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New bus company causing havoc in District 219

District 219's decision to transfer its busing contract to a new vendor has become problematic, at least until the kinks are worked out.

The district awarded the contract to Alltown Bus Company last May after problems arose with Durham Bus, the previous contractor.

But although Alltown made a good start with summer scheduling, the full fall schedule finds that drivers are missing stops and are uninformed about their routes.

Alltown's vice president, Sal Guadagna, apologized to the 219 board recently.

He further explained that Alltown has not been told how many students to expect along each route. This has resulted in filled buses unable to pick up students waiting down the line.

He also said that many districts assign students to board at a particular stop. District 219 does not, Guadagna said, which makes it harder still to determine ridership numbers.

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Neighbors complain about Dempster St. donut shop

A 24-hour Dunkin' Donuts franchise in Niles has created problems for its residential neighbors across the street in Morton Grove.

The business also includes Baskins Robbins ice cream and Togo's sandwich franchises, added about one year ago.

Neighbors say they have lost sleep because noisy customers loiter in the parking lot and outdoor eating area.

The outdoor area is supposed to be closed between midnight and 7 a.m., according to terms of the special-use permit issued by the Village of Niles.

But the neighborhood residents who signed and presented the petition to officials charge that those conditions are not being honored.

Chuck Ostman, Niles code enforcement director, said the busi-

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Des Plaines addresses local flooding problems

In hopes of correcting ongoing problems, city officials are investigating causes for area flooding, which occurs, not surprisingly, along the Des Plaines River system but also in certain western areas of the city.

A tentative study by French & Associates, Ltd., of Park Forest, has located 278 properties within 11 areas of Des Plaines that have sustained flood damage of more than \$1000. The study is based on flood insurance data.

Nine of these areas flood as a result of the waterway system and two due to drainage problems.

A second study hopes to identify additional flooding areas, also using insurance claims.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, of Rosemont, is conducting this study.

The Burke investigation is concentrating on areas near the city's western border with

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County is asked to clean at tunnel site

The restoration of the Deep Tunnel site in Linne Woods is not complete, say the Friends of the Morton Grove Forest Preserves.

Member John Thill told the village board that construction debris remains on site and fence post holes have not been filled in, making transit dangerous to the group or to anyone.

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County dogs to get their play

Beck Lake in unincorporated Des Plaines will be the site of a "dog friendly area," or DFA, according to Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri (9th District).

The DFA will provide a sanctioned area for dog owners to come with their pets for an off-leash romp in a controlled environment.

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New policy in District 64 seeks to protect children; Other area school districts seek new policies

School volunteers to submit to police background check

This year, Elementary School District 64 will ask any volunteers who might meet unsupervised with a child to submit to background checks.

Recent emphasis on crimes against children has brought security issues to the forefront.

Niles/Park Ridge District 64 Superintendent Fred Schroeder said volunteers will be asked to fill out a form for a background check.

In the past, Schroeder said, the district checked against a list of children's sex offenders on a monthly basis.

Schroeder says the cost of background checking will be minimal.

Evanston's District 65 sends newly hired employees for electronic fingerprinting at a cost to district of \$55 per person. Prints

are compared with those on file with state and federal agencies.

Helen Mardis of District 65 says electronic fingerprinting improves turnaround time for

background checks from a matter of weeks to days.

District 65 approaches the security issue by placing volunteer programs in public areas only.

Homeowners brace for second installment tax bills

The county says that the second-installment property tax bills will be in the mail by the end of September, due in early November.

This year's multiplier has gone up from last year's, from 2.2235 to 2.3098.

Within Niles, some residents are taxed by one body, others by another, depending on location.

Tax bills for Niles residents living near Park Ridge include a

tax for Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, for instance.

Within Niles, Maine Township's rate is .133, a slight decrease from last year.

Niles Township's rate is .036, also a small decrease from last year's rate.

To take a shot at estimating your bill, take your home's fair market value and multiply it by the assessment rate of 16 per-

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Sergeant Anthony Fidanza and Patrol Officer Steven Zourkas honored



Niles Police Department Sergeant Anthony Fidanza and Patrol Officer Steven Zourkas, were honored recently at the Village of Niles Board Meeting by receiving Distinguished Duty Declarations.

Sgt. Fidanza was honored for his actions while off duty in curbing an intoxicated motorist resulting in an arrest and his action prevented a serious traffic accident.

Officer Zourkas responded to an ambulance call arriving in sufficient time to perform life saving CPR and saving the life of the stricken victim.

Both officer Zourkas and Sergeant Fidanza brought credit to the Niles Police Department for their outstanding efforts in serving and protecting the citizens of Niles.

Pictured are left to right: Niles Police Chief Gerry Sheehan, Sgt. Anthony Fidanza, Mayor Nicholas Blase, and Patrol Officer Steven Zourkas.

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Morton Grove Woman's Club Annual Luncheon



Morton Grove Woman's Club members, Helen Sobie, Chairman of the Public Welfare Committee and Laura Alleman, Co-Chairman are putting the final touches on the plans for the annual luncheon to be held at the Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, on Thursday, October 17 at 11 a.m. The ticket cost is \$30, tables of ten.

The Big Raffle consists of a Golf bag with a set of ladies golf clubs, \$500 cash, dinner certificates for once a month for a year, plus many baskets of goodies.

These tickets will be sold by all members and also at the Cambridge Bank on October 4, 5 and 7 by members of the Morton Grove Woman's Club, a member of the 10th District, IFWC and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

DesPlaines City Clerk Releases Voter Information

DesPlaines City Clerk Donna McAllister has announced that the last day to register to vote in the DesPlaines City Clerk's Office prior to the Tuesday, November 5, 2002 General Election is October 8, 2002. Corporate Des Plaines residents wishing to register must bring two forms of identification to the City Clerk's Office, Room 602, City Hall, 1420 Miner St. Individuals born outside the United States will need to present naturalization papers. Hours in the City Clerk's Office for registering are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Absentee voting for the General Election will be conducted in the City Clerk's Office from Tuesday, October 15, 2002 until Monday, November 4, 2002. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Monday, October 21, 2002 when the office will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Absentee voting applies to residents who will be unable to vote in person in their proper precinct on Election Day for one of the following reasons: the resident voter is expected to be absent from the county of residence; the voter is temporarily abiding in another city and county due to the fact that they are a student attending an institution of higher education; the voter expects to be temporarily absent from the country; the voter is serving as a judge of election or performing duties for an election authority or law enforcement agency; the voter has been incarcerated as a pretrial detainee and not serving a sentence of confinement; the voter is observing a religious holiday in accordance with the tenets of his/her religion; the voter is a member of the US Military Service; the voter is temporarily physically handicapped; the voter is registered at a nursing home or other care facility or permanently disabled; the voter is hospitalized 5 days prior to election day and does not expect to be released from the hospital on or before the day of election. For additional voter information call the City Clerk's Office at (847) 391-5311.

Cutting the Red Tape: held at MG Library

Are you or a family member age 60 or older? You, or your family member, could be eligible for public benefits. Don't miss out on something to which you're entitled! The Red Tape Cutters, a benefits advocacy program, was created in 1996 to ensure that Illinois residents age 60+ are aware of government or public benefits have help organizing paperwork and submitting applications, and receive sufficient explanations if and when benefits are denied.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., a special community program called *Cutting the Red Tape* will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue. This program is sponsored by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Village of Morton Grove Department of Family and Senior Services, and the Morton Grove Public Library.

Some of the benefits and services that will be discussed are: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare, tax exemptions, energy assistance, circuit breaker and tax relief, help with payment of prescription drugs, and more.

Seating is limited and registration is required. Registration begins October 1; please call the (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Library's Reference Services Desk to register. For further information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org

Niles West Seeks Preschool Applicants

The Niles West High School child development classes are seeking three-year-old students to join a preschool class for the 2002-03 school year. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. starting October 22 and continuing through May 2003. Applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the class is \$75 per semester, and \$150 per year.

The Niles West preschool program has been in place since 1971. Preschoolers enrolled in the program work to develop math, socialization and motor skills. High School students conduct the classes under the supervision of a teacher. The ratio of high school students to preschoolers is approximately one-to-two. "The high school students in the classes are outstanding at relating to preschool children," states Nancy Erickson, one of the Child Development/Preschool teachers at Niles West. "They are especially creative in designing positive learning activities for the children."

For application information, contact Nancy Erickson at (847) 626-2548 or Gerry O'Connell at 626-2541.

National Merit Semifinalists named

Four students from Niles Township High School District 219 were included among the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists named in the 48th annual National Merit Scholarship Program sponsored by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). These academically talented high school seniors now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$32 million, that will be offered next spring.

Nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2003 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 2001 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Semifinalists named are the highest scoring students in each state and represent less than one percent of each state's high school seniors.

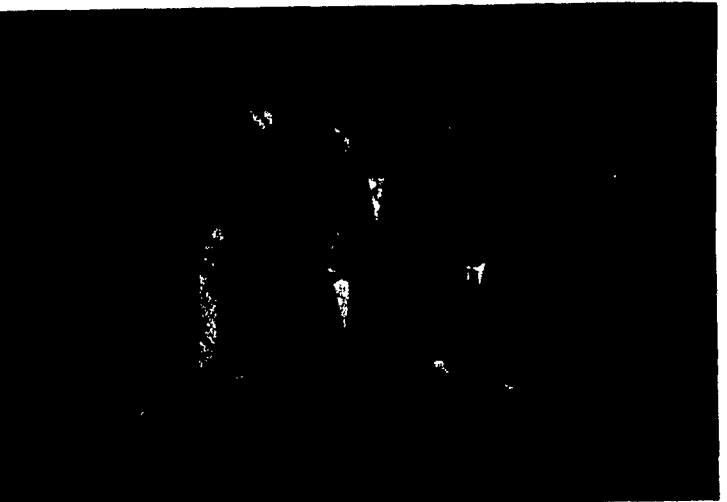
Semifinalists from Niles North High School are Lynn Dukarevich, Mila Gumin, and Jeff McHugh. The Niles West semifinalist is Caroline Froning.

The next step in the competition is for Semifinalists to advance to Finalist standing. To become Finalists, Semifinalists must have an outstanding high school academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their principal, and submit SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance. Semifinalists and a school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, which lists information about the student's participation and leadership activities. About 90 percent, or approximately 15,000 of the Semifinalists are expected to advance to the Finalist level of the competition, and some 8,000 of the Finalists will become Merit Scholarship winners.

Climbing Your Family Tree: A class at MG Library

If you would like to research your family's history but are unsure of where to start and what to look for, this class is for you! Colleen Ringel, Reference Librarian at the Morton Grove Public Library and an expert on genealogical searches, will walk you through the first steps in climbing your family tree on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. You will learn about pedigree charts, family group sheets, and where to begin researching vital records of your ancestors. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org

September 11 Remembrance



As a special remembrance to the many heroes of September 11, the St. John Brebeuf Parish, in conjunction with North American Martyrs, Knights of Columbus Council 4338, hosted a very special remembrance service in the church facility, Niles, IL.

To honor the local heroes of the community, the Knights had invited members of the police & fire departments from surrounding communities to join them at this special remembrance service.

The Fourth Degree Knights provided an Honor Guard for the eighteen members of the Niles & Morton Grove Police & Fire Departments attending this special ceremony. Grand Knight Joe Tarkowski presented each member with a special U.S. flag pin and a U.S. flag as part of the ceremony honoring them as the heroes of our community.

The more than 400 people attending this special ceremony provided a gesture of their appreciation to these heroes with a spontaneous standing ovation.

The Knights of Columbus have always shown its support for the members of the police and fire departments by providing special considerations to any member in regard to their membership and insurance coverages.

Immediately after the tragic events of September 11 and continuing for many months thereafter, the Knights of Columbus have provided each family that lost a hero with a check for \$3,000, to cover their expenses. At this time, over \$1.6 million has been distributed to all families, non-members as well as members of the organization.

The Knights remember the many folks that have and will continue to place themselves in harm's way to protect our freedom. Their sacrifices and commitment to serving the community will never be forgotten!

NEIU kicks off Classical Guitar Series

Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music presents the Waller and Maxwell Guitar Duo in the first concert in NEIU's Classical Guitar Series. The performance takes place Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, 5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago. Admission is free.

The program includes music by Tedesco, DeFalla, Marais, Guiliani, Mertz and others. The duo will also present a free master class on Friday, Oct. 11 at noon.

Since joining forces in 1981, the Waller and Maxwell Guitar Duo has appeared in a wide variety of concert venues including the Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festivals and the Guitar Foundation of America festivals in Arizona, Wisconsin and Missouri. They have also been featured in live broadcasts on both commercial and public radio, including the "Studs Terkel show" and "Live from Studio One" on WFMT in Chicago.

Anne Waller and Mark Maxwell perform both as soloists and as a team in concerts and festivals throughout the U.S. and Europe. They recently completed a concert tour of Sicily where both conducted master classes. Active teachers as well as performers, they work to develop young guitarists at the Music Institute of Chicago and in the National High School Music Institute at Northwestern University. Waller directs the classical guitar program at Northwestern University's School of Music and Maxwell is coordinator of guitar studies at DePaul University in Chicago.

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Luther College Concert Band to perform

Luther College Concert Band will perform in Hoffman Estates, IL on Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Hoffman Estates High School Auditorium, 1100 W. Higgins Rd.

Suggested donation for tickets is \$5. For more information, call (847) 755-5802.

Conducted by Frederick Nyline, Luther professor of music, the Concert Band performance will feature "Commando March" by Samuel Barber, "Pacific Fanfare" by Frank Ticheli and "Can-

side Suite" by Leonard Bernstein and adapted by Clare Grundman. Other highlights will include "Aspen Jubilee" by Ron Nelson and "Concerto Grosso for Saxophone Quartet" by Frank Benicuccio, as well as many more marches and instrumental features.

Now in its 126th year, the Luther College Concert Band was one of the nation's first music organizations to tour nationally and internationally. It continues that tradition with annual performance tours that have taken the group coast-to-coast in the continental United States, twice to Hawaii, six times to Europe and three times to Japan and East Asia.

The 84-member Luther ensemble ranks among the country's outstanding college bands. It performs all types of wind literature, including several premieres of new music.

The Luther Concert Band has performed at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York City; Tivoli Garden, Copenhagen, Denmark; and the Bergen International Festival, Bergen Norway. It has been selected to appear at many state and national music conferences, and has made numerous appearances on public television and radio.

Ress HS presents Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

The Resurrection High School Drama Department will present the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on October 11, 12, & 13.

Under the direction of Kathie Foszcz, the play is authored by Jessie Braham White and adapted from the Brothers Grimm version of the classic fairy tale. Those familiar with the Walt Disney animated film of the same name will be pleasantly surprised to find dwarfs with names such as Plick, Flick, and Quee, along with a group of young maidens who befriend Snow White and a comical character named Witch Hex.

Playing the title role will be Christine Weisenberger '03 and Danielle Zielinski '04. Other leading roles include DeAnna Lenoffo '04 and Tatiana Smith '03 as Queen Brangomar, Yvette Lopez '03 and Maria Stadnicka '04 as Witch Hex, and Taft High School's Kevin Derek as the charming Prince Florimond.

Show times are scheduled at 7 p.m. on October 11, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on October 12, and 2 p.m. on October 13. Performances will be held in Resurrection High School's Little Theatre, 7500 W. Talcott. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale and \$6 at the door. To reserve tickets, call (773) 775-6616 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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US Consumers Receive Large Savings on Prescription Drugs from Canada

The Canadian cross-border trade in pharmaceuticals continues to expand. That helps increase the pressure on the drug industry as well as Congress to address the problem of high costs. Some older Americans have for years headed across the United States' northern border to buy the medicines they need but can't afford. Drug prices there can be half or quarter of prices in United States.

Canadian drug prices are much lower because the country's system of socialized medicine keeps

a tight hold on pharmaceutical costs. In addition, the U.S. prices are high because companies add the cost of research and development as well as the price of lobbying and advertising campaigns.

Many people, especially senior citizens on fixed incomes, feel the pinch. Horror stories abound: A Vermont woman who paid \$95 a month for the tamoxifen that kept breast cancer at bay now goes to Canada, where the drug now cost her \$125 a year. An older couple who were paying thousands of dollars a year for medicines was able to cut that expenditure in half by a regular northward journey.

Chicago area consumers are taking advantage of this opportunity as well. Martha B., a 73-year-old Park Ridge woman without drug insurance, ordered her medication from MEDSFORALL.COM which is based in Glenview, IL. Martha B., who formerly bought her drugs at a local Sam's Club, said, "I had heard that people had gotten drugs cheaper from Canada, but I didn't know how." At MEDSFORALL.COM, she boasts that she saved about 26% on her Evista medication to treat osteoporosis. Martha B. says she is pleased with the service and plans to continue to shop at the pharmacy service. And, DesPlaines customer John T., 77, another MEDSFORALL.COM customer said he saved \$100 off his order for a three-month supply of three different drugs.

Some charitable organizations sponsor drug-buying trips, and a small industry has sprung up to help seniors with chartered buses that operate on a regular schedule from many areas within a day's drive. Once there, seniors see Canadian doctors or U.S. doctors with licenses to prescribe drugs in both United States and Canada. Pharmacies near the border accommodate Americans gladly. However today, with easy Internet or toll free telephone access to companies like MEDSFORALL.COM US consumers no longer need to spend their time and money for a costly bus trip to Canada.

Some movement has been seen on the national front recently, where discussions are underway on proposals to reform Medicare to include drugs or offer incentives to companies or subsidies to the neediest seniors to bring down the cost of insurance to cover prescriptions. Until some type of reform or change happens, it seems likely that more and more senior citizens will try to bypass the system to get drugs they need but feel they can't afford.

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Demon Guard children's swimming lessons

Maine East Demon Guard is pleased to announce that they will begin their fall session of children's swimming lessons on Saturday, Oct. 5. Youngsters 5 to 12 years of age will be taught to swim by skilled high school instructors with a class size of usually less than four students per instructor in the beginning classes. Each swimmer will also have the opportunity to advance from station to station at his or her own pace.

The 2002-2003 Demon Guard staff is captained by students Helen Nissan, Mehesh Batia, Steve Krecia, and Amy Anderson. The faculty sponsor is Maine East biology teacher Julie Pardon.

According to Pardon, Demon Guard boasts over thirty years of service to the community and has successfully taught thousands of children.

The lessons will be run on Saturdays, through November 23 and resume again in February after winter break. Parents may register their children for a 40 minute session beginning at 9 or 10 a.m. The cost is \$25 for a five lesson pass, which can be purchased upon registration. Participants may register and attend on any Saturday within the above time frames.

For more information, please call (847) 825-4484. Maine East High School is located at the corner of Dempster Street and Potter Road. The pool is located in the back of the school. Participants should enter through the field-house doors and go up the stairs to the pool.

Native Craft Workshop at Mitchell Museum

Children of all ages are invited to attend the year-round series of "Kid's Craft Mornings" Saturdays at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, part of Kendall College, 2600 Central Park Ave., Evanston.

Museum staffers and volunteers lead the informal, 90-minute workshops where children learn to construct simple versions of traditional Native American objects.

- Upcoming workshop dates and themes include:
- September 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon, dream catchers, which are wooden hoops with a woven netting that American Indians hang over beds and cribs to filter out bad dreams and spirits.
 - October 12, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Plains Indians shields, modeled on those traditionally made from animal hides.
 - October 26, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Seminole Indian "talking sticks," decorated sticks used during meetings to indicate whose turn it is to speak.
 - November 9, 10:30 a.m. to noon, ledger drawings, an art form in which Native artists draw on standard, columnar paper sheets used for bookkeeping and accounting.
 - November 23, 10:30 a.m. to noon, clay pots and fetishes (small ceramic figurines with symbolic importance).

Admission to the Kid's Craft Morning programs is included with an entrance donation to the museum. Suggested donation is: \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for seniors, students, and children. Maximum suggested admission per family is \$10. For information, phone (847) 475-1030.

Families/Exhibit Reception
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Free Risk Assessments at Advocate LGH Breast Center

In support of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will present free breast cancer risk assessments to women 35 and older every Tuesday in October from 2 to 3 p.m. Appointments are required.

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Persons attending this event will complete a simple questionnaire and Lutheran General Breast Center nurses will perform the risk analysis.

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

Chee Skolnick (Ft. Sill Apache/Lakota) will teach families with children how to use familiar materials to make simple versions of Native American "talking sticks," painted leather pouches, and miniature tipis at a craft workshop Sunday, September 29, at 1 p.m., at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, part of Kendall College, 2600 Central Park Avenue, Evanston.

The workshop will be held in conjunction with a reception for the museum's newest exhibit, "Learning to Play/Playing to Learn: Native American Toys and Games," on display through January 15.

Complimentary refreshments will be served from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For centuries, Native Americans have been using talking sticks to maintain order at community council meetings. Whoever is holding the stick is the only one permitted to speak. Skolnick will instruct participants in making their own Great Plains-style talking sticks, using wooden dowel rods, yarn, colored feathers, and small bells.

Tipis are the cone-shaped, portable dwellings used by Native Americans of the Great Plains. Workshop participants will build model tipis with sticks, paper, leather, ribbons, and bells.

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In from California, out with a clean house

June Moon Estate Sales of Des Plaines regularly conducts many estate and house sales in the area. Occasionally, the owners of the property or their heirs are from another state. Not only must they come in to town to sort through the personal family possessions but they need to liquidate all unneeded items as quickly as possible so the home can be sold and the estate settled.

A woman from California recently contacted Jim Frugoli of June Moon Estate Sales to request a meeting when she and her husband arrived in the area the following week. The woman's mother's house had to be cleaned out and put on the market quickly.

An inspectin revealed a wonderful variety of vintage furniture, European glassware, decorative figural lamps, crystal chandeliers, stylish 50's furniture, capo-di-monte, porcelain figurines and finer clothing and accessories. Jim had to work quickly as the woman wanted the sale to be held while she was in town for two weeks only. It could be done.

On Sunday Jim sorted and arranged items in the house and basement. On Monday ads were placed in the local newspapers and evaluating and pricing of furniture and collectibles was begun. Buyers on the June Moon mailing list were also contacted. On Tuesday and Wednesday pricing was completed and signage for the exterior and interior of the house was created. On Thursday, last minute details were handled, flags were put out in front of the house and everything was fine tuned. Everyone and everything was ready.

The sale began at 9 on Friday and continued on through Saturday. At the end of the day on Saturday almost all the wood and upholstered furniture had been sold including a three piece dining room set and an Empire bedroom set, as well as lamps, pictures, glassware, silverware, household kitchen items and stylish hats, gloves and purses. Many buyers also inquired about the house itself and names were taken of potential buyers of the property.

The few remaining items were disposed of by the family members themselves. The woman and her family were very pleased with the results and, after interviewing real estate professionals, were ready to return to California. Knowing the house would soon be sold to a new family.

Not all estate sales can be handled this quickly, but where time is critical June Moon Estate Sales is prepared. Their efficient and professional staff makes things move quickly and assure a successful sale.

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

Mark your calendar for the special Marian Hour of Prayer.

Wednesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. Mass in St. John Brebeuf. The Marian Prayer group will join the Knights for this English/Polish Mass & prayer service honoring our Lady of Guadalupe. Honor Guard will be provided.

Formartys Club President Joe Tatkowski thanks the nominating committee for presenting the slate of officers for 2003. They are: President - Bob Galassi; Vice President - John O'Keefe; Treasurer - Ken Lee; Trustees - Rich Zaprzalka & Joe Tatkowski. The positions of the two Marshals are still open. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rich Zaprzalka @ (847) 966-5953. The election of officers is scheduled to be held at the next meeting, on November 27, 2002.

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Breast cancer awareness day planned in Des Plaines

Des Plaines Mayor Tony Arredia has announced that Saturday, Oct. 12, has been designated Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Des Plaines and, as a result, a program focusing on breast cancer prevention, education and treatment will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., that day, at the Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Elwood St.

A panel of breast cancer survivors from the American Cancer Society will speak and take questions from the audience from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. Immediately following, a Y-Me Breast Health Awareness Workshop involving health care professionals who will discuss breast cancer facts and early detection, and will also show an educational video will be presented.

In addition there will be an area for booths and exhibits with some of the following represented and displayed: Holy Family Medical Center, Lutheran General Hospital, the American Cancer Society, the Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization, Cook County Department of Public Health, and the Des Plaines Library. Both the Richard G and Carol Cadwell Breast Center from Lutheran General Hospital and Holy Family Medical Center's Women's Imaging Center, will have videos available for viewing in their

booths. Raffles will be held throughout the three-hour period and refreshments will be served.

Individuals with questions regarding the event are encouraged to call the Department of Human Resources and Services at (847) 391-5480.

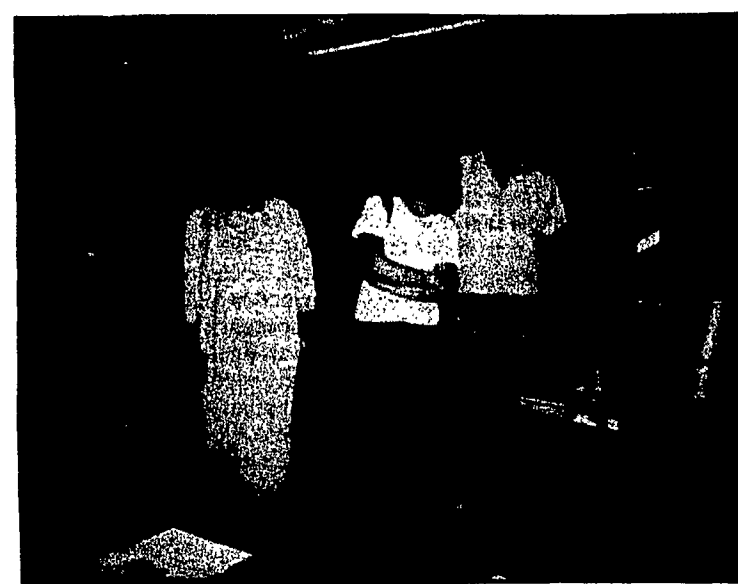
North Star Newspaper receives 1st place

The North Star, the Niles North High School student newspaper, received a first place award from the Quill and Scroll for its 2001-02 output. The sponsor for the North Star is Nils Peterson.

Two years ago, the North Star received a second place award and were cited for breadth of coverage and business practices. The staff of the North Star were challenged to achieve a higher level of proficiency and were rewarded by maintaining their high scores in coverage and business practices while improving in policy guidelines and design.

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists founded by George Gallup in 1926.

St. John Brebeuf Parent Night



Second grade teacher Mrs. Sandie Beierwaltes (far right) talks with parents of some of her students at Parent Night. The parents are (left to right) Mrs. Brehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez, and Mr. and Mrs. Pietrzyk.



Shown above are St. John Brebeuf principal Mrs. Margaret Whitman and pastor Fr. Tom May preparing to speak at Parent Night.

Celebrate Polish American Heritage Month at NEIU

October is Polish American Heritage Month and as a part of the celebration, the Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) along with the Council of Educators in Polonia and the NEIU Office of Alumni Affairs is sponsoring a Polish Heritage Celebration on Friday, October 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. The event will take place at NEIU's Alumni Hall in the Student Union, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago. Admission is free.

This is the fifth year for this celebration, which is chaired by PWAA member and Northeastern graduate, Marlene Wilczynski Gill. Polish Women's Alliance was one of the first supporters of this event and it has evolved into an annual program at the university.

This year's event will include performances by the Gennie O and the Next Step Band and the Little Polonia Dancers of St. Hyacinth. Refreshments will also be served. For more information contact Marlene Wilczynski Gill at (773) 763-5587 or NEIU Alumni Affairs at (773) 442-4205.

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) was founded in 1898 to serve as a bridge between Polonia and America, and to help its members establish financial and economic security.

Recently St. John Brebeuf school held its annual Parent Night. The evening was organized so parents could hear talks from the administration and each of their children's teachers. Before the talks parents had the opportunity to attend a Mass to pray for those who were affected by the acts of terror last year.

In Flanagan Hall Mrs. Margaret Whitman, principal, and Fr. Tom May, pastor, each gave a

short talk. Mrs. Whitman shared the school's theme for this year - "Fifty Years at SJB: Learn from the Past, Celebrate the Present, Pray for the Future" and told the parents of the upcoming school improvement process which will take place this year. Fr. May told of the parish's total commitment to and support of the parish school as its primary missionary work.

Each teacher presented par-

ents with a 15 minute talk about the curriculum and expectations of the grade. Parents were welcome to ask questions and meet their child's teacher informally after the presentation. Many classrooms also had student work displayed.

Parents also had the opportunity to visit the PSA Organization Fair held in the school lobby during this night. Refreshments were served while

parents had a chance to meet representatives for various organizations such as Scouting, Athletics, Youth Ministry and Battle of the Books.

This evening was a great success. Parents were able to meet the staff and other parents with children in the same grades as theirs and learn about curriculum, goals, routines and procedures their children will be following.

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Morton Grove Woman's Club members, President Mary Dismang, Joyce Wolf, Treasurer and Patricia Franczyk, Recording Secretary are going over the programs for this 49th year of the Morton Grove Woman's Club, a member of the 10th District of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Needy Family committee under the leadership of Carol Oraham has taken care of the five families during the summer with delivery of foods. She is getting ready for the October delivery and then the big delivery for Christmas.

Anyone wishing to help with donations please contact her through Bud Swanson at the village, (847) 965-4100.

Ann Zwik Chairman for the Veterans and Indians programs is in need of school supplies for young Indian children along with warm gloves, hats and boots. She is also collecting sweaters for the Women Veterans at North Chicago Hospital, anyone wishing to donate sweaters, may drop them off at Century 21 Marino's office at the corner of Dempster and Menard. Mr. Nick Marino will graciously have a box ready to accept the sweaters.

Celebrate Polish American Heritage Month

On Saturday, October 5, PWAA is sponsoring a one-day trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum to view the outstanding exhibit, Leonardo da Vinci and the Splendor of Poland. The tour will also include a stop at the Potawatomi Casino. The trip's cost is \$45 and includes deluxe motor coach transportation departing from PWAA's National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway, entrance fees to the museum, exhibit and an audio tour of the exhibition; \$15 back in "coin" at the casino and \$5 food coupon. For reservations contact, National Vice President Sharon Zago at (847) 384-1200, ext. 1208.

Polish Women's Alliance is also sponsoring a series of free programs at various Chicago Public Libraries conducted by its artist-in-residence, Maria Teresa Chwojko.

Following is a list of the programs and sites:

Thursday, October 3, at 7 p.m., create Polish ornaments and figurines with Crayola Magic at West Lawn Branch, 4020 W. 63rd St., for information call (312) 747-7381;

Saturday, October 5, at 2 p.m., "Pisanki - The Art of Polish Egg Decorating" at Back of the Yards Branch, 4650 S. Damen Ave., for information call (312) 747-8367;

Monday, October 7, at 10 a.m., "Pisanki - The Art of Polish Egg Decorating" at Jeffrey Manor Branch, 240 E. 100 St., for information call (312) 747-6479;

On Wednesday, October 23, PWAA's Group 211 is sponsoring a trip to the Polish Museum of America located near downtown Chicago. The trip includes a tour of the museum's exhibits, a Polish Christmas ornaments workshop, buffet luncheon and motor coach transportation, which departs from PWAA's National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway. The trip's cost with bus transport is \$29.50 or if you join the group at the museum the cost is \$21.50, for reservations contact Antoinette Trella-Vander Noon at (847) 808-0336 or Rita Giersch at (847) 647-0311.

On Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. PWAA's Group 821 is hosting a program with Ewa Radwanska, M.D., Ph.D., professor at Rush Medical College and a board-certified gynecologist and reproductive endocrinologist, who will discuss opportunities for studying medicine in Poland at PWAA's National Headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway. For more information contact Bo Padowski at (847) 384-1200, ext. 1228 or Czeslawa Kolak at (773) 792-1352.

Rainbow Hospice October Support Groups

Rainbow Hospice will offer the following grief support groups in October:

Widowed Support Group. An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons will be offered on Tuesdays, October 8 and 22 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. **Please note this is a new location for this group.**

Younger Widowed Support Group. An open, ongoing support group which addresses the losses faced by widowed persons who have dependent children at home and/or are under 50 years of age will be offered on Tuesday, **October 8 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. **Please note this is a new location for this group.**

Good Mourning Group. A monthly group for children, teens and their families who have lost a loved one through death will be offered on **Monday, October 21 from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at Lutheran Family Day Care Center, 9375 Church Street, Des Plaines. Preliminary interview required prior to registration.

Gay/Lesbian Loss of Parent Group. A six-week, short-term support group for Gays and Lesbians dealing with the loss of a parent will be offered Sundays **from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** beginning **October 6** and continuing through **November 10** at Good Shepherd Parish MCC/ Summerdale Community Church UCC, 1700 W. Farragut, Chicago. Registration required

Growing Through Grief. An open, ongoing monthly grief support group for any adult who has experienced the death of a loved one will be offered **Monday, October 14 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at St. John Lutheran Church, 4707 W. Pratt, Lincolnwood.

Life Transitions. An open, ongoing monthly support group for those who, as a general guideline, have been widowed for one to three years will be offered **Tuesday, October 22 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. **Please note this is a new location for this group.**

Loss of an Adult Sibling Workshop and Group. A workshop for adults who are grieving the loss of a sibling will be offered **Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to noon** at Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge. For those who are interested, the workshop will be followed by a five-week, short-term group offered **Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** beginning **October 26** and continuing through **November 23**. Registration is required.

Please call Rainbow Hospice's Center for Loss and Life Passages to register or for more information: (847) 692-8884.

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OBITUARIES

JULIA L. MACKENZIE

Julia L. MacKenzie, 88, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, June 23 at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home. She was born December 1, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Bill MacKenzie. Beloved daughter of the late John Cwenkala and the late Emily Cwenkala. Beloved mother of Richard (Margaret) Cobb. Grandmother of Stephen (Nicole) Cobb, Wayne (Lisa) Cobb and Glenn (Carolyn) Cobb. Great Grandmother of six. Beloved sister of the late Ben & Edward Cwenkala. Aunt of many nieces & nephews. Services were held June 28 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

ARLENE ANN ZANGORA

Arlene Ann Zangora, 89, of Morton Grove, died Sunday, June 23 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born October 23, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Louis Zangora. Beloved daughter of the late Samuel Friedman and the late Lena Friedman. Beloved mother of Marlene Castiglione and the late Samuel Gold. Grandmother of Charles (Connie) Castiglione, Franco Castiglione, Lisa Ann Gold and Deborah (David) Greaves. Great grandmother of Ashley rose Castiglione. Services were held July 1 at Rosehill Cemetery Chapel. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

STEPHANIE PASKO

Stephanie Pasko of Palatine, died Tuesday, June 25 at Regency Nursing Home. She was born in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Paul Pasko. Beloved daughter of the late NA Salajka and the late Apolonia Salajka. Beloved mother of Rose Manzella, the late Robert Pasko and Dorothy (Ron) Salski. Sister of Mary (John) Olech, Helen (the late Florian) Pasko, Ed (the late Jean) Salajka and the late Walter Salajka. Grandmother of Don Manzella, Tony (Debra) Manzella, Andy (Dawn) Salski, Ron (Julie) Salski and Steve (Jeremy Harbison) Salski. Great-grandmother of Nicole, Alison, Shane and Jessica (Andy) Strey. Services were held June 29 at St. John Cantius Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

HAROLD R. BUTLER

Harold R. Butler, 83, of West Palm Beach, died Tuesday, June 25 at Medicana Nursing Home. He was born October 22, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Beatrice. Beloved father of Jeffrey (Betty) Butler. Grandfather of Scott. Brother of Alan Butler. Fond Uncle of Steven and the late Corwin Butler. Services were held June 27 at Colonial-Wojciechowski. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in Shalom Memorial Park. Memorials to: Alzheimer's Disease Association.

JOHN J. KEENEY

John J. Keeney, 75, of Niles, died Monday, June 24 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born November 1, 1926 in Donegal, Ireland. Beloved husband of the late Jacqueline Keeney. Beloved father of John Keeney, Lori (Roger) Perez and Brian Keeney. Grandfather of 3. Brother of Thomas Keeney. Services were held June 28 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Vincent Cemetery.

FRANK ROBERT LAURIE

Frank Robert Laurie, 90, of Schaumburg, died Thursday, June 27 at St. Alexis Hospital. He was born October 13, 1911 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Emma J. Laurie. Beloved father of Mary R. (George) Clougher, John A. (Frances) Laurie and Frank Robert (Linda) Laurie, Jr. Grandfather of Marissa Clougher, Frank (Sue) Laurie, Gina Laurie, Robert J. Laurie, the late Joseph Laurie, Frank Laurie, III, John (Norma) Laurie, Jr. and Debbie (John) Webber. Services were held July 1 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

SYLVIO M. D'AGOSTINO

Sylvio M. D'Agostino, 72, of Barrington, died Sunday, June 30 at home. He was born September 8, 1929 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Mary Ann D'Agostino. Beloved son of the late Oreste D'Agostino and the late Diomira D'Agostino. Beloved father of Diane (Anthony) Ferraro, Karen (Richard) Meltzer, Cathy (Patrick) O'Byrne and Anthony D'Agostino. Grandfather of Danielle & Micaela Ferraro and Nora & Brian O'Byrne. Brother-in-law of Anthony Rusteck. Uncle of many nieces & nephews. Relatives in Castel San Vincenzo. Services were held June 28 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

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ROSARIO "ROSS" PAPPALARDO

Rosario "Ross" Pappalardo, 91, of Arlington Heights, died Monday, June 24. He was born July 15, 1910 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Pauline. Beloved father of Frances Pappalardo and Vivian (David) Baldwin. Grandfather of Christopher, Cara and Anthony Baldwin. Brother of Ann (late Phil) Fishella and the late Sam, Charles and Sadie. Uncle of many. Services were held June 28 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Memorials to: Evanston Northwestern Hospice.

ROSE BARTNICK

Rose Bartnick, 86, of Chicago, died Sunday, June 30. She was born August 27, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Casimer. Beloved mother of the late Richard (Joan) Bartnick. Grandmother of Brad (Valarie), Dan and the late Jill Bartnick. Great-grandmother of 7. Great great grandmother of 2. Sister of Betty (late Kenneth) Cullen and Harriet (late William) Reed. Fond Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services were held July 3 at Colonial-Wojciechowski. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles.

CJHS presents "Seymour Simon Looks Back"

"Seymour Simon Looks Back" will be the subject of a talk by retired Illinois Supreme Court Justice Seymour F. Simon at the next meeting of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society on Sunday, Oct. 6. The program will begin at 2 p.m., after a social hour and refreshments at 1 p.m., at Temple Shalom, 3480 N. Lake Drive, Chicago, IL. Admission is free and open to the public.

Justice Simon, who has previously spoken twice to the Society, has been invited back by popular demand. An articulate and engaging speaker, he will reminisce about his active and distinguished career which includes public service as alderman and ward committeeman of the 40th Ward, Cook County board president, judge of the Illinois Appellate Court, and justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Justice Simon was born in Chicago in 1915. He was graduated from Roosevelt High School at the age of sixteen and matriculated at Northwestern University, where he received his B.A. in 1935. Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1938. Order of the Coif. After a stint with the anti-trust division of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1938-42, he served in the Navy from 1942-45 during World War II. After the

war, he entered the private practice of law and earned the esteem of the legal community as an anti-trust attorney.

The Chicago Jewish Historical Society was founded in 1977 and is dedicated to the discovery, preservation and dissemination of information concerning the Jewish experience in the Chicago area. It holds free bi-monthly meetings, publishes a quarterly, *Chicago Jewish History*, conducts bus tours, collects archives and takes oral histories. New members are welcome.

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Lecture Series Now Offered "Passages," the popular weekly lecture series offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program, returns this fall with exciting programs in two formats: a three-week series at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and a 14-week series at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The Des Plaines Campus series meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, in Room 1606. The fee to attend is \$6 for in-district residents age 60 and above, and \$11 for out-of-district residents and those under age 60. The three-week series begins on October 7 with "Movements in 20th-Century Art: Photo-Realism," a slide presentation by James Krauss, professor of art and chair of Oakton's art department. On October 14, Bill Sheldon, music historian and former

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Explore the artistic and historical wonders of Italy during a two-week tour sponsored by Oakton Community College's travel/study program. Trips are scheduled October 26 to November 9, 2002; and April 26 to May 10, July 12 to 26, and October 25 to November 8, 2003. On this unforgettable journey, you'll visit many beautiful cities and villages, including Milan, Verona, Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. Along the way, you'll see some of the world's most famous masterpieces, including da Vinci's *Last Supper* and Michaelangelo's *David*, and works by Botticelli, Signorelli, Perugino, and others at the magnificent Sistine Chapel. Architectural highlights of the tour include the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Colosseum in Rome, and the canals of Venice, and the countless cathedrals that give testament of the enduring strength and influence of Romanesque architecture. Throughout your adventure, you'll sample native dishes at specially arranged meals. A visit to a private home will give you a glimpse into the everyday lives and customs of the people. For more information, including complete itineraries and prices, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

Registration Continues for 'ALL' Computer Courses

Registration continues for a variety of noncredit computer courses in basic skills. Web design, and software application offered by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Students who register for two or more on-campus computer classes this fall will receive a 10 percent discount. Excel (DPR A84) is an introduction to the popular spreadsheet software used by many businesses and organizations. In Access (DPR A71), students acquire proficiency in the database widely used for storing and organizing information. Microsoft FrontPage (DPR A94) introduces the basics of Web site design. Other courses eligible for discount include PowerPoint (DPR A70), Upgrade and Repair Your Own PC (DRP A89), Computer Graphic Design (DPR A43), Microsoft Publisher (DPR A46), and Dreamweaver (DPR A37). To receive the 10 percent discount, students must register in person, by mail, or by fax at (847) 635-1448; discounts cannot be applied to Touch-Tone registrations. For more information, including course prerequisites, times, and locations, call (847) 982-9888, press 3.

Local Pianists Perform at Oakton

Oakton Community College spotlights two local talents when Beatriz Levi and Garfield Sallman present their Duo Piano Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Footlik Theater at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Levi, a Skokie resident, and Sallman, of DesPlaines, are featured members of the Oakton Six Piano Ensemble. Their afternoon performance of piano duets will present works from a classical and contemporary repertoire, including Mozart, Barber, Bach, and Spanish Composer Manuel de Falla. A reception with light refreshments follows the concert. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for group and Partner in Performance (PIP) rate. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. 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. Other shows in the fall 2002 season at Oakton's performing Arts Center include *Late Night Catechism*, one of the longest running comedies in Chicago theater history (Sept. 28); *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).

Shabbat Singles

Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2002. A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services. For detailed directions or other information call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email shabbatsingles@aol.com. Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have Sabbath services followed by an Oneg Shabbat (social hour and refreshments) at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Ave., in Northbrook, IL at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002. A Beth Shalom clergy person will conduct services. For detailed directions or other information call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email shabbatsingles@aol.com.

Jack Mabley/Clark Weber Highlight Prayer Breakfast

The fifth annual DesPlaines Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, scheduled to take place at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, October 10, 2001, at Manzo's Banquets and Catering, 1571 Elmhurst Rd., DesPlaines, will feature two personalities well known to Chicagoland media: Journalist Jack Mabley and Radio Personality Clark Weber. They will be addressing "the value of the family today," the theme of this year's Prayer Breakfast. Jack Mabley has been a columnist for the Daily Herald for the past 14 years. Previously he was a columnist with the Chicago Tribune and columnist and editor for *Chicago Today*, the *Chicago American* and the *Chicago Daily News*. Clark Weber's lifetime radio career began in November 1955 and has included stops at WAUX in Waukesha, Wisconsin; Chicago's WLS radio's "East of Midnight," introducing rock and roll on WLS; serving as a disc jockey on WCFL and WMAQ; twelve years with WIND, and nine years with WJJD. He currently operates his own advertising agency and can still be heard from 7-9 a.m., Friday mornings on WAIT Radio. Doors will open at 7 a.m. for the Prayer Breakfast with the buffet breakfast being served promptly at 7:30 a.m. Local vocalist Ann Marie, who launched her career when she was 13 singing with Chicagoland Big Bands, will present musical entertainment, along with Harpist Charles Moore of the Congregational Church. According to Mayor Tony Arredia, "This year's Prayer Breakfast will be unique in that it will have a theme and a message that focuses on the importance of 'the family' in society today. We encourage residents, businessmen and women, neighbors and friends to attend." Guest speakers from previous Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts include TV Anchor Paul Meinke, Congressman Henry Hyde, local resident Walter Polovchak, who made international headlines at the age of 12 when he refused to return to the Ukraine with his parents, Chicago Reverend Richard Fragomeni, and reformed gang member Oscar Contreras. Mayor Arredia and Reverend Gene Dyer, representative of the Ministerial Association and Pastor of St. Mary Church, started planning for this year's Prayer Breakfast in the spring. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Special People, Inc., an organization for the physically and emotionally disabled and their friends and families.

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Climbing Your Family Tree: A Class for Beginners. If you would like to research your family's history but are unsure of where to start and what to look for, this class is for you!

Seating is limited; reservations are required. Please call (847) 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make your reservations.

Explore the Many Treasures of Spain

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

Enjoy a walking tour of Madrid and a visit to the Royal Palace, built by the Bourbon King Philip V. Journey to Toledo, a major center of learning during the sixth century.

In Jerez, learn about the art of producing wine at a sherry bodega, followed by a special show of the famous Royal Andalusian Riding School.

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

JCC and Hadassah to Offer Training Wheels

Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC) in partnership with Hadassah Chicago Chapter announced that it will offer Hadassah's Training Wheels for families at five JCC's this fall.

women's and largest Jewish membership organization in the United States. In Israel, it supports medical care and research, education and youth institutions, and reforestation and parks projects.

The Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, an agency that serves 35,000 people of all ages each year, was founded as the Chicago Hebrew Institute in 1903.

In addition to seven neighborhood based Centers located throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, JCC owns and operates Camp Chi, an overnight camp in Lake Delton, Wis., and "Z" Frank Apachi Day Camp in Northbrook, IL.

"Remembering Truman: Harry Grandpa" presented

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library, located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue.

Sauganash Community Church Rummage Sale

The Sauganash Community Church Fall Rummage Sale is always a great event! There is always a surprise or two and lots and lots of bargains.

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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.

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.

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.

There is no obligation to participate, and subjects can withdraw at any time during the study.

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.

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The upcoming season continues last year's new format of program combinations of the familiar and the rare, the so-called "lost treasures" of the repertoire according to Music Director Lawrence Rapchak.

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DesPlaines Illinois Lottery Players Have More Fun!

Two DesPlaines residents know what the statement "Players Have More Fun" truly means. After purchasing an Illinois Lottery game of their choice, each won.

Ross Cardella and Dominic DePalma won \$175,000 and \$150,000 respectively.

Cardella, 55, a plumber with Cardella Plumbing for the past 25 years, won second prize on the multi-state "Mega Millions" game.

DePalma, 41, an electrician, won the Illinois Lottery "Big Game" ticket.

After realizing his win, DePalma immediately told his sister the good news. Both were shocked.

DePalma has had his winning ticket for a while, and almost missed the one year deadline for claiming - he matched five of six numbers for the August 31, 2001 Illinois Lottery website at: www.illinoislottery.com.

Lake Geneva 11th Annual Oktoberfest Highlights

As summer comes to a close and thoughts turn to the crisp weather ahead, the Lake Geneva area is poised to welcome autumn in glowing fashion with a wide variety of special events and activities ranging from the world's only NFL rivalry corn maze to guided hikes along the famed Geneva Lake walking trail. The fall season gets underway in the resort community with a weekend-long Oktoberfest celebration featuring dancing in the streets and plenty of children's activities including a free pumpkin giveaway.

Lake Geneva's 11th Annual Oktoberfest will take place October 12-13 in the city's downtown area. During the festival, families can enjoy boat cruises and carriage rides, charcoal-grilled Wisconsin brats, as well as peruse a local farmer's market and craft booths. A variety of children's activities will also be featured including face painting, pony rides and a "moonwalk." Saturday's activities include the Great Pumpkin Giveaway as the Geneva Lake Area Chamber of Commerce distributes free pumpkins to children attending the event. The highlight of Sunday's scheduled events is an afternoon street dance featuring an authentic Ger-

man polka band and dancers.

"The Lake Geneva Oktoberfest is a terrific event to be enjoyed by the entire family," said George F. Hennerley, executive vice president of the Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We'll have a variety of festive activities like traditional German music, dancing and ethnic delicacies to enjoy, but the environment is definitely geared to families. Our Oktoberfest is truly a celebration of fall and the family."

Located just outside of Lake Geneva at Fairwyn Farms is the "Super Bowl" of corn mazes, designed to highlight the rivalry between two great NFL teams - Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears.

The maze, with proceeds benefiting the Lake Geneva Youth Camp, is open through October 31. Additional activities include hayrides, a "corn cannon" and "football train" ride, contests for NFL game tickets and special weekend events including a craft fair, antique car show and community garage sale.

The Lake Geneva area is also renowned for its fall colors and offers visitors the unique opportunity to enjoy the autumn spectacle by both land and water.

There's also a special fall lake walk along a portion of the 26-mile Geneva Lake walking trail from Lake Geneva's historic Riviera Ballroom to Williams Bay. Following the four-hour walk led by a local historian, the tour continues via boat along the remaining shoreline back to port.

The Lake Geneva area is located just 90 minutes from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and 45 minutes from General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. For additional information and a complete listing of fall activities and area accommodations, contact the Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-345-1020 or visit its web site at www.lakegenevawi.com.

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital events

Weight Watchers, Wednesdays at noon. Gottlieb is a community site for this program. The public is welcome. Register at your first meeting. Call 1-800-551-6000 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.

Free Gun Locks

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(NAPS)—Today's baths are a refuge where we can all enjoy some quality downtime. And, that doesn't mean you have to invest in extravagant whirlpools, fixtures and other bells and whistles. There are shower options that are obtainable, stylish and well-crafted for long lasting pleasure in the bath.

With so many choices out there—from conventional to enhanced to total luxury—you should ask yourself the following questions to help choose the shower technology that best suits your budget and your taste:

What kind of experience do I want to have in the shower?

Whether for a newly built home or for a bathroom

remodel, the shower is an important component of the at-home experience. Studies have shown that a big consumer complaint is the lack of warmth and water coverage in the shower. "When consumers say something like this, it's up to us to figure a way to give them what they want," points out shower expert Colin Thielmann, product development manager, Delta Faucet Company.

Do I want more of a spa-like experience in the shower? Today the shower is a place to relax. If total personalization is important to you, a custom system that uses ¾" plumbing to feed multiple body jets, body sprays and hand shower options is the way to go.

Some systems allow you to pick and choose components based on the kind of experience you desire. These systems require a certain level of plumbing and structural renovation, but are well worth it if a luxuriant, spa-like ambience is your goal.

How can I have an improved experience without the necessity of a total teardown?

It's simple. Newly introduced Monitor 1800 Series Jetted Shower™ technology (only available from Delta Faucet Company) is easily retrofitted to existing conventional ½ inch plumbing but provides the user with an enhanced experience. This shower innovation combines directionally adjustable body jets with a two-function showerhead. This is a significant upgrade from a standard shower at a fraction of the cost of a custom system. According to Thielmann, unlike typically underused whirlpools and custom systems, the Jetted Shower technology allows for an enjoyable experience every day.

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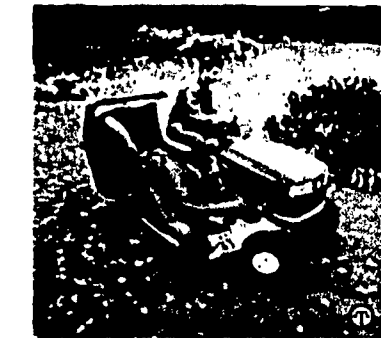
Fall Into Good Habits for a Beautiful Lawn

by Bill Klatho, John Deere Groundskeeping Guru
(NAPS)—Even though the weather is getting cooler, it's important not to neglect your yard this time of year. By practicing good habits now, you increase your chances of a successful lawn throughout the year. Follow these guidelines to keep your yard looking beautiful all year long:

• Keep fallen leaves off your lawn. They block the sun, and sunlight is essential to the growth and development of your lawn's root system. During the cooler months, your lawn is making food to store in the root system so that it can continue to grow underground in the dormant season. That means it needs more food than normal and all the sunlight it can get. So rake those leaves.

• If raking leaves has become a hassle, simply convert your leaves to mulch by attaching a materials collection system to your mower, or use new mower deck systems that mulch the leaves and blow them right back into the turf. New mower technology means that you can leave your rake in the garage and avoid bagging leaves. Even better, the mulched leaves provide a nutrient-rich boost to the soil.

• After months of children playing in the yard, your soil can become compacted, causing your grass to lose its lush look. You can reduce this ground compaction and add air to the soil by aerating your entire lawn. After you aerate,



Instead of using a mulching kit to break up and blow leaves back into the turf, you can attach a materials collection system to your lawn mower. Once you've gathered the leaves, put them in your compost pile for future fertilization of flower beds and natural areas.

fertilize and water so the nutrients can easily reach the root system.

• It is best to fertilize a month before your lawn goes dormant. The fertilization provides important nutrients that help your lawn continue to grow underground throughout the winter.

• A great way to keep your lawn looking thick all year long is to reseed in the fall. First, loosen the soil to a depth of ¼ to ½ inch. Then water thoroughly for several weeks to help settle the soil. Next, fertilize and spread seed generously following the recommended guidelines.

By following these simple techniques, you will help keep your lawn healthy and free of leaves. So enjoy the cooler weather and be the envy of the neighbors.

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Spencer Fidler Exhibits at North Central College

Spencer Fidler, professor of art at New Mexico State University, has a solo art exhibit titled "Vital Passages" on display at North Central College. His color intaglio prints and drawings will be displayed through Oct. 13, 2002, in the College's Oesterle Library Gallery, 320 E. School St. Admission is free.

Fidler has exhibited his work in many galleries and museums throughout the United States and

around the world. In 1984, a drawing from his "Life Cycle" prints was exhibited at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles and, in 1991, a single panel from his "Life Chorus" print, which was later acquired in its entirety by the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris and the Hallmark Fine Art Collection in Kansas City, was exhibited at the Fifth International Biennial Print Exhibition in Taipei, Taiwan.

For a comprehensive fine arts brochure, which includes all gallery exhibits, please call North Central's Office of Public Information, (630) 637-5300, to request a free "Celebration of the Arts" flyer.

READ THE BUGLE

Educational Opportunities for Health Care Professionals

Health care professionals can secure their futures and expand their professional opportunities by earning a degree from the University of St. Francis, a national leader in health care education. Learn more about unique degree opportunities designed for adult learners at an information meeting, Thursday, October 3, 2002 at Oakton Community College in DesPlaines, IL. A representative from the University of St. Francis will discuss the health care programs from noon to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For the second consecutive year the University of St. Francis has been rated in the top tier of Best Universities in the Midwest and, this year is included in the Great Schools at Great Prices listing by U.S. News & World Report's 2002 edition of America's Best Colleges.

The University of St. Francis offers the B.S. in Health Arts degree completion program for registered nurses, radiologic technologists, dental hygienists, and respiratory therapists. Graduate programs include the master of science in Health Services Administration, the master of science in Physician Assistant Studies (at USF's Albuquerque, N.M. center) and the MBA with a health care concentration.

USF offers flexible, convenient options for course delivery and tuition payment. Students may choose traditional classroom or online classes or a combination of both. Many classes are offered at health care facilities where students work. Flexible payment plans, including a deferment for employer reimbursement, are also available.

"Students gain immediately applicable skills and expand their career options while helping to enhance the quality of health care in their community," said Dr. Lyle Hicks, dean.

More than 18,000 health care professionals have earned degrees from the University of St. Francis. USF offers its programs to professionals nationwide.

The University of St. Francis, founded in 1920, serves more than 4,300 students at locations

throughout the nation. the college's main campus is in Joliet, IL.

The informational meeting will be on the table on "Student Street" at Oakton Community College, 1600 East Golf Road, DesPlaines, IL. For information about the University of St. Francis health care programs, call (800) 735-7500.

Sisterhood hosts women politicians

The Sisterhood of B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim invites the community to join with local women politicians at a forum on the effect women have had and will have in politics, in a program titled Women Belong in the House... AND THE SENATE, on Sunday morning, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. to noon, at 901 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview.

Those participating will be Congresswoman Janice Schakowsky, State Senator Kathleen (Kathy) Parker, State Senator Candidate/State Representative Susan Garrett, State Senator Carol Roman, State Representative Elizabeth (Beth) Coulson, State Representative Julie Hamos, State Representative Rosemary Mulligan, and candidates for State Representative: Elaine Nekritz, Mary Childers and Baarbura Jones.

No reservations are required. For information, call M. Glazer at (847) 676-9363.

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter meeting

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Ass'n, a support group for all ostomates 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.

NEIU presents "Spotlight on Pianists"

Mostly Music at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents "Spotlight on Pianists" Series that includes three performances of distinguished pianists playing in an intimate setting on a fine vintage Steinway piano, restored by New York craftsman originally built in the golden era of American pianos. The concerts are as follows:

December 15, 2002, 4 p.m. - Mikhail Yanovitsky. Mikhail Yanovitsky, a former student at the Moscow Conservatory, won the Young Concert Artist International Auditions shortly after his arrival in the U.S. He has given concerts in 31 states, in prestigious venues such as Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. He was a featured soloist with the Moscow Philharmonic and the Leningrad Chamber Orchestra. Yanovitsky was recently appointed to the piano faculty at NEIU.

February 2, 2003, 4 p.m. - Andrea Swan. Andrea Swan has an active musical life in the Chicago area as a chamber musician, collaborator in recitals and auditions, an orchestral pianist and a teacher. She has performed with the Grank Park Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, Symphony II, Concertante di Chicago and the newly formed Fullerum Point Chamber group. She is a founding member of the Evanston Chamber Ensemble and the Presenda Trio. Swan will perform music of Brahms and Beethoven.

Individual concert prices are \$25; the three-concert series is \$70. For more information, contact Christie Vohs at (773) 442-4978.

Mostly Music at NEIU is an organization that was founded as Mostly Music, Inc., over 30 years ago. Its mission is to advance the appreciation and availability of chamber music programs in public venues and private homes throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

Tips Regarding Mosquitoes & Standing Water

The City of DesPlaines reminds residents who have swimming pools on their property that pools should be drained, completely covered or pumped continuously to circulate water in an effort to stop mosquitoes from breeding. In light of the increase in the number of cases of Nile Virus and the mosquito being identified as the prime carrier, it is important to curb the opportunities for mosquitoes to breed in standing water.

True silence is the rest of the mind; it is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment.
-William Penn

Angela Jia Kim Opens 55th Season of Community Concerts

Angela Jia Kim, outstanding young pianist and graduate of Eastman School of Music, will open the 55th season of Community Concerts on Sunday, October 6, 2002, at 3 p.m. at **Maine East High School Auditorium** located on Dempster and Potter in Park Ridge. The next day, Monday, October 7, Ms. Kim has offered to conduct an in-service workshop for students in the music department of the high school.

Ms. Kim's talent has been recognized by the Chicago Cultural Center where she will perform at noon on Wednesday, October 9, for the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert series. The Dame Myra Hess Memorial concerts, featuring outstanding young musical artists, are broadcast live every Wednesday at noon by WFMT-FM from the Chicago Cultural Center.

The concert at Maine East is the first of a series of four sponsored by the local non-profit Community Concerts Association. Future presentations include Jennifer Aylmer, soprano, on December 8; "Mark Twain and Laughing River" by Jim Post, folk singer from Galena, on March 16, 2003; and "A Romantic Celebration of Spanish

Dance" by Pascual Olivera and Angela Del Moral on April 13, 2003.

A subscription to this series of concerts also admits the member to the Arlington Heights four-concert series as well as the five concerts sponsored by Lake County Community Concert Association. Admission to these 13 concerts makes the \$35 member-

ship the best cultural buy in the Chicago area.

Tickets are also available at the door: \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students with I.D. Elementary school age children are free when accompanied by a ticketed parent. For further information, call Inge Eschenbach at 827-4694, Joan Maney at 824-7321, or Roger Ginger at 825-2982.

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.

NOTIFICACIÓN LEGAL
NOTIFICACIÓN OFICIAL PARA LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL

POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA OFICIALMENTE que se llevará a cabo una **ELECCIÓN GENERAL** en SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY el día:

MARTES, 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2002

La ELECCIÓN GENERAL se llevará a cabo en todos los precinctos de cada uno de los municipios, de las Ciudades de Berwyn y Evanston y el Pueblo de Cicero, bajo la jurisdicción del Departamento de Elecciones de la Oficina de Cook County.

Las votaciones para dicha ELECCIÓN GENERAL, estarán abiertas de 6:00am a 7:00pm. Durante la ELECCIÓN GENERAL, los votantes de Suburban Cook County votarán por lo siguiente:

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Fecha en Chicago, este día 3 de octubre del 2002.

DAVID ORR
SECRETARIO DEL CONDADO DE COOK

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a **GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002

The GENERAL ELECTION will be held in all precincts of each Township, the Cities of Berwyn and Evanston and the Town of Cicero, under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

The Polls for said GENERAL ELECTION will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. At the GENERAL ELECTION, the voters of Suburban Cook County will vote for the following:

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(From each Legislative District in Suburban Cook County)
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(Three to be elected, 6 year term)
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(3 Districts, 1 from each district to be elected)
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(17 Districts, 1 from each district to be elected)
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(where applicable)

PLEASE NOTE: A separate notice will be published by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners which will include offices/districts which are contained wholly within the City of Chicago.

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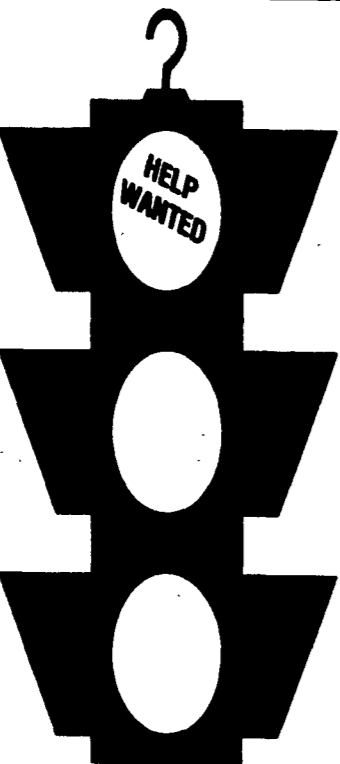

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Homeowners brace for tax bills

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cent, for residential properties. That result should be multiplied by the multiplier, or equalization factor. Then subtract \$4,500, for the average Homeowner's Exemption, from your total. Multiply by the general tax rate or the totaled rates for the taxing district where you live. Taxing districts are listed on your most recent property tax bill.

Neighbors complain about donut shop

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ness has been reminded of the restrictions included in the permit and that his office will continue to monitor the matter. The business owner, Ray Panjwani, has owned the property for eight years. He recently installed a \$25,000 camera system to serve as an outside monitor and has posted signs to discourage loitering and loud music, he said. An adjudication hearing held Sept. 18 ruled that both sides meet with a village mediator within 60 days to reach an acceptable solution.

Adoption Information Meetings

Interested persons are invited to learn more about the adoption process and options available to them at informal meetings sponsored by the Catholic Charities Adoption Department. Persons of all religious, racial or ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend.

Adoption Information Meetings will be held on:

October 10, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. Catholic Charities, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL.

October 24, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. Catholic Charities West Suburban Office, 1400 Austin, Cicero, IL.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County.

File No. D02080119 on September 13, 2002, under the Assumed Name of Village Creamery with the business located at 8000 Waukegan Rd., Niles, IL 60714 and 4558 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: Rivalto Valeroso, Anunciacion Valeroso, Roderick Valeroso, 6966 N. Dowagiac, Chicago, IL 60646.

Dist. 219 bus problems

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Durham Bus, the previous contractor, did not pass along background information. Guadagna said.

As a matter of ethics, an outgoing provider usually passes along information to the incoming contractor. This lack added to a difficult transition, he said.

Additionally, Tom Moore, the district's transportation director, said that no bus appeared to pick up the Niles West team after a recent volleyball game.

Guadagna explained that the driver waited off-site for the event to end, but was told by a security person that the students had already left, so the driver left as well.

The company has been meeting with the district on a regular basis in an effort to resolve these problems, officials say.

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Offering something for everyone, "The Hauntings at Navy Pier" begins October 4 and continues through October 31. Children of all ages will delight in trick-or-treating, a haunted house, free hayrides on Dock Street, seasonal arts and crafts projects, and continuous free family-oriented entertainment.

For more information on Shell presents "The Hauntings at Navy Pier," please call (312) 595-5225. Or, visit the Navy Pier website at www.navypier.com.

Des Plaines flooding

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Mount Prospect.

After the storm last October city officials inserted a questionnaire in a city newsletter. Out of 13,000 questionnaires distributed, close to 700 residents responded.

Adding in data filed directly with Des Plaines public works department, flooding had occurred in approximately 400 basements, 100 crawl spaces and yards, and close to 30 first floor areas.

A second hearing is scheduled for Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at Des Plaines City Hall. A first hearing was held on Sept. 19.

County dogs

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County residents can purchase a use permit for \$50 and nonresidents for \$100.

The project was the effort of the Beck Lake Dog Area Group who located more than 400 dog owners willing to purchase permits to fund the initial effort.

Beck Lake is located north of Central Road between River Road and the Tri-State Tollway.

Tunnel clean-up

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The group has asked village officials to intercede to the county on their behalf.

A walkway through a newly-seeded prairie area is overgrown with white clover, an invasive plant that can adversely affect the recent plantings.

Thill feels the county forest preserve officials signed off on the project's completion without checking at the site.

Acting Mayor Jim Karp said the village will write a letter to the Cook County Forest Preserve District outlining what problems remain at the site.

Echoes of Earth and Sky at MG Public Library

The Morton Grove Public Library presents Echoes of Earth and Sky on Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m.

Come and celebrate Native American song, dance, and storytelling. This exciting interactive performance will include Native American instruments and regalia, as well as a hands-on demonstration of the Taos Pueblo Hoop Dance. Seating is limited. Make your reservations by calling (847) 965-4220, or stopping by the Children's Desk at the Library, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Priority registration will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

St. John Brebeuf PSA holds Organization Fair



On the evening of September 11, the St. John Brebeuf Parish/School Association held an Organization Fair to coincide with the school's Parent Night. The parents were able to find out how much all of the school organizations have to offer the children of St. John's.

Shown above are Michael Moore, Danielle Moore, Kevin Neuhengen, Keith Banaczek and Drew Beierwaltes representing the various Scouting groups.

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Just as investors looked for stocks to get rich quick, taxpayers want to find a way to avoid paying taxes entirely. It is a well accepted principle that a taxpayer can legitimately plan his or her affairs in order to minimize taxes. However, it is illegal to commit tax fraud.

The number of criminal tax convictions is increasing steadily. Some schemes use domestic and international trusts in an attempt to conceal income from the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS has been actively pursuing these schemes, and the number of abusive trust related convictions has risen steadily from 24 in 1999, to 31 in 2000, and 45 in 2001. There are even more criminal investigations pending. In a recent case, three California physicians were convicted of tax fraud in connection with an abusive trust income tax evasion scheme. Each physician received jail sentences of 18 to 27 months, in addition to hefty back taxes and penalties. The judge found that "even a person with a modicum of common sense would understand that he had entered into a scheme to defraud the United States."

How do you know if it is an illegal tax scheme? If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! Warning signs: the promoter purports to eliminate all income taxes, purports to shift all income of offshore entities, is secretive about the idea, and is hesitant to allow you to consult other professionals.

In turbulent times, it is important to have someone to rely on. A qualified tax and estate planning attorney can help you sort through the claims of tax windfalls. If an advisor presents a novel idea, a qualified tax and estate planning attorney can help advise you of the potential risks and rewards. For example, if justified, a qualified tax and estate planning attorney can prepare a Private Letter Ruling request asking for an advance ruling from the Internal Revenue Service blessing your proposed transaction. Do not fall prey to the tax scheme promoters and end up like the three California physicians. If an idea seems too good to be true, contact a qualified tax and estate planning attorney to check it out to see if the plan has unintended consequences, to see if the plan is legal, and to see if other ideas might provide a better result in your circumstances. Chester M. Przybylo is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 35 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

LEGAL NOTICE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Polling Place Locations for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002.

* At the GENERAL ELECTION the polls will be open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM

* The GENERAL ELECTION for that part of Cook County under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk will be held in each election precinct in Cook County and the voting will be conducted at the following polling places for each of the aforesaid election precincts selected by the Cook County Clerk.

* LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSITY REQUIRES.

NOTIFICACION LEGAL DE LA UBICACION DE LOS CENTROS DE VOTACION

POR ESTE MEDIO SE NOTIFICA OFICIALMENTE la ubicacion de los centros de votacion para la ELECCION GENERAL a realizarse en el area suburbana del CONDADO DE COOK el:

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Los CENTROS DE VOTACION estaran abiertos de las 6:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La ELECCION GENERAL para esa area del Condado de Cook bajo la jurisdiccion del Secretario del Condado de Cook, se llevara a cabo en cada distrito electoral en el Condado de Cook, y la votacion sera realizada en los siguientes centros de votacion seleccionados por el Secretario del Condado de Cook para cada distrito electoral mencionado.

LAS UBICACIONES ESTAN SUJETAS A CAMBIO, SEGUN SEA NECESARIO.

Table with columns: WARD PCT, Name, Address, Access. It lists polling locations for the Township of Niles, including schools, churches, and community centers across various wards.

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* NOTE: The letter (N) following the polling place address denotes that the polling place itself is not accessible to the handicapped although other parts of the facility may be accessible. An exemption has been granted by the State Board of Elections and signs are posted indicating if the whole building is accessible or if there is a special entrance.

*NOTA: La letra (N) que aparece junto a la direccion del centro de votacion indica que este no cuenta con instalaciones para minusvalidos, aunque pueden estar accesibles otras areas del edificio. Se ha otorgado una exencion por parte del Comité Estatal de Elecciones, y las señales colocadas indican si todo el edificio está accesible o si existe una entrada especial.

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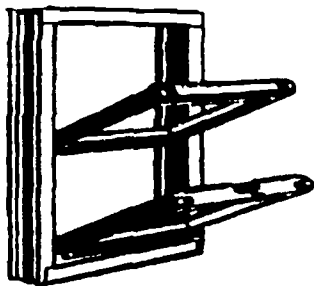
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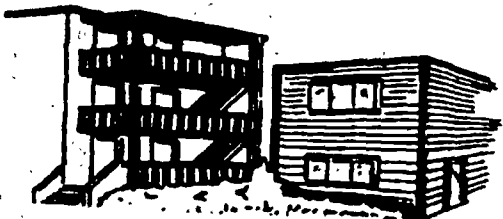
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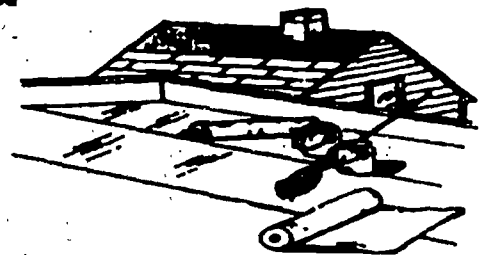
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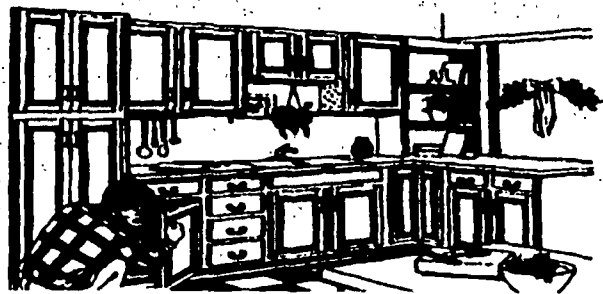


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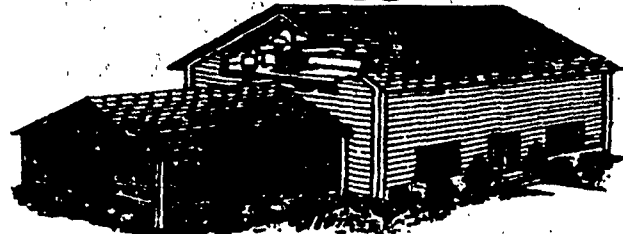
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