoy a morning of fun and fraternalism.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call (773) 286-0500 ext. 309 or 316.

Amundsen High School Reunion

On September 27, 2002, Amundsen High School, Chgo, Class of 1970 is celebrating it 32 Year Reunion. Looking for classmates. Contact: Harlene Harris (773) 764-0723.

Open Call for Vida Ognjenovic's Mileva Einstein

Oakton Community College is Site for North American Premiere.

Open auditions for the North American premiere of *Mileva Einstein* are scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Footlik Theater at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines. Callbacks are Thursday, Sept. 12.

Written by acclaimed Eastern European playwright Vida Ognjenovic, *Mileva Einstein* tells the story of the brilliant early career

of Albert Einstein and his troubled, controversial first marriage. It features a large cast of women and men and offers many bravura acting opportunities. Many of the characters age 20 years over the course of the play, with a few roles requiring movement skills and the rudimentary ability to play a musical instrument. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Mileva Einstein will be presented Nov. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17. As an added bonus, the playwright will conduct post-show

conversations with the cast and audience after the first weekend's performances. Rehearsals will be scheduled Tuesday through Friday evenings and occasional weekends.

To view the complete cast breakdown, visit www.oakton.edu and click on "Events." For more information, call Kathleen Carot at (847) 376-7061.

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Chump at Oxford" in which they are offered "the best education money can buy" as a reward for thwarting a bank robbery. In addition, several Laurel & Hardy short subjects are scheduled such as the 1930 selection, "Brats," in which the team plays themselves and their look-alike sons. School days selections from other comedians also will be shown. Reservations are not required. For more information, call (847) 658-3421.

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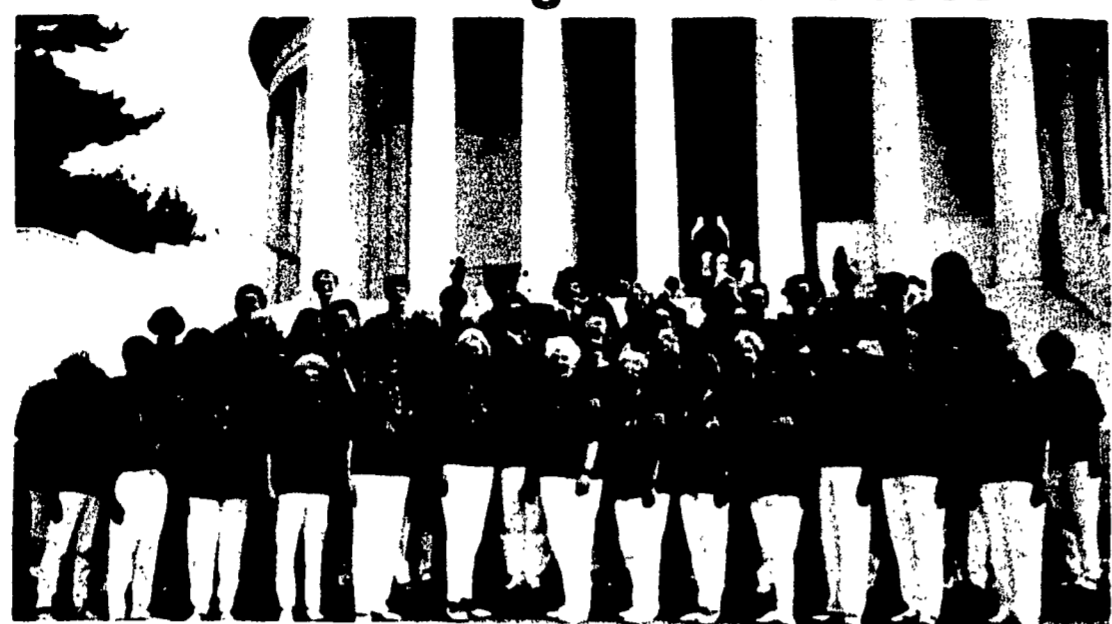
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Sweet Adelines International Choruses Sing Out For Peace



Sweet Adelines International -- Kansas City Chorus, Kansas City, Mo.

On Wednesday, September 11, Sweet Adelines International's choruses worldwide will join together in a global Sing Out For Peace. The intent of the Sing Out For Peace is to bring music, song and harmony to those whose lives were touched by the events of September 11.

To date, more than 165 U.S. choruses and 20 choruses outside of the U.S. will be part of a variety of remembrance events in each chorus' local community. Some choruses have chosen to Sing Out For Peace throughout the day at designated localities in its area. Thousands of Sweet Adelines throughout the nation and world will be singing at fire and police stations, churches, airports, schools, malls, parks, memorials, Capitol steps, federal buildings, retirement homes, veteran's and children's hospitals and other commonly populated areas.

A few choruses have reported that they will be Singing Out For Peace in the airport, greeting passengers as they arrive and depart. One chorus in Missouri will be collecting canned food donations at its Sing Out For Peace event, towers will be built with the cans and the food will ultimately be donated to a local food bank. Each Sing Out For Peace event ranges from simple to elaborate, some with local politicians, celebrities and military personnel present, featuring military jet fly-bys and candlelight vigils, and some with local school children singing along. A chorus in Plymouth, Devon, England will be singing at the steps of the Mayflower at the exact time of the first 9/11 terrorist strike on the U.S. - "We will be singing across the Atlantic to our sisters and brothers in America."

Sweet Adelines International is headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., where it was founded in 1945. With more than 28,000 members in 15 countries it is one of the

world's largest women's singing organizations, committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance. Sweet Adeline members perform locally and regionally and attend regional and international educational events and competitions.

Farm-in-the-Zoo presented by John Deere

WHAT: Thanks to a generous \$3 million gift from the John Deere Foundation, Lincoln Park Zoo will re-open the newly renovated, \$6 million Farm-in-the-Zoo presented by John Deere. Featuring a Farmhouse that will host activities such as spinning and weaving; an upgraded Main Barn with state-of-the-art interactive, educational tools; and, of course, real animals such as pigs, chickens and cows, as well as a pair of John Deere tractors, Farm-in-the-Zoo presented by John Deere will educate millions of people every year about agriculture and the crucial relationships among food, land and people.

The Farm-in-the Zoo presented by John Deere will open with an official ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the new main entrance, located at Lester Fisher Bridge and Stockton Drive. Robert W. Lane, Deere & Company chairman and chief executive officer, will join representatives from Lincoln Park Zoo and the John Deere Foundation for the opening ceremony. Live music, square dancing, hog-calling contests and pedal cart rides for the kids are just a few of the fun-filled activities scheduled throughout the day at the zoo.
WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
COST: Free.
WHERE: Lincoln Park Zoo, Farm-in-the-Zoo exhibit, Lester Fisher Bridge and Stockton Drive.

Sweet Adelines International courses in Illinois include Danville Chorus, Champaign; Edge O'Town Chorus, Chicago; and Prairie Echoes Chorus, De Kalb. For more information on Sing Out For Peace or Sweet Adelines International, visit www.sweetadelinesint.org/sing-out.cfm.

Brookfield Zoo Free on September 11

To offer people a quiet retreat on the one-year anniversary of the national tragedies that struck the United States last September, Brookfield Zoo is offering free admission and parking to its visitors on Wednesday, September 11. Admission will also be free to the zoo's Butterflies!, Hamill Family Play Zoo, and Children's Zoo exhibits as a way to encourage families to spend the day together in a peaceful environment. "Last year I was truly overwhelmed by the sheer number of people who came to the park and thanked us for offering a place of solace," said Dr. George Rabb, director of Brookfield Zoo. "This September 11 we want to once again offer families the opportunity to connect with nature and be reminded of the beauty that still remains in the world."

The zoo is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 11. For more information, visit the zoo's Web site at www.BrookfieldZoo.org or call (708) 485-0263. Brookfield Zoo is known throughout the world for its innovative, naturalistic, multi-species exhibits, its international role in animal population management and wildlife conservation and its devotion to helping people develop a sustainable and harmonious relationship with nature. The zoo is located off First Avenue between the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago.

Niles North Director's Circle Presents "The Zoo Story"

The Niles North Drama Department will open the 2002-03 theater season with the Director's Circle production of Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story." A free community performance will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 5 in the Studio Theatre (D-100) at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. Regular performances are at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 8. Tickets are \$9.50 at the door. For advance ticket information, please call the Box Office at (847) 626-2122.

"The Zoo Story" by American playwright Edward Albee has been hailed as a sociopolitical tract, a modern allegory of salvation, and an example of absurdist theater. Two strangers meet on a bench in Central Park. Jerry tells Peter about his trip to the zoo. Jerry's desperate attempts to communicate leads to devastating results.

The Director's Circle is an audition-only program at Niles North designed to offer an opportunity for outstanding theater students to hone their craft. Actors are chosen before the play, so the play is really chosen for them, to showcase their abilities. Upon completion of this production, the students are expected to assist their teachers in the school's theater classes, run acting clinics and work as leaders in sharing their skills with fellow drama students.

Northbrook Symphony's "Exciting New Season"

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra has announced its 2002/2003 season, which features an encore appearance of internationally renowned pianist, Alexander Toradze, as well as a solo appearance by Craig Morris, the principal trumpet of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The upcoming season continues last year's new format of program combinations of the familiar and the rare, the so-called "lost treasures" of the repertoire according to Music Director Lawrence Rapchak. "Each of our five subscription concerts, as well as our special Prokofiev sixth concert, will be a unique event, often centering on a special personal sense of contact with some of the most powerful, life-affirming music ever written," Rapchak said. As Northbrook Symphony board president, Susan Laing, further commented when asked about the NSO's new format and success last year, "One only need look at our remarkable increase in

Smash hit "Over the Tavern" extended

Chicagoans have embraced a sweet, charming play about growing up Polish Catholic in a big way. "Over the Tavern," a popular and critical success, has been extended through January 5, 2003 due to popular demand at the Mercury Theatre, 3745 N. Southport, Chicago.

"Over the Tavern" hit the million-dollar mark in ticket sales last February, after only five months. The play was named one of the "Top 10 Theater Productions of 2001" by the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Daily Herald, the Daily Southtown, and Pioneer Press.

Original cast members Craig Spidle, Suellen Burton, Mary Seibel, and Katie Korby are still with the show. The production is directed by multi Jeff Award winner William Pullins. The regular schedule is Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (\$40.50, show only), Fridays at 8 p.m. (\$46.50), Saturdays at 5 p.m., and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (\$46.50, \$40.50 for the Evening Performance) and a Wednesday matinee at 1:30 p.m. (\$34.50).

A Strega Nona Restaurant/ "Over the Tavern" package is offered on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings for just \$47. This price includes a Spagetti and Meatballs Dinner and one ticket to "Over the Tavern." A free-boxed lunch is offered by the adjacent Cullen's Restaurant for Groups of 20 or more on Wednesday Matinee performances.

Only six performances will be presented, with Friday and Saturday performances beginning at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Doors open 45 minutes before each performance. Tickets for each performance are available at \$10 for adults, \$8 for students with I.D., and \$5 for children, 12 and under. Call (773) 736-1457 for information and tickets.

Red, White and Blue Family Day at Lambs Farm

Join Lambs Farm in celebrating American spirit and pride! Everyone wearing red, white and blue at Lambs Farm on Saturday, September 7 will receive a patriotic welcome at the many shops and family attractions at Lambs Farm!
• Free slice of apple pie at the Country Inn Restaurant
• Free star-spangled cupcake at Aunt Mary's Country Store
• Free entrance to the Farm-yard
• 25% off all red, white and

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Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There will also be clowns, sand art and face painting!
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Jerusalem Lutheran Church Fall Schedule

Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, will begin its confirmation classes on September 5. The once a week classes are for 7th and 8th graders who would like to have a basic study of what the Bible teaches and who may wish to become church members. Classes will be held on Thursdays at 4:15 p.m. or Saturdays at 9 a.m. Please call Pastor Dennis Kleist at (847) 965-7340 for more information.

The Adult Bible Inquirer's Class begins September 19 and will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The 16-week class is a Bible study of basic teachings of scripture, including baptism, communion, marriage, and prayer, and shares the basics of Lutheran beliefs for those who may want to become members, or who just want to

learn more about the Bible and the Lutheran Church. The classes are free of charge. For more information, or to register, please call Pastor Dennis Kleist at (847) 965-7340.

The community is invited to the fall schedule of Bible classes and worship services. Beginning on September 8, Sunday services will be held at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for pre-kindergarten through 8th grade children, as well as a Bible study class for adults and older teens, will be held Sundays at 9:15 a.m. beginning September 15. The Bible study class will begin with a study on "The Christian's Response to Everyday Problems," and no special Bible knowledge is required to attend. For more information, please call Pastor Dennis Kleist at (847) 965-7340.

Heritage Club of Polish Americans

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans will hold its September meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at the Merrimac Park Field house, 6343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago at 1:30 p.m. Upcoming events in Polonia will be discussed. Special social activities will follow the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Non-members will be charged one dollar. Refreshments will be served. For more information call (773) 763-5587 or Ken29gill@aol.com.

Lace Up Your Shoes and Walk!

On September 22, more than 3,500 Association friends will gather on Chicago's beautiful lakefront (Randolph and the lakefront) for a 5K Memory Walk to honor Alzheimer's families and ensure continued services and support through the Alzheimer's Association. Registration for Memory Walk 2002 will kick off at 8 a.m., with opening ceremonies at 9:30. The Association's 5K (3.1 mile) Fun Run will start at 9:45; the official Memory Walk will step off at 10 a.m.

The Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter is the premier source of information and support for the 640,000 Illinoisans who are impacted by Alzheimer's. A broad range of programs and services for people with the disease, their families, and caregivers are provided through nine chapter offices. Last year, the Chapter expanded resources to provide a 24-hour Helpline (800-272-3900), more than doubling their effectiveness in reaching people who need assistance.

This 10th Annual Chicagoland event is funded in part by GE Long Term Care Insurance, Belmont Village, Eisai, Pfizer, ABC 7 Chicago, WDRV Chicago and Pioneer Press. The Chicago walk is one of hundreds taking place throughout the United States this fall to raise funds and awareness about Alzheimer's disease.

To register or make a donation, call (847) 933-2413 or visit the chapter's web site at www.alzheimers-illinois.org.

Bargain Bonanza Flea Market & Yard Sale at Lambs Farm

The first ever Bargain Bonanza Flea Market & Yard Sale will be held at Lambs Farm on Saturday, September 14, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A bargain hunter's dream come true, the event will feature more than 50 vendor booths selling a wide variety of new and used items.

Items for sale will include housewares, toys, clothes, Tupperware, CDs, books, collectibles, make-up, jewelry, artwork, home décor, garden accessories, stained glass, videos, furniture, antiques, windows, rubber stamps, candles, comics, shoes, pottery, dolls, computers, and much, much more! The businesses of Lambs Farm will also have booths selling excess inventory at low prices including the Thrift Shop, Country Inn Restaurant, Aunt Mary's Country Store & Bakery, Farmyard and Pet Shop.

Admission to the Bargain Bonanza Flea Market & Yard Sale is only \$1 and children under age 10 are free. Parking is also free. All proceeds benefit Lambs Farm, a premier non-profit organization dedicated to the empowerment of people with developmental disabilities since 1961. For more information, please call (847) 362-4636.

Water Conservation Op-ed by EPA Administrator

by EPA Administrator Christie Whitman

This summer's drought is reminding many Americans of the need to appreciate clean water as a valuable resource. As our population increases, the need for clean water supplies continues to grow dramatically and puts additional stress on our limited water resources. Efficient water use needs to be a basic part of our daily lives.

A typical family of four spends about \$820 a year on water supply fees and sewer charges, and an additional \$230 on heating the water. In many communities, the water and sewer costs can be more than twice that amount. Nationally, an average of 14 percent of the water we buy is lost through leaks. This is like paying a 14 percent sales tax on every gallon! And about eight percent of America's total energy production is used to treat, pump and heat water. Reducing water usage translates into critical energy savings. Just as important as the energy savings are the improvements in environmental quality.

I am asking Americans to accept a challenge: to reduce their annual water use by 10 percent or more. An ambitious target, yes. Communities all across the country, however, have shown that a 20 percent reduction is well within reach. Each of us can meet that

challenge - in homes, businesses, factories and in hotel rooms when we travel - by taking the simple steps I propose below. Many people do not realize how much money they can save through water conservation and the cumulative effects small steps can have on water resources and environmental quality.

There are lots of things that individuals can do, from fixing a leaky faucet to installing new fixtures and appliances that reduce water consumption. See the simple things you can do to fulfill the challenge by taking a virtual tour of a "water saver home" at www.h2ouse.org. Learn more about what you can do, both in your home and at work, by visiting EPA and our partners in water conservation on our Web sites at www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/index.htm and www.energystar.gov/products/clotheswashers.

As we celebrate the Year of Clean Water, it is a good time to recognize the critically important work of the local, state and tribal officials who are leading the way in our communities by implementing water efficiency measures. In doing so, these community leaders are not only saving water, but also are forestalling the need to build new, expensive water and wastewater treatment plants.

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Wed., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25: Employment Counseling, by appointment.

Wed., Sept. 4 & 18: Grief & Loss Support Group, 1 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 5: Wills Counseling, by appointment.

Thurs., Sept. 5: Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, 10:30 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 7 & 21: Legal Counseling, by appointment.

Sat., Sept. 28: Blood Pressure & Sugar Testing, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

All services listed above are held at The Center of Concern's offices at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy. in Park Ridge. For those services requiring an appointment, call (847) 823-0453 on weekdays.

The Center of Concern also offers support services for the elderly, including in-home health care referrals, housing counseling for older adults and younger persons seeking affordable housing, a friendly visitors program, and volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field.

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To register for 2002 classes, call 1-800-572-3870. For complete class descriptions, long on to www.kraftfoods.com. Classes - \$40 per person, per session - are as follows:

- **Well-Balanced Kids Lunches (September 9, 7-9 p.m.)** The Kraft Kitchens will share recipes and tips featuring the food guide pyramid and balanced lunch menu suggestions that kids will love.
- **International Night (September 18, 7-9 p.m.)** Curry in a hurry? Learn easy international dinner ideas from the Kraft Kitchens using ingredients you have on hand.
- **What's For dinner? (September 26, 7-9 p.m.)** Enjoy an evening of helpful hints, basic cooking techniques and recipes from the Kraft Kitchens designed to take the work out of making a family dinner.
- **Celebrate the Fall Harvest (October 2, 7-9 p.m.)** Join the Kraft Kitchens to learn about the different varieties of apples and squash as well as ways to serve them - from Easy Homemade Apple Crisp to Squash Soup.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner 101 (November 12, 7-9 p.m.)** Join the Kraft Kitchens as they take the mystery out of how to carve a turkey and give time-saving preparation tips so even the cook can enjoy Thanksgiving festivities.
- **Holiday Appetizers (December 3, 7-9 p.m.)** Spend the evening with the Kraft Kitchens and your friends to learn hands-on, how to make simple yet elegant appetizers.
- **Cookie and Sweets Exchange (December 11, 7-9 p.m.)** Join the Kraft Kitchens to learn how to create homemade goodies without the fuss, along with tips on coordinating an old-fashioned cookie exchange.

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Helping loved ones with debt problems

Provide Solutions Instead Of Loans To Assist Those In Need

Watching a friend or family member struggle with money problems can be just as frightening as going through them yourself. "The pain, frustration and stress caused by a loved one's spending issues can disrupt every aspect of daily life", said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta, a financial health center. "It can cause depression and inaction, which ultimately makes things worse for anyone

close to the problem."

When trying to help a loved one overcome severe money issues, Rhode says that loaning money will only delay the inevitable and possibly contribute to the dysfunctional money behavior. "By loaning money you may think that you are helping a friend in a time of need, but in reality you are allowing the patterns of debt to continue. The loan may provide temporary relief, but next month they will be right back in the same situation."

According to Rhode, money problems, whether they are compulsive shopping, out of control spending or money mismanagement, are signs of deeper life issues, and until those issues are addressed, the problems will only continue to get worse. "Constant money abuse isn't like a water faucet that can be turned on or off, just saying your not going to spend money isn't going to work," Rhode said. "Complex problems require comprehensive solutions and the best way to assist a loved one in need is to help facilitate a total recovery by assisting them to get professional help."

Rhode added, "The best thing you can do is to be there every step of the way. Loving support and a shoulder to lean on is what someone needs when going through tough times. Be a part of the solution with the help of a professional, and be there when the person you care about needs you most."

Six tips to cut your cooling bills

Everyone needs affordable ways to beat the heat. With hot weather already upon us, now is the time to give your home a "check-up". Here are six tips from the Comfort Institute to make sure your summer electric bills don't blow your cool!

1. **Don't run your clothes dryer when it's hot out.** Your dryer blows air out of your house when it's drying clothes. And for every cubic foot of air it blows out, a cubic foot of hot outside air gets sucked in, that your air conditioner has to cool down. Run your dryer late at night or early morning and you'll have lower electric bills. Even better, use a "solar powered" clothes dryer: a clothes line in the back yard!
2. **Have your duct system tested for air leaks.** Many think that windows and doors are the major cause of a home's energy wasting air leaks. But according to recent research by the Department of Energy (DOE), gaps, joints and disconnections in the typical home's duct system are much more significant. The DOE states that the typical duct system loses 25% to 40% of the energy put out by the central heat pump or air conditioner. Leaks are usually the biggest problem. Authorities recommend having a contractor seal them with a brushed on "mastic". Duct tape often dries out and fails. It turns out duct tape is great for many things, but sealing ducts isn't one of them!

3. **Ask your air conditioning contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test.** The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, such as duct leaks, and also measures how leaky the overall house is. While most homes are still far too leaky, some are now quite tight, and need mechanical ventilation to ensure the air inside is fresh. Many contractors offer an Infiltrometer test as part of a "Whole House Comfort Checkup" that also checks insulation levels and overall duct performance. For more information, visit the web site www.comfortinstitute.org.

4. **Replace your air conditioner or heat pump air filter.** Most systems need this done every month to ensure safe and efficient operation. Some such as electric air cleaners need to be thoroughly washed.

5. **Have your air conditioner cleaned and tuned.** A pre-season tune up is a great investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns in the middle of summer and more than pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. Make sure the contractor cleans both the indoor and outdoor heat transfer coils, and checks refrigerant gas charge by measuring "superheat" or "subcooling". For a free report: "How To Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor", go to www.comfortinstitute.org.

6. **Consider replacing your old air conditioner or heat pump.** Just like a car, central cooling equipment doesn't last forever. If your system is over 12 years old, and you are planning to stay in your home more than a few years, many authorities recommend replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system improves comfort, is more dependable, creates less air pollution and pays for itself through energy savings. New units are up to twice as energy efficient. Choose one with an EPA "Energy Star" label.

However, recent research has found that many newly installed high efficiency systems have energy wasting mistakes. To be sure you get the performance you're paying for, check out the free report "Tips and Secrets To Buying A New Heating and Cooling System" at www.comfortinstitute.org.

Let someone else pay for your groceries!

Peggy Hawk is an expert at saving money with coupons. Her advice can save you a bundle. Here are some of her easy to implement ideas and tactics.

- Start by getting your Sunday paper. There are numerous coupons for the clipping.

- Next find out if grocery stores in your area promote frequent shopper cards. You know, the ones that attach to your key chain. Scan it before every purchase because often, the grocer offers produce, meats and dairy products at a reduced price for those who use their cards. You won't find coupons anywhere for these types of products. It's just a smart move to get a card and use it every time. Also, see if they offer double or triple redemption value on your coupons.

- If you have access to the Internet, there are several places to visit where you can find additional savings such as Web bucks and printable coupons. Start at www.valupage.com. Follow the

instructions on the right side of the screen. Print out your list of savings. Have the cashier scan the bar code before scanning your groceries. When your final receipt is printed, it will have Web bucks on the back or on a separate receipt type print-out that you can use for almost any item in the store on your next visit. Very cool and savvy!

You can email Peggy Hawk at mcc02@hotmail.com and request a free report on titled "How to Turn Your Grocery Savings into a Moneymaking Home Business." A start up kit is available for \$15 including shipping, includes a grocery coupon certificate book worth over \$200 in grocery savings, a video, cassette tape and manuals that will explain everything you need to know about saving and making money with grocery coupons. Write to My Choice Coupons, 313 SE Shawn Ct., Blue Springs, MO 64014 or fax your request for more info to (816) 229-2398.

A Service of Remembrance

On September 11, 2001, the citizens of the world, and particularly the citizens of the United States were traumatized by the terrorists attack in New York City, NY and Arlington, VA. Many lives were lost in that terrible tragedy. On the first anniversary it seems fitting to remember, particularly to remember those who died, but also to remember the great faith traditions calling the faithful to do justice and to seek mercy and to walk humbly with their God. For this reason, the interfaith community of Morton Grove (including the Muslim Community Center, Northwest Suburban Jewish Synagogue, St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove Community Church and St. Luke's Christian Community Church) is hosting a Service of Remembrance.

The Service of Remembrance will be conducted at Morton Grove Community Church, 8944 Austin Avenue, Morton Grove, IL, on Wednesday, September 11, 2002, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Hope for the Future

The Norwood Park Council of Churches will hold a worship service to commemorate the tragedy of September 11, 2001 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at the Norwood Park Evangelical Lutheran Church. The church is located at 5917 North Nina Avenue, Rev. Dr. James Will of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary will preach on the theme, "Hope for the Future." The community is invited to attend and share in prayer and remembrance during this thought-provoking service.

For further information on activities, contact the Norwood Park Evangelical Lutheran Church at (773) 631-2860 or New Hope United Methodist Church office at (773) 775-1215, send e-mail to: newhope_chicago@hotmail.com.

Remembering September 11, 2001

St. John Brebeuf Parish will be holding a Eucharistic day of prayer on the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and invites all to participate in this memorial.

There will be continuous Eucharistic Adoration for personal prayers beginning at 9:15 a.m., ending with closing prayers and Benediction at 9:15 p.m. Adoration will be suspended during the four Masses (6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.-Polish).

Everyone is invited to participate in this special Day of Remembrance, including all parish and civic organizations and family members and friends of victims.

St. John Brebeuf is located at 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles; (847) 966-8145.

North Maine Fire Department's Open House



The North Maine Fire Department will host its annual Open House on Saturday, September 14, 2002, starting at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Open House is commemorating thirty three years of service to the community. We are also dedicating a wall plaque in memory of the fallen New York Firefighters, and sponsoring a Blood Drive in the memory of September 11.

This event is open to the Public. The fire station is located at 9301 Potter Road, unincorporated Maine Township. Parking will be across the street at the Church Parking lot. On display will be equipment from North Maine Fire Department, Maine Township Highway Department, Maine Township Emergency Management Agency, Cook County Sheriff's Police, and Illinois State Police. Other displays will include the Commonwealth Edison's Safety Town, NICOR, Cook County Arson Canine Unit, Life Source who will be conducting a blood drive, and activities for all members of the family and children.

A button machine to create your own fire safety message, fire station tours, videos, and demonstrations by various agencies. The Fire Pole will be back this year for the children. There will be handouts with important fire safety information for all ages too! Everyone who attends will learn about Fire Safety and other important safety messages while having fun.

And don't forget Fire Prevention Week this year is October 6 through 12. Chief Robert Batey is inviting everyone to attend this important annual event. For further information, call (847) 297-5020.

A Tribute to the Victims of the 9/11 Bombing

Dear Editor:
Two very proud grandparents would like to share this poem our thirteen year old granddaughter wrote for her 8th grad English class assignment. **A Tribute to the Victims of the 9/11 Bombing.** Needless to say it brought tears to our eyes.

The Business Trip by Jamie Bender

Woke up for a business trip
He would be going on that day
Went about his same routine
Just like any other day
He brushed his teeth and combed his hair
Put on his suit and tie
Grabbed his briefcase quickly,
Kissed his kids and wife good-bye

He called his wife from aboard the plane
And said, "I won't be coming back
Tell the kids I love them so and never to forget!"
She said "Good-bye I love you!"
As many tears were shed
He whispered back, "I love you too!"
And then the phone went dead.

Jim and Lorain Buonincontro
Niles Residents

Morton Grove Unit Members Attend State Convention

The eighty second annual Department of Illinois, American Legion Auxiliary convention was held recently at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield.

Delegates from the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 were retiring president Terry Selzer, incoming president Dee Dolan, corresponding secretary Ann Marrazzo, historian Lorry Nehart and sgt. at arms Bernice Riley.

State treasurer Judy Barr Topinka addressed the group during one of the sessions, as did representatives from Gov. Ryan's and secretary of state Jesse White's offices.

This year the Gold Star salute to those who lost family members during the wars, and the past president's parley dinner honoring those who served in this high level were combined and a delightful meal and entertainment was featured.

The convention concluded with an installation of 2002-2003 new state officers, headed by Renae Paolella as president. A reception for her followed wherein each Auxiliary member from throughout the state learned of the new year's theme and pins representing this Bowling theme were available.

National Night Out Against Crime Poster Contest



Each year as a way of raising awareness about National Night Out Against Crime, Maine Township Chairperson Louise Friedson organizes a poster contest from all the local schools. Shown awarding \$50 Savings Bonds donated by CoVest Bank as prizes for the winners of the poster contest are (L to R), Mistress of Ceremonies, Paula Kurland of the Golf Maine Park District, Commissioner Robert Provenzano from the Maine Township Highway Department, Trustee Laura Morask of Maine Township and Winner, Fahad Chowdhury. The festivities included entertainment, a Speaker from the Gang Crime Unit and Cook County Police and North Maine Fire Department demonstrations. The event which was held on August 6 at Dee Park, culminated in a flashlight walk through the local neighborhoods to promote community unity against crime. Over 1,000 residents participated this year.

9/11 Service of Remembrance

St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, will hold a special '9/11 Remembrance Service' Wednesday evening, September 11, 2002 beginning at 7:30 p.m., addressing God's faithfulness in the midst of fear. We will remember those who lost their lives, honor the heroes who worked to save them, and pray for those families who were left behind. You are invited to take time out that evening to remember and give thanks to a faithful God who is still faithful and stands by us as a people and as a nation.

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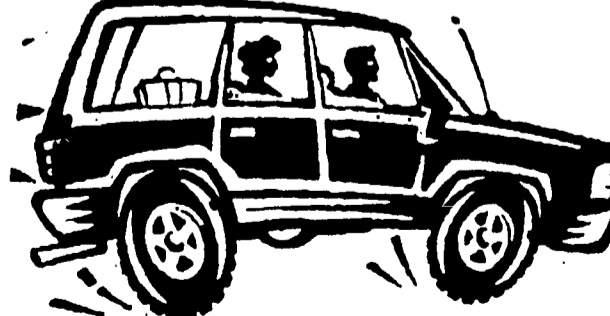
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office. Just tape the mailer shut, mark "return to sender" next to the address, and drop in the mail. No postage need be applied.
Clean voter records lessen the chance for voter fraud and reduce the quantity of election materials purchased, Orr says.
The clerk's office can be reached at (312) 603-0906. Election information can be found at the clerk's election Web site, www.voterinfonet.com.

Free Meeting Rooms at Lincolnwood Place

Free meeting rooms are available to any business, civic or religious organization, courtesy of Lincolnwood Place, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood, IL 60712.
Meeting rooms include tables, chairs, a podium, and a microphone.
"Coffee and refreshments are served at no charge to all our guests," says Phyllis Custer, Outreach Coordinator for Lincolnwood Place.
Lincolnwood Place provides three levels of service to senior citizens: apartment homes, assisted living, and 24-hour skilled nursing services.

For further information about meeting rooms, call Phyllis Custer at (847) 982-2605, ex. 3209.

Intergenerational Group Needs Tots

A group for tots and their mothers meets monthly at Council for Jewish Elderly's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Rd., Skokie.
"Children and their moms meet with older Lieberman residents to do special activities, observe holidays and celebrate birthdays. New members are welcome. For further information, call (773) 508-1000.

St. Martin's Church

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Thacker and Margret sts. in Des Plaines, will observe the 9/11 First Anniversary with a special service on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Fr. Robert Setmeyer, Rector, invites the community to participate in the service offering prayers for peace and forgiveness, for guidance for our country and its leaders, and for world leaders.

Those who perished on Flights 11, 77, 93, and 175, those who worked at the Trade Center and the Pentagon, and emergency workers who sacrificed their lives for others, as well as those everywhere who have died as a result of terrorist acts or in retaliation for terrorism will be memorialized.

Officials mediate parking problem

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Quadri said he had not heard any complaints until just before the August meeting of the Traffic and Safety Commission when residents requested the restrictions.
Quadri said the Muslim group wants to work with the village toward a workable solution both for the Center and to satisfy residents as well.

Oakton announces Fall 2002 music courses

Explore new dimensions in music by registering for classes at Oakton Community College. One- and two-credit-hour courses are available at convenient times throughout the day for musicians of all skill levels:
• **Piano and Piano Ensemble:** Call Glenna Sprague, professor of music, at (847) 635-1905.
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Schools want tax hike

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Trustee Jeff Greenspan countered that seniors eligible for the county freeze program would not be affected.
One trustee noted that District 219 competes against schools like Glenbrook North and South, and New Trier.
Silverman added this is not a matter of raising the bar, but of maintaining the present standards.

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign Up Month - so get carded at the Niles Public Library District!
Beginning September 1, children, teens and adults will receive a coupon for a free dessert at *Bennigan's Grill and Tavern* at 5650 Touhy Avenue in Niles when they register for a new Niles Public Library District library card.
Already have a Niles library card? Just stop by the Library in September and pick up a coupon for 20% off your next *Bennigan's* meal. Both promotions may not be used in conjunction with each other and they are only valid at the Niles location of *Bennigan's Grill and Tavern* - 5650 Touhy Avenue. Offers end September 30.

Although over 50 percent of residents in the Library district have library cards, there are still many residents who aren't taking advantage of the Library's free resources and services. We offer

more than just books - stop by and check out our video, DVD and CD collections or access the Internet. Library Card Sign-Up Month in September is a reminder that today - more than ever - a library card connects people of all ages to a whole world of ideas and information. It's also the perfect time to encourage school children to get a library card and to remind parents and teachers that going back to school includes using the library.

From toddlers to seniors, all residents of Niles and parts of unincorporated DesPlaines and Glenview are entitled to a free NPLD Library card. Present a valid piece of identification with your name and current address to apply. Children under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, please stop by the Circulation Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

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Saks recovers from flood

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but not replaced.
Without functioning pumps, water accumulated in a store drainage pit and resulting moisture encouraged mold growth within columns.
The team is now working to eliminate the mold problem and, hopefully, that phase will be finished in the next several weeks. Bentley said.
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Diane Turek said a complaint had been lodged in April.
Turek said she is satisfied with efforts and results so far, stating that Saks hired consultants two months before a complaint was made.
Officials took this step to ease any employees' fears that the store was an unsafe work environment.
After several months of testing and monitoring, no sign of a hazardous condition was found, Bentley said.
Turek said the clean-up engineers checked for evidence of harmful gases but none were found.

Res Offers Programs to Promote Healthy Living

Resurrection Medical Center is offering a variety of programs and classes designed to answer questions about specific medical conditions and to promote healthier living. They are:
Go Baby Go! Mondays and Wednesdays, 5 to 6 p.m. Low-impact aerobics, toning and stretching exercise classes for pregnant women, conducted by a physical therapist in the aerobics studio and in the pool at Resurrection's Club Res fitness center. Fee is \$60 for 12 sessions (six weeks). Advance registration and a physician's written consent are required. Class size limited to 10. New sessions begin September 9, October 21 and December 2. To register, call the Physical Therapy Department, (773) 792-5181.
Just For the Swing of It Wednesday, September 11, 5 to 6:30 p.m. A class for golfers who have had an injury and would like to safely return to playing golf, or who simply would like to learn how to avoid potential injuries while swinging a golf club. Fee is \$15. Class size limited to 10. Call toll-free to register: 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).
Win at Losing Weight. Wednesday, September 11 through Wednesday, November 13, 6 to 7 p.m. Ten-week program conducted by a Registered Dieti-

Childbirth Class in Polish at Advocate LGH

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge offers a childbirth course presented in Polish. This 12-hour course is designed for couples experiencing the last three months of pregnancy.
The next course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on three consecutive Sundays, September 8, 15 and 22 at the hospital, 1775 Dempster in Park Ridge.
Coping skills, including Lamaze-style breathing and relaxation techniques will be practiced. Additional labor topics include the importance of support during labor, variations in the labor process, medication/anesthesia, common medical procedures, and hospital procedures. Other topics stressed are postpartum care of the mother, adjustment to new parenthood, common characteristics of the newborn, infant feeding options, bathing, diapering, safety and health care.
The fee for the class is \$114 per couple. For enrollment information, dates and times of additional classes, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

and an exercise physiologist teaches you how to lose weight and keep it off through healthy food choices, exercise and behavior modification. Advance registration, payment required. Three options available: option 1 (class only) - \$120; option 2 (class and fitness assessment) - \$150; option 3 (class plus two-month Club Res fitness center membership) - \$180. For more information and to register, call (773) 792-5022.
Benefits of Exercise with Pregnancy. Thursday, September 19; 5:30 to 7 p.m. Staff physical therapist discusses latest medical guidelines for exercise during and after pregnancy. Includes an introduction to Resurrection Medical Center's *Go Baby Go!* program. Free program. Advance registration required. Call toll-free to register: 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).
Eating With Your Heart in Mind. Thursday, September 19; 7 to 8 p.m. A registered dietitian discusses food choices for heart health and offers tasteful suggestions for reducing total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. Information presented on interpreting food labels and making low-fat choices when dining out. Fee is \$5. Advance registration required. Call toll-free to register: 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

Rummage Sale at Martin Luther Church

The Chancel Committee Women of Martin Luther Church will hold their Rummage Sale, Friday, Sept. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.,

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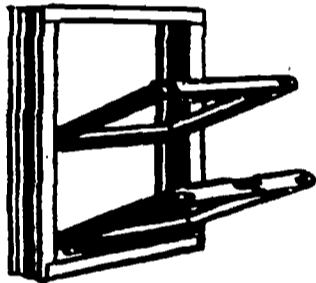
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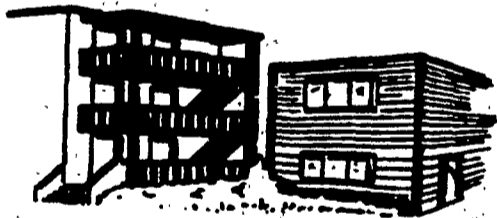
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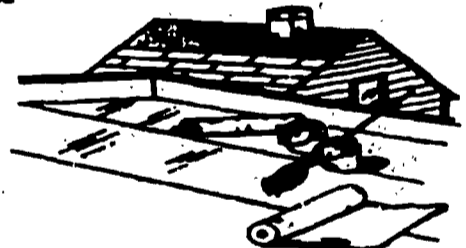
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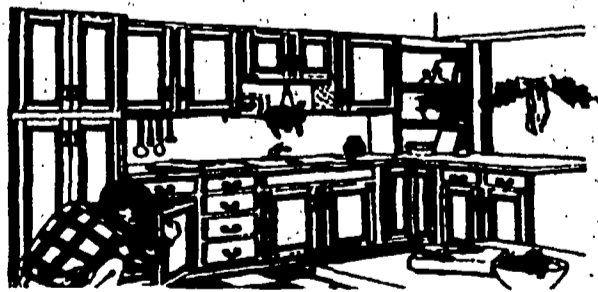


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