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Dudycz resigns from State Senate; replacement named

7th Legislative District Republican committeemen selected Fred Rupley to complete the term of state senator Walter Dudycz.

Dudycz resigned the office because remapping will split the 7th district between the 8th, 10th and 28th districts. Dudycz will serve as executive director of the Illinois Racing Board.

Rupley, 63, who is also Chicago's 38th Ward Republican committeeman, will serve in the senate until the end of Dudycz's elected term, January 2003.

Rupley, who worked many years in pharmaceutical sales, also served as the state's chief boxing and wrestling inspector until his retirement. He volunteered on page 30

Golf School District 67 approves \$9.2 million budget

Golf School District 67 has approved a 2002-3 budget that totals about \$9.2 million, or about 9 percent more than the 2001-2 budget.

That total includes \$432,000 in fund transfers. Illinois accounting rules require that fund transfers be listed as expenses.

The transfers involve a possible move of \$300,000 from the Transportation Fund to the Op-

erations and Maintenance Fund which could be spent to improve a park behind the school.

The park property is owned by the district but is leased to a foundation.

District 67 is considering making improvements to the park as an interim safety measure while lawsuits against the DiPaolo Construction Co.,

Niles cultures to be on display at Sept. 22 fair

The products and talents of the diverse and multi-ethnic culture of Niles will be showcased at the Niles Sister Cities International Vendor Fair on Sunday, Sept. 22, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Niles Human Services Center, 999 Civic Center Dr. in Niles.

The fair is an opportunity to experience the sights, tastes and cultures of Niles' Sister Cities: Pisa, Italy; Nafplion, Greece; and Leixlip, Ireland, and join in the movement to make Zakopane, Poland, Niles' fourth Sister City.

Sister Cities diplomats from the Republic of Ireland and Southern Ireland have timed an informal visit to coincide with the fair. Representatives from Sister Cities International, the non-profi-

citizen diplomacy network, have also indicated they will attend the fair.

The vendor fair includes tables of Polish amber, Italian imports and clothing, jewelry, Irish sculpture, painted eggs (Pisaki), children's art, travel information, pen pal programs, house exchange programs, Euro Soccer, Greek food, pizza and American hot dogs, face painting raffles and information on Niles Sister Cities. Raffles will include a chance to win a trip abroad.

The Sister Cities committees and friends are donating many hours of volunteer work to make the fair a success and expose individuals and businesses to the dif-

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Skokie station comes through fire OK

The one-time station serving both CTA and Greyhound Bus lines has sustained little or no damage as result of an electrical fire on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

That was the assessment of Tom Thompson, Skokie's eco-

nomic development coordinator.

The historic station at 5001 W. Dempster St. had recently changed hands to allow a renovation by local developers to proceed.

Thirty Skokie residents confirmed with the virus;
Spraying, spreading information used to protect public

Area agencies struggle to battle West Nile Virus

Here in the northwest suburbs local health offices continue to fight the on-going, day-to-day challenge of the West Nile virus.

Skokie is spraying and Park Ridge has contacted residents to advise them how they can help.

Thirty Skokie residents have presented with West Nile virus. Village health director Lowell Huckleberry estimates that a couple cases come in every day.

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District has sprayed twice in Skokie and the program will probably include a third, final spray.

Park Ridge environmental health coordinator, Brian Emanuel, said with the numbers of confirmed cases, the city employed its reverse 911 call system to pass along cautionary advice to residents.

Park Ridge had three confirmed cases of the infection, including one fatality, according to the data from the Cook

County Health Department.

Public service phone calls asked Park Ridge residents to empty stagnant water and remove any tires or containers capable of holding water, including unfiltered swimming pools,

and to protect themselves by using repellent with DEET and covering up exposed areas of the body.

The critter responsible for this health problem is the Culex

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Township trustee cited for DUI after accident

Maine Township trustee Laura Morask, 45, has been charged with driving under the influence of prescribed medication, leaving the scene of an accident, and improper lane use.

The DUI charge alleges that Morask did not have effective control of the vehicle, said Tony Calabrese, Morask's attorney, who added, "We are contesting that."

The medication, which is not specified, is one for which Mo-

rask had a proper prescription, Calabrese said.

According to Deputy Police Chief Thomas Swoboda, a witness saw Morask drive her car into a parked car in a lot near Greenwood and Busse Highway. When Morask drove away, the witness called police, Swoboda said.

Morask received a court date of Sept. 20 with bond set at \$2,000.

Niles Parks finish park renovations



Niles Park Commissioners met August 24 to officially rededicate the newly renovated Chesterfield and Oakton Manor Parks. Pictured from left are commissioners Walt Beusse, Elaine Heinen, Jim Hynes and Chuck Barbaglia.

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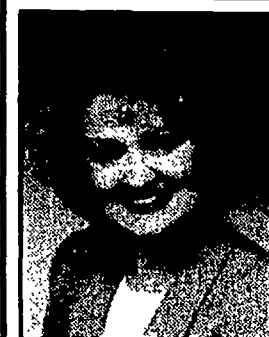
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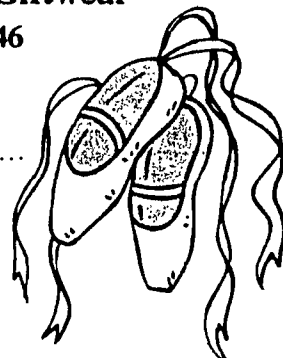
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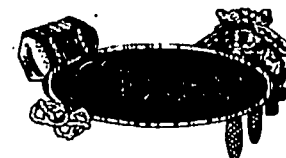


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Morton Grove Woman's Club



The Morton Grove Woman's Club spent the summer working on the Public Welfare Luncheon that Helen Sobie is Chairman and Laura Allemen is Co-Chairman. This luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 17 at the Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL.

Pictured left to right: Dolores Mesce, Phyllis Olsen and Beverly Hudec worked on the table decorations for the luncheon, the theme is "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Tickets are \$30 each and may be purchased from any member of the club. Raffle tickets will be sold by members at the Cambridge Bank, 6111 West Dempster, Morton Grove, on October 4 and October 7 in the lobby.

Chicago Public Sculpture at Niles Historical Museum

Ever wonder about the many, many beautiful sculptures found in and around the Chicago area? On Sunday, September 22, at 2 p.m. Michelle Paluch-Mishur is bringing her lecture and slide show to the Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue. Chicago Public Sculpture covers the development of Chicago as an 'outdoor museum' of public sculpture and works by Pablo Picasso, Louise Nevelson, Marc Chagall, Lorado Taft, Augustus St. Gaudens, Joan Miro, Alexander Calder and Claes Oldenbourg.

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

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

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.

Child abductions

Child abductions have been occurring at an alarming rate across the country in the last few weeks. As a result of recent events, the Niles Police Department will be conducting a Child Abduction Awareness Presentation on September 25, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Senior Center located 999 Civic Center Drive, corner of Oakton and Waukegan.

Parents will learn tips to prevent child abduction and Internet safety. Highlighted will be the Amber Alert program and fingerprint identification kits for children. If you would like further information, please contact SRO Robert Tornabene at (847) 588-6500.

New Shurgard Storage Center "Grand Opening"

Come and join us for the "Grand Opening" of the new Shurgard Storage Center. On September 24 at 10 a.m. Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry will cut the big red ribbon. Refreshment of Krispy Kreme donuts and beverages will be served following the ceremony until 4 p.m. Two door prizes of \$50 Niles Chamber Gift Certificates will be drawn. Grand prize of one full year rent on a self storage unit. The public is cordially invited.

RONALD J. SOBCZAK

Ronald J. Sobczak, 31, of Niles, died Wednesday, August 21 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born November 4, 1970 in Evanston. Beloved son of Joseph John Sobczak and Linda Carol Sobczak. Beloved grandson of Beatrice Sobczak. Brother of Robert (Lori) Sobczak, Kim Hetz and Kathleen (Scott) Hazen. Uncle of Robbie & Matthew Sobczak. Allison, Jake & Josh Hetz and Brandon Hazen. Services were held August 23 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Des Plaines Public Library October Programs

Programs are free and open to the public. Advance registration required for most activities. (R) Register at Registration Desk. (847) 376-2787. (R-YS) Register at Youth Services, (847) 376-2839. General number: (847) 827-5551.

Poster Contest for Teens. Young adults and teens are invited to create their own anime (Japanese animation) style character for a poster contest beginning October 1. Contact Youth Services or Readers' Services for details. Presented for Teen Read Week. "Get Graphic @ Your Library" (October 13-19).

Tuesday Morning Book Group - Seabiscuit: An American Legend. Librarian Roberta Johnson will lead a discussion of Seabiscuit: An American Legend by Laura Hillenbrand at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1. Books are available at the Registration Desk one month prior, and advance registration is necessary. (R)

Babysitting Clinic. Babysitting Clinic for 6th-8th graders will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. (R-YS)

Opera 101. Joan Shain, a member of the Northwest Chapter of Lyric Opera, will present a lecture for the novice opera-goer, featuring musical selections and questions and answers, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1. (R)

An Apple A Day: Cooking With Apples. Audrey Beauvais of Apple-A-Day Baskets demon-

strates how to cook with apples at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2. (R)

World of Storytelling. The World of Storytelling for grades 3-5 will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on Thursdays, October 3, 17, and 31. (R-YS)

Preschool Movies. Preschool movies will be shown at 10 a.m. on Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Make Your Vote Count! From 1-3 p.m. on Friday, October 4, Stan West, Coordinator of Community Relations for the Cook County Clerk's Office, will demonstrate how to vote properly, help people register to vote, and present information on how to become an election judge. (R)

Library Sponsored Lyric Opera Trip. The library will sponsor a trip to the Lyric Opera of Chicago on Saturday, October 5 to see *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*. Ticket price includes round trip motor coach transportation from the library. Advance purchase is necessary, and tickets are nonrefundable. Phone the Registration Desk for details.

Thursday Evening Book Discussion - The Blind Assassin. Library Assistant Jeanne Meyer will lead a discussion of *The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10. Books are available one month prior at the Registration Desk, and advance registration is necessary. (R)

Stories and More. Stories and

related crafts for grades K-2 will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on Thursdays, October 10 and 24. (R-YS)

Clay Sculpture with Leslie Baum. Leslie Baum will conduct a clay sculpture workshop for grades 3-6 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12. Materials will be provided. Presented for Illinois Arts Week (October 6-12). (R-YS)

Anime Festival. From 2-5 p.m. on Monday, October 14, examples of Japanese film animation (anime) will be shown, including television episodes and a movie. Presented for ages 12 and up for Teen Read Week. "Get Graphic @ Your Library." (October 13-19).

Meet the Artist - Mark Braun. Comic book artist Mark Braun will make a special guest appearance from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. Presented for Teen Read Week. "Get Graphic @ Your Library" (October 13-19). (R) (R-YS)

Library Board Meeting. The Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. The public is invited to attend.

Friends Used Book Sale. Friends of the Library will hold a used book sale on Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, October 20, 1-5 p.m. A special preview for members is scheduled on Friday, October 18, 6:30-9 p.m.

Staying Motivated During Your Job Search. Staying motivated during your job search will be the subject at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, for guest speaker, Dr. David P. Helfand, Coordinator of Career Counseling at the Northeastern Illinois University Counseling Office in Chicago. (R)

Web Tips and Tricks. At 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 24 and 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, a library staff member will offer special tips for people who use the Internet, but don't always feel they are getting the most out of it. Register for one session only. (R)

Drop-in Craft. A Halloween drop-in craft for all ages will be offered from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. Materials will be provided. (R-YS)

Friends of the Library. Friends of the Library will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29.

Kooky Spooky Halloween Magic Show. A Halloween magic show for children of all ages will be presented at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30. (R-YS)

Fright Night. Spooky stories and freaky food for grade school children will be offered from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. (R-YS)

DesPlaines Art Guild Exhibit - Tom Goleas. Acrylics and watercolors by Tom Goleas will be on display throughout October

in the third floor periodical reading area.

Polish Paper Cutting Exhibit. Examples of the Wycinanki, the Polish art of paper-cutting, will be on display on the fourth floor throughout October. Presented for Illinois Arts Week (October 6-12) and Polish Heritage Month.

Library hours are: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun: 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Phone (847) 827-5551 for information. For reference information after hours, please phone (847) 803-3977. Visit the library's Web site at <www.dppl.org>.

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Later, it became common practice for real estate agreements to be in writing. Buyers offered "earnest money," as a visible sign that the buyer intended to complete the sale. The amount was usually small, but its significance was great. Along with the written contract it took the place of a handshake agreement.

Today, an "earnest money" deposit is commonplace. Although the amount of money is negotiable between the buyer and seller, most agree that the larger the deposit, the more serious the buyer's intentions. After all, a genuine buyer, who sincerely intends to complete a sale, has no qualms about making a substantial deposit.



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"Late Night Catechism" at OCC

Class Act Comes to Oakton Sept. 28. It will be "feet on the floor" and "all eyes to the front of the class" when Sister teaches "Late Night Catechism" on Sept. 28 at Oakton Community College. The fun begins at 8 p.m. in the Footlik Theater at Oakton's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd.

Written by Chicagoans Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan, "Late Night Catechism" revisits the days of Latin Mass, meatless Fridays, and a loving - but firm - hand in the classroom. Now in its tenth year of local production, the award-winning interactive comedy has played to rave reviews around the world from Los Angeles to Melbourne, Australia.

Tickets at \$18 for general admission, \$16 for students and seniors, and \$14 for group and Partner in Performance (PIP) members may be purchased by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. The purchase of one full-price ticket to any of the eight programs in the fall 2002 performance schedule earns a free PIP membership to Oakton's Performing Arts Center and reduced ticket prices to other shows. To learn about discounts for groups of 15 or more, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

Upcoming productions in the fall 2002 season at Oakton's Performing Arts Center include Melissa Thodos and Dancers, a performance by Chicago's hottest contemporary dance company (Sept. 21); "Never the Sinner," a courtroom drama about the infamous Leopold and Loeb case Oct. 11-13 and 18-20; "Mileva Einstein," the North American premiere of a play by renowned Eastern European playwright Vida Ognjenovic (Nov. 8-10 and 15-17); "Waiting for Godot," Samuel Beckett's minimalist drama (Nov. 19-24); and "Resident Alien," an intergalactic comedy (Dec. 6-8 and 13-15).

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Concert at First Baptist Church of Park Ridge

The Christian Fellowship Band, under the direction of Conductors Steve Lilja 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).

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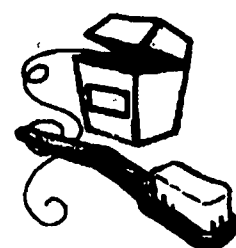
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Glenbrook High School, Class of 1962. **Weekend of October 4-6. Main Event: Saturday, October 5, 2002** - Doubletree North Shore.

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Classes of 1961-1962. **Saturday, October 5, 2002** - Notre Dame High School - Niles, IL.

Lake Zurich High School

Class of 1982. **Saturday, October 5, 2002** - Hyatt Woodfield.

Niles Township Class of 1959 "Fortysomething" Reunion. **Saturday, October 12, 2002** - Holiday Inn North Shore.

Niles North High School Class of 1972. **Saturday, October 12, 2002** - Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston.

Morton West High School Class of 1977. **Saturday, October 12, 2002** - Four Points Barrelo, Oakbrook.

Evanston Township High School Class of 1982. **Saturday, October 19, 2002** - Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston.

South Shore High School Classes of January & June 1962. **Saturday, October 26, 2002** - Doubletree North Shore.

Mattier High School Class of 1972. **Saturday, November 23, 2002** - Mather High School.

Senn High School Classes of January & June 1953. **Weekend of May 23-25, 2003. Main Event: Saturday, May 24, 2003** - Doubletree, North Shore.

Niles North High School Class of 1973. **Saturday, August 2, 2002** - Doubletree, North Shore.

Harrison High School Classes of 1963-1967 - TBA 2003.

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Lincolnwood Public Library District

Travel talk on Sante Fe Sept. 20. Mike Gauer will present a slide lecture on *Sante Fe* and the *Great Southwest* for the Travel Through Time series at the Lincolnwood Public Library. See the striking, natural beauty of Monument Valley, Canyon de Chelly, Bryce Canyon and other national treasures of America. He adds in the mix of turquoise, adobe, red peppers, vigas and Spanish colonial architecture in the cultural cocktail left in New Mexico by the conquistadors, the mountain men and the Pueblo Indians. Coffee at 10 a.m. program at 10:30.

Writers Working begins Sept. 21. The Writers Working program resumes September 21 at the Lincolnwood Public Library from 2-5 p.m. and continues on the third Saturday through December 21. If you are a neophyte or a published author and want to discuss your work come join this helpful support group for writers in progress. Call (847) 677-5277 for more information.

Sunday opera lectures. A Skokie Valley Lyric Opera Lecture Corps volunteer will talk about Mascagni's opera *Cavalleria Rusticana* and Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci* on September 22 at the Lincolnwood Public Library. *Cavalleria Rusticana* is the tale of Santuzza, a peasant girl and seduction, abandonment and a duel to the death. Sicilian style. *Pagliacci* is an immortal play-within-a-play where the clown Pagliacci makes others laugh while his own heart is breaking. On a lecture on Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah*, about bigotry, hypocrisy and innocence defiled in an Appalachian town, is September 29. The program on Wagner's *Die Walkure* is set for November 3. The Sunday lectures are at 2 p.m. and last about an hour.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

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| 02-ZP-34 | Syd Syed
9513 Laramie Avenue
Skokie IL | Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to expand current special use to include additional 980 Sq. Ft. addition for 36 seats at 5612 Touhy Avenue for Jimmy John's Restaurant. |
| 02-ZP-35 | Harry Robert Johnson
6845 Madison Street
Niles | Requesting a variation to Section IV (H) (2) to reduce the 10' required separation between dwelling and accessory structure to 4'-9" to Construct a garage at 6845 Madison Street. |
| 92-ZP-36 | Mr. Theo Best
111 E. Wacker Dr.
Chicago | Requesting amendment to Ordinance 1987-5 to convert 18 units to 16 units at The Park at Golf Mill, 8975 Golf Road. |
| 02-ZP-37 | Erwin W Fleischmann
8035 Foster Lane
Niles | Requesting variation to front yard setback from 30' to 26' to construct single family home at 8410 Greenwood |

The Village of Niles will comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Mary Kay Morrissey, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/588-8000.

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In Jerez, learn about the art of producing wine at a sherry bodega, followed by a special show at 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 liquor. A dinner with local residents provides a glimpse into their everyday lives and customs.

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

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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Chicago's North Suburban Chapter meeting

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Ass'n, a support group for all ostomies and those anticipating ostomy surgery, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

OLR Starts School Year with New Theme

Just like many schools around the country, on Monday Our Lady of Ransom School at 8300 Greenwood Ave., Niles, officially started the 2002-2003 school year with the first day of classes. Although this was the first day for the students, the teachers and administrators have been busy for weeks. There were lesson plans to update, handouts to copy, new textbooks to unpack and distribute, homerooms to decorate and meetings to attend. During the weeks prior to the school, the teachers and principal, Sr. Geraldyn Mroczkowski, also discussed how to incorporate the 2002-2003 school theme of "R.S.V.P." into the school place: R=respecting all, S=standing up, speaking out, V=valuing differences, P=putting peace into practice.

Looking into the individual classrooms the week before school started you find the freshness that only the beginning of school brings. New pictures and posters displayed, floors as shiny as a new penny and desks arranged in perfect alignment just waiting for students. In Mrs. Gianella's room the kindergartners will find colorful zoo animals promoting "Be a Class Act" and a wall ruler for comparison during the year on how much they grow. While the sixth graders in Mrs. Calandra's homeroom get to be the first to review the large Periodic Table on the wall and the posted components of the Scientific Method.

Out on the playground, before school started Monday, the excitement of the first day of school was in the air. With new shoes and backpacks full of fresh school supplies, the students were excited to see classmates and discuss all the fun they had during summer. One first grader said it was like kindergarten just ended since he saw many of his classmates at parties and play dates over the summer months. As the students lined up by their teachers for the start of a new school year, many of the parents were wondering where the summer went and were reflecting

how quickly the years pass. After the students and teachers went into their classrooms, the parents gathered in Paluch Hall for back to school coffee. So while the students and teachers were getting acquainted so were the parents. Everyone had an enjoyable time while making new friends and reconnecting with old friends.

Our Lady of Ransom School offers classes for 1st through 8th grade as well as Early Childhood Education consisting of 3 and 4 Year Preschool Programs and full and half day Kindergarten Programs. For registration or information call the school at (847) 696-4413 or stop by the school office at 8300 Greenwood Ave. in Niles.

Register for Youth Government Weekend

Southern Illinois University Carbondale holds its fourth annual Youth Government Weekend Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28.

Sponsored by the SIU Public Policy Institute, directed by former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, the event brings high school juniors and seniors to campus for a discussion of politics and leadership issues.

Government and civics teachers are encouraged to attend with three or four of their top students who have demonstrated leadership potential and an interest in the issues. Discussion with state and local leaders will conclude with a picnic at Simon's home in rural Makanda.

"We need to involve young people in developing the future of our nation," said Simon. "Youth Government 2002 is one way to recognize the students' potential and to encourage them to get personally involved in our democracy."

The Public Policy Institute coordinates the free event. Advanced registration is required. For more information, please contact Julie A. Kaiser at (618) 453-4046, or by email at jkaiser@siu.edu.

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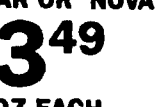


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Orion Ensemble Opens NEIU's Jewel Box Series Sept. 20

The award-winning Orion Ensemble returns to NEIU to open the 2002-2003 Jewel Box Series. The concert will be held Friday, September 20, at 8 p.m., in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. The program includes a premiere of Chicago composer Robert Kriz's *Lamentations for the 21st Century*, commissioned by NEIU for the series-opening concert. Joining Orion in the new Kriz piece will be soprano Tony Arnold and baritone Robert Sims. The composer and members of the ensemble will present a free pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m.

The Orion Ensemble has been recognized by the *Chicago Tribune* as an ensemble of "gifted and enthusiastic artists who are among the reasons why Chicago is undergoing a veritable chamber music renaissance."

The group has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, and Music of the Baroque and at music festivals including Ravinia, Grant Park, Aspen and Salzburg. They have toured extensively on the East Coast and throughout the Midwest.

Musicians Kathryn Pirtle, clarinet; Florentina Ramnicanu, violin; Marlies Klein, viola; Judy Stone, cello; and Diana Schmück, piano, have an extensive repertoire, combining an expansive range of composers and styles by masters such as Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms as well as pieces by contemporary composers.

The Orion Ensemble is heard regularly on WFMT's nationally broadcast series *Live from Studio One* as well as National Public Radio's *Performance Today*. They received first prize in the festivals category of the 2000 Chamber Music America/ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming for their critically acclaimed millennium celebration called *An Inside Look at Contemporary Music*.

In addition to Kriz's *Lamentations for the 21st Century*, the Orion ensemble will perform Mozart's *Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 79* and Robert Schumann's *Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47*.

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Free parking for the concert is available in Parking Lot F starting at 6 p.m. the evening of the concert. Individual tickets are \$25; \$12.50 for current NEIU faculty, staff and alumni, non-NEIU students and seniors; and \$10 for current NEIU students. For tickets and information, call (773) 442-INFO.

Oakton's English as a Second Language Classes

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered this fall by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) focus on meeting special needs or developing specific skills for intermediate-level students. These classes are meant to supplement, not replace, the free ESL classes administered by the Illinois Community College Board.

Intensive ESL helps students develop extensive language skills and cultural awareness. The 9-1/2 week class meets from 12:20 to 3 p.m. four days a week (Monday-Thursday), beginning Sept. 23, at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The course fee is \$200. Pre-registration in person is required. Call (847) 635-1427 for information.

Composition for Intermediate ESL Students (COM A61) helps students prepare for the writing section of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) required of non-native speakers by colleges and professional accrediting agencies. Two eight-week sections of this class are offered this fall. **COM A61-02** meets from 1 to 3:45 p.m. on Fridays, beginning Oct. 4, at the Ray Hartstein Campus. **COM A61-04** meets from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 1, at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton St., Skokie. The course fee is \$50.

Other ESL courses offered this semester include *Conversational English Practice (COM A50)*, *TOEFL Prep Seminar (COM A45)*, *Improve Your Pronunciation (COM A29)*, and *Citizenship Education (HIS A15)*. For more information, call (847) 635-1427, or visit www.oakton.edu/cont_ed.

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Judge Crane to address LGH's Lunch Bunch

Judge Clayton J. Crane, with the Criminal Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will speak before the Lunch Bunch, Monday, Sept. 23 at 11:30, following an 11 a.m. luncheon at Lutheran General Hospital, 1875 Dempster, Park Ridge.

Lizz Loring, coordinator, announced the judge will discuss his role in life as a member of the largest judicial system in the country.

Judge Crane was first elected to the bench in 1996 and was assigned to the 1st Municipal District. In 1998 he was transferred to the Criminal Division.

Judge Crane was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1975, and served as an Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County. He is a graduate of Brown University and received his Law Degree from Hamline University.

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Paul McElroy at Books A Million Sept. 27

Florida mystery author Paul McElroy to sign books at Books A Million in Niles on Friday, September 27.

Paul McElroy, a former resident of Hoffman Estates now living in Stuart, Florida is the author of the Florida mystery thriller *Treasure Coast Deceit*. He will be at Books A Million in Niles on Friday September 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss and autograph copies of his book.

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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 Tippiie Toes, 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 tykes.

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

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Ninth Annual Bag Hunger Auction Nov. 13

Proceeds help Greater Chicago Food Depository feed more than 309,600 in Cook County.

The ninth annual Bag Hunger Auction will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The event features 25 of Chicago's most celebrated chefs who will prepare their specialties for guests. Also returning this year are budding chefs from Chicago's Community Kitchens, an intensive foodservice training program administered by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The students will prepare and serve hors d'oeuvres. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Highland Park High School Jazz Ensemble.

Proceeds benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository which provides enough food for 83,500 meals every day to nearly 600 soup kitchens, shelters and pantries in Cook County.

Early bird tickets are available through Sept. 16 at the discounted price of \$65 each or \$600 for a "bag" of 10. After Sept. 16, tickets are \$80 each and \$700 for a "bag" of 10. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door for \$100 each. For more information about the Bag Hunger Auction and to order tickets, call (773) 247-3663, ext. 3054, or log on to www.chicagosfoodbank.org.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is a not-for-profit food distribution center working to feed hungry people. The food Depository is committed to efficiently distributing donated and purchased food through a network of nearly 600 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. During the fiscal year 2001-02, the Food Depository distributed more than 40 million pounds of non-perishable food, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, fresh and frozen meat, poultry and fish, the equivalent of more than 83,500 meals every day of the

Smash hit "Over the Tavern" extended

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

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."

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

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Rising From the Ashes Autumn 2002 Series

Share your hopes with us. Share your faith with us. Share the following issues, insights and ideas with renowned authors, teachers and activists.

September 25 - Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Assoc. Prof. Liturgy and Homiletics, Catholic Theological Union; Vice Rector, Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Chgo.: "Seeking Justice and Forgiveness: Terrorism's Challenge to a Christian People."

October 9 - Gabe Huck, Former Director Liturgy Training Publications, Arch. of Chicago: "None Dare Call It Terrorism: The U.S. and Iraq."

October 23 - James Fennerty, Pres., Chicago Chapter National Lawyers Guild: "Civil Rights Since September 11, 2001."

November 6 - Dr. Blanka Hardin, Clinical Psychologist, Asst. Dir. Hoffman Estates Health and Human Services: "Reflections of a Psychologist on a National Tragedy."

These five Wednesday morning sessions will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prospect and Cedar Streets in Park Ridge. Men, women are invited. To enroll in the entire series, send a check for \$25 (payable to Theology of Park Ridge), with name, address and phone number to Mary Lou Murphy, 5813 N. Nicolet, Chicago, IL 60631 (PH: 773-

774-4421). It is \$6 for a single session.
Won't You Share Your Faith With Us?

Tutor/Mentor Recruitment Campaign

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

Pledging Another Fight

Knights will press again for 'under God'.

Almost 50 years ago the Knights of Columbus successfully campaigned to get Congress to include the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Now they are ready to support efforts to keep it there.

The Catholic fraternal order is proud of helping get "under God" in the pledge and backs efforts to undo a June 26 ruling by a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that declared unconstitutional the 1954 law adding the two words, said Paul Devin, KC executive vice president for legal affairs.

The judge who wrote the opinion put the decision on hold June 27 until it could be decided how calls for a rehearing were to be handled. Two possibilities were a rehearing by the same three judges or a review by the entire 11-judge appeals court panel. The case also could be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The ruling has drawn the ire of President Bush, Attorney General John Ashcroft and congressional leaders. Bush called the ruling "ridiculous." Ashcroft favored a rehearing of the case and the Senate voted 99-0 to support "under God" in the pledge.

In a 2-1 vote, the three-judge panel declared unconstitutional the 1954 law. It also said the policy and practice of teacher-led recitation of the pledge in public schools violates the Constitu-

tion's provisions against government establishment of a religion.

The case was brought by Michael Newdow, an atheist from Sacramento, Calif., who said that recitation of the pledge in the public school attended by his daughter violated her constitutional rights. The jurisdiction of the court, based in San Francisco, covers nine western states.

"The Knights will support efforts to overturn the ruling," said Devin in a telephone interview with Catholic News Service.

"I'm surprised that the two words rose to the level of violating the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment," said Devin, adding that common sense would say including the two words is not a violation of the Constitution. "In 48 years, there is no evidence of the emergence of a theocracy," he said.

Devin said that the student involved in the case was not compelled to recite the pledge. "The court found that the only coercion was that the student had to listen to the words. This stands the establishment provision on its ear," he added.

"This is an unnecessary attempt to remove any reference to God from public life," he said.

Devin said that the Knights' purpose in getting "under God" in the pledge had a secular as well as a moral dimension. "It's helping us keep respect for the state in perspective," he said, noting that President Dwight D. Eisenhower

supported the Knights' campaign to include "under God" in the pledge.

Devin cited a letter by Eisenhower to Supreme Knight Luke Hart in 1954 after the president signed the measure into law. "These words, 'under God,' will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble," wrote Eisenhower.

Devin predicted that the June 26 ruling would not survive a Supreme Court test. While the high court has not directly faced the issue of the constitutionality of the pledge, it has ruled that the words "under God" and other phrases containing "God" do not violate the Constitution, he said.

Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of Pittsburgh also expressed hope that a Supreme Court review would overturn the ruling. "We should not and cannot remove all mention of God from public life, including now the Pledge of Allegiance, simply because a minority have chosen to reinterpret American history and tradition," said Bishop Wuerl.

The appeals court ruling said the pledge "impermissibly takes a position with respect to the purely religious question of the existence and identity of God."

The ruling added that reciting the pledge in public schools is approval of monotheism, "sending a message to unbelievers" that the state does not regard them as equal. It puts students who do not believe in monotheism in a position of making an "unacceptable choice between participating and protesting," the court said.

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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.

Keeping your pet's health and safety first in mind, Ned Bartlett, D.V.M., from Harbor Animal Hospital, will present a class on *Animal Preventive Health Care and First Aid* on Saturday, October 26 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Topics covered will include preventive measures to avoid disease, accidents, and other emergency situations, along with the basics of pet first aid.

Last but not least, doggies will become dexterous as they learn about *Dog Agility*, from Stacy Hawk and Phyllis Biedron of Blairwood Dog Agility. This class, which will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m., will include audience participation.

If you have any further questions regarding the classes of the fall seminar series or would like to reserve a space, contact Tamie Bouschor at (312) 644-8338 x344 or email her at thor@anticruelty.org and include your name, address, phone, email, and the number of guests that will be attending.

The Anti-Cruelty Society operates the Chicago area's oldest and largest high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic, shelter and adoption programs, and investigative and rescue services - helping more than 22,000 companion animals every year. For more information call (312) 644-8338.

Welcome to the Wired, Wired World of Computers

Join the wired, wired world of computer technology by enrolling in courses offered by Emeritus, Oakton Community College's continuing education program for older adults. Taught by Oakton adjunct faculty member Ila Migut, these courses cover basic computer devices, applications, and more.

A new course, *Computer Graphic Design: Greeting Cards and More* (DPR A43-61), introduces the fundamentals of graphic design and layout using Adobe PageMaker software. This class

meets from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on six Fridays, beginning Sept. 20, at the Ray Hartstein Campus. The course fee is \$200.

Students age 60 and above who reside within Oakton's district pay half-tuition for Emeritus non-credit classes. For more information, call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press #3.

Other computer classes offered this fall by Emeritus include *Never Say "I Don't Do Windows"* (DPR A33); *Surf's Up* (DPR A35); and *Searching, Sorting, Saving* (DPR A36).

Civil War History Day at the Chicago Historical Society

Symposium & Army Encampment Reflect Tumultuous Time. Senator Paul Simon Narates Special Civil War Oratorio.

Discover new insights into the War Between the States at the *Sixth Annual Civil War History Day* on Saturday, September 28, at the Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street and North Avenue.

"The *Civil War History Day* is another way in which the Chicago Historical Society provides visitors with a complete view of our nation's history," says Lonnie Bunch, president of CHS. "From academic discussions to lively reenactments and demonstrations to music and art, there is something here for everyone."

Civil War Symposium attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the day's presentations at a special reception at the end of

the day. A wide variety of books related to symposium topics will be available for purchase in both the CHS Museum Store and at a special Civil War book kiosk.

Everyone is invited to experience daily life in a *Civil War Encampment* from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Chicago Historical Society. Re-enactors representing various Union and Confederate Civil War regiments will demonstrate close-order drills, artillery firings and other aspects of camp life throughout the day.

The fee for the *Chicago Civil War Symposium* is \$40; \$30 for teachers, students (with valid ID), Civil War Round Table members and Chicago Historical Society members. Lunch is available for \$10. Advance registration is strongly recommended; to register or for more information, call

Akane Henriquez at (312) 799-2271 or register online at www.chicagohistory.org. All the outdoor activities of the *Civil War Encampment* are free.

The Chicago Historical Society also offerstwoother programs in association with the *Sixth Annual Civil War History Day*:

On Saturday, September 21, Loyola University Professor Ted Karamanski will lead a day-long *Civil War Bus Tour* beginning at 9:30 a.m. Learn about Chicago's connection to the war on the way

to tour the exhibition, *When You Heard Your Country Calling: Illinois in the Civil War* at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Following lunch, the tour will spend the afternoon at the *Midwest Civil War Collectors Show* at DuPage County Fairgrounds. The fee for this event is \$60 (\$55 for CHS members); lunch is included.

Reservations are recommended for these special events. For more information, please call (312) 642-4600, or visit www.chicagohistory.org.

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For more information call (312) 346-9110.

Practical Spirituality

Are you interested in spiritual issues, or seeking ways to pray more effectively? Are you searching for well-being, or wanting to contribute to greater peace and progress for your community? "A Practical Spirituality," a free one-hour talk to be held on September 19 at 7:30 p.m., is for you, offering both hope and practical ideas that can bring healing to your life and progress to Park Ridge. This inspiring talk will be held at the Senior Center in Park Ridge at 100 S. Western. It is offered to the community as part of the 100-year celebration of First Church of Christ, Scien-

tist, Park Ridge.

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.

Farnsworth School 1942 Reunion

Farnsworth Grade School, Class of June, 1942 will be having a 60th anniversary reunion, Sept. 13, 14 & 15, 2002, at Holiday Inn North Shore, Skokie, IL.

We are still trying to locate more classmates. Friends are also invited. If anyone has information regarding Class of June 1942, please call Joe Hanus (847) 674-4811 or Cliff Stettler (773) 631-3505.

Garden Club of Morton Grove

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its monthly meeting on September 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Austin Park Field house, 8336 Marmora in Morton Grove.

Our program "Fall Colors" will be given by Jennifer Brennan, currently Horticulturist Information Specialist at Chalet Nursery and Garden Shop in Wilmette, IL. She formerly spent 3-1/2 years as staff Horticulturist at Chicago Botanic Gardens.

The public is invited. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 966-4264.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, 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.

NEWS FROM THE Niles Senior Center

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FOR YOUR HEALTH - OCTOBER

October 1 - Living with Stress - Living with Stress is Tuesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. Terry Dalla Vale, 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 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment 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.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hrs/wk). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

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

SNOW SHOVELERS are needed to assist shoveling driveways for the Niles Seniors. Contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420. Although it is still early, it is not too early to volunteer.

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

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.

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).

STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next meeting: September 23.

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 25.

KITCHEN BAND GROUP

New members (vocalists and instrumentalists) WANTED to join us for our 2002-2003 season. Starting in October, practices will return to 11 a.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month. Please call Mary Ann. Next meeting: October 2.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Computer Interest Group meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2 p.m. The next meeting is October 7. Please join us as we discuss a variety of issues.

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 SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To become a member, drop by at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, or call us at (847) 588-8420, and we will mail you an application.

Niles Concert Choir Hosts Fall Choral SongFest

The Niles Concert Choir will again host a Fall Choral SongFest on Sunday, September 22 from 4 til 7 p.m. in Flanagan Hall of St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles, IL. The centerpiece of the event will be a "Do-It-Yourself" Choral Experience directed by Timothy Woods and performed by a 150+ Voice Choir composed of singers from various choirs in nearby communities performing a variety of choral works: *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Mozart), *Gloria* (Vivaldi), *America, The Beautiful* (Materna), *Alleluia* (Thompson) and many, many more. There will be food and beverages and a cash raffle. All singers and non-singers are invited to join in the Fun and Festivities to support our 39th season. For further info call (847) 289-4484.

'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).

Open Call for "Waiting for Godot" at OCC

Open auditions for Oakton Community College's production of "Waiting for Godot" are scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 23, in Room 1604 at the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road; and Thursday, Sept. 26, in Room A145 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie. Callbacks are Sept. 30 in Room A145.

Acclaimed as one of the greatest works of the 20th century, the minimalist drama by Samuel Beckett presents the dilemma of waiting for someone or something that may never come. Parts are available for five male actors of all ages. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

"Waiting for Godot" will be presented at 8 p.m., Nov. 19-23, and at 2 p.m., Nov. 24, in Studio Too at the Ray Hartstein Campus. For more information, call Karol Verson at (847) 635-2185.



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WTC rescue worker to address seniors

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, Firefighter Sid Blustain will tell about his personal experiences as a rescue worker at the World Trade Center (WTC) following the September 11 disaster there. Blustain is a member of the Chicago Fire Department but joined the rescue forces in New York just 14 hours after the buildings fell. The presentation is at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

The presentation will begin at 1 p.m. and last approximately one hour. He will show some of his personal photographs. Admis-

sion is free to all Maine Township residents or members of MaineStreamers.

Any Maine Township resident 55 or older can participate in this and other activities and programs, men's and women's groups, special evening and weekend classes, and much more. For further information, contact MaineStreamers at (847) 297-2510.

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A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter holds meeting

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. at Weber Park, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL.

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Ms. Susan Reisberg, R.N. (Registered Nurse) from the Skokie Health Department will address Blood Pressure, Diabetes, and General Health.

Please bring glasses and hearing aids no longer in use to this meeting. The collection will be forwarded to the Lions Club for distribution to people in need of this help in third world countries. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Niles Grandmothers Club

Niles Grandmothers Club Chapter 699 President, Dolores Gruzynski invites all grandmothers to visit and if you like our club, join us permanently.

We meet once a month (4th Wednesday) 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Niles Park District Recreation Center.

For more information on our club, phone park district at 967-6633 or Dolores (847) 967-7810.

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.

With more than a century of experience and a network of 15 communities, Covenant Retirement Communities, a not-for-profit corporation, is a benevolent extension of the Evangelical Covenant Church. From the first caring community established in Chicago in 1886, the mission to provide a fulfilling retirement experience was expanded across the

country. Today, Covenant Retirement Communities serves more than 4,500 residents in communities offering lifetime care through multiple levels of service.

For information or to make a reservation, please call 1-800-903-2573.

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To discover how you can reap the benefits that come from helping others, call the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) -- (847) 228-1006, or check out our web site at: www.tvcrsvp.org.

Neck pain study initiated

Neck pain is a common problem in adulthood. The lifetime prevalence of neck disorders can be as high as 67% and can lead to large costs to society due to lost workdays. Even more discouraging is the lack of agreement on treatment approach.

The National University of Health Sciences, a not-for-profit teaching and research institution in the suburbs of Chicago, is initiating a study to compare three common methods of care for chronic neck pain. One form of care is flexion distraction (a gentle manual procedure used in chiropractic practice); a second form of care is physical therapy (an active upper body exercise program); and the third form of care is a combination of the two.

Each participant in this research study will undergo a neck exam, neck range of motion testing, and six weeks of care in one of the three groups. ALL AT NO COST to the subject.

There is no obligation to participate, and subjects can withdraw at any time during the study. Each subject who is eligible and completes the study will receive an honorarium for his or her participation.

If you are interested in more information or to determine if you are eligible for this study, call the Clinical Studies Office at (630) 889-6849. This study is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Health Resources and Services Administration.

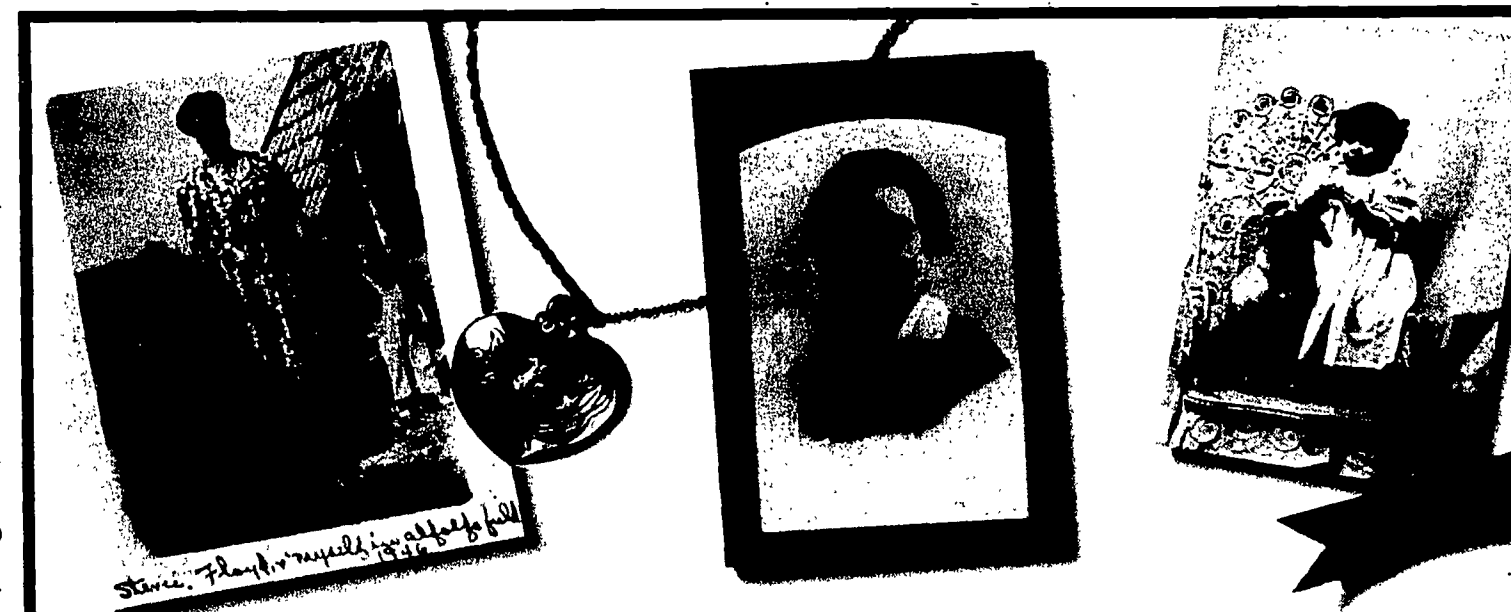
Norwood Park Home care for Alzheimer's disease

Community members who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease are invited to join representatives from Norwood Park Home (NPH) in a panel discussion of care options for older adults. The program will be held at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 22, at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., in Chicago. Linda Kreger, director of marketing, will host the event.

Information and resources on in-home care, day care, long-term care and making the transition from one level to another will be presented. Members of the panel will include: Silvia Garcia, director of admissions; Madeline Lund, director of the Norwood Park Seniors Network; and Britta Rice, director of dementia programming.

Norwood Park Home includes a 44-bed Dementia facility on its campus in addition to having Assisted Living (Sheltered Care) and Skilled Nursing Care. Tours of Norwood Park Home's Dementia Care Unit will be offered afterwards. Refreshments will be served during the event.

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VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

The Morton Grove Visually Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors with macular degeneration and other degenerative eye diseases and their families. Their next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the Morton Grove Civic Center. They discuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. They support each other! Other activities include guest speakers and field trips. For more information please call Richard Englund at (847) 965-8517.

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 five different periods, composer, and types of music:

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.

"ENGAGING NOT AGING"

Practically no one ever exults in proclaiming that, "I feel old again." It's by engaging in activity and even some degree of exercise that those feelings of energy and youth return. Sharon Rossman, a geriatric social worker and personal fitness trainer for seniors will discuss the importance of physical fitness from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27 in the Main Hall. This free program will immediately precede the Lunch Bunch's serving of a nutritious Pollack Florentine meal at 11:45 a.m. To make a lunch reservation call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

STUDY ON THE TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

A lecture by Susan Schumaker of the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute will be conducted from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 in the Main Hall of the Morton Grove Civic Center. The lecture will address a study the Institute is conducting on a new drug for the treatment of osteoporosis and the prevention of breast cancer and heart disease. Susan will also be speaking about bone and joint health. The lecture is free and will immediately precede the Lunch Bunch's serving of a nutritious Stuffed Green Pepper meal at 11:45 a.m. To make a lunch reservation call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

PARK VIEW SCHOOL COMPUTER TUTORS

The next Computer Tutor session, which matches senior citizen students with individual tutors who are 8th grade students attending Park View School, will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, and 15. This session will offer very basic computer skills, there is no fee for this class, and transportation is available if required. Registration began Sept. 13 and residents of Morton Grove will be given priority. To register call the School at 965-6200 ext. 162. Space is limited and will be given on a first call basis.

BASIC DRAWING & SKETCHING

Join David Arthurs, accomplished artist in all mediums, as he teaches the basics of drawing and sketching during this four-week course from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays from Oct. 2 through 23 in the Craft Room. Classes will move at students' own pace with David's guidance. Supplies required of students are: a pad of drawing paper, an HB and a 4b ebony drawing pencil, a pencil sharpener, and a pink pearl eraser. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents. Register in person at the Morton Grove Civic Center.

NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY

Thursday, Oct. 10 is National Depression Screening Day. This event is held each year and is designed to call attention to the illnesses of depression and to educate the public about symptoms and effective treatments. The Morton Grove Civic Center will provide free confidential screening and those identified with symptoms will be able to receive information on treatment providers.

Not every depressed person experiences all of the signs of depression, however, the presence of several of the following signs should arouse concern:

- A sad, discouraged mood.
- Feeling blue or empty.
- Persistent pessimism about the present, the future, and the past.
- Loss of interest in work, hobbies, social life, and sex.
- Difficulty in making decisions.
- Lack of energy and/or feeling slowed down.
- Thoughts of suicide.
- Restlessness and irritability.

For further information, please contact Morton Grove's Social Worker Jackie Walker-O'Keefe, LCSW at (847) 470-5219.

"CAROLINA BREEZES"

A free trip preview for those interested in extended travel to the beautiful Myrtle Beach and North Carolina area is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30 in the Programming Room. Come in and hear about this exciting trip planned by Mayflower Tours. Free refreshments will be served. Registration for the "Carolina Breezes" trip preview is requested by phoning the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line any weekday from 1 to 4 p.m. 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.

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.

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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 in-

sured. 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.

Amundsen High School Reunion

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

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(773) 764-0723.

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. Beginning 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. 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.

Seniors filling prescriptions overseas with email

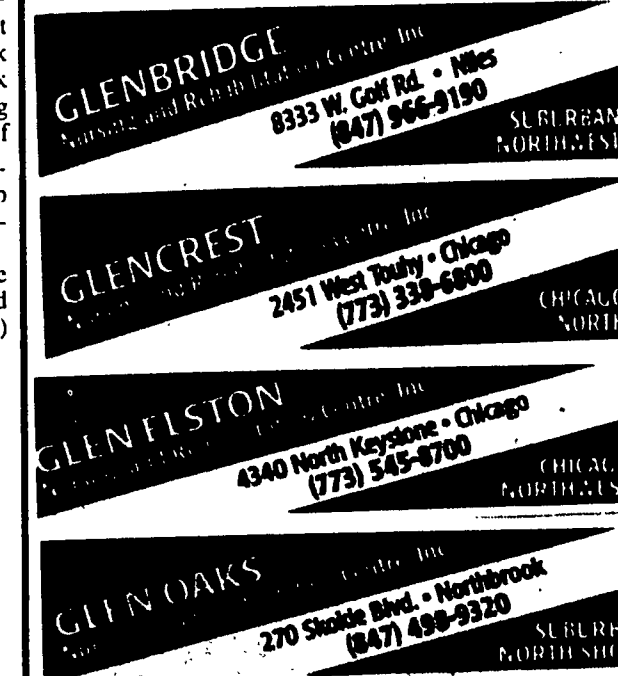
Thousands of U.S. senior citizens have found legitimate email order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs, and they are now having their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad.

Previously seniors had to travel to Canada or Mexico to obtain their prescriptions for pennies on the dollar -- until now. "U.S. seniors are now able to use email to fill their prescriptions abroad according to FDA guidelines," says M.J. McCormick, developer of www.SeniorDrugs.org.

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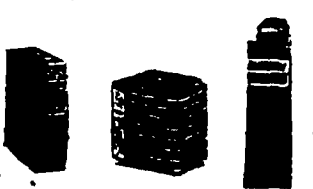
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Rick Kogan, WGN radio personality and *Chicago Tribune* editor, will present *Sideways of Morton Grove and Vicinity* on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. Mr. Kogan will also talk about *Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth*, the thriller 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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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 Zajack, Vincenzo La Scala, 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

Public Invited to Storm Water Management Hearing

The DesPlaines Engineering Department has announced that a Public Hearing to discuss the City's Storm Water Management Master Plan will be held, 7 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2002 in the City Council Chambers at Des Plaines City Hall, 1420 Miner St.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that will include dis-

cussion by representatives of the consulting firm French & Associates regarding the City's Community Rating Service (CRS) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

In addition, an update will be presented on the City's Storm Water Management Master Plan by representatives of Chris Burke & Associates. Questions are welcome. For additional information call (847) 391-5390.

Concert at First Baptist Church of Park Ridge

The Christian Fellowship Band, under the direction of Co-Conductors Steve Lilja 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.

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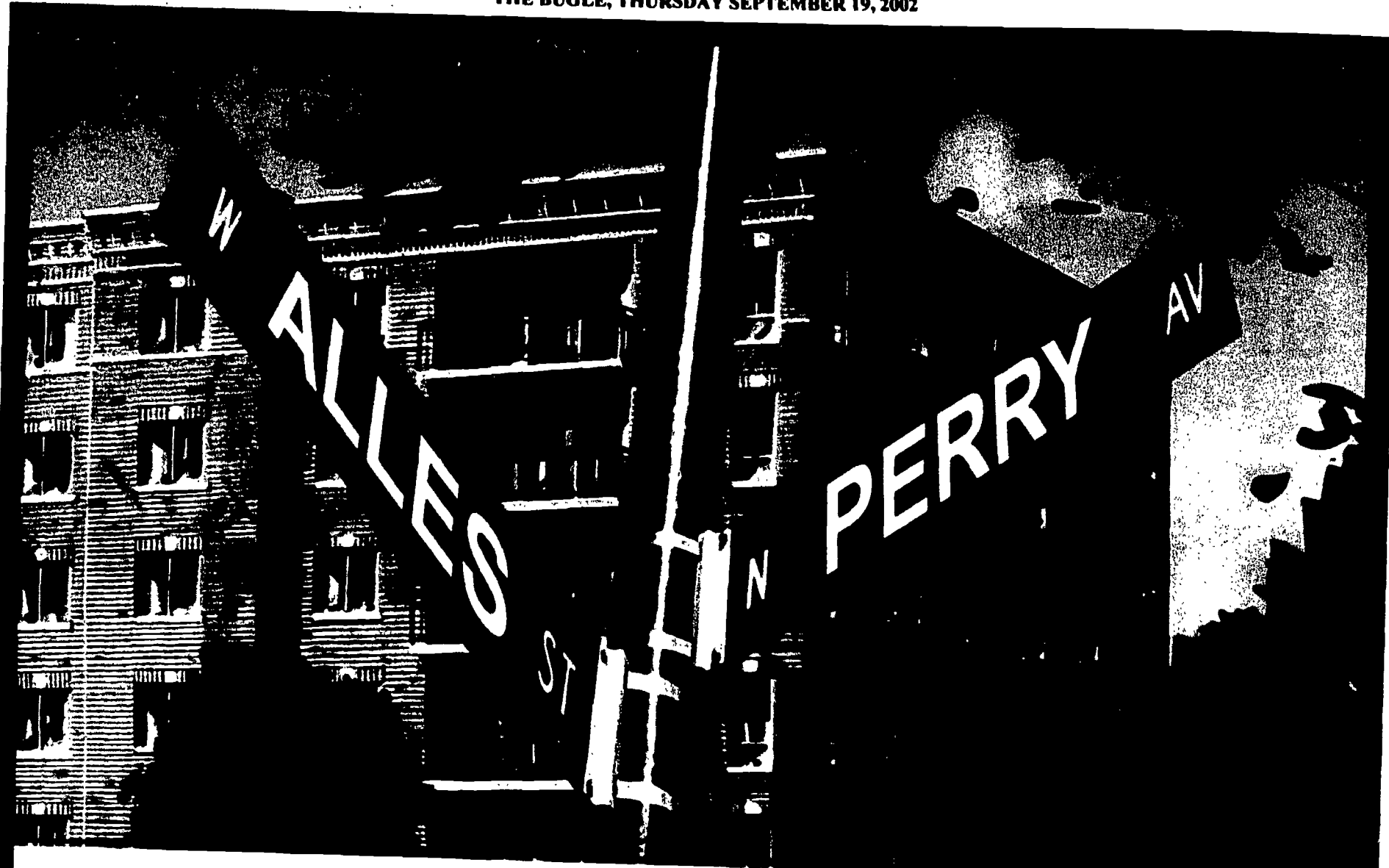
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All sessions will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062. Cost for the entire series will be \$18. For further information, please contact the North Shore Hadassah office. (847) 433-6350.

"Tastes of Paradise". Acclaimed vocal ensemble to sing 3 performances of delightful concert about food.

Chicago *a cappella* marks the opening of its tenth season by indulging in music about pleasures of the palate, in a concert called "Tastes of paradise." The acclaimed nine-voice ensemble will sing music about wine, spices, beer, tobacco, coffee, and other tasty treats in an intimate evening full of surprises. The program offers a delectable mix of pieces ranging from the 13th century to our own time, including medieval praises of wine. Baroque odes to coffee, the six-course *Fragments from his dish* by Bob Chilcott, and a piece about apple pie by Malcolm Dal-

GLISH. Lyle Lovett's rocking gospel tune about lunch and The Real Group's sizzling "Chili con carne" will round out the meal. The concerts take place on Saturday, September 28, 8 p.m., at Unity Temple, 875 Lake Street in Oak Park; Sunday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m., at Northwestern University's Lutkin Hall, 700 University

DesPlaines Valley Geological Society Meeting Sept. 19

The monthly meeting of the DesPlaines Valley Geological Society on Thursday, September 19, will be "Brag Night." Members will "show and tell" about their trips, showing interesting rock and mineral specimens they found, and telling about their adventures during the summer. The meeting will be at the DesPlaines Leisure Center, located at 2225 S. Birch Street in DesPlaines, just north of Touhy Avenue and west of River Road.

Monthly meetings of the DesPlaines Valley Geological Society are held on the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. We encourage all interested persons to attend.

All ages are welcome and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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."

There is parking available in the lot across the street from the church and angle parking in front of the church.

M-NASR Fall Holiday Brochure Available

Maine-Niles 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 pro-

grams 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.

Valparaiso honor society

Peter Hasa of Des Plaines, a senior majoring in meteorology, was inducted into the Chi Epsilon Pi honor society at Valparaiso University. Chi Epsilon Pi is the meteorology honor society.

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Chicago A Cappella launches 10th season

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ferent cultures, as well as to the organization.

Volunteers are always being sought who can donate time or money to continue the work of creating and strengthening partnerships between the United States and international communities.

Sister Cities International currently represents over 3,500 communities in 138 countries who are involved in 2,400 affiliations around the world.

For more information, contact Phyllis Giovannelli, commissioner. Sister Cities Association of Niles, (847) 588-8056, or visit Niles Sister Cities on the web at www.vniles.com.

Area fights West Nile Virus

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mosquito. The Culex spreads the disease to animals and humans after contracting it from infected birds. This mosquito is more difficult to kill than regular floodplain mosquitoes, said George Xamplas, with the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District.

GFWC Illinois Tenth District

The GFWC Illinois Tenth District will open the District year at Lambs Farms, Libertyville on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Registration will begin at 9:30 for all Women's Club Presidents and chairmen in the Tenth District. The Board meeting is called for 10 a.m. with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Cost for the luncheon \$15.50. Club presidents will receive the 2002-2004 program of work from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and information regarding the GFWC Illinois State Special Project, Child Abuse Prevention, "Our Promise... A Safe Place for Every Child." District yearbooks will be distributed along with GFWC Illinois' reporting forms. All GFWC Illinois Clubwomen are invited to attend, call Helen Sobie (815) 455-7493 for a reservation.

Dudycz resigns from State Senate

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teered in Rep. Roger McAuliffe's organization from the 1960s until McAuliffe's death.

Rupley says he does not plan to run again, either for the senate seat or commiteeman position. His home has also been redistricted, and in order to run again he would have to move.

Rupley and his wife Jeanette have two daughters and one granddaughter.

Golf School Budget

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which graded the site, are settled.

If the board does not make the transfer, the district's total spending will be reduced, said Board President Don India.

The Education Fund, which pays teachers' salaries and day-to-day costs, shows an increase just under \$300,000, or slightly less than a 5 percent increase. This amount supports only present programs.

The budget was approved Aug. 22 after a public hearing.

Mingling Singles

Friday, Oct. 4, 2002=5:30 p.m.=Dinner Hour. Begin the weekend with friends and meet new ones. We will meet at Maxwell's Restaurant, 6415 Dempster, Morton Grove. Order and pay from the menu plus tax & tip. Reservation a must. Call (847) 296-3965.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002=6:30 p.m. \$12. Dinner/Mixer. Ed Warble will entertain at "Lone Tree Manor." 7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles. Please call prior to Oct. 2=1-847-676-2872.

Sunday Oct. 13 = 11 a.m. Brunch at Barnum & Bagel, 4700 W. Dempster, Skokie. Pay for what you order plus 15% tip & tax. Call (847) 676-2977 to save a place for you. Reservation a must.

Sunday Oct. 27 = 6 p.m. \$12. Masquerade Ball includes dinner, games, prizes for best costume. Baybrook Club House, Palatine. For info call before Oct. 20 1-847-967-9848.

Benefits of lean manufacturing

The Chicago Manufacturing Center (CMC), a public-private consulting group that offers a wide range of services tailored to the needs of small and midsize manufacturers, is sponsoring a Lean Manufacturing Simulation to educate manufacturers on the principles and benefits of lean manufacturing. By participating in the lean simulation, manufacturers will gain valuable, hands-on experience on how to reduce waste, decrease lead times, lower operating costs, improve quality, increase revenue and improve customer satisfaction. The simulation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, at the DePaul O'Hare campus, 3166 S. River Road in Des Plaines, IL.

CMC experts will guide participants through the assembly of electronic circuit boards. Once the assembly is complete, they will measure the visible improvements of lean manufacturing. In addition, CMC experts will also explain the theory behind the practice.

A systematic approach to identifying and eliminating wasteful business practices, lean manufacturing is considered the most efficient and highest quality approach to manufacturing in the world. Adapted by large U.S. companies from Japanese manufacturers 10 to 15 years ago, the concept focuses on small incremental improvements that build upon each other and eliminate waste.

Learn the Art of Floral Arrangement

The Polish Women's Alliance Council 9 is hosting a program, "Celebrating Fall Spectacular Colors through Floral Arrangement," on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. in the Madame Curie Room located at their National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. The program is free and open to the public.

Krystyna Koka of Ridgewood Garden and Flower Center will demonstrate how to save money and still create beautiful floral pieces to enhance your home's decor or brighten your business setting. You'll also have the opportunity to learn how to create unique floral arrangements to give as gifts. John Council 9 for a creative afternoon of fun. For more information, please contact Council 9 President Regina Solms at (847) 647-1855.

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is a fraternal benefit society founded in 1898 to serve as a bridge between Polonia and America and to help its members establish financial and economic security. Today PWAA also serves to maintain and reinforce Polish identity, heritage and culture.

Founded in 1994, CMC is dedicated to improving the competitiveness of small and mid-sized manufacturers and related technology-based companies by delivering high-value, high-impact improvement projects. CMC serves manufacturers in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area. As a public-private partnership, CMC receives support from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, the City of Chicago, and private corporations and foundations. CMC is an affiliate of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a national network created to enable U.S. manufacturers to become recognized world leaders in productivity, technology and growth. For more information about CMC, call 1-866-2EMERGE, or see www.cmcusa.org.

Morton Grove Public Library

Judy Singer Exhibits Abstract Art. Judy Singer is exhibiting her colorful abstract paintings in a show called *The Glory of Color* at the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library, through September. Ms. Singer, a resident of Highland Park, holds undergraduate and Master's degrees from Lewis University and has had numerous shows of her work at area galleries, art centers, schools and other facilities.

Binie Selker's Pressed Flowers on Exhibit. The beautiful pressed flowers of Binie Selker are on display at the Morton Grove Public Library, in the Lincoln Ave. display case, until Sept. 30. Mrs. Selker grows her own flowers in her Morton Grove garden and dries and presses the flowers for colorful and unique note cards, pictures, bookmarks and decorative items.

The Rope Warrior, Saturday, September 28 at 2 p.m. Join us for a highly entertaining, energetic and interactive performance featuring David Fisher, the Rope Warrior. The performance combines rope jumping, dance, acrobatics, martial arts, rhythmic gymnastics and ends with a spectacular light show. Fisher has done shows all across the country and on national television. Seating is limited. Make your reservations by calling (847) 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library. Priority registration will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list. They will be notified by phone if there is space available. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. Please call the Library at (847) 965-4220, TDD 965-4236, for exhibit hours, communication and mobility access information, or other questions. www.webary.org.

Seminar addresses Rules, Regs and Real Estate

The commercial real estate industry continues to experience changes in regulatory areas that affect the profitability of properties. Find out what you need to know to keep up in today's competitive market at a half-day seminar sponsored by BOMA/ Suburban Chicago on Thursday morning, Oct. 3, at Schaumburg Corporate Center, Schaumburg.

BOMA's Rules, Regs and Real Estate seminar will help real estate professionals - building owners, asset managers, building managers, leasing professionals and engineers - identify government expenses, cost-effectively comply with new rules, seize new opportunities, understand their rights and communicate effectively with government officials. Taught by Leslie McDowell, BOMA International's State and Local Affairs manager, *Rules, Regs and Real Estate* will brief attendees on industry trends, emergency preparedness, tax issues, telecommunications, sprinklers, insurance, building codes and standards, brownfields, ADA law, as well as new issues such as automated external defibrillators.

Registration is \$85 for one attendee, \$160 for two, and \$200 for three from the same property. BOMA/Suburban Chicago member buildings may register for \$55 per attendee. For more information or to register, call BOMA/ Suburban Chicago at (847) 303-9943.

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"Many major drug companies provide free or low cost medication, but rarely, if ever, publicize the programs," says Gary Nave, Director of The Institute. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available through patient assistance programs, for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #:PD-85, P.O. Box 210, Dallas, PA 18612-0210. Consumers can also get more information from The Institute's Internet web site: www.institute.org.

11th Annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure II

An adventure in canvas, paper and wood awaits visitors to the 11th Annual An Arts & Crafts Adventure II to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization. Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Prospect and Touhy, Park Ridge. This popular event will be held Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's an arts and crafts show unlike all others.

Among the many displays by artists and crafts artists from afar and near exhibiting work they themselves have created will be unique wall hangings, woodburning, mixed media works, floral crafts, hand-crafted jewelry and more. You won't want to miss *Art in Action* as you watch some of these talented artists and crafts artists as they work and demonstrate at various times during the show. A potter will be working on her unique hand-built pottery or you may prefer to watch an oil painter at work, a portrait artist as she creates her outstanding portraits, or a jeweler as she works on her unique creations. Each of the many exhibitors will be happy to discuss their work with you.

Younger visitors to the show will especially enjoy the hand-crafted wood toys and games by Joel Eaves. Other displays will include acrylic painting on stones, sculpture, fiber crafts, woodcrafts, ceramics, photography, dimensional paper art and even leathercrafts plus much more.

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Admission is free. Don't miss this unique opportunity to view the arts and crafts of the American Society of Artists, a national membership organization. Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Prospect and Touhy, Park Ridge on the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library.

Among the exhibitors will be Marilyn Paulsen, Des Plaines; Rose Berg, Des Plaines; Karen Johnson, Niles; Marilyn Cuesta, Park Ridge; Louis Perozzi, Park Ridge; Vujadin Dabich, Park Ridge. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at (312) 751-2500 or by calling (847) 991-4748.

Lace up your shoes and walk!

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

The Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter is the premier source of information and support for the 640,000 Illinoisans who are impacted by Alzheimer's. A broad range of programs and services for people with the disease, their families,

and caregivers are provided through nine chapter offices. Last year, the Chapter expanded resources to provide a 24-hour Helpline (800-272-3900), more than doubling their effectiveness in reaching people who need assistance.

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

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

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital September Events

Weight Watchers, Wednesday 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.

Ezra Habonim Niles Twp Jewish Congregation

The next meeting of the Ezra Habonim Niles Township Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will take place on Wednesday, October 2 at noon at 4500 Dempster in Skokie. Luncheon will be served, for which there is a \$7 charge.

The featured speaker will be noted educator and lecturer Joanne Stein. She will review *The Haunted Smile - the story of Jewish Comedians in America* by Lawrence Epstein.

This meeting is our annual Torah Fund meeting at which we show our support for the programs of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

All members of the community are invited. For further information call (847) 675-4141.



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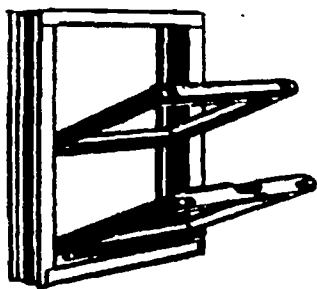
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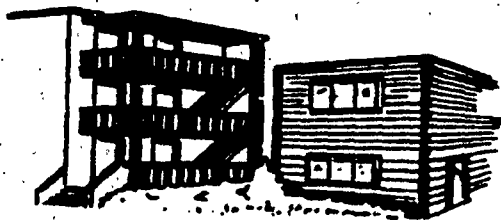
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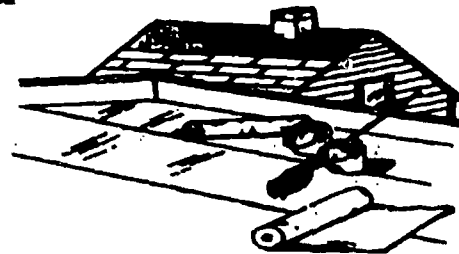
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