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Morton Grove woman dies of West Nile virus

A 91-year-old Morton Grove woman has died of the West Nile virus.

The victim, Antoinette Margaret Pitts, known as "Marge," had waitressed at Hackney-on-Harms since 1978. She retired a few years ago, according to a restaurant employee who had worked with her.

Mrs. Pitts was someone who joked alot. "a fun lady," re-

marked the former co-worker.

Mrs. Pitts died at Lutheran General Hospital Aug. 24. The Illinois Department of Public Health announced her cause of death Aug. 27.

Visitation and services for Mrs. Pitts were held Aug. 29 at Haben Funeral Home in Skokie, with interment at Memorial Park Cemetery in the village.

Niles Park District September Programs

Niles Park District offers a variety of Dance programs for youth to adult. Some of the dance classes offered are: Me & My Mom Dance, Creative Movers, Pre-Ballet, Ballet & Tap, Adult Ballet, Ballroom and Latin Dance. Classes meet at the Howard Leisure Center Dance Studio, 6676 W. Howard St. Classes begin the week of September 12. For more information call the Niles Park District at (847) 967-6633. Don't miss the fun and register today.

New! Parents Night Out. Spend an evening going to dinner or just relaxing by registering your little ones ages 3-6 For Parents Night Out class at Niles Park District. This semi-structured class offers plenty of free play sprinkled with art, games, and tender loving care. Class meets on Friday evenings beginning September 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. For more information call the Niles Park District (847) 967-6633.

Cheerleading Class. Cheerleading offers an introductory experience for students 3rd-8th grade. Included in the six week program will be jumps, chants, cheers, dance, and beginning partner stunts. Register today, class begins Thursday, September 12 from 7-8 p.m. For more information call the Niles Park District (847) 967-6633.

Niles on the Go Trip - On Golden Pond, Drury Lane, Oakbrook. On Golden Pond is a golden treasure. The action of this exhilarating and often touching work takes Norman and Ethel Thaper celebrating Norman's 80th birthday. The joy of loving and living is saluted in this gem of a play full of warm, funny dialogue and enchanting sweet characters. Trip is set for Thursday, 10/03 and we will depart at 10:45 a.m. from Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Trip fee which includes lunch is Resident \$50 and Non-Resident \$55.

Morton Grove reviews local emergency programs

Morton Grove police and fire officials are confident the past year has brought improvements and refinements to the area's state of emergency preparedness.

For one, improvements have been made to programs that were already in place at the time of the terrorist attacks, officials say.

For example, Morton Grove Police Chief George Incledon said that Chicago-area communities had programs for joint dispatching, mutual aid, regional task forces, and inter-agency cooperative agreements already

in place at the time of the attacks. This gives something to build upon, he said.

Morton Grove's deputy chief Louis Rossi serves on the Information Intelligence Committee, a group which shares information throughout the state and an arm of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Committee on Terrorism.

Local emergency dispatching will be refined next year when Morton Grove joins with Niles, Park Ridge and Des Plaines at a joint center in Des Plaines. Dispatchers from all four communities will be officed together

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By 6-1 vote board approves \$135 million budget;
Budget includes \$50 million for construction

Niles High Schools OK's budget \$10 million in red

By a 6-1 vote, Niles High School trustees approved a 2002-3 budget of \$135 million.

This amount includes close to \$50 million for one-time construction spending at Niles North and West to be funded by voter-approved borrowing.

The district's operating spending budget of \$76 million is nearly \$10 million more than revenues.

The deficit shows up in the education fund, used largely for salaries. The difference will be covered by reserve funds.

The overall budget has already been trimmed by some three million dollars.

At voting time, trustee Sharon Deemar-Szachowicz cast the only "no" vote, claiming the budget contained "needless spending."

Deemar-Szachowicz did not specify what programs she regarded as "needless." Her comments were criticized for not being specific and not being aired earlier.

Trustee Sam Borek said if Deemar-Szachowicz felt the budget excessive, she was obligated to so state and to introduce discus-

sions on where expenses could be cut.

She responded that the budget has grown over her years of service and that district borrowings have increased, as a result.

"Debt service is killing us."

Betty Scanlon, wife of MG Mayor, dies Sept. 5

Morton Grove's first lady, Betty Scanlon, passed away last Thursday at Lutheran General Hospital, after a brief illness. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Scanlon, who has fought several illnesses the past few years has been a hospital volunteer and worked Wednesdays until two weeks ago.

Mrs. Scanlon is married to Morton Grove's Village President, Dan Scanlon, who is presently hospitalized with West Nile virus. His health has greatly improved and he is expected to be released from the hospital within a short time. He has been Mayor since 1997 and previously was a village trustee beginning in 1980.

Memorial visitation for Mrs. Scanlon is Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. at St. Martha Church. Memorial

I've suggested in the past we stop borrowing," Deemar-Szachowicz said.

By dipping into reserves, officials estimate the district will run out of money by 2006.

mass is at 6 p.m.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Scanlon is survived by her children, Mary (Paul) Zimmerman, Patricia (Doug) Newmann, Eileen (Keith) Harford, Joan (Larry) Alberts, Peggy (Ken) Lieb and the late David, Thomas and Daniel. She is grandmother of Elizabeth, Sarah, Stephanie, David, Brian, Jennifer, Megan, Katelyn, Matthew, Michael and Julia and sister of Nancy (Robert) Hillinger and Barbara (John) White and sisters-in-law Mary Catherine and Brenda Scanlon.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Association of Horizon, 2700 N. Hampden Ct., #24 E. Chicago, IL 60614. Funeral arrangements are by Simkins Funeral Home.

Veteran awarded Niles East diploma 59 years late

For Henry Heinz, August 29, 2002 was an extra-special day. On that day, accompanied by family and friends and before a group of District 219 educators, Heinz, 77, received a high school diploma.

In 1943 Heinz was in his senior year at Niles East High School, when he decided to enlist. His brother and an uncle were already serving, and enlisting was his duty as he saw it in those historic days of World War II.

After his 3-year hitch, he considered returning to Niles East, but he felt out of touch.

He worked at his father's store, Heinz Radio and Appliances at 8149 Lincoln Ave., until it was sold, then at Maierhoffer, Inc. driving and maintaining school buses.

District superintendent Neil Codell, in presenting the certificate to Heinz, remarked that today we move through the world free and at ease because of Heinz and others like him.

An Illinois law passed last year declares that students who had left school to fight in the war are eligible to receive diplomas.

When Heinz read this he supplied his information to District 219 and a ceremony was arranged. The event took place at Niles North during a teachers conference.

Niles East closed in 1980 and was demolished in 1993.

Heinz's family were early settlers in the Skokie area; his grandfather arrived in Niles Center in 1871, on the day of the Chicago Fire.

Heinz and his wife Joan are residents of Spring Grove.

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Managing Asthma

Learn how to recognize asthma signs and symptoms, prevent acute asthma attacks and use medications properly at a community lecture sponsored by Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

"Managing Your Asthma" will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 12. The lecture, presented by the Lutheran General Hospital pharmacy and Respiratory Services department, will take place in Room 1041A, located on the 10th floor of the hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

For more information and to register call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

KOC Tootsie Roll Drive Sept. 20 & 21



Mayor Blase initiates Knights of Columbus Fund Drive for the Mentally Retardation/Learning Disabilities Charity to be held September 20 & 21.

Pictured Left to Right: Kenneth Lee, Charities Director for the Knights of Columbus; Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and Michael Provenzano, Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus.

Shimer College Open House September 14

On Saturday, September 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shimer College in Waukegan will be holding its first open house of the year for prospective students. The open house is for those either interested in the Every-Third-Weekend program or the traditional weekday program. Prospective students will get the opportunity to meet with a counselor, a financial aid advisor, and sit in on a class. Additionally if they have previously attended college and have their transcripts sent to Shimer prior to the open house, a transfer advisor will go over their transcripts with them and evaluate the courses they have transferred and tell them what their fall schedule would be. Although founded in 1853, Shimer became a part of Waukegan when it moved there in 1979 from Mt. Carroll, IL. Shimer is one of the few colleges in the US whose curriculum is based on original writings sometimes known as the Great Books. Classes never have more than twelve students and are always discussion classes. Although never a household word, Shimer over its one-hundred and fifty year history has been recognized as one of eleven U.S. Campuses with an ideal "intellectual climate," ranked as having "one of the three most rigorous curriculums in the nation," and ranked third in the nation in the percentage of graduates who continue their education by earning doctorates.

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107th Annual Picnic at Norwood Park Home



Residents from Norwood Park and surrounding communities joined residents of the Home, their families and employees in celebrating the recent 107th consecutive annual picnic on the grounds of Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina, Chicago. Entertainment, food, children's games, and raffles were all part of an afternoon tradition of fun. One group of entertainers included NPH employees and volunteers who performed a cappella and with musical accompaniment.

From left are: Georgia Delis, assistant director of human resources; Rick Gill, manager of house-keeping and laundry; Britta Rice, director of Dementia programming; Rodney Tonkovic; and Ed Lim, activity assistant. More than 500 people attended the event. The first picnic was held shortly after the Norwegian Old People's Home Society purchased the Norwood Park Hotel in 1896. Recently, the Society's name was changed to Nor-Wood Life Care, NFP to reflect an extended vision for the organization in the 21st century.

District 70 Will Conduct Preschool Screening

On September 30, October 1, 2 and 3 Morton Grove School District 70 will conduct its annual preschool age screening for children who reside in the District 70 attendance area. The preschool program is designed to screen children in the areas of vision, hearing, speech, language development, motor and cognitive development.

This annual screening is conducted to assess a child's general developmental status and to detect any difficulties or delays. Anyone living in the area served by Park View School may take advantage of this opportunity. Children ages three and four are eligible to take the free tests.

Appointments must be made for the free screening. Parents are requested to register their children by telephone on September 18 and 19 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please ask for Valerie Crowley at Park View School, 965-6200 x106.

District 70 requests that all residents help inform parents of preschool children about this service. It is important that all parents of preschool children have this opportunity.

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, September 16, 2002 at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd. Skokie, IL.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at (847) 679-2650 by noon Friday, September 13 for reservations.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Barbara Christensen, a Chicago Chiropractor. Her topic will be "Achieving a balanced posture."

All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

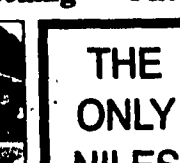


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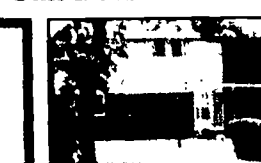
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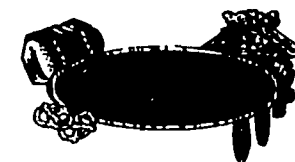
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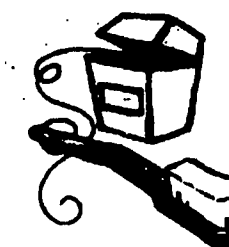
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PWAA's Great Polish Books Roundtable

Fall Series Features Works of Famous Polish Writer Adam Mickiewicz.

Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is launching its fall series on "Great Polish Books," which will feature the world-renowned and well-loved Polish writer, Adam Mickiewicz, and his works. The book group promises lively discussions, good conversations and the sharing of ideas. The books will be read in English and can be purchased through PWAA or participants are free to bring their own copies. There is no fee for the book group and participants do not have to be members of Polish Women's Alliance.

Mickiewicz is acknowledged as the leader of Polish Romanticism and he lived during a time of idealism and patriotism in his native land. Much of Mickiewicz's work was written in exile in Russia because of the political upheavals in Poland, and after his release from Russia he spent the rest of his life in Western Europe, where he became the spiritual leader of Polish émigrés.

The Great Polish Books Fall Series will first focus on two of Adam Mickiewicz's major works, *Forefathers' Eve* and *Pan Tadeusz* - set against the backdrop of a tumultuous Poland and

Napoleon's campaign against Russia. *Pan Tadeusz* has all the elements of a love story filled with betrayal, conspiracy and murder. The second half of the series will deal with the works of post World War II writers such as playwright, humorist and satirist, Slawomir Mrozek, and poet and Nobel Prize winner, Wislawa Szymborska.

Frank Kujawinski, Ph.D., professor of Polish Language and Literature at Loyola University Chicago will be the host and the first book group meeting is Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Polish Women's Alliance Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge (corner of Northwest Highway and Washington Street).

For more information and book orders, call toll free 888-522-1898, ext. 1208 and ask for National Vice President Sharon Zago.

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MG Historical Society Meeting Sept. 17

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the season at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library. Following a brief general meeting, Robert and Peg Sabath will present a program about kaleidoscopes, which were first invented almost 200 years ago. Using visual aids, the Sabaths will explore the invention and evolution of these interesting items and will also explain how they are made. They will also display some examples of kaleidoscopes. Following their presentation, there will be light refreshments and a chance to socialize. There is no admission charge for the program, and the public is welcome to attend. Further information about the meeting can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 7 p.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library. The guest speaker at this meeting will be Clifton Truman Daniels, who will give the audience some special insights into the life of his famous grandfather, United States President Harry S. Truman.

'Getting Your Back on Track' Lecture

Learn techniques for preventing back and injury and how to handle acute episodes of back pain at a free lecture offered by Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

William Briner, M.D., medical director of the Sports Medicine Center at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will present "Getting Your Back on Track" from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 25.

The presentation will take place at the Indian Trails Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling.

For more information and to register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Prevent Blindness America®

Prevent Blindness America® presents the 12th Annual Swing fore Sight Golf Challenge, September 19, 2002 at White Deer Run golf Club, 250 West Gregg's Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

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FOR YOUR HEALTH - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
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.

October 1 - Living with Stress - Living with Stress is Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, will help you learn what stress is and the effect it has on your health and ways to handle it. Registration is required but there is no cost.

October 9 - Blood Pressure Screening - Blood Pressure Screening is Wed., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No appt. needed. **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.

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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 Mary Ann.

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.

GENERAL TICKET SALES
Please Call For Ticket Availability

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.

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.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP
Current Events Group meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month to discuss local and world issues. Please join us as the group starts up again on September 11.

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 began 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).

KITCHEN BAND GROUP
We are looking for new members (vocalists and instrumentalists) to join us for our 2002-2003 season. The next practice is September 4 at 11 a.m. Starting in October, practices will return to the first and third Wednesday of every month. Please call Mary Ann.

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting clean, left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes, shawls, and slippers are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

NILES - ONLINE
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25,000 Registered for October 13 Marathon

Registration is soaring for the 25th Anniversary of The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon. To date, more than 25,000 runners have signed up for the October 13 race. Registration totals have been ahead of last year's pace, which set a record by reaching its cap of 37,500 entrants. The registration cap of 37,500 ensures from both an operational and planning standpoint, a race that will offer a safe and enjoyable experience for runners and spectators.

"We are thrilled with the registration numbers and want to remind everyone that the opportunity to sign up for our 25th Anniversary race is now," said Carey Pinkowski, executive race director. "Marathoners have been signing up more quickly than last year and we expect our registration cap to be reached very soon."

The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon is one of the premier races in the world. From 1996 to 2001, the number of registered runners grew more than threefold from 10,925 to 37,500. In addition to the amazing growth of the field, the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon is now one of Chicago's favorite annual traditions with nearly a million spectators lining the 26.2 mile race course in 2001.

The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon has a reputation as one of the world's fastest courses. Catherine Nderaba set a new World Record of 2:18:47 in 2001, while Olympian Joan Benoit Samuelson set the still standing woman's American record of 2:21:21 on Chicago's streets in 1985. In its 24-year history Chicago also has held two men's World Records (1984 Steve Jones - 2:08:05, 1999 Khalid Khannouchi - 2:05:42).

Elite athletes will compete this fall for an event-record purse of \$500,000. The male and female winners each will earn \$100,000, the largest ever payout for first place in a marathon. The 2002 LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon begins Sunday, October 13 at 7:30 a.m., starting and finishing in Chicago's Grant Park. The race will be televised live on NBC5 and broadcast on Chicago's ESPN Radio AM1000 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The 2002 race is expected to draw up to the registration cap of 37,500 participants.

How to Register for The LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon. The Marathon is open to all runners who can complete the course in less than six hours. For information call toll-free 1-888-243-3344 (U.S. and Canada) or (312) 904-9800. Registration is \$80 (\$90 for international participants) and can be completed online by visiting www.chicagomarathon.com.

Registration will close September 16, 2002 for online, September 9, 2002 for mail-in entries, or when registration limit of 37,500 is reached, whichever comes first. Participants registering online receive a \$5 discount. There will be no race weekend registration.

Stress Reduction Seminar Sept. 14 at Advocate LGH

The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will hold a one-day Stress Reduction through Relaxation and Visualization seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 14, at the center, 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge.

The seminar is designed to assist individuals who have stress-related symptoms such as trouble sleeping, overeating, smoking, headaches, alcohol or drug use, low energy, missed days of work due to illness, or stress-related illness such as TMJ, colitis, ulcers and asthma.

Participants will learn about stress reduction through relaxation and visualization, and will practice techniques to quiet the mind and cope with stressful patterns in life. The instructor for the seminar is Julie Milne, Ph.D., licensed clinical professional counselor at The Counseling Center.

The cost for the seminar is \$80 plus \$15 for materials. For more information or to register, call (847) 518-1800.

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Community Education Programs in September

Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor several free and low-cost community education programs throughout the area in September. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Oh, My Achin' Back
Holy Family Medical Center's Kelly Hosking, M.P.T., will discuss the prevention and causes of back pain. She also will offer useable tips on avoiding and managing back pain. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Free.

Location: DesPlaines Library, 1501 Ellinwood Drive, Des Plaines, September 18, 7-8 p.m.

Successful Eating for Healthy Aging

For people over 50 years "young," registered dietitians will discuss how to choose foods that can prevent or manage health conditions and add energy and excitement to your years. \$5 fee includes lunch. Registration required by September 20.

Location: Prairie Lakes Senior Center, 515 E. Thacker Street, DesPlaines, September 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

To register or for more information, call 1-877-RES-INFO (1-877-737-4636), from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days-a-week.

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.

American Legion Post #777 Meeting

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777 meet at the Edgebrook Community House, 6100 N. Central Ave., Sept. 17, 2002. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

All vets invited. Refreshments will be served.
Call John Goetz, (773)-685-9568.

Morton Grove Seniors

MUSIC APPRECIATION SERIES

This is a series of six lectures presented by Kimber Stonehouse, piano and music instructor with the Morton Grove Park District on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Morton Grove Civic Center's Community Hall. The series features six different periods, composer, and types of music:

9/10 Renaissance and Baroque "Writing Down The Notes"
9/24 Mozart and Beethoven "The Laughter and The Fire"
10/8 Schubert, Chopin, and Liszt "Those Romantic Guys"
10/22 Gospel, Blues, and Jazz "The Common Thread"
11/5 American Musical Theater "The Broadway Phenomenon"
11/19 Contemporary 20th Century "Why Do You Hate The Way It Sounds"

The cost is \$6 per lecture for residents and \$8 per lecture for non-residents. Registration forms are available at the front desk in the Civic Center.

MAH JONGG LESSONS

Learn how to play this ancient game by joining this eight-week class on Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. starting Sept. 17 through Nov. 5 in the Main Hall. The cost is \$17 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. A 2002 Mah Jongg card (available at Ganers Paradise in Golf Mill) must be purchased before the first meeting.

WOOD SCULPTURE

Learn the art of wood sculpture using a knife and other hand tools to create fine sculptures of animals, human forms, and other both realistic and abstract figures. Beginners or those with experience are welcome to join this ten-week class. Techniques of wood selection, tool sharpening, and wood finishing will be covered. Tools are provided and materials may be purchased in class, which meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays starting Sept. 11 through Nov. 13 in the Craft Room. The cost for this series of classes is \$37 for residents and \$48 for non-residents. Registration forms are available at the front desk in the Civic Center.

ART INSTITUTE "SENIOR CELEBRATION"

Join Morton Grove seniors as they travel to Chicago's Art Institute for the eighth annual "Senior Citizens Celebrations Program" on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Participants will view slide presentations on current exhibitions and visit a selection of objects in the galleries where Art Insights presenters lead five to seven-minute discussions. Each small, informal talk is enhanced with a souvenir postcard. Music and art demonstrations are included in the day's events as well as a box lunch.

The bus leaves the Morton Grove Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$22 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Pick up a registration form at the Civic Center today. For details contact Senior Citizens Activities Coordinator, Debra Blakely at (847) 663-6127.

CREATING A HERITAGE SCRAPBOOK

This fantastic workshop, also taught by Leslie Kazmierowski, will provide the motivation, knowledge, and materials needed to sort through old photographs and organize them into a beautiful, historic scrapbook. This workshop will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Craft Room and the cost is \$18 for residents and \$19.50 for non-residents. The prerequisites for this class are the Basic Scrapbooking workshop and to bring along the same materials used in that workshop.

RTA REDUCED FARE PERMIT

The Morton Grove Civic Center is a distribution point for the RTA Reduced Fare Permit any weekday morning between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This card provides a half fare discount on the CTA, Metra or Pace transit systems. Individuals must be age 65+ and bring in a driver's license or Illinois identification card, plus a current color 1-1/2" by 1-1/2" photograph. If travelers do not have a photo, the senior center will take one for \$3. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

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

Scouting News

The Leaders of Boy Scout Troop 175, Niles, IL are very happy to announce that 17 young men from the Troop attended summer camp at Camp Napowan for one week in July. They are extremely proud to announce that these motivated Scouts were able to bring home 89 completed Merit Badges and 24 partials for their week's hard work.

The Scouts worked very hard on a wide variety of badges, including the Eagle Scout required badges of swimming, camping and environmental science. The total badges, including the partials, is the most accumulated in recent history of the Troop.

Special thanks to the Leaders that provided their time, assistance and motivation to accomplish this feat!

Thanks to Andy Beierwaltes, John O'Keefe, Scott Langlo, Mike Palliser, Ken Banaszak & John Witting. Also a big thanks to Bob Galassi, Ben Costes & Dave Okun as they provided transportation for the group and assisted in coordination of the Troop campsite.

Congratulations and thanks to all the young men that participated in the most successful summer camp in history! Looks like a number of Scouts have their hearts set on being an Eagle! We hope the flight to Eagle is on the horizon for all of the Scouts in Troop 175!

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

NEIU Kicks Off Season with Jazz Improvisation

Mostly Music at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents Kyle Bruckmann's *ma non troppo* on Friday, September 13, at 8 p.m. at NEIU's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, 5500 North S. Louis Avenue in Chicago.

Obast and English horn player Kyle Bruckmann's *ma non troppo* assembles some of Chicago's finest improvising musicians into an invigorating new quintet including violinist Jen Clare Paulsen, trombonist Jeb Bishop, double

bassist Kurt Johnson and percussionist Tim Daisy. The program consists of new works, which owe as much to the legacy of classical modernism as to that of the jazz avant-garde.

In addition to the performance, a free improvisation workshop with Bruckmann will take place on Tuesday, September 10 at 1:40 p.m. in NEIU's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$15. Call (773) 442-INFO.



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At a time when the interest in

practical spiritual answers is growing by leaps and bounds throughout this country, this talk will explain why prayer can achieve peace, healing, and progress for individuals and communities. It will also examine how people of any background can begin to put spiritual ideas into practice in their own lives, with real, positive results. The inspiring message of the talk is based on ideas in the Bible and in the best-selling book on spiritual healing, **Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures** by Mary Baker Eddy. Current examples of how people have made progress and seen their lives transformed and healed are shared during the event, and audience members will have the opportunity to participate and ask questions.

The speaker is Mrs. Robin Berg, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Mrs. Berg speaks throughout North America on the subject of health and spirituality to a wide range of audiences and in diverse venues, including conferences, colleges, libraries, bookstores, community centers, and churches, she says. "Through my talks, I love introducing people (anyone, the seeker or the merely curious) to something I care about deeply - how spiritual truth can bring comfort, healing, and progress to individuals, families, and communities." Everyone is welcome.

Jazzercise Open House Sept. 28

Jazzercise will be holding an Open House on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at Our Savior Lutheran School 6035 North Northcott at 8:30 a.m. There will be raffle prizes, food and fun giveaways. All are welcome for free.

Our regular class schedule is as follows:

Norwood Park Field House, 5801 North Natoma - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m. with childcare provided and Our Savior Lutheran School, 6035 North Northcott - Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Our schedule permits you to Jazzercise at either location and to mix times to increase your flexibility. In a one hour class you receive a cardio, flexibility and strength training workout!

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• **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.

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Diplomat Stuart Eizenstat to speak Sept. 18

Rosenwald Award to be presented to Richard Wexler.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, noted diplomat and former deputy secretary of the treasury and undersecretary of state, will be the guest speaker at the 102nd annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, West Tower, 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago.

Richard L. Wexler of Highland Park, a major local, national and international Jewish community leader for more than 25 years, will be honored at the annual meeting with the 39th annual Julius Rosenwald Memorial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Federation. Wexler, a senior real estate partner at the prestigious Chicago law firm of Lord, Bissell and Brook, is a past president of the Jewish Federation and recently served as national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal campaign.

The Jewish Federation annual meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom-West Tower of the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Federation's annual business meeting will feature the election of directors and awards to outgoing board members and outstanding professional and volunteer community leaders.

The business meeting provides an opportunity to hear about and discuss with Federation and agency leadership matters of mutual concern. There will be reports on events of the past year as well as projections for the future.

Guest speaker Stuart Eizenstat, while serving as deputy secretary

of the Treasury, continued his work as Special Envoy for Property Claims in Central and Eastern Europe, a position he has held since 1995. Eizenstat coordinated a groundbreaking Washington conference on Holocaust-era assets and played a major role in the delicate negotiations over settlements by Swiss banks. That role continues with the current effort to carve out an umbrella settlement for victims of Nazi slave labor. He has recently been appointed co-chairman of the European-American Business Council.

The 14th annual Samuel A. Goldsmith Award will be presented to Maxine Handelman of the Jewish Community Centers and Tracy Kleven's More of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The Goldsmith Award is given to young people who have served with distinction as Jewish communal professionals. The Davis, Gidwitz and Glasser Young Leadership Award will be presented to Wendy Abrams, John Lowenstein and Bradley S. Schneider. This award has been presented since 1964 to local young leaders who have made significant contributions to the Chicago Jewish community.

At the luncheon meeting scheduled for noon in the Hyatt Regency Ballroom-West Tower, in addition to the presentation of the Rosenwald Award to Wexler and the talk by Stuart Eizenstat, Jewish United Fund/ Jewish Federation President Steven B. Nasatir will provide his annual message to the Chicago Jewish community.

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. The three and one half mile walk through Morton Grove, east of the Forest Preserve, will be a guided walk with suggested prayers and reflections drawing from Christian, Jewish and Islamic sources. Along the way, the pilgrim will pause in front of religious, educational, civic, and recreational institutions, there to pray and to remember. All are welcome.

The Village Prayer Pilgrimage is actually a prayer resource prepared by Rev. R. Michael Winters, pastor at Morton Grove Community Church. He said, "It was inspired by the hope and friendships I found in the three great faith traditions present in Morton Grove: Islamic, Jewish and Christian," Winters said.

"This hope and these friendships sustained me after the tragedy of terror of last September 11." Simply, the Village Prayer Pilgrimage is a prayer book to be prayed as the reader walks through Morton Grove.

The walk as a community event is intended as an act of interfaith solidarity in the presence of the recent terror attacks. Winters said, "Still, the walk is to be inwardly very personal -- as personal as only prayer can be."

A copy of the prayer book will be available for all pilgrims at no charge, courtesy of the Session of Morton Grove Community Church and the Presbytery of Chicago in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Winters advises pilgrims to dress appropriately for the weather and for walking. He says, "Bring water for refreshment along the way."

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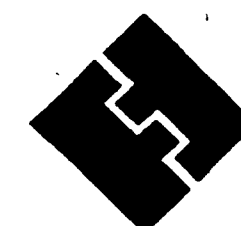
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Infant CPR, Tuesday, September 17, 7:30-9 p.m.

Parents and caregivers learn how to prevent cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and how to initiate infant CPR. Mothers-to-be should attend this class during their last trimester. Call (708) 450-4910.

Pregnancy and Childbirth class, Wednesdays, September 18 & 25, 6:30-9 p.m.

Topics include birth planning, emotional aspects of pregnancy, labor and delivery, cesarean birth, breathing and relaxation, labor techniques and medicated labor interventions. Also learn about post partum and basic newborn care and tour the Family-Centered Care Unit. Mothers-to-be should attend with their support person after their sixth month of pregnancy. The three-session class costs \$35. Call (708) 450-4910.

Weight Watchers, Wednesdays at noon. Gottlieb is a community site for this program. The

public is welcome. Register at your first meeting. Call 1-800-651-6000 with questions.

Community Lecture Series. The following free lectures will be presented from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. To reserve a seat, call (708) 450-4967.

October 9 - "Myths & Facts of Breast Cancer"

Early detection is the key to controlling breast cancer. Naila Khurshid, MD, internal medicine, will discuss the risk factors, provide an action plan for early detection and talk about treatment methods currently used.

November 13 - "Alzheimer's Disease: More Than Just Memory Loss."

Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disease characterized by a gradual loss of memory and the ability to think, reason and behave properly. Anand Lal, MD, an internist who specializes in geriatrics, will talk about the symptoms, diagnostic procedures and treatment options.

EHNTJC "Coming Together" at CBE Sept. 17

Oren J. Siem Religious School of Congregation Bnai Emenah and the religious school of Ezra Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation have created a whole new tradition.

On Tuesday, September 17, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the students and parents of both schools will meet at CBE, and after awhile they will walk the short distance to EHNTJC. They will decorate each others' Sukkahs. The youngest representatives will be from Gan Yeladim, the three- and four-year-old children from EHNTJC, while the oldest will be the twelfth graders from CBE. This joyous "coming together" is one of many that will take place during the school year 2002-2003.

On Tuesday, September 24 students and parents from both synagogues will enjoy Pizza In The Hut at CBE, which is an annual event at the synagogue. The

schools are already meeting on the Sabbath for special Shabbat learning and study at EHNTJC.

Coming together now when congregants from both synagogues celebrate the holiest days of the Jewish year has special meaning this year. It is the beginning of the merger of the religious schools, which should be completed for the school year 2003-2004.

Inquiries about the religious schools are very welcome. Registration will be open through the first week of October. Call CBE (847) 674-9294 or EHNTJC (847) 675-4140. Either school office will be pleased to answer your questions and/or register your child. And by the way, if you are interested in joining us for Pizza In The Hut, please let us know, as reservations are necessary.

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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 5:45 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.

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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.

Anti-Cruelty Society programs

Could your pet be a star? *Cute Pet Tricks*, scheduled for Sunday, September 22 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., might be the first step on the road to a Letterman appearance. Anti-Cruelty Behavior and Training Manager, Karen Okura, will show participants in this session how to get the behavior they want from their pets while focusing on three core tricks.

Animal Assisted Therapy will be the topic of the third class in the series on Saturday, October 19 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Training and certification requirements will be discussed by the Friends Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation and several therapy dogs will demonstrate their abilities in simulated therapy situations with audience participation.

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Violence and substance abuse awareness

Violence and substance abuse are growing problems in schools today. In the past, teachers have not been trained to incorporate these issues into their curriculum.

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), along with three other Chicago-area universities, is working with the Network for Dissemination of Curriculum Infusion (NDCI) to prepare future teachers to seamlessly integrate drug, alcohol, tobacco and violence prevention strategies into kindergarten through twelfth grade lesson plans.

Curriculum Infusion is the process of integrating substance abuse prevention content into courses across the curriculum. The principle objective of the NDCI project is to substantially expand the number of educators who address K-12 drug and violence problems by training future teachers to integrate prevention into classes in all grade levels and subject areas.

"Research shows that just talking to K-12 students about substance abuse or violence isn't effective. There are many creative ways to actively engage in the process instead of just talking," explained Bruce Joleaud, project coordinator, NDCI. "We focus on recognizing individual training needs and cultural sensitivity and developing appropriate instructional methodologies that will address students' needs."

The project works with the colleges of education at Chicago State University, DePaul, North Park University and NEIU in preparing Chicago's future teachers through collaborative partnerships.

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Rick Kogan, WGN radio personality and Chicago Tribune editor, will present *Sideways of Morton Grove and Vicinity* on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. Mr. Kogan will also talk about *Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder*, and *The Price of Truth*, the thriller he wrote with Maurice Possley. Seating is limited and registration is required. Registration began Sept. 3. Priority for registration will be given to residents of Morton Grove with a valid library card. Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. Call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Wake Up and Smell the Coffee. Your library card is the most valuable item in your wallet and it's free! September is National Library card sign-up month and to celebrate, the Morton Grove Public Library will be serving coffee on the "ground" floor and sponsoring a special drawing, called *Cup and Chaucer*. Morton Grove residents who sign up for a new library card or who renew an expired card in September (better late than never!) will receive an entry form for a drawing to be held October 1. Three coffee-related prizes will be awarded. Entrants need not be present to win; winners will be notified by phone.

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"Kid Kulture" Features New Workshops in Fall

The Kids Club For Little Tykes Meets Every Third Thursday of Each Month. The Shops at North Bridge™ Kid Kulture, the kids club "where imagination reaches new levels," will take children on a fall frenzy with cowboys and Halloween friends. "Your Pal Piper," the club's friendly leader, will lead little tykes on an educational journey beginning on Thursday, Sept. 19 with juggler and trickster Brad Weston's "Wild West Cowboy" performance and on Thursday, Oct. 17 with Dave Herzog's Marionettes kooky not spooky "Halloween Hijinx" show. Free of charge, Kid Kulture is held on the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the third floor Children's Level at The Shops at North Bridge at 520 North Michigan Ave.

In September, Brad Weston will entertain little ones with his boot-kicking and dust-flying cowboy show. Complete with contact and knife juggling, balance-performing and more. Wild Weston's Cowboy show will take young wranglers from North Bridge to the Wild West with pure entertainment and western-style fun.

In October, kids won't want to miss the artistry of Dave Herzog's handcrafted marionettes. Mad Scientist Boris Von Puppenspiel and Frankie Monster are bringing their friends Rip Reaper, the Bone Brigade, County Dracula Von Tippietoes, Scare E. Crow, and a whole gallery of ghastly ghouls for a non-threatening Halloween-themed marionette variety show. "Halloween Hijinx" promises a delightfully spooky experience for all little tots.

To register for Kid Kulture, sign up is available at every workshop or at The Shops at North Bridge Concierge Service Cen-

ter. Kid Kulture members are entitled to many exclusive benefits when presenting their membership cards, including special offers, discounts and more. Following each workshop, delicious \$1.99 deals on kids' meals are available at Chicago's Magnificent Meal. The Shops at North Bridge dining area located on level four.

For more information regarding Kid Kulture at The Shops at North Bridge or other special events, please call the Concierge Service Center at (312) 327-2300 or visit The Shops at North Bridge Web site at www.northbridgechicago.com.

Tutor/Mentor Recruitment Campaign

The 8th annual Tutor/Mentor Volunteer Recruitment Campaign, "What A Difference A Day Makes" kicks off across the Chicago area.

The campaign hopes to encourage adults to pair up with educationally disadvantaged kids in time for the new school year. More than 300 tutor-mentor programs are looking for volunteers to mentor at-risk kids.

The campaign culminates in city-wide volunteer recruitment fairs, September 12 to 14.

Sponsoring the campaign is Tutor/Mentor Connection, a non-profit organization linking more than 300 Chicago-area tutor/mentor programs and is committed to providing at-risk kids with educational and motivational skills to succeed in life.

For more information about volunteer recruitment sites, go to: www.tutormentorexchange.net or call (312) 492-9614.

That Every Child May Learn

East Maine School District 63 is beginning to explore community interest in a Spanish Dual Language Program. What are Dual Language Education Programs? Dual language education programs have a variety of names: bilingual immersion, dual language immersion, two-way immersion, two-way bilingual, developmental bilingual education (DBE - the name the U.S. Department of Education uses).

Dual language education integrates language minority and language majority students for academic instruction that is presented separately through two languages. For both groups of students, one of the languages is their native language and one is a second language (although for some students one could be a third or fourth language).

The major goals of a dual language program are high levels of bilingual proficiency, biliteracy - read and write at grade level in both languages, content area (mathematics, science, social studies) achievement at or above grade level, multicultural competencies. This information is from the *Biliteracy for a Global Society: An Idea Book on dual Language Education*, National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education

(NCBE), available on the following website: <http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu/ncbepubs/ideabook/dualbiliteracy.pdf>. There is a link to this site offered on our District web site.

During the 2002-2003 school year, community interest will be assessed and if the interest existed a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education. New federal dollars may be available to fund this program. If the Board of Education approves the proposal, the dual language program would most likely start in the 2003-2004 school year at one site with a kindergarten class.

Residents in the district are encouraged to visit the district web site at www.emsd63-n-cook.k12.il.us, then refer to the ESL/Bilingual program link and then to the dual language link. Information regarding dual language is available on the site. A copy of the interest survey that appeared in the 2001-2002 annual report is also available on the site. Please feel free to download a copy of the survey, complete it and return it to the district.

A community informational meeting to share the results of the survey and obtain community input will be scheduled in September 2002.

116th Anniversary for Covenant Retirement Communities

Covenant Retirement Communities will be celebrating another year of ministry at their 15th Annual Benefit Dinner on Sunday, September 22 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The dinner is hosted by Covenant Retirement Communities' four Illinois campuses: Covenant Village of Northbrook, Covenant Home of Chicago, The Holmstad in Batavia and Windsor Park Manor in Carol Stream. Proceeds from the dinner go to a benevolent care fund that assists residents of our Illinois campuses whose financial resources have become depleted.

This special evening promises to have something for all ages with Mike Singletary, former Chicago Bear and member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, as our featured speaker. Captain of the Bears for 10 years, Mike directed his team to a Super Bowl victory and played in a record-setting 10 consecutive Pro Bowls. He is a successful entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker.

Amundsen High School Reunion

On September 27, 2002, Amundsen High School, Chgo. Class of 1970 is celebrating its 32 Year Reunion.

Looking for classmates. Contact: Harlene Harris (773) 764-0723.

"College 101" aims for Academic Success

New Section Opens For Returning Adult Students

Increase your chances for academic success by enrolling in the *College Success Seminar* (COL 101), one of a series of courses offered by Oakton Community College's Instructional Support Services.

Known informally as "College 101", the three-credit-hour course covers a variety of topics, including study strategies, college and career goals, and computer literacy. Day and evening sections are offered at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A complete list of available classes can be viewed at www.oakton.edu.

A new section, COL 101 OWL, has been designed for students age 25 and older to address issues common to adults returning to school, including balancing studies, work and home; linking education to employability, and refreshing study and test-taking skills. This section also provides one-stop service to adult students by including assessment testing and advising. The 11-week class meets from 9 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays, beginning September 14, at the Des Plaines campus.

For more information, call Donna Younger, Director of Instructional Support Services, at (847) 635-1656.

Foster Care Information Meetings

Catholic Charities is searching for loving foster homes. If you'd consider opening your home and your heart to someone in need of a home, you might plan on attending one of the following foster parenting classes. Everyone is welcome, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or economic circumstances.

Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented on Sept. 19 at St. Ailbe's, 9038 S. Stony Island, Chicago.

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Chicago Skokie Valley Chapter Lyric Opera

Searing music, deadly revenge, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Pagliacci, open Lyric Opera of Chicago 2002-2003 season, Chicago Civic Opera House, Wacker Drive and Madison Avenue, Saturday, September 21, 7 p.m. Dolara Zajick, Vincenzo La Scola, and Johan Botha star.

The Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites you to learn all about this operatic twosome from popular Lyric Opera Corps lecturer, Patrick Casali. Sunday September 22, 2 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 Pratt, Lincolnwood. Admission free. Refreshments served. Call (847) 674-6551 for further details.

Sam Ramey, the basso, returns

to Lyric Opera of Chicago as lustful preacher, Olin Birch, in "Sussannah" Monday, September 30, 7:30 p.m., Chicago Civic Opera House, Wacker Drive and Madison Avenue. Sondra Radvanovsky sings the title role of his wronged parishioner whose only sin is her beauty.

The Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites you to learn more about Carlisle Floyd's explosive American masterpiece from Lyric Opera Corps lecturer, Philip Seward. Sunday, September 29, 2 p.m., at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 Pratt, Lincolnwood. Refreshments served. Free admission. Call (847) 674-6551 for further details.

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

single ticket sale - 59% - to realize that something new and exciting is happening in Northbrook and that only great adventure and music lies ahead for our audience."

The repertoire includes major works by such beloved composers as Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Borodin and Dvorak, as well as fascinating 20th century masters as Prokofiev, Martinu, Bartok and Janacek. As is his custom, Mr. Rapchak will introduce the works to the audience from the stage before the orchestra performs them, a feature, which, according to the Northbrook audiences, adds immeasurably to their comprehension and enjoyment of the music.

Series tickets are available - Main floor \$130 & \$140, Balcony \$100 & \$75 with child/student tickets for \$25. (Call the NSO office for more information.) Parking at the theater is free and the theater is handicapped accessible. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Northbrook Symphony office at (847) 272-0755.

Immaculate Conception Fall Festival Sept. 20 & 21

Immaculate Conception Parish at Harlem and Talcott in Chicago is holding "Fall Festival" on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21, from 6 p.m. to midnight. A live band will play each night under the big top.

On Saturday afternoon, Bingo will be played on the grounds.

On Friday and Saturday nights a Teen room with DJ, Arcade and Snack Bar. A Children's game room with inflatable climbing equipment, games and prizes is open both nights.

Food, snacks, beer and pop will be available.

Admission is \$7 for Adults; \$5 for seniors; \$3 for children; and children under 3 free. For more information call the rectory at (773) 775-3833.

Celebrating Lucy's 80th Birthday

Dance...celebrating Lucy's 80th birthday. "A September to Remember," Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, starting at 12 noon at Przybylo's White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL.

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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 car 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.

Trinity Players present "Finian's Rainbow"

On September 13 to 15, and September 20 to 22, The Trinity Players will present the delightful American musical, FINIAN'S RAINBOW. Written by E.Y. Harburg and Burton Lane and premiering on Broadway in 1947, the musical features such classic favorites as How Are Things In Glocca Morra, Look To The Rainbow, and Old Devil Moon. At its heart's a love story, the action centers on the happenings surrounding a stolen pot of leprechaun gold transplanted to the rural American South by an Irish immigrant looking to increase his fortune.

Presented in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church, 5106 N. LaCrosse Avenue in Chicago (in the Foster, Elston and LaCrosse triangle, one block west of Cicero Avenue). Ample parking is available. The theatre is also served by convenient public transportation.

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.

Brookfield Zoo Supports Deaf Awareness Week

Brookfield Zoo is getting a head start in celebrating Deaf Awareness Week as it hosts Deaf and Hard of Hearing Days, Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14. Normally held the fourth week in September, the aim of Deaf Awareness Week is to bring attention to deaf people, their accomplishments, and their issues, as well as to educate the general public about particular concerns of the deaf community.

During the two-day event, American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be located throughout the zoo at various animal presentations and exhibits, including the 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. dolphin shows, the 10:45 a.m. bat talk at Australia House, and at the Hamill Family Play Zoo and Children's Zoo. In addition, interpreters will be stationed on the Motor Safari tram rides and near animal interactions with the zoo's roving naturalists and Critter Cart. Assistive listening devices also will be available to

guests at some animal presentations.

In the Special Events Arena, Miss Deaf Illinois Elzeibta Dyna will sign engaging stories with a speaking interpreter for zoo goes on Friday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Visitors are also invited to have their hearing tested at free screenings on both days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the discovery Center.

For more information on Brookfield Zoo's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Days, call (708) 485-0263, ext. 229.

Explore the Many Treasures of Spain

Journey to sunny Spain on a tour offered by Oakton Community College's travel/study program. Trips are scheduled Oct. 4-17, 2002, and April 25-May 8, June 6-19, and Oct. 3-16, 2003.

Enjoy a walking tour of Madrid and a visit to the Royal Palace, built by the Bourbon King Philip V. Journey to Toledo, a major center of learning during the sixteenth century. In Seville, visit the world's largest art museum, the Prado and view paintings by Goya, El Greco and Velazquez.

In Jerez, learn about the art of producing wine at a sherry bodega, followed by a special show of the famous Royal Andalusian Riding School. You'll have an opportunity to visit local businesses in Rute, including an olive oil producing plant and the Museo del Anis, where you'll learn about the making of Anisette liqueur. A dinner with local residents will give you a glimpse into their everyday lives and customs.

Other stops include Granada, Cordoba, Malaga, and Barcelona. For more information about this and other Oakton tours, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

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 Spaghetti 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.

For group reservations, phone (312) 977-1710. Low-priced valet parking is available. For individual tickets to "Over the Tavern," call (773) 325-1700.

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 decor, 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.

Concert at First Baptist Church of Park Ridge

The Christian Fellowship Band, under the direction of Co-Conductors Steve Lijla and Ken Frizane, will be featured in concert at The First Baptist Church of Park Ridge on Sunday, September 22, 2002, at 3:30 p.m.

The band will present instrumental hymns, sacred classics, marches, solo features, personal testimonies, and much more.

The church is located at the corner of N. Northwest Highway and Potter Road (1266 N. Northwest Highway).

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 Chicagoan 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.

Niles Historical Society

The Niles Historical Society opens its fall program season with a look at some of the many public sculptures found in the Chicago area. Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 22, 2 p.m. at the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will introduce us to the variety of sculptures and provide an art historical context for each, including work by Picasso, Nevelson, St. Gaudens, Oldenberg and more.

All programs are open to the public, designed with the family in mind and free. Donations are

always welcome. There is also plenty of free parking. Refreshments (also free) will be served immediately following the program. Come early, tour the Museum (see the changes made during the summer); a docent will be on hand to guide you through the displays and answer questions.

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

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Flag displays Americans' true colors

Flag bracket installation tips from ITW Brands make it easy to be patriotic.

In the wake of September 11, Americans bought and flew flags in record numbers. Now with the anniversary of the terrorist attacks here, Americans are once again getting ready to put their patriotism on display.

ITW Brands, a division of Illinois Tool Works based in Schaumburg, IL, offers tips and advice for the simple installation

of brackets to hold and display the flag. Using Tapcon Concrete Anchors, installation of a flag bracket on brick or cement block homes and other buildings is easy and secure. Tapcon Concrete Anchors make hanging a flag bracket easier and faster because Tapcon offers a complete fastening system that includes the masonry screw and carbide tip drill bit. The self-threading design replaces lag shields or plugs.

When installing a flag bracket

on a brick or cement block building, position the bracket over an upside-down T-shaped mortar intersection so the top point of the bracket is at the top of a triangle. If mounting a flag bracket on a wood building use a coated wood screw to prevent rusting.

Mounting a flag bracket is easy as these three simple steps:

1. Hold the bracket where you plan to mount it and mark the holes onto the building using a pencil. It is recommended to install the Tapcons into the mortar joints. If mortar is crumbling, the Tapcons should be installed directly into the block or brick to ensure a strong and stable hold.

2. Remove the bracket and use the Tapcon drill bit to drill the holes for the Tapcon anchors. With Tapcon, you'll need to drill a quarter inch deeper than the anchor is long to allow for debris and dust to settle in the hole. Make sure you select a Tapcon anchor that is long enough to drive the fastener at least one inch into the wall.

3. Position the bracket over the holes and drive the anchors into the holes.

"We know that displaying the American flag is important to people, and many people are asking how to display their flags appropriately. We'd like to make it a little easier for people to hang their flags," said Joe Dunk, business unit manager of ITW

Brands.

ITW Brands also offers these tips for properly hanging a flag.

• Illuminate flags displayed at night or remove them at dusk

• Position the flag to fly freely without touching the ground

• Displayed either horizontally or vertically, the union (blue field) should be upper most and to the observer's left or right.

Additional flag display guidelines are available from veterans' organizations and on the Internet.

Tapcon Concrete Anchors are available at most Home Depot,

Lowe's and Menard's stores. They are easily recognized by their bright blue color. Tapcon also is coated to prevent corrosion and environmental breakdown.

A division of Illinois Tool Works, Schaumburg, IL-based ITW Brands markets and supports the Buildex, Ramsel, Red Head, Paslode and Duo-Fast product lines. For more information about ITW Brands and its products, please visit www.itwbrands.com or call 1-800-787-5633.

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/own/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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Contractor Referral Service Helps Homeowners

So you want to remodel your bathroom...but you don't know a single, reputable contractor.

Or you want to repaint your house, but none of the painters are returning your calls. Or you've just moved in...your roof is leaking...and you don't even have a phone book.

Where do you start? Who do you call?

If you're a smart consumer, you call Pete Thomas, president of The Home Improvement Network in Mundelein. He'll give you the names of several reliable contractors - all established, pre-screened and eager for your business. And, yes, he'll do it for free.

"What's the catch?" you ask. "Who is this guy?" There is no catch. And this guy is a sharp, 29-year-old entrepreneur who saw a need in the construction industry...and found a way to fill it. Admirably.

Thomas' idea was to connect reputable contractors with qualified customers. To date, he has more than 150 contractors on his referral list, specializing in everything from interior remodeling, to room additions, to roofing, siding, and even landscaping. His territory spans the complete Chicagoland area, including Chicago and the northern, western, and southern suburbs.

All of his contractors are carefully evaluated. Thomas verifies references and insists on proof of insurance. He or one of his company representatives interviews them personally. Contractors must pledge two assurances: to service ten homeowners a month...and to return all phone calls. In return his membership contractors pay a monthly fee based on the amount of referrals they receive from the service. His membership contractors do not raise their costs or fees because they use The Home Improvement Network.

"There is a great deal of distrust between consumers and contractors," says Thomas. "A lot of it is simply lack of communication. Thomas' staff talks with each of the homeowners so they can understand the full scope of

the project. Then they can match them up with the right contractors for that type of job."

"We only refer contractors who have the capacity to take on new work. Construction is still largely a mom-and-pop industry - which means a contractor can only handle so many projects at once. When they're already busy, they tend not to return phone calls."

The Home Improvement Network is rather unique in Chicagoland. While there are other contractor referral services, most of them are national and Internet-based. They can't necessarily evaluate contractors first-hand, or offer the level of personalized service that Thomas can. For those homeowners who want to find their own contractor, he offers these tips:

• Get at least three estimates for your project.

• Ask friends and neighbors for referrals, but avoid the Yellow Pages - they're filled with fly-by-night and problem companies that change their names to dodge legal problems.

• Request a list of references...and check them.

• Request a copy of their certificate of insurance. A contractor should have three types of coverage: workman's compensation, general liability and automobile insurance.

• Look for an established con-

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Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service

Congregation Bnai Emonah will be holding a Community Memorial (Yizkor) Service at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16. This service of remembrance is part of the annual High Holy Day Services.

There is no charge for attendance; however, due to space limitations, advance reservations are requested. For reservations and more information, please call (847) 674-9292.

Congregation Bnai Emonah is a conservative, egalitarian synagogue located at 9131 Niles Center Road, Skokie.

Lincolnwood Public Library District

Strike up the band! Sundays at the Library offers an engaging mix of musical entertainment to please audiences of all ages. On September 15 A C Rock, a vocal band whose name stands for a cappella rock 'n roll, opens the series at the Lincolnwood Public Library. Performing everyone's favorites from the 50's to the 90's with freshness and spontaneity, they sing both the doo wop standards audiences expect and the more recent rock hits they might not expect. Their tightly crafted music and freewheeling humor is a hard act to follow.

Undaunted, the fun band Sueños performs October 20, playing primarily Latin Jazz from the Afro-Cuban (salsa) and Brazilian (samba and bossa-nova) traditions. Jazmer, a quintet with a fresh, creative approach to Jewish music, comes to the library

November 17. Wrapping up the series are the All Village Singers presenting a program of holiday music on December 15.

The free programs are at 2 p.m. and last about an hour. Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk three weeks in advance to Lincolnwood residents and one week to non-residents.

Library expands computer area for public use. The Lincolnwood Public Library is developing an additional computer area across from the Adult Services Desk to accommodate eight computer stations for use by the public. Currently, the library has ten computers supporting connections to the Internet, word processing, and the library catalog. In future there will be room for a total of 30 computers which will be added over the next few years.

Couple Communication Workshop at Advocate LGH

Give your relationship a gift that will help you build a healthier and more satisfying life together with Couples Communication. The Counseling Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will sponsor a four-week Couples Communication workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, September 12 through October 3.

The workshop is designed to enhance participants' communication skills and increase satisfaction in the marriage relationship. During the sessions, couples will choose issues to address, identify their own responses, behaviors and desires, and work toward renewed intimacy and mutuality. Skills in self-awareness, communication and conflict resolution also will be described, modeled and coached.

The series fee per couple is \$240, plus \$50 for workshop materials. The workshop is held at The Counseling Center, 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge. For more information or to register, call The Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital at (847) 518-1800.

M-NASR Fall Holiday Brochure Available

Maine Trails Association of Special Recreation's (M-NASR) seasonal brochure for Fall is now available. M-NASR offers individuals with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. The Fall season offers a variety of programs and special events including sports and Special Olympic programs, BlazeSports® programs, art, cooking, aerobics and more. Look for the addition of service improvements being made this fall include extended Sunday hours beginning in September when the library will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.



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Des Plaines Naval officer helps to introduce helicopter



Naval officers and Sailors of the Helicopter Combat Support Squadron (HC) 3, known as "The Packrats", recently participated in the integration of the Navy's newest helicopter, the MH-60S Knighthawk. The fleet introduction ceremony was held at Naval Air Station North Island where naval aviators and the Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark formally introduced the aircraft to the fleet. "This helicopter will make our force more lethal and combat capable," Clark said.

Navy Ensign Gabriel A. Fils, a member of the Packrats, assisted his fellow officers in the performance trials and training efforts needed to get the helicopter prepared for Navy use. As a helicopter pilot, he flies the MH-60S naval aircraft. Fils, the 24-year-old son of Lawrence and Victoria Fils of Des Plaines, feels the new aircraft may be a

substantial impact on naval helicopter aviation.

Due to the introduction of the Knighthawk, naval officers who work in the aviation field will have to learn to use new equipment and may have new job responsibilities.

"Flying the new aircraft may be challenging," said Fils, a two-year Navy veteran.

For officers like Fils naval aviation has endless possibilities. New technologies and equipment will further help the Navy to accomplish its mission in an ever changing world. The goal of the naval officers and Sailors in HC-3 is to provide trained light crews to the fleet and respond rapidly to worldwide threats. With advances in naval aviation blazing the way for the future, the members of HC-3 are more than ready for the task.

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 Batcy is inviting everyone to attend this important annual event. For further information, call (847) 297-5020.

Niles Township provides grant to access to care

Schaumburg Township grants \$9,500 to Access to Care. Access to Care is a charitable program that provides a delivery system for primary health care to the medically indigent of suburban Cook County. This vital health program is designed for low income, uninsured residents of suburban Cook County. The program partners with local doctors to provide primary care services to patients in their local neighborhoods. Unfortunately, due to budgetary constraints, Access to Care currently has a ten month waiting list for new patients.

"We thank Niles Township for recognizing the importance of affordable primary health care," said President Victoria Bigelow. This grant will be used specifically for residents of Niles Township. The program served 359 Niles Township residents from August of 2001 to the present. Funding for the program has remained the same, while costs have steadily increased, creating a long waiting list.

In order to be eligible for Access to Care, an individual must provide proof of address and proof of income. Eligibility guidelines are 1) live in suburban Cook County and 2) family income below 200% of the federal poverty

level (an example is \$36,200 or less for a family of four). The individual must have no health insurance (or a per person deductible of \$500 or more) and be ineligible for Medicaid or Medicare.

Access to Care provides the opportunity for low-income suburbanites to see a local primary care doctor in their private office for a \$5 fee. There is no cost to join. Other services include: prescription medication for \$10 (generic), \$20 (preferred-brand name), or \$30 (non-preferred brand name) and basic lab and x-ray services for \$5. Patients develop a relationship with their Access to Care doctor and report increased peace of mind.

Enrollments are accepted at many local offices. An individual or family may register at many south suburban Township Offices as well as CEDA and Cook County Department of Public Health offices in the south suburban Cook County area. To determine eligibility and an office located near you call (708) 531-0680.

This program serves the people of suburban Cook County who fall in the ever widening gap between eligibility for public insurance programs and those individuals who are privately insured.

Many part-time employees, students, unemployed, low wage earners and individuals not offered health insurance by their employer are eligible for Access to Care.

Funded by both public and private sources, the program receives its primary source of funding from the Cook County Board of Commissioners under the leadership of Board President John H. Stroger, Jr., and the State of Illinois. Townships and municipalities as well as private foundations, corporations, service organizations and individual donors also fund Access to Care. The Access to Care physicians annually donate services worth an estimated \$2 million.

For more information about The Access to Care Program call (708) 531-0680.

Karen J. Klingenberg

Karen J. Klingenberg has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Klingenberg, a 1999 graduate of Maine West, is the daughter of Irmgard and Erwin Klingenberg of Des Plaines.

Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve

The next Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Civic Center on Dempster in Morton Grove. The September 28 Open Lands Day event of Red + 1 will be discussed. Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve is a volunteer organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of the Cook County forest preserves that run through Morton Grove and Niles. All are welcome to get involved. For further information, call John Thill at (847) 966-0231.

Open Lands Day Celebration at Miami Woods Sept. 28. The Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserve invite everyone to celebrate Open Lands Day on September 28. In commemoration of their very successful petition drive of 2001 in which the ban on clearing non-native plants was lifted, it will be called Red Tape + 1 Day and will be a celebration and demonstration of how successful management can protect and beautify the forest preserves in our area.

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But keep in mind that a 401(k) is largely a "self-managed" plan - so you're the one that must keep track of what's going on. As a 401(k) owner, you're responsible for several things. First, you need to decide how much to contribute to your plan. Next, you're in charge of picking your own investments from those available. And finally, you'll need to periodically review your 401(k) holdings and make adjustments as needed, in response to changes in your life or changes to the investments themselves. In short, when it comes to managing your 401(k), you've got a lot of obligations.

Fortunately, you can get some help through an extremely useful tool - your 401(k) statement. Many people just look at their statements to check on their current balance. And, of course, it is important to know how much you've got. But don't stop there - your statement is full of information that can prove helpful to you in running your 401(k).

Here are a few things to look for:

Account summaries - Here's where you'll find the beginning and ending balance of your individual accounts over the statement cycle. This section gives you a "snapshot" of how your investments performed over the past statement cycle - typically a quarter or a month.

Investment summary - In this section, you'll find descriptions of how your individual holdings have done over time. Your statement may include annualized total returns over various time periods, such as one, three, five and 10 years. This long-term perspective can be valuable to you, especially if you're concerned about a drop in your balance from last quarter's - or last month's - statement. While this past performance does not guarantee or predict future results, it can still give you an idea of how your accounts have done in various economic environments.

Asset allocation - Ultimately, your 401(k)'s ability to help you meet your retirement goals will largely depend on your asset allocation - the mix of investments you've chosen to fund your plan. Your statement should have some type of graphic representation - possibly in pie charts - showing you how your money is spread among the various options. Pay close attention to this picture, because it can change without you realizing it. For example, if one of your stock-based accounts has grown substantially over the years, your overall 401(k) portfolio may now be more heavily weighted toward growth stocks than you had originally intended. If that happens, you may need to rebalance.

Loan information - If you've taken out a loan from your 401(k), you'll find all the key data here - how much you borrowed, what interest rate you're paying and how much you've paid back.

By paying close attention to what's on your statements, you'll find it easier to successfully manage your 401(k) plan. So, the next time you get a statement, take a close look - and, if you need to, take action on what you see.

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A task force charged with coordinating information and response activity between police, fire and state agencies was in place at the time of the Sept. 11 attacks. After Sept. 11, its procedures were streamlined to get things done as smoothly as possible.

It may have taken years to accomplish that without the impetus of Sept. 11, said Morton Grove Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski.

Czerwinski said the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, which allows fire departments to assist each other's efforts, has expanded its geographic servicing area and now includes other areas of Illinois into Wisconsin.

More state funds are available for programs to improve communications and more federal funds are expected, as well.

Blood service hopes to increase donations

According to Douglass Starr, author of "Blood: An Epic History of Medicine and Commerce," blood valued at \$18 to \$54 million, at quantities from 100,000 to 300,000 pints, went unused after Sept. 11.

Local blood banks hope that the first-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks will bring an increase in today's blood donations.

Don Skiba of LifeSource Blood Services recalled the terrorist attacks last year brought in so many donations that blood bank personnel turned people away and asked them to come back in the future.

"We didn't want to waste any," Skiba said, referring to the fact that blood cannot be kept indefinitely. Because so few survivors were found, many blood centers threw out thousands of gallons of donated blood.

Numbers indicate that only about 5 percent of American adults donate blood on a regular basis.

New Courses Offered at Oakton

Develop your creative side by exploring the colorful world of the visual arts with courses offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus program. All classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

History of Collections and Museums (ART C46-61, Touch-Tone 04732), taught by Oakton's Koehnline Gallery curator, Nathan Harpaz, is a new course that explores the development of collections and museums from ancient to modern times. The three-week class meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4 p.m., beginning Oct. 7. The course fee is \$40.

Another new class, **Early Italian Renaissance Art** (ART C45-61, Touch-Tone 04731), taught by world traveler and professional lecturer Claire Copping Cross, studies early Renaissance masterpieces of art and architecture created by great talents such as Giotto, Claus Suter, Massaccio, Fra Angelico, Fra Filippo Lippi, and Botticelli. Various slide shows also provide "visual tours" of Italy, including Rome, Florence, and Venice. The six-week class meets Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and begins on Sept. 25. The course fee is \$70.

Other courses offered by Emeritus this fall include **Studio I** (ART B15), **Studio II** (ART B16) and **Techniques in Drawing** (ART B93).

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Immaculate Conception Parish at Harlem and Talcott in Chicago is holding "Fall Festival" on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21, from 6 p.m. to midnight. A live band will play each night under the big top.

On Saturday afternoon, Bingo will be played on the grounds.

On Friday and Saturday nights a Teen room with DJ, Arcade and Snack Bar. A Children's game room with inflatable climbing equipment, games and prizes is open both nights.

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Admission is \$7 for Adults; \$5 for seniors; \$3 for children; and children under 3 free. For more information call the rectory at (773) 775-3833.

16th Annual Grove Avenue School Carnival

It's just around the corner - the annual Grove Avenue School carnival, packed with fun rides, creative games, tasty fair food and live entertainment.

Starting Friday, September 13, and running through Sunday, September 15, Grove Avenue School PTO presents the 16th Annual Carnival of Fun. There is something for everyone in the family, from the cakewalk and face painting, to the thrill rides and cotton candy.

Blomness Amusements year-after-year generously provides the rides for the carnival, which benefits Grove Avenue School and other District 220 schools. Last year, proceeds went toward new playground equipment, new computers, as well as donations to the American Red Cross Sept. 11 Fund and to Barrington Youth Services.

Parking is free. Grove Avenue School is located just east of the intersection of Route 59 and Barrington Road. Rain or shine, a weekend of great family fun is awaiting you!

Don't miss the Carnival of Fun! Three days of good ol' fashioned fun!

Friday, September 13, 3-10:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14, Noon-10:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15, Noon-6 p.m.

*All-you-can-ride fun passes available for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, noon to 4 p.m., for \$20 a person.

Home Schoolers Week at the Library

Parents who home school their children, or who are considering doing so are invited to a **Home School Information Panel Discussion**, Tuesday, September 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents can learn about different approaches to home schooling, meet experienced home schooling parents, and discover an array of resources and activities available to them.

The whole family is also encouraged to tour the new Youth Services Department at our **Home School Connection Night**, Thursday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., as we highlight great resources for homeschoolers, including our new Home School Resource File and Home School Web Page. Registration is required for both Home School events and begins September 1.

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. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.skokielibrary.org.

Knightly News & Views

On Sunday, September 29, Father Linden Council will be hosting a special 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Doors open to candidates at 12:30 p.m., with 1st Degree at 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity for a man to walk in as a candidate and walk out a 3rd Degree Brother Knight in one day! All 1st Degree Brothers are invited to progress. There is no charge for candidates of any Degree, as the Council pays all fees for attendees. Come join us!!!

On October 6, North American Martyrs Council will be hosting a very special rededication ceremony for the handicapped accessible - Triangle Park, Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. The Council has provided funding for the park twice within the past 20 years. Members of the community are invited to join the Brothers for this joyous occasion. Special refreshments will be served.

Please pray for our sick and distressed members of our family, for all those fighting illnesses. Pray for the souls of all faithfully departed members of our Knights family. Keep the health of all family members always in your intentions. Mention everyone in your daily prayers!

Looking for insurance for yourself and/or your family? Can you use an annuity, starting at \$300, at outstanding rates from a great company? Call Ken Niedzwiedz @ (630) 530-0401 for information and quotes.

Remember to consult the Council Web Page = www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338!

Congratulations to the North American Martyrs Council 4338, on receiving the special honor of Best Event in State of Illinois for January, 2002 - at the annual

Help for Spouses Coping With Memory Loss

A free program, Coping with Memory Loss, is offered by Council for Jewish Elderly and the National Alzheimer's Association from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Begin-

ning Thursday, September 19 at Gidwitz Place, 1551 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield. The ten-week program is for spouses struggling with the beginning stages of memory loss.

A variety of topics are addressed including diagnosis, research and available treatment; strategies to help cope with memory problems; maintaining social and family relationships; daily living skills with a special emphasis on driving; self esteem, legal and financial planning as well as planning for the future. Six optional monthly support group meetings are offered at the conclusion of the program.

An interview screening is done over the phone. Those interested in attending, should call (847) 236-7863.

State of Illinois, Knights of Columbus Convention in Springfield, IL.

The special Marian Hour Prayer Service with guest Bishop Ryszard Karbinski from Poland, was judged to be the Best in the State for the month of January, 2002.

Special thanks to Father Adam Galck, Joe & Cecylia Taikowski, Jerzy Jakobik and the Honor Guard for making this event truly memorable and outstanding!!

A huge congratulations to Andy & Maggie Beier waltzes of North American Martyrs Council 4338, as they were selected as the Family of the Month, June 2002, by the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus.

By being selected the Best Family in the entire K of C organization, the Beierwaltzes Family is being recognized as one of the outstanding families of St. John Brebeuf and Niles, IL.

Andy is currently serving his second term as President of the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and has been a valued member of the Local Council 4338, for many years.

Andy & Maggie have been instrumental in the success of the St. John Brebeuf Sharing Christ's Gifts Program, assuring funding for the improvements to the parish facilities.

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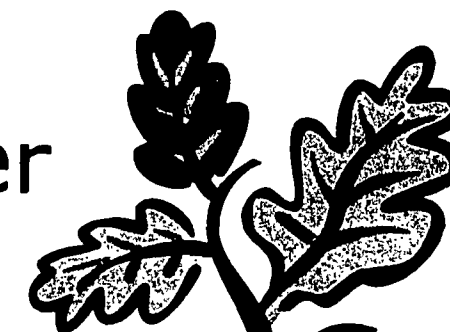
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID

DEPT OF BUILDING AND INSPECTIONAL SERVICES REMODELING
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Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Hall, Office of the Director of Finance, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, until 9:00 A.M. Friday October 4, 2002 for Dept of Building and Inspectional Services Remodeling at 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053. Copies of specifications and bid documents are available at the Office of the Director of Finance, Morton Grove Village Hall. A mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Dept of Building and Inspectional Services, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, at 9:00 A.M. on September 19, 2002. Contract specifications will be reviewed and a tour of the area will be given. Bidding questions should be directed to Mr. Ed Hildebrandt, Building Commissioner at (847) 470-5214. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

David O. Erb
Director of Finance
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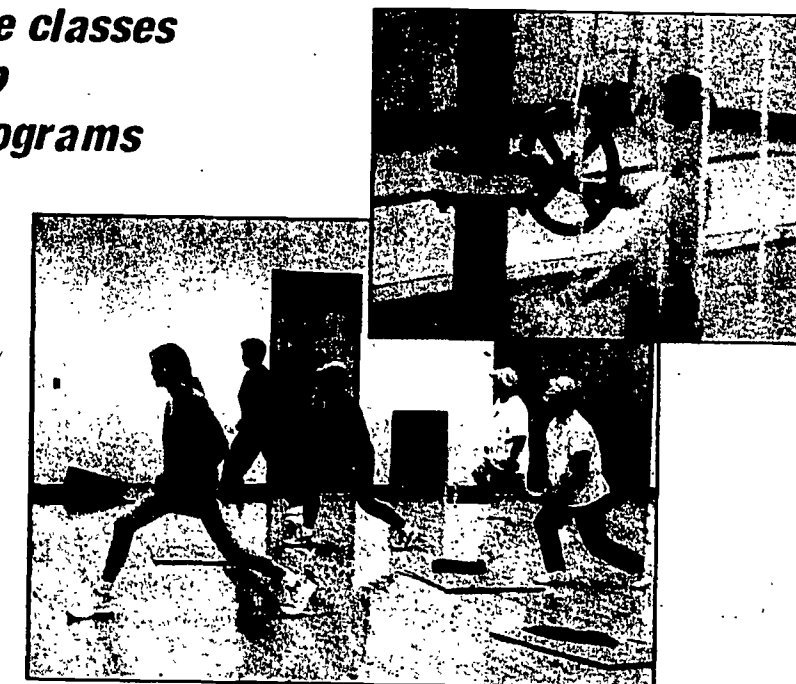
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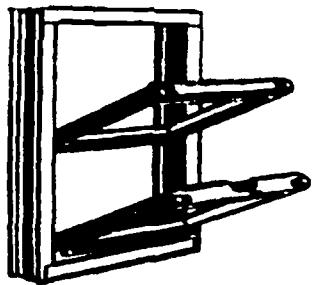
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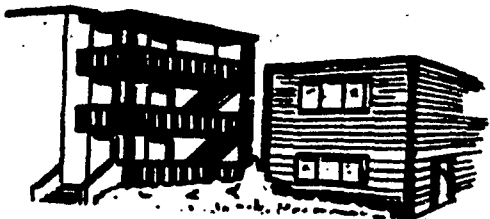
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- Fascia
- Gutters
- Trim



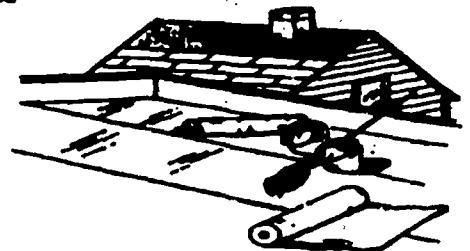
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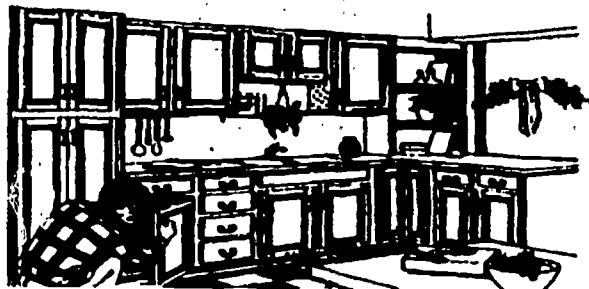


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