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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

Joint program of St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues to welcome inactive Catholics back to the church. First session is on April 28. Call 847-966-1180.

HERITAGE FEST PLANNED FOR MAY

Celebration of unity and diversity at Morton Grove's Harrer Park on May 4. Schools and community groups to participate. For information call Morton Grove Park District.

POKER TOURNAMENT

Play poker followed by lunch at Niles Senior Center. April 25 at noon. Call 847-588-8420.

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Niles Senior Center to sponsor trip to Drury Lane Theatre on May 8 to see popular musical *Singing In The Rain*. Call 847-588-8420.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals On Wheels drivers needed to deliver meals to area homebound. Call 847-588-8420.

BIRD WATCH

Naturalist to lead group through Linne Woods on May 3 at 8 a.m. Program sponsored by Morton Grove Historical Museum. Call 847-965-0203.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOWLING

Niles Park District to sponsor mother/daughter bowling on May 4 for children in kindergarten and up. Call 847-967-6633 for more information.

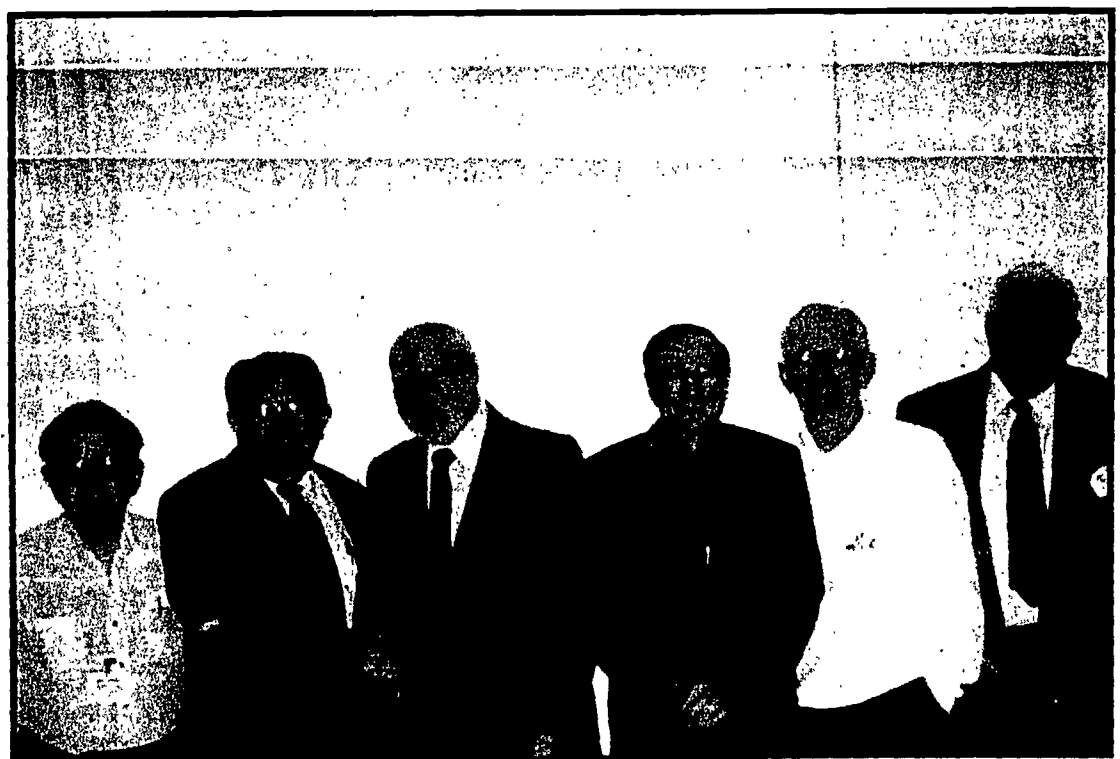
BINGO AT OAKTON ARMS

Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 1 and Tuesday, May 6 at Oakton Arms in Des Plaines. Program sponsored by Maine Township Seniors. Call 847-297-2510.

Snapshots From Our Town



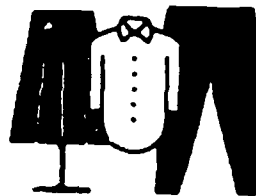
Newly elected officers of the Niles Senior Center Women's Club (left to right) Ann Marie Cannizzo, President; Terese Klinger Vice President; Marge Lipinski, Secretary; and Dorothy Mimp, Treasurer.



Newly elected officers of the Niles Senior Center's Men's Club (left to right) Sal Pisano, Treasurer; Harry Kuhrau, President; Gene Briars, retiring President; Tom Parala, First Vice-President; Russ McAndrew, Second Vice President; John Perkowitz, Secretary.

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Reunions

Is your reunion listed?

Niles West HS. Class of 1973, Saturday, May 3 at Doubletree North Shore.

Senn HS. Jan. and June Classes, 1953, Weekend May 23-25, Main event May 24, Doubletree North Shore.

Niles North HS. Class of 1978, July 19, Doubletree North Shore.

Waukegan HS. Class of 1963, July 26, at "In-Laws," Gurnee.

Niles North HS. Class of 1973, Aug. 2 at Doubletree North Shore.

Morton West HS. Class of 1978, Aug. 9, Hyatt Regency Woodfield.

Niles West HS. Class of 1993, Aug. 23, At Hilton Garden Inn Amundsen HS. Class of 1972, Sept. 13, 2003, at Adam's Mark.

Niles West HS. Class of 1983, Sept. 20, at Doubletree North Shore.

Niles North HS. Class of 1971 "Turns 50," Oct. 4, at Doubletree North Shore.

Maine East HS. Class of 1968, Oct. 11, at Arlington Trackside.

Hinsdale South HS. Classes of 1968-1972, Oct. 11, at Marriott O'Hare.

Mather HS. Class of 1973, Oct. 18, At Doubletree North Shore.

Schurz HS. Class of June 1953, Oct. 18, location to be decided.

Niles Township HS. Class of 1953, Oct. 25, at Doubletree North Shore.

Niles North HS. Class of 1992, Oct. 25, at Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston.

Evanston Township HS. Class

of 1978, Nov. 29, at Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston.

Von Steuben HS. Class of 1949, May 2004.

Evanston HS. Class of 1974, date/location to be decided.

For info, 847.657.3639.

Community Track and Field Day April 27



Young and old alike were present at the March Village Board Meeting to promote the **Community Track and Field Day**. The event is sponsored by the Village of Niles, Niles Park District and Notre Dame High School for tots to seniors. The **Community Track and Field Day** will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2003, at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., at Niles Notre Dame High School. This event is free and open to the public.

Pictured top row (left to right): Carl Maniscalco, Director of the Niles Family Fitness Center; Mayor Nicholas B. Blase; Cathy Collins and Sue Bear. Bottom row: Marge Coleman, Allie Coleman, Alex Coleman, Kithy Maloney, Jessie Ritter and Barb Kautz.

The Niles Park District and Village of Niles, in cooperation with Coca Cola Bottling Company and Notre Dame High school, are excited to present the 3rd Annual Niles Community Track & Sports Mania Event on Sunday, April 27, 2003. (*Rain date is May 4.) Activities take place 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Notre Dame High School Track & Field Stadium, 7655 W. Dempster in Niles. This event is non-competitive and free!

All ages, tots to seniors, are invited to participate and receive

awards for each event. There will also be a raffle and free giveaways. Check In is 10 to 10:30 a.m. Events begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Village and Park district Department Relays. Come early and cheer them on! Other events begin at 10:45 a.m. and include the 1-mile walk, 50 meters, 400-meter relay and long jump. Sports skill games include Golf, Soccer, Hockey, Baseball and Boogie Ball. Tots will enjoy our fun Tot Olympic Play Area.

Participants can also visit our Community Health and Safety Tent. Concession stand will be available at a nominal charge. There is no fee for this event, but pre-registration is required to be guaranteed an event t-shirt and other free give-aways on day of event. Registration forms are available at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street; Niles Family Fitness Center, 987 Civic Center Drive; Grennan Heights Recreation Center, 8255 Oketo. Please call (847) 967-6633 or (847) 647-6777.

Timir C. Mehta

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Timir C. Mehta, son of Surya C. Mehta of Niles, was recently called to active duty while assigned to Marine Wing Control Squadron-48 (MWCS-48), 4th Marine Air Wing, based in Great Lakes, Illinois.

All Star basketball camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Attendance is by invitation only, and boys and girls ages 10 to 19 are eligible to apply.

Past campers include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and eight foreign countries attended the 2002 camp.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American team.

The camp has locations at

Champaign, IL; Thousand Oaks, CA; Babson Park, FL; Atlanta, GA; Dubuque, IA; Macomb, IL; Greencastle, IN; Atchison, KS; Owensboro, KY; Amherst, MA; Hillsdale, MI; Saint Paul, MN; Hickory, NC; Hamilton, NY; Bluffton, OH; Lock Haven, PA; Lenabon, TN; Commerce, TX; Blacksburg, VA; Olympia, WA.

For a free brochure call (704) 373-0873.

Internet Skills Program to Teachers & Students at Gemini

Gemini Junior High in Niles participated in the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's (IMSA) 21st Century Information Fluency Program. Patti Fleser, Librarian at Gemini Junior High is one of 35 educators throughout Illinois who completed a rigorous online course designed to help school librarians, teachers and students to locate, evaluate and use Internet information resources in the classroom.

During the course, Fleser used an array of web-based learning materials and software tools to learn the secrets of effective search strategies and assess the value of search results.

Gemini Junior High Teacher Anna Zajac served as a partner to design and implement a lesson plan for a classroom project.

Israel Solidarity Day

Israel Solidarity Day will be observed Sunday, May 4, at McCormick Place Lakeside Center, 23rd and South Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago.

The event features the annual Walk with Israel, a celebration of Israel's 55th anniversary of independence. Chicagoans of all ages have joined the walk for more than 30 years now, showing the community's support and solidarity with the Jewish state.

Monies raised will help to fund summer camp programs for children in the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago's Partnership 2000 region of Kiryat Gat, Lachish, and Shafir in southern Israel.

The King David Drummers will perform at 12:15 p.m. and popular Jewish folksinger Debbie Friedman, at 1 p.m. Also at 1 p.m., is a viewing of a film from the Israel Film Festival.

Walkers are encouraged to get sponsors. Walk participants will receive a T-shirt and those raising \$100 or more will receive a \$100 Israel Experience voucher.

Round trip transportation will leave from all Chicago area Jew-

ish Community Centers and participating synagogues at 8 a.m. and return in the afternoon. Bus space must be reserved no later than Apr. 25.

For bus information, reservation, or for general information call (312) 444-2905.

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Homeless pets @Petfinder.com

Homeless pets in the area have a better chance of finding a "forever" home since 15 more Chicago area animal welfare organizations joined Petfinder.com, a searchable database of over 5000 organizations showcasing pets worldwide via the Web.

New area members include Illinois Saint Bernard Rescue, Burbank; Heartland Animal Shelter, Northbrook; House Rabbit Society of Chicago, Westchester; Chicago Old English Sheepdog Club Rescue, Winnetka; Chicagoland Dog Rescue, Elk Grove Village; Ani-

mal House Shelter, Barrington Hills, Orphans of the Storm Animal Shelter, Riverwoods (Deerfield); A Caring Place Humane Society, Darien; ARF-IL, Glen Ellyn; Four Paws Animal Foundation, Bartlett; In Your Heart Peke and Small Dog Rescue, Aurora; Naperville Humane Society, Naperville; Tails of Hope, Gurnee; Midwest Rescue, Vernon Hills, and Will County Humane Society, Shorewood.

Each organization has its own home page on the Web site and each pet has its own page featuring a description and usually a photo. Potential adopters can search by type of pet, breed, size, age, and gender. Pets that match the search criteria are ranked in proximity to the visitor's Zip code.

Petfinder.com represents over 5000 shelter and rescue groups nationwide and in Canada and is free to potential adopters and to its members, thanks to sponsors.

Purina signed on as the Web site's premier sponsor. Other exclusive sponsors are Bissell Homecare, Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products, Petco, a national pet supply retailer which sponsors in-store adoptions and provides coupon books for new adopters, and Merial, maker of the number one veterinary recommended flea and tick preventative and heartworm preven-

tative medications.

Petfinder.com has also allied with PetHealth, Inc. to provide a gift of two months of Shelter Care Pet Insurance paid for by Petfinder.com to every dog or cat adopted from a Petfinder.com member in approved states and provinces.

The program is the first of its kind for shelter pets and has the potential of allowing pets leave a shelter environment with a safety net.

Adopters must activate the insurance within ten days of the adoption date.

7th Grade SJB student receives Best in Category

Christine Martin, 7th grade student at St. John Brebeuf School, recently participated in the Illinois Junior Academy Science Regional Fair at Niles North High School. Her project, Are Kid's Backpacks Too Heavy Part 2, studied students over a two year period that carry backpacks to and from school. Christine scientifically measured data regarding weight of the books, what type of backpacks were used, the age, height, and weight of the students and other scientific variables that effected her study.

The category that Christine's project was entered in was Health Sciences. In the Junior Division of 7th and 8th graders, Christine was awarded the Best in Category for her project. This honor was the first ever to be earned by an SJB student at the Regional level. Christine will also be attending the IAS State Science Fair at the University of Illinois in May.

John P. Kajmowicz

Navy Ensign John P. Kajmowicz, a 1994 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, is currently participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

Kajmowicz is one of more than 8,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln carrier battle group. His ship was one of the first of 30 U.S. Navy and coalition ships to launch Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles during military operation to disarm Iraq.

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Durbin: those who serve deserve full federal pay

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), along with Barbara Mikulski (D-Md) and Mary Landrieu (D-La) have introduced legislation S.593 (Reservist Pay Security Act of 2003) to ensure that federal employees who are also members of the National Guard and Reserves are paid the equivalent of full civilian salary when called up for active military duty.

Currently more than 120,000 federal employees are members of the Guard and Reserve; approximately 13,000 to 14,000 have been mobilized and are now on active duty in Iraq and other locations. While these individuals receive pay for the time they are on active duty, the salary gap between military duty and civilian work can be considerable.

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cans to serve their country in the National Guard and Reserves and then punish those who enlist by taking away a large portion of their income," Durbin said. "These federal employees have made great sacrifices for their country. They have put their lives on the line in Iraq and Afghanistan and other trouble spots, and it is not fair for us to make those hardships worse for them and their families."

Durbin, Mikulski and Landrieu said that their bill would allow these citizen-soldiers to maintain their normal salary when called into active service by requiring federal agencies to make up the difference between their military pay and what they would have earned in their regular job.

"The Guard and Reserves are our citizen soldiers called up in times of national emergency," said Senator Mikulski, "yet they are being called up more often and asked to serve for longer periods than ever before. Many have been called up three or four times over the past year. This places a tremendous burden on their families, including the emotional burden of long periods of separation and the financial burden of losing pay and even losing businesses. We need to support our troops and that means more than speeches and parades; we need to put our hands into actions for the men and women defending our nation."

"If we were not giving tax cuts to anyone, then I could say to reservists and guardsmen, sorry, we're all making sacrifices. But that's not the case. We

are giving tax cuts and people are getting relief. Our men and women citizen soldiers, however, are not getting tax cuts, but pay cuts. How can we ask them to put their lives on the line if we refuse them the same support we give everyone else?"

Senator Landrieu has introduced a bill to give a tax credit for employers who fill the gap when their employees are called up to active duty.

The lawmakers noted that a number of employers throughout the country have acted to remedy this problem by establishing financial compensation plans for their employees in the Reserves and National Guard. Many companies and state and local governments recognize this burden and voluntarily pay the difference between active duty military salary and civilian salary for reservists.

In Illinois, Boeing Aerospace, State Farm Insurance, Sears, Roebuck & Company, State of Illinois, City of Chicago, and many other Illinois companies, city and county governments and institutions are covering pay differential for Reserve and National Guard members called to active duty.

"They are doing so much for us; we should do no less for them," said Durbin.

Letter to the Editor

In regards to your letter from the fifty year resident who wanted to know why lawn care is so expensive let me offer the following.

1) Even non educated employees as she calls them will not work for minimum wage and also are entitled to overtime pay over forty hours at time and a half.

2) The same equipment that we use every week occasionally breaks down and needs to be fixed.

3) Although during the summer season your lawn may not need to be cut as often, we don't charge double in the spring when it's longer either.

4) We have rent expenses, dumping fees, insurance, workers compensation, allocated overhead, and lastly the owner enjoys making money to feed his family also.

Hopefully this helps residents understand why we can't service lawns for \$14 a week and still make a profit. And why services that can, don't do a lot of the above things which can affect them if someone gets hurt on your property, or aren't properly insured.

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Late Nite Catechism benefit May 8-18

Chicago's long-running Catholic comedy is coming to the Metropolis Performing Arts Center in downtown Arlington Heights for a special limited engagement.

Creators Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan, with director Marc Silvia, conceived the idea based on their experiences growing up Catholic in Chicago. As Quade tags it, it's "Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett."

The class, presided over by "Sister," takes you back to meatless Fridays and the Latin Mass, while reconnecting you with obscure saints and language you've not heard for years.

This showing will benefit Ar-

lington Heights-based Sisters of the Living Word to help them fund the purchase of a handicapped-accessible van. In true Catholic tradition, a special collection will be taken several nights during the run.

Metropolis Center is located at 111 W. Campbell St., in the heart of Arlington Heights' newly revitalized downtown business district, at Campbell Street and Vail Avenue.

Valet parking is available in front of the theater on Friday and Saturday nights. Free parking is always available in the public garage behind the theater.

Box office phone is (847) 577-2121.

Jump Rope For Heart at Our Lady of Ransom School

On March 10 through March 14, Our Lady of Ransom School students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Two hundred and eighteen students participated in this year's event raising more than \$1,000 for the American Heart Association. Funds raised for Jump Rope for Heart help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

"This year's event was a huge

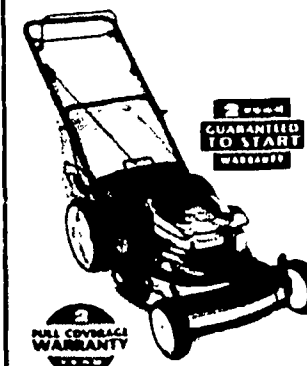
success," said Wesley Mika, Jump Rope for Heart coordinator. "We're very proud of all the jumpers, and we all had a lot of fun."

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-----OBITUARIES-----

ARTHUR A. SCHOENBERGER
Arthur A. Schoenberger, 76, of Niles, died Friday, March 14 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born May 22, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Arthur C. Schoenberger and the late Elizabeth Schoenberger. Brother of Rosemary Schoenberger, Dorothy (Walter) Garby, Florence (Wells) Horverid, Terry (the late Harold) Degeneffe, the late Charles (Patricia) Schoenberger, Betty (the late Armand) Cardinal, Charlotte Murray, Lucille Schoenberger and Richard (Annette) Schoenberger. Numerous Nieces and Nephews. Services were held March 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Boniface Cemetery.

SHIRLEY R. KOEHLER
Shirley R. Koehler, 82, of Niles, died Saturday, March 15 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born May 4, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Ernest Koehler. Beloved daughter of the late Paul Bukoll and the late Anna Bukoll. Beloved mother of Joanne Fjell Hattendorf. Grandmother of Cathryn Fjell Wadsworth, Christen Fjell (Dave) Gingerich and Erik Fjell. Great Grandmother of Daniel and Jessica Wadsworth and Jackson Fjell. Services were held March 18 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery.

JAMES G. ALLISON
James G. Allison, 75, of Niles, died Thursday, March 20 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born November 4, 1927 in Gardner, IL. Beloved husband of Bernadette Allison. Beloved son of the late James Allison and Ester Allison. Beloved father of Jami Allison and Michael (Pamela) Allison. Grandfather of Michael James, Doug, Michael Thomas, Kelley and Bailey. Services were held March 22 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ALEXANDER ESCHKE, JR.
Alexander Eschke, Jr., 77, of Niles, died Tuesday, March 18 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born December 16, 1925 in Yugoslavia. Beloved husband of Amalia Eschke. Beloved son of the late Alexander Eschke, Sr. and the late Anna Eschke. Beloved father of Bill (Nancy) Eschke and Linda Eschke. Grandfather of Emma and Samuel Eschke. Brother of Ernest (Erna) Eschke and Maria Steinhilber. Services were held March 22 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery.

KATALIN FANCALSZKI
Katalin Fancalszki, 86, of Niles, died Tuesday, April 1 at Sunrise Assisted Living. She was born May 28, 1916 in Hungary. Beloved wife of the late John Fancalszki. Beloved daughter of the late Andrew Gajdos and the late Elisabeth Gajdos. Beloved mother of Ethel Budelman, Larry (the late Eileen) Fancalszki and Thomas (Joyce) Fancalszki. Grandmother of Robert Fancalszki, Sherrie (Paul) LaFleur and Keith (Elizabeth) Fancalszki. Great Grandmother of Ashley. Services were held April 5 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

RAYMOND J. RUSK
Raymond J. Rusk, 90, of Park Ridge, died Wednesday, April 2. He was born June 22, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Francis Ruzkowski and the late Frances Ruzkowski. Beloved husband of Lillian Rusk. Beloved father of Kenneth (Nancy) Rusk and the late Thomas (Greta) Rusk. Brother of the late Edward Rusk and the late Charles F. Ruzkowski. Grandfather of 8. Great Grandfather of 3. Services were held April 5 at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

ADELINA DIPIERO
Adelina Di Piero, 90, of Chicago, died Friday, March 21 at Resurrection Pavilion Nursing Center. She was born September 27, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Bernard Di Piero and the late Amelia Di Piero. Sister of Americo Di Piero and Doris Di Piero. Services were held March 24 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

VICTORIA SKRZENTA
Victoria Skrzenta, 94, of Niles, died Monday, March 24 at Resurrection Medical. She was born November 28, 1908 in Thorp, WI. Beloved wife of the late Frank Skrzenta. Beloved mother of the late Joan (Ronald) Eklund and James (the late Carol) Skrzenta. Grandmother of 4. Great Grandmother of 7. Sister of Sophie Mikaloms. Services were held March 26 at St. Andrew Nursing Center. Arrangements handled by Colonial Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Chicago. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

CHARLES CARL GALATI
Charles Carl Galati, 84, formerly of Niles, died Tuesday, March 18 at Weyanwega Health Care Center. He was born December 17, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Sylvia E. Galati. Beloved son of the late Michael Galati and the late Marianne Galati. Beloved father of Marilyn (Steve) Griffin. Grandfather of Steve (Janice) Galati and Kim (Jeff) Schumacher. Services were held March 22 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

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Culver School Arbor Day Celebration. The Culver School Arbor Day celebration will begin with a dedication to those people from District 71 who have had trees planted on past Arbor Days in their honor. These people hold an important place in the history of District 71. The Culver band and chorus as well as the entire student body will take part in this special ceremony. Parents and community members are invited to attend the Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 25 at 8:45 a.m. The day will continue with a special emphasis on nature and helping to take care of the environment. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

Culver School Play. Congratulations to the following members participating in the Culver school play *Hospital*. Jessica Ang, Alana Kearns, Alex Arsenijevic, Trevor Lee, Daniel Borkowski, Elisa Lim, Susan Borkowski, Robert Lodding, Haesun Chang, Jessica Nieves, Francesca Dioso, Pramay Pandya, James Hong, Priya Pandya, Megan Gibbons, Jaclyn Peterson, Kelly Gremley, Napala Shamasa, Jorey Guillermo, Samantha Stanley, Ben Ilyaguyev, Dan Toy, Justina Jamroz, Dana Wierzbicki, Sima Kalmens and Sarah Son - Assistant Director.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 1 at 1 p.m. and Friday May 2 at 7 p.m. for the performances of the Culver School Play *Hospital* by Tim Kelly. Chaos and laughter will delight you in this madcap look at life at Bedside Manor Hospital...the craziest place in town. Its chief resident believes a laugh a day will keep the doctor away. The staff is a lovable bunch of zannies, and the new interns are an eager lot, even if Dr. Huggens passes out at the mention of blood. Female volunteers, called Band Aides, spend their time watching their favorite TV program... "of Human Bandage," while a film crew wanders through the halls making a documentary. "This Was Your Life."

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Adam Starkopf tells the miraculous story of how his family survived Nazi-occupied Poland by assuming Aryan identities. Starkopf's book, *Will to Live: One Family's Story of Surviving the Holocaust*, recounts the atrocities of the Holocaust, the war and his family's courageous journey to freedom. Join us at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m., in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day (4/29/03). The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility or communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220. TDD (847) 965-4236.

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District 71 News

This hit is a ninety-minute vacation of laughter. Please join Culver students on May 1 or May 2. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

Regional Science Fair. Six students represented Culver at the Niles North Regional Science Fair. Congratulations to the following students for achieving 1st place: Robert Lodding, Susan Borkowski, Tanya Bhattacharya, Daniel Borkowski, Katie Descent. Congratulations also to James Hong who scored an outstanding and will be representing Culver School at the State Science Fair. Congratulations to all and good luck to James!

Culver School Kindergarten Connection-Registration. Students who will be age 5 by September 1, 2003 and live within the Niles School District 71 boundaries are eligible to register for kindergarten on Thursday, May 1. Parents or guardians need to call as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for May 1. A birth certificate will be necessary at the time of registration. Please call the school office at (847) 966-9280 ext. 101 and ask for Debbie or Kathy. When the children attend the kindergarten Connection-Registration on May 1, they will visit a kindergarten classroom, see a slide show of kindergarten activities and meet with a kindergarten teacher.



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OLR Student Wins 3rd Place in KOC Spelling Bee



Robert Zielinski, a 7th grader at Our Lady of Ransom School, won third place in the annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee and will continue on to regional spelling bee competition.

Troop 175 News

The leaders of Boy Scout Troop 175, Niles, IL, are very happy to announce that the troop received a number of special awards at the Blackhawk District, Northwest Suburban Council, Annual Awards Banquet, March 2.

The troop was extremely proud to be honored as the Blackhawk District outstanding Boy Scout Troop for 2002-2003. This award was presented to the troop for programming, advancements and all-round scouting efforts provided throughout the year.

Troop 175 Scoutmaster Bob Jalassi was also honored as he received the District's 'Golden Tomahawk' awarded to the three top scoutmasters in the District. Bob had previously received the 'Golden Tomahawk' award as top cubmaster in 1995 & 1996. Bob joins former Scoutmaster David Okun from Troop 175 as recipient of this prestigious award.

As part of a number of special announcements made that evening, former Scoutmaster Rich Zaprzalka has been recently selected to receive the highest award in the local Boy Scouts Council - The Silver Beaver Award. The award was in recognition of the 25 years that Rich provided support to scouting in our community.

The Scouts of Troop 175 and Brothers of Knights of Columbus offer their congratulations to Rich and Bob on their award and offer them special thanks for their many years in the scouting program!

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

Science Olympiad Team

Help support Park View School's Science Olympiad Team by eating at Graziano's Restaurant, 5960 Touhy Ave., Niles on Wednesday, April 30. Mention the Science Olympiad Team and the team will receive 25% of the amount of your purchase. The team is raising money to compete in the National Competition on May 10, 2003. Park View School is located at 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove. Please come out and support the team!

Niles North Distinguished Alumni Sought

Niles North High School is accepting nominations for the community for its annual Distinguished Alumni Award, which is presented each year to a former student during the school's Academic Awards Night, which is being held this year at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20. Applicants must be a graduate of Niles North High School and must demonstrate service or contributions to the community. Those wishing to nominate a former Niles North graduate should submit a letter indicating the reason this person should be honored to Iris Kerbis Puccini, Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. Please indicate in this letter the graduation year of the alumnus or alumna. Past honorees include Howard Friend (Class of 1969), the CEO of On Cor Frozen Foods and Michael Krasny (Class of 1971), founder and chairman emeritus of CDW. For further information contact Iris Kerbis Puccini at (847) 626-2354.

6th Annual 'Walk for the Whisper'

6th Annual "Walk for the Whisper" to Fight Ovarian Cancer Saturday, May 3, 2003. The Riverwalk, Naperville & Bunker Hill Woods, Niles.

The Illinois Division of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition will hold its 6th Annual "Walk for the Whisper" on Saturday, May 3, 2003. The walk will take place at two sites - the Riverwalk in downtown Naperville, and Bunker Hill Woods, Cook County Forest Preserve, in Niles. Registration for both three-mile walks, held rain or shine, will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by opening ceremonies and the walks beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Same day registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and younger. Children in strollers are free. Participants are encouraged to provide additional support through pledges. Participants will receive t-shirts, refreshments and goodie bags.

Dr. Sandy Goldberg, Medical Reporter for NBC Television, will emcee the Naperville walk. Live coverage of the event will be provided by WLIT and WNIA radio stations. In addition, Dr. Roxanne Sperry, scientist and researcher at Finch University of Health Sciences - The Chicago Medical School will be the recipient of a check for \$30,000 towards work being conducted for a cure for Ovarian Cancer. Goals of the walk are to:

- Educate the general public, as well as the medical community, about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer.
- Support research to help find methods for early detection and successful treatment of ovarian cancer.
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'Welcoming Catholics Home'

Welcome "Inactive" Catholics Home: St. Isaac Jogues and St. John Brebeuf Parishes of Niles, Illinois, are sponsoring jointly an ongoing series entitled, "Welcoming Catholics Home" on six (6) consecutive Monday evenings at 7 to 9 p.m. The first session is April 28. No session will be held on Memorial Day, May 26. The sessions are for non-practicing or non-active Catholics who are seeking to be reconnected with their church or who are seeking answers to questions about returning. There is no charge for the sessions which will be held at St. Isaac Jogues in the Holy Family Room located at 8149 Golf Road, Niles. To participate or for more details, call: Ed Lally at (773) 282-4060; Dee Stanton at (847) 966-1180 or Jeanne/Marius Zurat at (847) 675-4213.

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Thursday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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EVENING AT THE CENTER: HUMOR IN HEALTH: IT'S THE LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER

Monday, May 12, 5 to 8 p.m.

Health comedian, Dr. Ed Dunkelblau, Past President of the Association of Physicians for Applied & Therapeutic use of Humor, will make you laugh as he discusses the importance of humor in health. Check in at 5 p.m. for a meal of Tri-Color Tortellini with Grilled Chicken Breast, then sit back and laugh yourself to better health. Fee: \$8.

WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITY: FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

Friday, May 16

For twenty years, Forbidden Broadway has made audiences laugh with their hilarious parodies of Broadway hits. See the best of such parodies as Oklahoma!, Fiddler on the Roof, Chicago, and other favorites. You never know which musical they will skewer until that night. Prior to the performance, we will make a stop at Maggiano's for a family style luncheon featuring Lasagna, Shells & Roasted Vegetables, Roasted Chicken, Fresh Fish of the Day, and much more. Friday, May 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check in time is 10:30 a.m. at the Golf Mill Food Court. Fee: \$49.50.

FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Come One, Come All to our 1st Annual Flea Market!! Spend your afternoon shopping at the Niles Senior Center!! A \$2 hot dog lunch will be available throughout the afternoon.

HEALTH FAIR & SENIOR FITNESS DAY

Wednesday, May 28, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join us for this annual event. Comprehensive Blood Screening by MyHealthLink available by appointment only (847) 590-0200. During the Health Fair, other FREE screenings will be available including hearing, back screenings, foot exams, blood pressure, vision, and fall screenings. Seniors can also test their individual fitness levels in the Niles Fitness Center. This event is sponsored by the Village of Niles. Contact the Senior Center for more details.

POKER TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 25, 12 to 3 p.m.

Play 7-Card Stud and 5-Card Draw. Lunch will be served. Refreshments and Prizes are included. Fee: \$3.50.

TRAVELOGUE: STORY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wednesday, April 30, 12 to 2 p.m.

Learn how Washington, D.C. became the most influential city in the world by watching this video. Lunch will feature Baked Mostaccioli & Garlic Bread. Fee: \$4.50.

STAMP CLUB

Stamp Club meets at 2 p.m., the second and fourth Monday of the month. Come and share your stamp collection with fellow Center members. Next meeting: April 28.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at (847) 588-8420.

Prescription drugs vs heat for their homes, or dinner

MEDSFORALL.COM, the Glenview based website founded by Boris Vayner is to help senior citizens and others to obtain medication at a reduced price.

Americans who require daily medication for such illnesses as high blood pressure, cholesterol, heart disease, arthritis and more are forced to reduce the amount of food they buy or lower their heat substantially in order to meet the rising costs of the medicines they need. Some seniors are 'self-prescribing' by reducing the amount of medication they take per month since they cannot afford a full month's supply.

Over 80% of seniors take at least one prescription drug per day with an average cost in 1994 of \$31. The expected increase by 2005 is at least \$55. The Medicare policies that cover prescriptions, a third cap at \$500 per year and most cap under \$1,000. 35% of seniors have no prescription coverage whatsoever.

MEDSFORALL.COM is offering a solution to save substantially on the cost of prescriptions. Applicants can complete forms found through their website www.medsforall.com or calling 1-800-708-3493. Vayner said there are no hidden costs. There is a \$13 delivery charge per package and several prescriptions can be shipped in the same box. He continued, "We are making a difference for seniors and others who are struggling with exorbitant costs of American prescription drugs."

Spares Sunday Evening Club Dances

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults will sponsor a dance to live music by The Ambassador Trio. Join us for a fun night.

Sunday, May 4, 2003, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 8601 Fullerton Ave., River Grove, IL (Corner of Fullerton and River Rd.).

Cost: \$6; Guests \$7. Special for the first 20 men attending our dances for the first time will be admitted free - please bring this notice with you.

Hot Line 1-847-965-5730. The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults, 55 and over, invite you to an evening of ball room dancing. Music for your dancing pleasure will be by "The Variety Pac."

May 18, 2003, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 8601 Fullerton Ave., River Grove, IL (Corner of Fullerton and River Rd.).

Cost: \$6; Guests \$7. Special for the first twenty single men attending our dances for the first time admitted free. Please bring this notice. Hotline 1-847-965-5730.

Morton Grove Seniors

RE-SCHEDULED TRIP PREVIEW: "BRANSON SHOWTIME"

For those who like Branson, this Trip Preview has been re-scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 for the trip planned for Sept. 22-25. Imelda Flores, of Mayflower Tours will describe the details, including the five top shows at that time. Refreshments will be served. To register for the Trip Preview call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

MALL SHOPPING

Morton Grove seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, April 29 should call the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to reserve a seat on the Seniortrane. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Trips are free for Senior Center members and \$1 for all others.

"WHY HAVE ADVANCE DIRECTIVES?"

Join attorney Marsha Phillips from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29 in the Morton Grove Senior Center to learn about why it is so important to have a will. Please call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 and reserve your place for this free program. This lecture will precede the Lunch Bunch luncheon served at 11:45 a.m.

"COLOR YOUR LANDSCAPE" LECTURE - CANCELED

The "Color Your Landscape" lecture scheduled for May 12 in the Morton Grove Senior Center has been cancelled. We apologize for this inconvenience.

MEMBERS BRING-A-FRIEND DANCE SHOW & SOCIAL

Members of the Morton Grove Senior Center are welcome to this special event planned from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 in the Main Hall. The "TNT" dance group is a 17-member group of energetic senior ladies who will perform a one-hour program on the history of dance from African to modern. Following the program there will be desserts, tea and coffee. This free program is open to all Morton Grove Senior Center members who bring a non-member friend. Registration is required by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

SENIORS AND THE FUTURE

Join other seniors from the northern suburbs to express opinions about federal funding for services for Older Americans in the suburban area Cook County area. The Suburban Area Agency on Aging will host this hearing starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. Seniors who wish, can also take in lunch at the Morton Grove Lunch Bunch following the hearing. Lunch reservations are required and can be made by calling the Lunch Bunch (847) 967-6876.

"REVERSE MORTGAGES"

Mary Resetter, the Reverse Mortgage Development Manager of the Alliance Mortgage Company will present this free lecture at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. All are welcome to attend.

LUNCH WITH KATHY & JUDY

Morton Grove seniors will travel to Allgauer's of Northbrook for this show on Thursday, May 29. Enjoy the piano playing of Barb Brown before and during a delicious lunch. Then get ready for an afternoon of fun with Kathy & Judy, popular radio personalities on WGN-720. Raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes will be available at a nominal fee. The motorcoach leaves the Morton Grove Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Register in person at the Senior Center Reception Desk before April 21.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior homeowners with youth and young adult workers. Seniors who need help maintaining their yards can have a neighborhood worker come by weekly to assist. There also are individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Morton Grove Civic Center at (847) 663-6141 or (847) 663-6142.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. Membership in the Morton Grove Senior Center provides the following annual benefits: six bi-monthly issues of the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter mailed to the home; free Diabetes Screening at the monthly Senior Center clinic; free passage on the Seniortrane Bus for resident members; free Colorectal Test Kits available at the Senior Center; free Computer usage in the

Senior Center Library; priority registration (five working days before non-members) for trips, classes, and seminars; an annual members-only function; and receive a picture i.d. card. Membership registrations are accepted any weekday morning at the Morton Grove Senior Center, 6140 Dempster Street.

OCC Offers New Classes at New Location

The Oakton Community College Emeritus Program takes its show "on the road" with the introduction of two new classes at the Seventh Heaven Coffee House, 4909 Oakton St., Skokie.

American Foreign Policy 2003 (POL B11-91) takes a critical look at American foreign policy in a changing world. The four-week class is taught by Jim Kenney, executive director of Common Ground, an adult study center focusing on critical issues of the time. Topics include "Foreign Policy: Unilateralism vs. Multilateralism," "Agenda on the Right: The Plan for a New American Century," "Peace in the Middle East," and "Globalization: Top-Down or Bottom-Up." The class meets from 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays, May 1-22. The course fee is \$45.

Adventures of the Soul (PHL E50-91) explores the stories and symbols that affect the spiritual lives of people every day. Taught by Douglas Gillette, an author and renowned scholar in the fields of comparative mythology and religion, the six-week class meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays, May 1-June 5. The course fee is \$35.

Light refreshments are included in the course fee. For more information, call (847) 982-9888.

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The senior focused website offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand name US prescription drugs, as well as more than 1,300 generic medicines.

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Maine Township Seniors

MAINE TOWNSHIP
MAY AND JUNE SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Maine Township seniors' program - MaineStreamers - offers older adults a variety of programs each month. Membership is free. For more information or to register as a member, please contact the Adult and Senior Department of Maine Township at (847) 297-2510 weekdays.

These are samples of May and June programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. All activities and programs are held at Maine Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

Reminder: all Maine Township residents 55 or older can participate in the activities and programs which include day trips, men's and women's groups, special evening and weekend classes and much more.

BEGINNERS TAICHI CLASS

This class will start on Thursday, May 8 and continue each week until June 26. Classes are from 1-2 p.m. at the Maine Township Drop-In Center, 9511 Harrison, DesPlaines. Cost is \$35 for 8 classes.

BINGO

Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 1 and Tuesday May 6 at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, DesPlaines. Doors open at 12 noon. The game begins at 1 p.m. Cost is \$1 or presentation of a Bingo coupon.

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Candlelight Jwlr	50	34	Melissa Lang/ Jan Repel/Baby Virtusio	187
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Thomas Drozd.DDS	42	42	HIGH SERIES	
Niles Dairy Queen	37	47	Mary Wasilewski	495
Skaja Terrace	23.5	60.5	Millic Kroll	484
			Marybeth Cruz	473
			Jan Repel	463

HIGH GAMES

Senior Sleep Disorders Often Misdiagnosed & Untreated

In conjunction with National Sleep Awareness Week (March 31 to April 6), the National Sleep Foundation conducted a survey among 1,506 adults between the ages of 55 and 84 to determine the role that sleep plays in seniors' health.

Results of the survey revealed that inadequate sleep is directly associated with several medical conditions that are prevalent in seniors. Particularly, the findings linked ongoing sleep problems with 82 percent of those who reported being diagnosed with depression, 81 percent who have suffered a stroke, 76 percent diagnosed with heart disease, and 75 percent diagnosed with lung disease. Insomnia is the most common sleep disorder, with 48 percent reporting at least one symptom.

The following Loyola experts are available to discuss the results of the survey, medical implications from misdiagnosis, and provide tips on how to achieve a good night's sleep, particularly during stressful times. Anecdotal evidence suggests that more patients are reporting sleep problems, particularly as a result of the current war with Iraq, the weak economy and consumer confidence being the lowest in approximately nine years.

• Thomas Freedom, M.D., assistant professor of neurology at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and co-director of Loyola's Center for Sleep Disorders.

• Sanam Parthasarathy, M.D., assistant professor of medicine at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and co-director of Loyola's Center for Sleep Disorders.

Findings from the survey also revealed that sleep disorders were responsible for 72 percent of older adults diagnosed with diabetes or arthritis, and 71 percent of those with hypertension. The results also associated poor sleep habits with three physical problems affecting many seniors: bodily pain, obesity and ambulatory limitations.

If you would like to schedule an interview with a Loyola expert or patient, please call Sandra Denise Martinez at (708) 216-7940.

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Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Niles Administration Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (southeast corner Oakton Street and Waukegan Road).

Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in the Conference Room at the Administration Building.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm, or in any way restrain, or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal, and to accept the proposal which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

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Alvernia Alumnae Assn. Annual Luncheon May 4

The Alvernia Alumnae Association will hold its 11th Annual Luncheon on Sunday, May 4, 2003. The Association will be awarding its Distinguished Alumna Award to Mary Rose McDonough Willows '71, an advocate for the blind who has been active nationwide in many organizations.

The Alvernia Alumnae Association is open to everyone who attended, taught or worked at, or were otherwise affiliated with Alvernia High School in Chicago.

aid to women and children worldwide. Even though the school closed its doors in 1989, last year's luncheon was attended by over 900 alumnae. The Association's moderator is Sister Vitalis Koester, S.S.S.F., who taught at Alvernia for most of its existence. Sister Vitalis turned 98 in February of this year.

Attendance at the luncheon is by reservation only. For information on attending this year's luncheon, please contact Kathy Bunce at (708) 442-1479 or email her at honeybunce@yahoo.com.

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in the Niles School District 71 boundaries are eligible to register for kindergarten on Thursday, May 1. Parents or guardians need to call as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for May 1. A birth certificate will be necessary at the time of registration. Please call the school office at (847) 966-9280, ext. 101 and ask for Debbie or Kathy. When the children attend the kindergarten Connection-Registration on May 1, they will visit a kindergarten classroom, see a slide show of kindergarten activities and meet with a kindergarten teacher.

SPELLING BEE

Culver School would like to extend congratulations to Rebecca Hong for doing a wonderful job representing Culver at the Cook County Spelling Bee on February 24th. Rebecca did a great job competing along with the other contestants. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in the Spelling Bee.

CULVER MATHKATEERS

The Culver 8th grade MATHKATEERS took home 16 ribbons and a 3rd place finish in the Niles West Middle School Mathematics Contest. The contest was comprised of 4 mathematics categories, with 8 schools from the high school district participating. All the participants did a great job and the competition was capped off with a pizza party where all the students got a chance to meet other students from around the district.

Team Competition: 1st Place - Paul Gustek; 2nd Place - Daniel

Borkowski, and Tanya Bhattacharya; 3rd Place - Ryan Chermel, Ben Ilyaguyev, Justin Ang, Michael Anderson, and Andrew Yang; 4th Place - Monica Wielgos, Veena Vellookunnel, Sima Kalniens, Josh Dessent, and Justine BaMaung; 5th Place - Pawel Baran, and Danny Tu.

Written Test: 3rd Place - Sam Kwon; 4th Place - Justine BaMaung, and Ben Ilyaguyev.

Calculator Math: 3rd Place - Josh Dessent.

Quickie Math: 4th Place - Josh Dessent.

CULVER AWARDS

The following students received the Culver Commendation Award for the month of February:

Kindergarten - Sherlina Chaudhary, Joshua Nguyen, Kevin Kot, and Marko Bicanin; 1st Grade - Hafsa Walid, Michelle Baginski, and Nicole Christodoulou; 2nd Grade - Olimpia Gianfortone, Monica Garate, Alison Check, and Patrick Drozd; 3rd Grade - Jason Enviya, Naaf Hakeem, and Isaac Kwon; 4th Grade - Joey Gianfortone, David Skuza, and Kevin Trieu; 5th Grade - Matthew Szweczyk, Zain Parekh, and Saniyya Hakeem.

The students are commended for following the Culver code: Be Responsible, Be Positive, Be Respectful of people and property, Be Honest, Be Cooperative. Congratulations to all!

CULVER MUSIC CONTEST RESULTS

Culver School had 54 solo events and 8 ensembles entered in

the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest held at McCracken Middle School in Skokie on February 22, 2003. Each solo and ensemble event was performed before a judge who gave written comments and awarded a first place, second place, or third place rating. Congratulations to the following Culver music students:

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*Susan Borkowski, violin; *Tanya Bhattacharya, violin; Francesca Dioso, violin; and *Daniel Borkowski, bass.

FIRST PLACE SOLOS

Kelly Gremley, violin; Jacek Baron, violin; Kelly Plach, violin; Hae Sun Chang, violin; Chris McNichols, violin; James Hong, viola; Ellen Shin, cello; Dean Kazanias, cello; Zachary Dessent, string bass; Elisa Lim, flute; Jessica Ang, flute; Jaclyn Peterson, flute; Justine BaMaung, clarinet; Natalie Jarzabek, clarinet; *Samuel Kwon, alto sax; Joseph Wilier, alto sax; Matthew Scheler, alto sax; Steven Morzy, alto sax; Jack Chen, alto sax; *Megan Gibbons, tenor sax; Allison Siena, tenor sax; Justin Ang, baritone sax; Daniel Lim, trumpet; James Alvarado, trumpet; John Nasslian, trumpet; Jake Wengerski, trombone; Elbron Brannia, trombone; Florian Damsa, baritone horn; Darek Krolezyk, baritone horn; Patrick Sen, tuba; Michael Anderson, snare drum; Heather Anderson, snare drum; Brad Springer, snare drum; Tim Kosiba, snare drum; and Justina Jamroz, timpani.

SECOND PLACE SOLOS

Sima Kalniens, violin; Angela Chiu, violin; Nicole Melfi, violin; Christian Dioso, viola; Jamie Kim, cello; Emily McGuinn, flute; Rebecca Hong, clarinet; Chang Kim, clarinet; Lauren Kuchta, clarinet; Nicole Groshon, clarinet; Jorey Guillermo, clarinet; Mark Moezowski, alto sax; Trevor Lee, alto sax; Jason Kim, trumpet; and Ryan Volkodav, snare drum.

FIRST PLACE ENSEMBLES

String Duo: *Kelly Gremley, and James Hong.
String Quartet: *Susan Borkowski, Hae Sun Chang, James Hong, and Ellen Shin.
Flute Duo: Shannon Meyer, and Jessica Ang.
Woodwind Trio: Elisa Lim, Emily McGuinn, and Rebecca Hong.
Clarinet Quartet: Justine BaMaung, Natalie Jarzabek, Lauren Kucha, and Chang Kim.
Saxophone Quintet: Sam Kwon, Joe Wilier, Allison Siena, Megan Gibbons, and Justin Ang.
Brass Duo: Daniel Lim, and Florian Damsa.
Percussion Sextet: Justina Jamroz, Ryan Volkodav, Heather Anderson, Mike Anderson, Tim Kosiba, and Brad Springer.

Bird Watch May 3

Marian Thill, certified naturalist, will lead a birdwatch in Morton Grove's own backyard, Linne Woods. Come see for yourself whose been migrating through our Village, including scarlet tanagers, indigo buntings, Baltimore orioles and warblers. By June these visitors have passed us by, so join Marian and members of the Morton Grove Historical Museum on this special watch on Saturday, May 3, 2003 at 8 a.m.

Enter the Cook County Forest Preserve at the entrance on north side of Dempster, across from Ferris Avenue. Drive down road, past pavilion, to turn-around and park near turn-around. Although not strenuous, the bird watch will require some walking. An adult must accompany children under 18 years of age. This birdwatch is free, but reservations are required. We have a limited number of binoculars available at the Museum. Call now to reserve a spot on this special nature watch. (847) 965-0203.

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Illinois will hold their Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at the Terrace Restaurant, 3900 Fairway Drive, Wilmette. The Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., luncheon 12:30 p.m. Reservations \$25 per person and may be made by calling Jeanette Varallo, (847) 673-5268. Following the luncheon invited scholarship recipients from Niles West and North High Schools will give a brief talk on their future plans. The program for the day will feature keyboard/singer "Carmelina Impellizzori." Women interested in learning more about the Woman's Club may call President, Phyllis Cossarek at (847) 256-1177.

Mother/Daughter Cosmic Bowl Event

Niles Park District invites girls in grades kindergarten and up (must be accompanied by an adult) to a fun afternoon of Cosmic Bowling on Sunday, May 4. Girls can ask their mom, aunt, grandma or special someone for an exciting afternoon of bowling with special effects... laser lights, fog and popular music! A pizza lunch will be served. Kids will receive 6 game tokens for the game room, bowling shoes and cosmic bowling. Fees are Res \$35 per couple. Non-Res \$45 per couple. Don't miss out on this special event at Niles Brunswick Bowl, 7333 N. Milwaukee. Event time is 1 to 3 p.m. Call (847) 967-6633 for further information.

READ THE BUGLE

ORDINANCE NO. 03-0-103

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) of the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.

WHEREAS, the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing Park District created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as supplemented and amended (the "Park Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the District (the "Board") has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to pay for land purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District, including building and equipping a community center gymnasium and to pay the expenses incident thereto (collectively, the "Project"), all in accordance with the preliminary plans and estimate of cost heretofore approved by the Board and now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Project, including legal, financial, bond discount, printing and publication costs, capitalized interest and other expenses, will be not less than \$6,500,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, such costs are expected to be paid for from the proceeds of alternate bonds authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that the District proceed with the Project and in order to raise the funds required therefor it will be necessary for the District to borrow an amount not to exceed \$6,500,000 and in evidence thereof to issue alternate bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000, all in accordance with the Act, and

WHEREAS, the revenue sources that will be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds will be (i) proceeds received by the District from time to time from the issuance of its general obligation bonds or notes to the fullest extent permitted by law, including Section 15.01 of the Act and Section 6-4 of the Park Code, and (ii) such other funds of the District as may be lawfully available and annually appropriated for such payment; and

WHEREAS, if the above-mentioned revenue sources are insufficient to pay said alternate bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on said alternate bonds

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1 Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this ordinance by this reference.

Section 2 Determination to Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the District to proceed with the Project in accordance with the preliminary plans and estimate of cost as described, and that for such purpose alternate bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued and sold from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000, known as "General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source)" of the District and bearing such series designation or designations as may be appropriate (the "Bonds").

Section 3 Publication. This ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in either the *Niles Bugle*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and if no petition, signed by 1,009 electors, the same being equal to 7.5% of the registered voters in the District, asking that the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum, is filed with the Secretary of the Board within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this ordinance and said notice, then the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Section 4 Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Board may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as set forth in this ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective immediately without publication or posting or any further act or

requirement. This ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5 Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6 Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Adopted April 15, 2003.

Attest:

Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

03-0-103
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-0-103 (the "Ordinance"), adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners (the "Board") of the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), on the 15th day of April, 2003, the District intends to issue alternate bonds (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000, for the purposes of paying for land purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District, including building and equipping a community center gymnasium and paying the expenses incident thereto. The revenue sources that will be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be (i) proceeds received by the District from the issuance of its general obligation bonds or notes to the fullest extent permitted by law, including Section 15.01 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and Section 6-4 of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and (ii) such other funds of the District as may be lawfully available and annually appropriated for such payment. The District will also levy ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. A complete copy of the Ordinance follows this notice.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and the Ordinance, signed by not less than 1,009 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue the Bonds be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and the Ordinance, an election on said proposition shall be held on the 16th day of March, 2004. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed with the Secretary within said 30-day period, the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2003.

Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Niles Park District,
Cook County, Illinois

Emily A. Johnson

Air Force Airman 1st Class Emily A. Johnson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical

training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

She is the daughter of Betty Johnson of Des Plaines, and Robert Johnson of Chicago.

Johnson is a 2001 graduate of Maine Township East High School, Park Ridge, IL.



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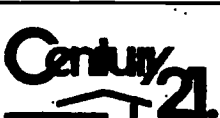
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Flea, Tick and Heartworm Season is Coming!

As the days are getting warmer, more and more creatures awaken from the winter doldrums. In addition, animals and other critters become more active. Fast approaching is the time of year when your veterinarian, if they have not already, begins sending out their reminders to have your pet tested for heartworm disease. They will also remind you that flea and tick season is not far behind either. I wanted to provide you with a few tips to keep in mind when buying over the counter prevention.

Your veterinarian will likely be your only source where you can purchase heartworm prevention pills. **BEFORE** you start any

kind of medication your pet should be tested to ensure that a negative result is present. If your pet comes back positive for heartworm then you must endure a costly treatment before any preventative pills can be distributed. Briefly, heartworm is a disease that primarily affects but is not limited to dogs. Cats can also become infected. The disease is transmitted via mosquito bites and thusly the blood stream. As the name indicates, this disease affects the heart and if left untreated your pet can eventually die from it. I urge all dog owners and even cat owners who let their cats out regularly to have your pet tested and started on preventative

as soon as possible.

It is still a little early for flea and tick season to really get started but it would not be unusual to find an infested pet now. Typically, the months of May-August are the "bad months" for these pests to be thriving. When searching for a flea and/or tick product to use on your pet there are some very important facts one should know beforehand. First and foremost, before using ANY product on your pet check with your veterinarian before applying to your dog or cat. Many over-the-counter products can cause adverse reactions so it is very important to check with your doctor first. Reading the ingredients, instructions, and warnings on the label should ALWAYS be done **BEFORE** using. Products such as **ADVANTAGE** or **FRONTLINE**, which are only carried by veterinarians, are some of the safe

est and most effective products to use because they have little to no side effects. **NEVER** use a flea or tick product on very young, elderly, pregnant or sick animals unless directed otherwise by your veterinarian. Also, **DO NOT** use a product designed for your dog on your cat or vice versa because serious side effects can result from improper usage.

Hopefully, these few tips help you become a more informed pet owner and consumer. Remember though to **ALWAYS** consult your veterinarian before starting any treatment plan to ensure that your pet will be safe. A phone number you may want to keep handy is the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Hotline (1-888-426-4435). If you should have any further questions call me, Peter Babikan, Niles Animal Control at (847) 588-6508.

Financial Advice for Military Called to Active Duty

Thousands of military reservists are facing personal financial challenges as they're called to active duty. Possible pay cuts, concerns about job security and uncertainty about how to pay bills are among the many issues that must be addressed. For those being called to serve, knowing their rights and being prepared are good ways to ease the transition. The personal finance experts at Consumer Credit Counseling Services offer the following advice.

- Get your finances in order. Locate important financial documents and create a list of your assets and liabilities. All of these documents should be given to a trusted person such as a spouse, family member, or close friend. For convenient access to accounts, consider utilizing online banking with direct deposit.

- Update your legal documents. Be sure to prepare or update a will and any insurance policies. Consider invoking a power of attorney that outlines exactly what duties and limitations a person has while you are away. If you do not have an attorney, the military often has legal help available to prepare these types of documents.

- Contact your creditors. Write your creditors about your current situation and detail what actions that you would like them to take. Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act (SSCRA), creditors are required to drop interest rates down to no more than six percent on debt owed by those entering military service for the period of such military service. Every creditor must abide by these rules, and most importantly, it outlines that the service person must request the relief.

- Know your rights. The Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act

bankruptcy, divorce, and foreclosure. The SSCRA gives every service person protection from being sued, evicted, or have judgments executed. In addition, many military personnel will not need to worry about filing tax returns while on active duty.

- Communicate with your employer. According to the Uniform Services Employment Rights Act of 1940, military reservists called into action cannot be fired from their jobs unless the firing is part of a planned company layoff unrelated to the reservist being away for an extended time period and are guaranteed a similar paying job upon your return. Reservists are also entitled to cost of living adjustments in salary, pension contributions, and health benefits for up to 30 days.

Catherine Williams, vice president of education at CCCS, sums it up: "Putting your financial house in order may seem low on your priority list if you are called to serve. However, handling your financial obligations through available resources and a plan of action will enable you to focus on the more important tasks at hand."

Nicholas H. Bultinck

Marine Corps Pfc. Nicholas H. Bultinck, son of Nancy M. and Howard J. Bultinck of Glenview, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bultinck and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Donors should beware of scams

Unscrupulous telemarketers sometimes use the good name of a charitable organization to mislead well-meaning donors. Fortunately there are simple steps to ensure that your donation is going to a legitimate organization.

Recently the Northern Illinois Chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation has received phone calls and correspondence about a phony telemarketing campaign as well as e-mail chain letters that circulate with false claims. Make-A-Wish Foundation has never and will never solicit funds by phone or through e-mail. This is a national policy followed by every Make-A-Wish Foundation Chapter around the country in order to help prevent fraud.

"We want to make certain that well-meaning people are not misled and that individuals who wish to make a donation are confident their charitable resources are spent wisely," says Julie Pendell, fundraising director for Make-A-Wish Foundation for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Certainly, fear of scams should not prevent anyone from giving to charity. By following a few simple guidelines you can be sure that your donation is going to a legitimate cause.

1. **Know the exact name of the charity:**

Scam artists will choose a name that is very similar to a respected charity and solicit funds from people who think they are giving to the legitimate organization. Ask a second time for the name of the organization and write it down so you can check it out.

2. **Be cautious when giving money by phone:**

If you are contacted by phone, and are interested in making a donation, you should consider asking for material to be sent to you by mail. It is particularly important not to give your credit card number to charities on the phone. Request written literature and a copy of the charity's annual report. This will include a list of the board of directors, a mission statement and financial information.

3. **Beware of sob stories and high pressure:**

A gut-wrenching tale of woe can be designed to distract you from asking for more details about the organization. High pressure tactics may be the same trick. Legitimate charities do not mind answering questions and giving you some time to make a decision. You should never give to a charity that you know nothing about, no matter how compelling their sales pitch.

4. **Check them out:**

Several institutions keep tabs on not-for-profit organizations. If you have doubts about a solicitation, you can contact one of several watchdog groups including: The Better Business Bureau, (703) 276-0100

- The National Charities Information Bureau, (212) 929-6300

- The American Institute on Philanthropy, (301) 913-5200

- Your local United Way

- If the charity is local, you can also schedule a tour or attend one of their events.

5. **Give generously:**

Armed with the appropriate information, please give as generously as you can. Legitimate charities touch people's lives around the world and financial support is critical to continuing services. Your donation will be appreciated, no matter what size.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is the oldest and largest wish-granting organization in the world. Since its start locally in 1985, nearly 4,000 children have gained strength and hope as they experience a wish come true. A professionally run charity, 81% of all money raised by the Northern Illinois Chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation helps children through wishes, educational and social programs for kids with life-threatening illnesses. Make-A-Wish has high ethical standards for fundraising and never solicits funds on the phone or by e-mail. To secure your space in this session or to refer a child to the program, please call (312) 943-8596, or visit us online at: www.wishes.org

Dana L. Cushing

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Dana L. Cushing, whose husband, Greg, is the son of Lois Dennis of Niles, was recently called to active duty while assigned to Marine Wing Control Squadron-48 (MWCS-48), 4th Marine Air Wing, based in Great Lakes, IL.

Marines from Cushing's unit deployed as part of a larger Marine force in support of the global war on terrorism.

The mission of MWCS-48 is to provide deployed communications for Marine aviation combat units. The unit is manned with specialists who operate and repair radios, satellites, and computers.

St. John Brebeuf Super Flea Market



St. John Brebeuf's annual Super Flea Market sponsored by SJB's Youth Ministry and Boy Scouts will be held on the school parking lot, 8307 N. Harlem, on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is 50¢. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at nominal prices.

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—Benjamin Franklin

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Garrett's Bill gives property tax relief

Legislation sponsored by State Senator Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) giving property tax relief to disabled homeowners passed out of the Senate this week on a unanimous vote.

Senate Bill 466 allows any person legally classified as having disability, and who has a household income of \$40,000 or less, to have a freeze placed on the assessed value on their property by the county supervisor of assessment. This bill adds to

the existing Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption by allowing disabled homeowners to apply for the exemption.

"A jump in property taxes can be especially difficult for disabled persons on a fixed income," Garrett said. "Those with medical and mental disabilities face many tough choices. This bill will significantly help to ease their financial burdens, and make it easier for them to stay in their own homes."

Tree City USA

DesPlaines has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the sixteenth year DesPlaines has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil

and water, moderate temperature and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of The National Arbor Day Foundation. "Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest."

"Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our towns and cities, and provide many environmental and economical benefits," Arbor Day Foundation President Rosenow added. "A community, and its citizens, that recognizes these benefits and provides needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks."

Plato School raises funds for Canine Unit



Left to right: Officer Marijo Zawilla, Ms. Keanna Salameh, and Sgt. Tony Fidanza.

Ms. Keanna Salameh, a fifth grade student at the Plato Academy, a private school at 8101 W. Golf Rd., Niles, Illinois, recently completed a project for her Service Learning Class. Her project was to raise money for a local police department canine unit. On February 4 and 5, she conducted a Tie Dye sale at the Plato Academy. As a result of the sale Ms. Salameh raised \$245.00 for "Noah", the Niles Police Canine.

Officer Marijo Zawilla, the Niles Police Canine Officer along with Sgt. Tony Fidanza, the canine unit coordinator, are extremely excited and thankful! The money she raised will go towards purchasing a Trauma Kit for Life, that will be used for life threatening injuries that potentially could occur to "Noah" during the course of his respective duties.

Noah, a golden Labrador and Officer Zawilla have been the canine unit for the Niles Police Department for the last 4 years.

Naomi Ito Wins National Handwriting Contest

Local student, Naomi Ito from Thomas Jefferson Charter School in DesPlaines has been awarded the title of State Champion for Grade 3 in a National Handwriting Contest sponsored by textbook publisher, Zaner-Bloser Educational Publishers.

Competing with more than 100,500 other students nationwide, Naomi's handwriting was judged the best among all other students in the third grade in Illinois. Naomi will now go on to compete with third grade champions from all other states for the title of National Champion, and could then continue on to the title of Grand National Champion for all grades 1-8.

Poster Contest announced

Maine Township Neighborhood Watch and the Cook County Sheriff's Police in cooperation with School District 63 have announced the 2003 poster contest for students K-8. This year's theme is "Safe in Maine Township".

Submissions are due by May 1 and should be turned into the student's classroom teacher at each of the District 63 schools. Entries

must include the student's name, address, school, and grade.

Six winners will be announced at the National Night Out Against Crime event on the first Tuesday in August. Each will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The Maine Township celebration will be held at Dee Park in unincorporated Maine Township.

For further information on National Night Out activities, contact Maine Township at (847) 297-2510 or email: Layalah45@yahoo.com.

Mingling Singles

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Ketura Hadassah Meeting April 29

Jack Diamond, a vocal historian will be the guest and Barbra Streisand will be his topic at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 12:30 p.m. at the Liberty Bank, 6666 Lincoln, Lincolnwood. Refreshments will be served. Members free, guests \$3. For information call (847) 674-4608.

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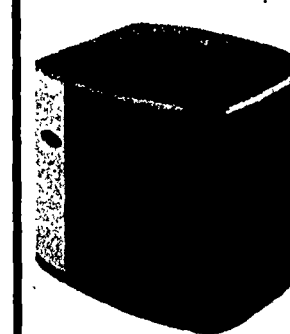
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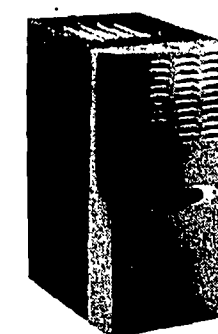
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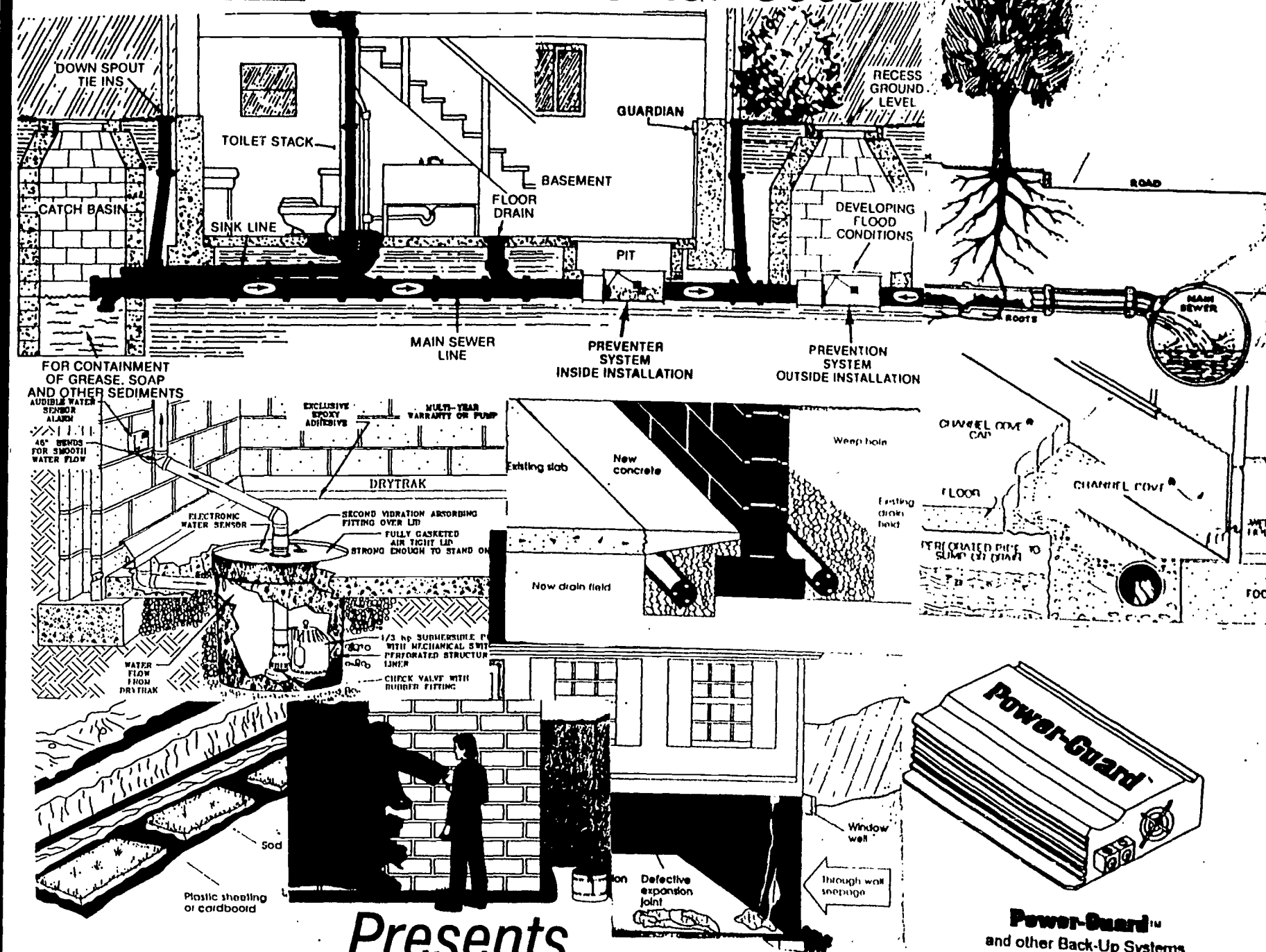
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cause on December 3, 2002,
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poration will on Friday, May 9,
2003, at the hour of 11 a.m. in
their office at 120 W. Madison
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residence. This information is
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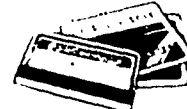
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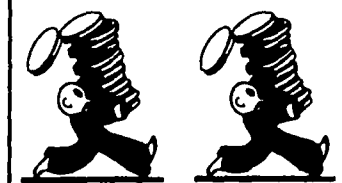
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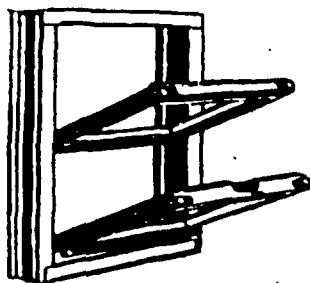


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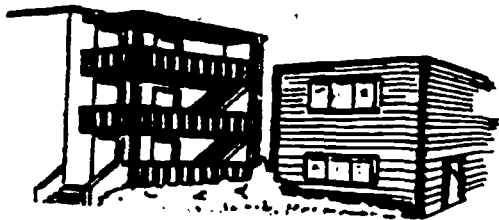
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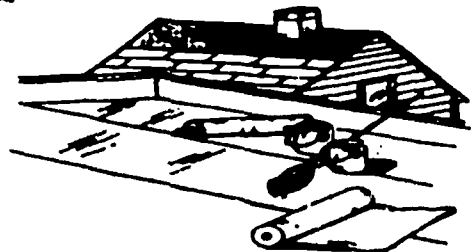
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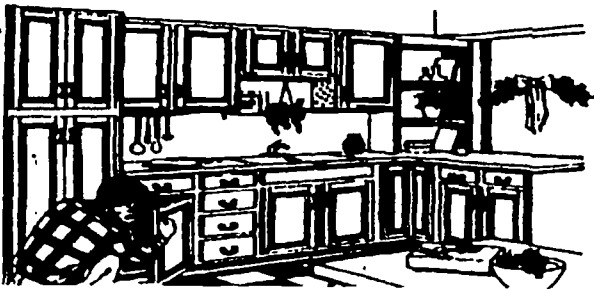


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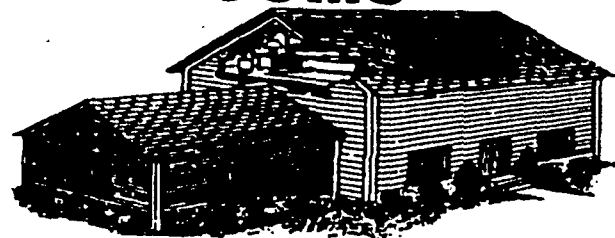
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