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Social workers voice concern over teen drinking

The harsh publicity that followed the hazing of some Glenbrook North students has provided an opportunity to look at the availability of liquor to teens.

Social workers suggest that alcohol is viewed by teens as a safer alternative than drugs.

"Because alcohol is sold in grocery stores, teens feel that it's safe to use," says Kate Mahoney, executive director of Peer Services, a local agency working for prevention, intervention and outpatient services on behalf of youth and adult substance abusers.

Sabrina Nichols, who coordi-

nates a program sponsored by Northwestern HealthCare, feels that teens' use of liquor is more readily accepted by adults than their use of other substances. She suggests that adults sweep teen liquor use under the rug until incidents like the one at Chippily Woods explodes onto the scene.

Mahoney feels that while don't-drink-and-drive campaigns have convinced many teens of implicit dangers, they are not sufficiently impressed with how liquor impairs judgement and how impaired judgement could leave them victims of date rape or of the kind of violence inflicted on the Glenbrook students.

Monogram models may leave Morton Grove location

Revell-Monogram, a manufacturer of hobbyist kits, may leave its Morton Grove location and head to Northbrook, now that Northbrook trustees favor giving the company a tax break to ease moving costs.

Such a tax break would save the company about \$3.2 million over 12 years.

The company is looking at the old headquarters building of

Crate & Barrel on Huehl Road, vacant for 21 months since Crate & Barrel built new headquarters after receiving a similar tax break.

If Revell-Monogram leaves Morton Grove, the 8.7-acre site it now leases should be converted to retail use, or to retail mixed with other uses, according to the land-use plan Morton Grove adopted in 1999.

OK expected for condos at vacant Old Orchard Theatres

The long-closed Old Orchard Theater is closer to a new use now that the Skokie Plan Commission has approved a two-building, 120 condominium project on the site.

Partners of GenTax Skokie LLC are planning a drive-through Portillo's restaurant and

a Fifth Third Bank branch in addition to their condominium project.

The Plan Commission approved the project in spite of current zoning regulations that call for minimum retail usage of 20 percent.

Former Bears QB sues Glenview restaurant

A Glenview steakhouse that operated under the name of Bears' QB Jim McMahon has closed, and the former quarterback has filed a lawsuit accusing its operator, Gus Cappas, of fraud and breach of contracts.

Cappas bought the restaurant at 3315 Milwaukee Ave. in 1990. In 2001, he refashioned the building to look like the old Chicago Stadium, in hopes of marketing the restaurant by that name, but his idea crashed when former stadium owner Bill Wirtz presented Cappas with an unacceptable licensing agreement.

McMahon, an investor in the remodeling effort, let Cappas use his name for the steakhouse in exchange for \$4,000 a month, 5 percent of restaurant gross and 75 percent of merchandise sales.

McMahon's lawsuit alleges that Cappas misrepresented the business's financial performance and stopped paying vendors in an attempt to prove its poor financial picture.

McMahon is seeking \$200,000 in unpaid obligations and damages to cover revenues to which he would have been entitled.

Body on roof of La Bamba restaurant not missing owner

The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office has identified remains uncovered Apr. 23 under the roof of El Sol restaurant in Morton Grove as those of Jose "Pepe" Posada, 24.

The Examiner's office further determined that Posada was shot in the back of the neck.

Forensic study may reveal further information, said Morton Grove Police Chief George Incledon.

Basing the determination on DNA provided by a family member, the identification answers one question but sheds no light on another--the 1998 disappearance of then restaurant owner, Enrico Martin Silva.

Silva's disappearance was never solved.

Chief Incledon said this positive identification provides an investigative focus. "We can look at Posada's family, friends, his lifestyle here and in Mexico," he said.

Posada worked at Silva's restaurant, then known as LaBamba, for approximately three months in 1992.

A third man, Silva's bodyguard, disappeared about four

months after Silva's disappearance.

"Everybody knew everybody," said Chief Incledon.

Silva was last seen at his restaurant at closing time August 27, 1998.

Mayors assess transit plans, favor Metra's

Local mayors have announced their support of the Metra Plan, after reviewing proposals from Pace, CTA and Metra submitted to the Northwest Transit Corridor Feasibility Study.

The proposed line would begin at Joliet, extend north to Hoffman Estates, then east to O'Hare.

Referred to as the STAR Line (suburban access transit route), Metra projects the new 55-mile line could cost \$1.1 billion.

"All proposals had merit, but in our view, Metra's proposal had greater merit," said Mayor William McLeod of Hoffman Estates, who says his community would be well-served by the STAR plan.

The CTA plan would operate between Rosemont and Meacham Road, and Pace's proposed route would have traveled

along the Northwest Tollway between Rosemont and Elgin.

Schaumburg President Al Larson estimated, optimistically, that the STAR Line could be operating within six to 10 years.

The original communities backing the study are Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Elk Grove Village, Rosemont and Rolling Meadows. Mount Prospect, Des Plaines, Arlington Heights, Elgin and Chicago joined the effort later.

Participating communities share study costs with the Regional Transportation Authority and the Illinois State Toll Authority.

The group says they have strong support from Illinois' congressional delegation, which is critical to the project's success, since competition for federal dollars will be fierce.

Snapshots From Our Town



Students at Mark Twain School in Niles recently held a fund raiser for the Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Asking fellow students to pay to guess how many jellybeans were in a jar, the students raised \$60.25.

Shown, left to right, are students Elma Lugonjic of Niles; Aya Dujani of Niles; Julie Gonzalez of Niles; Karolina Mis of Des Plaines and Moshina Anwar and Janet Gradl of Des Plaines.

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Morton Grove Firefighters encountered a screened porch, attached to the rear of the home, involved in fire. The fire extended into the attic due to direct flame contact that burnt through the soffit of the home. The fire was extinguished using two firefighting hose lines. Morton Grove Firefighters were assisted by Firefighters from the Niles, Skokie and Glenview Fire Departments. The cause of the fire is under investigation, with preliminary findings indicating an overheated electrical cord as a possible

source of the fire. The residents were home at the time the fire broke out and had exited the home prior to fire department arrival. There were no injuries.

White Sox Camp at the Niles Park District

Niles Park District is one of the host sites for the Chicago White Sox Baseball and Softball Camps. Courses offered include 2 levels of Baseball Camps and a Girls Fast Pitch Softball Camp. These one-week camps begin June 16 and June 23 at Pioneer Park on Harlem and Touhy Avenue. Young players, ages 7 to 14, will be taught basic and advanced skills by collegiate and high school coaches, professional players and full-time private instructors. Fees include a pair of game tickets for 3 White Sox games, hat, bag, T-shirt, and membership in the prestigious Silver and Black Pack. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. For more information, please call Dan Kosiba at (847) 967-6975.

Niles Park District Board of Commissioners

At the May Board Meeting, Ray Czarnik was sworn in as Commissioner for the Niles Park District. At the same meeting, Elaine Heinen was re-elected as Vice President. Congratulations to both Ray and Elaine. Pictured are Chuck Barbaglia, Commissioner; Ray Czarnik, Commissioner; Elaine Heinen, Vice President; Jim Hynes, President; and Bill Terpinas, Treasurer.

D207 considers longer English periods

Freshmen and sophomores in District 207 may see English periods extended from 45 to 70 minutes.

If so, the change would be driven by a recognized need to improve reading, vocabulary

and grammar, said Superintendent Steven Snider.

Snider says that academic research shows the longer the learning time, the greater the achievement.

But teachers see a downside. More time spent on English means less time on other subjects. By the time longer required courses are factored in, elective courses may not be available or students may prefer to leave schedules open.

Students who take elective courses in high school often pursue them into a career path or a lifetime interest, said Jeanne Mueller, president of Maine Teachers' Association.

English instructor at Maine East, David Hessert, notes that competent reading skills are the product of more than one source. Music students are his best readers, he said, because they are trained to look closely, and he points out that the logic of math and the reading skills that accompany the study of history provide a good foundation for building language skills.

A board workshop to discuss the 70-minute proposal was postponed but may take place in June.

Any changes to the schedule would not be put in place until September 2004, Mueller said.

Ketura Hadassah Luncheon June 10

Ketura Hadassah will hold its 29th Culminating Luncheon and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. at Banquets by the Green, 6676 West Howard, Niles.

Entertainment will be by The Plunging Necklines. Cost is \$25. For information call (773) 338-0704.

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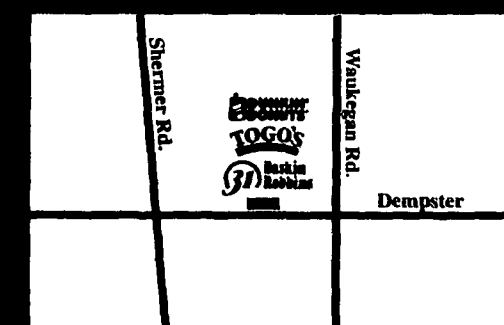
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June - Park & Recreation Month

Join the Niles Park District in June for Fun in the Park! Every weekend in June we offer FREE entertainment. Questions, call (847) 967-6633. Here is what we have planned:

Friday, June 6
• *Down Home Family Fun*
Your family can listen to the tunes of the White Saddle Band. Children can take a pony or tractor wagon ride and enjoy the petting farm. Ok Park, Lee & Ottawa, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 7
• *Hot Stuff on Cool Ice*

Everyone is invited to IceLand Ice Arena to enjoy an Exhibition and FREE Open Skate. Time is from 12:05 to 1:20 p.m.

Friday, June 13
• *Hawaiian Fest*
Enjoy the Barefoot Hawaiian band and dancers perform. Hawaiian activities are available for the family to enjoy. Come to Oak Park from 6:20 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 14 and 15
• *Krazy Pioneer Days*
Enjoy a FREE family mini-golf tournament at Pioneer Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. All day Sunday. Dad's are invited to play a game of mini-golf for free!

Friday, June 20
• *Rocking Around the Park*
We invite all children to bring a box decorated like a car to sit and watch a family movie from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Oak Park.

Friday, June 27
• *Vehicle Adventures*
While the Juke Box plays your favorite tunes, take a look at the Niles Park District and Village of Niles large vehicles at Oak Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Contestants Sought for Illinois State Pageant

The Ms. American Elegance Pageant is seeking applicants for the titles of Ms. Illinois American Elegance (ages 18-29); Ms. Illinois American Elegance Woman (ages 30-39); Ms. Imperial Illinois American Elegance (ages 40 and up); and Ms. Plus Illinois American Elegance (ages 19 and up, size 14 and up). Contestants in all divisions may be single, married or divorced.

Contestants in the state pageant will compete in interview, evening gown and casual wear. There are no height or weight requirements and no pageant modeling experience is necessary.

The state pageant will be held Saturday, June 28 at the Quality Inn and Suites in Lombard, IL. This pageant will be held in conjunction with the Indiana state pageant.

Winners from the state pageant will win their entire pageant fees paid to the fifth annual American Elegance National Finals in Rosemont, IL on October 17-19, 2003 where the winners at the national level receive more than \$5,000 in prizes and gifts, including a Las Vegas vacation.

Please e-mail Ms. Jones at americanelegance@yahoo.com for an application to enter the pageant. Applications and more information about the pageant can be obtained by visiting the Ms. American Elegance Pageant website at www.americanelegance.net. **Deadline to enter is June 7, 2003.**

READ THE BUGLE

Morton Grove Public Library Programs

Morton Grove Public Library Closed on Sunday in Summer. The Library will be closed on Sundays during the summer through September 1. Patrons who would like to renew books or to check their accounts may do so by phone or online. To check an account by phone, call TalkToMe at (847) 965-9575; to check an account online, go to www.catalog.webrary.org. For further information, please call the Library at (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

June Art Exhibits. In the Baxter Room: Liz Schneider displays pen and ink drawings of multicultural scenes and figures. Ms. Schneider teaches art in Chicago. Ceramic artist Erik Tolnai exhibits original pieces in the Lincoln Avenue entry display case. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For further information about exhibits, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

All about Chocolate Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. Gail Robinson and Sheryl Rosenfeld, owners of Marly Chocolates in Evanston, will discuss the origin, processing, and marketing of different kinds of chocolates. Taste a variety of samples of chocolate, and compare their different flavors. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Auto Detailing Class Saturday, July 12 at 10 a.m. Automotive Enhancement Specialist Gary Kouba presents a fun and informative class on everything you need to know about keeping your car looking new, inside and out. Gary will discuss the wide variety of automotive products on the market today and will explain the differences between waxes, polishes, and sealants, as well as their proper application. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Rob Zettl Trio performs Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. The Rob Zettl Trio will be performing an afternoon concert at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Room on Saturday, July 26. Come to the Library to hear live music ranging from original jazz to be-bop to swing. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Summer Reading Clubs for Adults and Teens. The Summer 2003 Reading Club for adults and teens, *Follow the Yellow Book Road*, is based on *The Wizard of Oz* and runs through Sat., August 2. A special screening of the film, *The Wizard of Oz* will be held

Sat., June 7 at 2 p.m. and a concert, *Over the Rainbow*, on Sat., August 2, at 2 p.m. will feature songs from the musical. Joining the Club is easy: just check out items (books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs) from the Morton Grove Library, read/listen/watch the item, and fill out a review form which will double as your entry in biweekly drawings for prizes. A total of 25 prizes will be awarded. The more items you review, the greater your chances at winning. For further information, stop by the Library at 6140 Lincoln Ave., or call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Over the Rainbow Concert by the Mary Anne Riehl Trio Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m. Enjoy songs from *The Wizard of Oz* and popular tunes from the 30s, 40s, and 50s as vocalist Mary Anne Riehl performs for the grande finale of the Library's Summer Reading Club, on Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m. In the early 60s, Mary Anne performed on the ABC Radio show, *The Breakfast Club* with Don McNeil and appeared as a Champagne Music Lady on Lawrence Welk's TV show. Most recently, Mary Anne and her accompanists have produced a show called *Nightclub in the Afternoon* featuring a repertoire of romantic favorites. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 1 p.m. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Teens: Join the Teen Advisory Board at the Library. If you are looking for a fun, creative and useful community service project, join us at the Library and help plan and develop services for teens. The MGPL Teen Advisory board is looking for teens who enjoy working with other teens to develop new programs and services. The TAB meets on the first Monday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. For further information, call Melissa Rice, Young Adult Librarian, at (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236, www.webrary.org.

Niles Park District Summer Camp Registration

It's not too late to register for summer camp! Niles Park District offers a wide variety of summer camp programs for preschool age through incoming eighth grade kids. Traditional day camp, half-day camp and sports camp sessions are available. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street to plan an exciting summer for your child! Campers will enjoy swimming at Oasis Waterpark, weekly field trips, arts & crafts, sports and tons of fun! Please call (847) 967-6633 if you have any questions.

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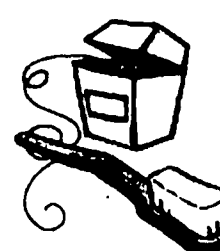
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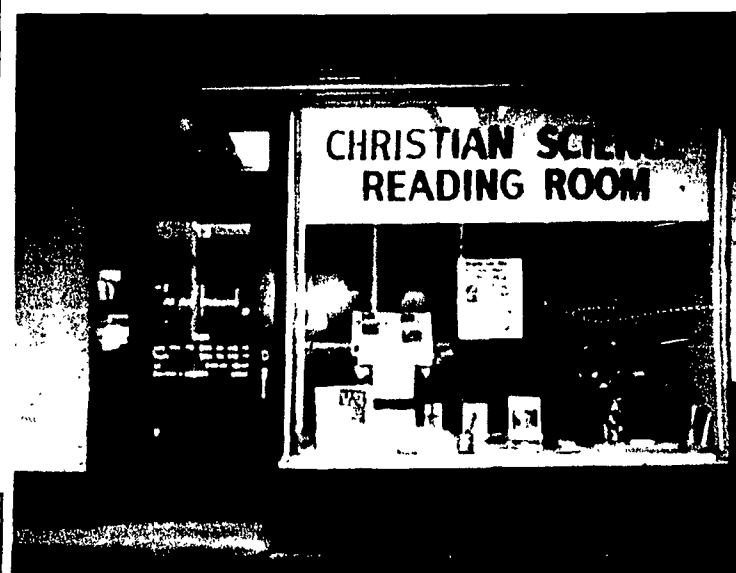
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While it is paid for and staffed by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Park Ridge, it is not limited to Church members only or even students of Christian Science. As the sign on its door, "All Are Welcome," clearly indicates, it is open to the public. Inside there are two rooms. In the outer one an attendant is at hand to point the visitor to any of the considerable resources available and to answer questions regarding Christian Science and its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy. In the inner room, called the Study Room, is a computer and an abundance of books and cassette tapes geared to providing spiritual nourishment and refreshment to the reader or listener. For those seeking a balanced coverage of national and international news, copies of the award-winning "Christian Science Monitor" are also available.

One of these resources is a spiritual guidebook on prayer and spirituality, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures," written by Mary Baker Eddy, which has sold more than 10 million copies and been published in 17 languages and Braille. It begins with the arresting promise, "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings." Because this book is based on the Bible, the Reading Room also provides to the spiritual seeker a variety of Bible translations and commentaries to facilitate their spiritual study. Mary Baker Eddy, an extraordinary reformer, healer, business woman, and founder of the Christian Science Church and the Christian Science Monitor, is the subject of a number of colorful biographies. A guide to exploring the deepest of spiritual questions is in the weekly "Bible Lesson," available in books with marked passages or on cassette. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is used as a spiritual interpretation of the scriptural passages. Cassettes with hymns and songs to elevate, inspire, and comfort are also available.

Use of the computer in the Study Room allows the visitor to access the web site, www.spirituality.com. Last year this site was selected the best in its category of "Best Online Community" by the Massachusetts Interactive Media Council at the largest web and interactive awards ceremony in the United States. Thousands of nominations compete in only 30 categories of excellence. This web site includes "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Also available on the computer is a software program, "Concord," which enables the user to locate passages in the King James Version of the Bible as well as Mrs. Eddy's writings containing any designated word or group of words. This is particularly helpful in researching particular subjects of the visitor's choosing.

While the visitor can read or purchase any of the extensive spiritual resources on hand, a lending library is also available which enables the visitor to borrow from a wide variety of books and cassettes to take home for further refreshment and study.

Summer Survival Tips for Illinois Arthritis Sufferers

For many Illinois residents, summer means vacationing, gardening and outdoor exercising. For arthritis sufferers these summer activities may be more enjoyable with some special preparation and by following these summer survival tips.

Arthritis affects one in every three people, according to DePuy Orthopaedics, a Johnson & Johnson company, a manufacturer of artificial knee, hip and extremity replacements to treat severe arthritis.

Avoid Sunburn. Some arthritis medications cause your skin to be sensitive to sun. Please check with your pharmacist or doctor if you are unsure about whether your medications cause photosensitivity.

Travel. Arthritis affects 3.06 million Illinois residents, according to DePuy. For many of them, summer is a peak travel season. Taking vacations is not something that you should stop doing just because you have arthritis. You just need to do some extra planning.

Linda Jenkins, manager of a large travel agency, is also an arthritis sufferer. From her mix of professional experience and her experience as an arthritis sufferer, Jenkins gives many helpful tips on planning a summer trip.

• If you are renting a car, choose an arthritis-friendly car with ample leg room.

• When traveling by car, plan for frequent stops to get out and stretch.

• When traveling by airplane, allow plenty of time between connecting flights. Give yourself time to walk around and stretch your legs. Allow enough time between flights so you can make it from one gate to another without racing through the airport. Don't carry on more luggage, purses, coats, etc., than you can comfortably cart around the airport between gates.

• On a long flight, get up and walk around. Also, lift your legs and move your wrists while sitting, to keep your muscles from tightening.

• Make sure that your hotels have the correct accommodations for your needs. Some hotels do not have elevators, for example, which could be a problem for people with bad ankles, knees or hips.

• Pre-arrange for cars or wheelchairs at airports that will pick you up from your gate and take you to your destination at the airport.

• Many people with arthritis use multiple medications. Carry these on the plane with you in case your luggage is lost or delayed.

• Consider organized tours designed to accommodate people with health challenges.

• Consider cruises. There is plenty to do, and everything is in close proximity, which limits the amount you will have to walk.

Niles Family Fitness Center Programs

The Niles Family Fitness Center is now offering the following new programs. Call (847) 588-8400 for questions regarding the following programs or Club membership.

• **Summer Sports Adventure Camp.** The Niles Family Fitness Center is now accepting applications for the 2003 Sports Adventure Camp. Camp Dates are June 16-August 15. Weekly registration available. Contact 588-8400 for a camp brochure!

• **MVP Volleyball Camp.** This indoor player development program will be taught and directed by Jill Fayard, former high school all-star and collegiate All Conference Player. This 4 day camp will concentrate on the fundamentals of passing, setting & spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of self mastery training that will help each student reach a new level. Grades 2-8, August 4-August 11, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

• **Chicago Bulls Basketball School.** The Chicago Bulls basketball school will teach your child fundamental basketball skills including ball handling, shooting, passing, offensive and defensive moves, and rebounding. Rookies: 6-8 years: July 14-July 18, 1:30-5 p.m. Veterans: 9-14 years: July 21-July 25, 1:30-5 p.m. Space is limited! Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at (847) 588-8400 for more information.

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But how much return can you expect on your remodeling investment? Obviously, a lot depends on the neighborhood and the condition of nearby homes. In a neighborhood where property values are already low or declining, money spent on major improvements will likely not be recouped. But in active markets with increasing property values, the return could be well above your expectations.

Keep in mind that the cost of the materials and labor involved in a home improvement project can vary greatly: a typical master suite renovation that costs \$55,775 in Tampa, FL can cost as much as \$79,133 in Minneapolis, MN!

The bottom line is that remodeling is almost always a good investment down the road when you're ready to sell. Ask your real estate agent about the best ways to prepare and present your home to prospective buyers. Even in the "hottest" real estate markets, presentation is everything.

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North Shore Basketball Camp at Niles Park District

Niles Park District is hosting the North Shore Basketball Camp for girls and boys, ages 7-14. This camp runs 12:30-5 p.m., August 4-8, 2003 at Grennan Heights Gymnasium, 8255 Oketo, Everette Stephens, former Indiana Pacer and Milwaukee Buck lead North Shore Camps. Joining him are other dedicated, trained coaches and staff.

Campers will get extensive training in skills, fundamentals, team play and sportsmanship. Ideal for beginners and will also challenge more advanced players. Fees include free T-shirt, sports bottle, awards and prizes. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

For more information, please call Dan Kosiba at (847) 967-6975.

Parent's Afternoon Away

Niles Park District invites you to enroll your child in a semi-structured classroom program. While your child has a great time, you will enjoy some well-deserved free time. The children will start each class with a picnic lunch, arts & crafts, games and songs. Please bring a sack lunch and drink to each class. Children 3 to 5 years of age are welcome to join us at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. Class begins Tuesday, June 3 through July 8. Class time is from Noon to 2:30 p.m. Class program fees are Res \$49; Non-Res \$55. For more information or to register, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

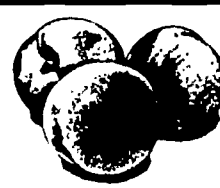


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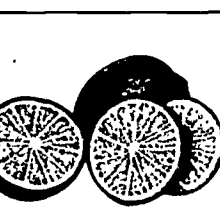
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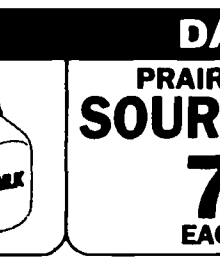


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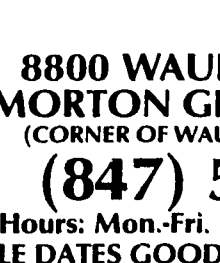
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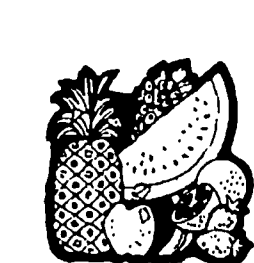
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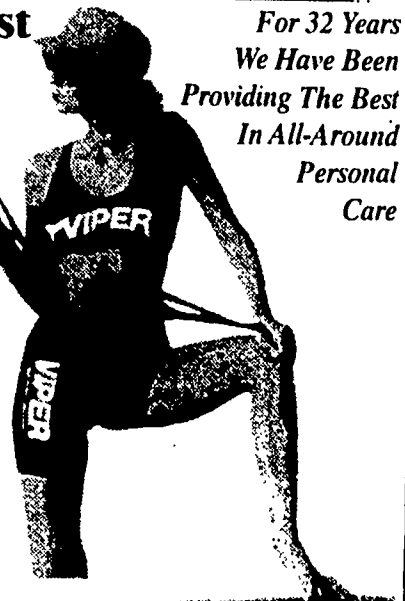


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These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs

and resorts. Offered are tennis camps, group tennis clinics and classes for adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northwestern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information, contact Jason Clevelle, Superintendent of Recreation, Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500 or Frank Sacks, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps at (847) 933-0002 or via the Internet at:

www.franksackstennis.com

New Hope for Men with Incontinence

At 66 years old, John had an ical prostatectomy (removal of the prostate) to treat his prostate cancer. That operation took care of his cancer, but left him unable to control his urine flow. He resorted to wearing diapers some times having to change them as many as three times a day. He was embarrassed and afraid to leave his house.

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 190,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and up to half may become incontinent.

John learned about Charles Feinstein, MD, urologist in Chicago, who specializes in treating men who have experienced complications after prostate cancer surgery.

Dr. Feinstein is an expert at implanting an artificial sphincter to control incontinence. This device allows patients to once again have control of their bladder. The procedure is simple and clean.

According to a Mayo Clinic article, the sphincter improved the continence of 90 percent of patients.

"For thousands of patients, a 45-minute procedure could have a major impact on their lives," Dr. Feinstein says.

Dawn R. Schuman Institute

The Dawn Schuman Institute and Am Shalom will offer a 2-session class entitled The Klezmer Renaissance, led by David Krantz on Monday, June 9 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Am Shalom, 840 Vernon, Glenview. The class will explore the development of Klezmer music from its 19th century origin through its present day across the globe. Fee for the class is \$25 for members and \$36 for non-members.

For more information, please, call the Dawn Schuman Institute at (847) 509-8282.

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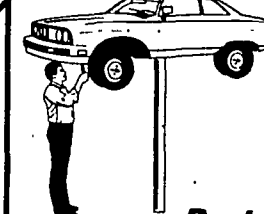
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Jewel-Osco announces the Chicago Health Challenge

Jewel-Osco announced today it would be offering \$59 in free screening services as part of its "Chicago Health Challenge" in four stores in Chicagoland beginning in June. The free screenings will include osteoporosis, blood pressure, diabetes, and body fat screenings. All customers will be given a basic health record and will have the opportunity to learn more about Osco's other disease management and preventive health services.

"Osco Drug is offering services that improve community health," said Gerald Bay, Vice-President of Pharmacy Operations of Osco Drug. "We hope by providing some of our preventive health services for free at these events, we can encourage our customers to begin taking charge of their health and, hopefully, be-

"Visions for Tomorrow" program

For parents and caregivers of children and adolescents who are struggling with ADD/ADHD, autism, depression, conduct disorder, bipolar disorder, anxiety, eating disorders, OCD, and other brain disorders, the National Alliance for the Mentally Cook County North Suburban is offering a program "Visions for Tomorrow" on eight consecutive Tuesdays starting June 10 at 7 p.m. at the Northfield Campus of New Trier High School, 7 Happ Road.

NAMI-CCNS is the nation's leading grassroots advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons affected by serious mental illnesses which are physical brain disorders.

Visions for Tomorrow is free; however, registration is required through NAMI-CCNS. For further information, please call Barbara Maier at (847) 446-8416.

Guerin Sophomore Receives Youth Leadership Award

Mather Guerin High School sophomore Valerie Armstrong received a Youth Leadership Award for her service in the Religious Education program at St. Rosalie Parish. Valerie was chosen because of the significant contributions she has made, her extraordinary commitment, and the outstanding leadership qualities she has demonstrated in serving in this ministry. She received her award at the first Vicariate IV Youth Leadership Awards Banquet on March 13 at LaVilla Banquets.

Now in its 41st academic year, sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, Mother Theodore Guerin High School is committed to educating young women for leadership and service in an environment that promotes the uniqueness of each student.

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In addition to the free services offered, a broad range of medical tests and test panels will be available for purchase at the Jewel-Osco locations hosting the "Chicago Health Challenge," including tests for common conditions such as heart disease and allergies. Diet and nutrition tests also will be offered.

Customer will receive results from some of the tests immediately, while most others will be available within 14 calendar days. Results are provided online via mail or telephone, per the customer's instruction. Customers will be encouraged to share the results with their physicians, particularly if the results are out of the normal range.

The four locations hosting these events in June are:

• Jewel-Osco at 7525 Lake Street in River Forest on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

• Jewel-Osco at 5667 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles on Wednesday, June 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

• Jewel-Osco at 20 W. Bieslerfield in Elk Grove Village on Friday, June 20 from 8:30 until 1 p.m.

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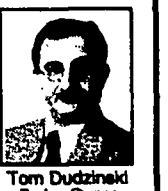


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The best way to sell household possessions quickly and profitably is through an estate sale on the premises of the home. A condo sale is not permitted by most associations so furnishings must be removed and sold elsewhere, sold privately or donated to charity. Many families attempt to hold their own sale and feel they can be successful, especially if they have held garage sales in their neighborhood before.

I attend a good number of family conducted household sales and by far the most serious problem I encounter is pricing of the items for sale. Prices are either too low or too high. Low prices encourage sales at the risk of possibly giving away something truly valuable. High prices scare away buyers who may not return later when the family decides to "bargain."

How can the proper price be determined to assure a successful sale? The short answer is research and reasonable expectations. Look in books, check the internet.

Regency has Annual Rummage and Bake Sale

On Friday, June 13, 2003, Regency will hold its annual "Rummage and Bake Sale" at Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre, 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. It will start at 10 a.m. and go until 4 p.m.

There will be fresh baked cakes, muffins and breads and a lot of rummage items such as knick-knacks, glassware, small appliances and clothing. Our main entrance is in the rear along with our parking. Join us in the Lower Level on Friday for our sale!

visit stores, antique shows and flea markets. Chances are you will find similar items for sale. Remember, these prices are retail. You will want to price your items closer to half of retail or at wholesale to assure a quick sale at a fair price. And even if you find that one of grandmother's treasures are quite valuable you must realize you may not receive the top price for the item.

A very valuable item probably needs to be sold through auction. People who attend estate sales are looking to purchase furniture and household goods at a discount, knowing the family wants to dispose of these items quickly. And it may take time to find the right collector or antique dealer who will pay the most for a valuable possession.

June Moon Estate Sales of Des Plaines regularly conducts estates sales and property liquidations, on the premises or through worldwide internet auctions. With over 30 years of experience in buying and selling everything from rare antiques to household bric-a-brac they know the current retail market as well as the buying habits of those who attend estate sales. For a reasonable fee June Moon will display and price the items in your home and prepare them for sale in one or two days.

The June Moon staff does all the work for you. You need only provide access to the home and indicate any items that are not for sale. Tables, display cases, evaluation and pricing, signage, traffic control and packing materials are all provided. After the sale June Moon can clean out the remaining items so your home is empty and ready to be sold or for the new owners to move in.

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Area High Schools Artists to Showcase Their Work

Talented Young Artists From Area High Schools to Showcase Their Work & Compete for Opportunity to Have Artwork Displayed at U.S. Capitol.

Winner of 22nd Annual Congressional Arts Competition, An Artistic Discovery, to Receive Full, Four-Year Scholarship to Columbia College.

Competing for a full, four-year scholarship to Columbia College and an opportunity to have their artwork displayed at the U.S. Capitol, thirty-six talented young artists from area high schools will showcase their work at a reception sponsored by U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL).

The special reception will feature drawings, paintings, collages, prints, mixed media, photography, and computer generated art from students at the following schools: Chicagoland Jewish High School; Evanston Township High School; Good Counsel High School; Joseph Academy; Lake View High School; Loyola Academy; Maine West High School; Mather High School; Niles North High School; Niles West High School; Notre Dame High School for Boys; Ridgewood High School; St. Scholastic Academy; Sullivan High School; and W. H. Taft High School.

Artistic Discovery is a national art competition designed to encourage and reward the artistic ability of America's high school students. A winner from the 9th Congressional District will be announced in June.

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Niles Park District "Pioneer Park Happenings"

"Family Fun Nights" at Pioneer Park

Our "Family Fun Nights" are great to spend the evening with your family. Join us every Friday night from 5 to 10 p.m. Our \$5 per person fee includes one round of mini-golf, one batting cage token, one hot dog, small drink and bag of chips for each family member.

Pioneer Park Summer Hours
Come out to practice your swing, whether it is with a golf club or a baseball bat. Pioneer Park started their summer hours on May 31. The Niles Park District facility has an 18-hole mini-golf course, 7 batting cages and a bocce ball court. For more information, call (847) 647-9092.

Our summer hours are as follows: Saturday May 31 to Sunday August 17, Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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JUNE REGISTRATION

Mail-in/Drop-off registration due 5 p.m., Friday, June 6. Use the registration form in the June Program Guide accompanied with payment (check or credit card if by mail). In-person registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, providing space is available.

• **Hooked on Fishing Outings, June 27, July 28, & August 16.** - June 27, McHenry Dam; July 28, Skokie Lagoon; August 16, Banks Lake. You must register at least 72 hours prior to outing. Cost of outings vary. Call Mary Ann Borucki for more details at 588-8420.

• **4th of July Celebration - Tuesday, July 1, 12 to 3 p.m.** Cost: \$10. - Celebrate the holiday early, starting with a traditional summer lunch of BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Salad, and Dessert. We will conclude our celebration with Patriotic Music.

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- Computer Classes
- Microsoft Word - Tues. & Thurs. July 8 to Aug. 14, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$30.
- Pre-Intro to Computers - Tues. & Thurs., July 8 to 17, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.
- Internet - Fridays, July 11 to Aug. 8, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$25.

• **Keyboarding Workshop - Friday, Aug. 15, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Cost: \$6.**

• **Mail Merge Workshop - Tues., Aug. 19 & Wed., Aug. 20, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.**

Call Jaymi Ostman at 588-8420 for registration and other information on classes.

• **Saturday at the Center: Polka Party - Saturday, July 12, 3:30 to 7 p.m.** - Join us as we welcome Casey Homel & the "World's Honkiest Polka Band." Prior to the performance, enjoy a meal featuring Smoked Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Polish Style Chicken, Whipped Potatoes & Kolaczki. Cost: \$10.

• **Evening at the Center: Indoor BBQ Summer Fun - Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 to 9 p.m.** Enjoy Summer Fun indoors with Hamburgers off the grill and ice cream social. Be entertained by the Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band! Cost: \$10.

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• **Wednesday Evenings at the Center - 5 to 8 p.m.** - We will be showing Hollywood Musicals. *Grandchildren welcome!* June 4 - *South Pacific*, June 11 - *Fiddler on the Roof*, June 18 - *West Side Story*, June 25 - *The Lion King*.

Registration is a must if you want the Hot Dog dinner. Cost: \$2. We will also be open for playing pool, cards, and games.

• **2nd Look at Microsoft Word - Wednesdays, June 11 to July 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20. - Brush up on your Word skills. Get answers to your questions. Learn more complex functions such as creating columns, how to use store bought products, inserting symbols and tables, just to name a few. This is a four-week class.

• **June Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, June 20, 12 to 3 p.m.** Cost: \$3.50. - Join us as we watch the movie, *Two Weeks Notice* (PG-13, 2003) starring Hugh Grant and Sandra Bullock. Prior to the movie, enjoy a Sloppy Joe Sandwich.

• **Nightclub in the Afternoon - Thursday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Cost: \$8. - Travel to the Pops Highwood Nightclub, the North Shore's most elegant nightclub. Mary Ann Riehl performs with a three-piece, tuxedo-clad band. Listen & dance to favorites from the 20's, 30's, & 40's. Prior to Nightclub, visit Bertucci's in Highwood for lunch of Chicken Vesuvio, Angel Hair Pasta with Garlic & Roasted Peppers, House Salad, Steamed Vegetables, Vesuvio Potatoes & an Ice Cream Dessert.

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MAH JONGG LESSONS

Learn how to play this fun game by joining this instructional class on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Mah Jongg cards must be purchased before the first meeting. Cards can be purchased at most Hallmark stores. This eight-week course is offered from June 10 through Aug. 5. There will be no class on July 1.

PAINTING AND DRAWING

This is a continuation of David Arthurs' popular class that teaches people of all levels in basic drawing and sketching. Varying types of painting will also be explored. The course is open to beginners and those wishing to use skills learned from previous courses. The cost is \$23 for residents and \$30 for non-residents and will be offered for six weeks from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday from June 18 through Aug. 14 with no class on July.

MAH JONGG

Join this friendly group for an enjoyable afternoon of Mah Jongg on Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. A Mah Jongg card must be purchased before the first meeting. The cost is \$6 for residents and \$7.50 for non-residents. This 12-week session is offered from June 24 through Sept. 16.

BRIDGE

Intermediate to advanced bridge matches are held on Tuesday afternoons from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for residents and \$7.50 for non-residents. The next 12-week session is from June 24 through September 16 with no class meeting on July 1.

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE LESSONS

This course assumes a knowledge of point count and opening bids and is designed for players who wish to strengthen their bidding and play. Lessons will focus on responses to opening bids, openers and responder's rebids, overcalls, take-out doubles and the Stayman and Gerber conventions. Discuss counting winners and losers, opening leads, suit establishment and finesses. There will be an hour of instruction and an hour of supervised play at each session. The cost is \$47 for residents and \$51 for non-residents. This 10-week course will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings from June 26 through Sept. 4 with no class meeting on July 3.

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AARP's "55 Alive Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Senior Center will be held starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7 and Saturday, June 14. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223 to sign up.

SENIOR CENTER GARDENERS

Anyone who loves to garden, work in the dirt, or just be around flowers is invited to join the Senior Center Gardeners who provide the creative beautifying manpower in the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center's gardens.

For more information about what gardeners can do, call Bud Swanson at the Morton Grove Senior Center, (847) 663-6110.

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

The Morton Grove seniors will travel "Over the River and Through the Woods" to the Theater at the Centre in Munster, Indiana on Thursday, June 26. From the Creator of "I Love, You, You're Perfect, Now Change" comes this off-Broadway smash comedy. Nick is a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey who sees both sets of grandparents every Sunday for dinner. When Nick tells his grandparents that he's been offered a dream job in Seattle, it doesn't sit well, so they begin a series of schemes to keep him from breaking up the family. Start off your summer with the Chicago premiere of this delightful comedy. Lunch will be at Phil Smith's Restaurant, choose from Bonein and Buttered Lake Perch, Sauteed Frog Legs, or Broiled Rib Eye Steak.

The motorcoach leaves the Morton Grove Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$62 for residents and \$67 for non-residents. Register in person at the Senior Center Reception Desk.

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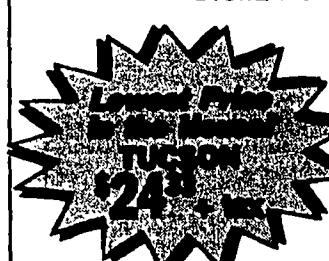
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Edward Jones Hails Passage of Tax Cuts

Financial-services firm Edward Jones today hailed passage of the \$350 billion federal tax cut package saying it will have a "profound impact" on individual investors' ability and willingness to invest while providing a strong economic stimulus. The Niles Edward Jones investment representatives are: Jeffrey L. Cardella and Marc F. Grote.

"This is good public policy because the current tax policy rewards borrowing and punishes saving and investing," said John W. Bachmann, managing partner of Edward Jones. "Individuals should not be penalized for owning the types of securities that can help them secure their financial independence."

The bill, expected to be signed into law next week, lowers the top tax rate on dividends and capital gains to 15 percent through 2008 and accelerates scheduled income tax cuts. It also includes tax breaks for businesses to encourage investment in new equipment and provides for checks of up to \$400 per child to be issued in 2003.

Edward Jones has been a prominent proponent of the tax cut plan, especially the provisions regarding double taxation of dividends. Currently, a corporation pays income tax on the company's earnings. If a portion of the earnings is paid to the investor in the form of a dividend, the investor pays a second in-

come tax on those same earnings. "Since WWII, economists have agreed that taxing dividends twice is not good public policy," said Bachmann. "We now have a president and Congress that have had the courage to address this issue."

More than 35,000 Edward Jones customers signed petitions urging total elimination of dividend taxation. While the approved tax package doesn't completely eliminate taxes on dividends, it does significantly reduce them through 2009.

"On average, this bill reduces dividend taxation by more than 60 percent," said Mike Esser, an Edward Jones principal responsible for government affairs. "This is a terrific victory for all individual investors, especially those retirees who depend heavily on dividend income."

Rick Lazio, former New York congressman and now president and CEO of the Financial Services Forum, credited both Edward Jones and its customers with making sure the double taxation of dividends was addressed in the package.

"Edward Jones, its associates, and its customers were a driving force in the effort to address double taxation of dividends. When the President proposed his plan, it was written off by leaders on both sides of the aisle, but Edward Jones would not give in. They kept the issue alive and brought it

to the fore throughout the winter and spring. With tireless effort like no other firm, the people of Edward Jones were essential to the passage of this legislation that will be so beneficial to their clients: individual investors," Lazio said.

The Financial Services Forum is a trade group made up of the 25 largest financial-services firms and Edward Jones.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 8,800 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices in 2004.

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD M. POMIANEK

Edward M. Pomianek, 82, of Niles, died Monday, April 21. He was born August 15, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late John Pomianek and the late Catherine Pomianek. Brother of Helen (Jeremiah) Duggan, the late Joseph (Elizabeth) Pomianek and Walter Pomianek. Fond uncle of Robert Duggan and Barbara (Leonard) Wasilewski. Services were held April 25 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ELEANORE H. HAPACK

Eleanore H. Hapack, 86, of Niles, died Saturday, April 26 at Regency Nursing. She was born November 4, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Kathleen Tyler. Services were held April 29 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Chicago. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

VILMA M. PAARMANN

Vilma M. Paarmann, 92, formerly of Niles, died Wednesday, May 7 at Holy Family Health Care Center. She was born February 6, 1911 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Marvin Paarmann. Beloved mother of the late Jayce (the late Joseph) Szawica. Grandmother of Susan Szawica. Services were held May 10 at St. Mary of the Woods Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

EDWIN J. LUSZOWIAK

Edwin J. Luszowski, 77, of Chicago, died Thursday, May 8 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born May 2, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Siella Luszowski. Beloved father of Carol (Jim) Welton. Grandfather of Jeff Welton. Brother of Charlotte Kerin. Brother-in-law of Edward Polski and Eleanore Pryor.

GEORGE PETTA

George Petta, 80, of Niles, died Friday, April 25 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born April 1, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Frank Petta and the late Victoria Petta. Beloved father of George L. (Judy) Petta, Jr. Grandfather of George (Ann) Petta III. Services were held April 29 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

JAMES A. MAHONEY

James A. Mahoney, 67, of Niles, died Tuesday, April 29. He was born September 18, 1935 in Chicago. Beloved father of Mary (Robert) Babikau, the late Philip (Kathie) Burke, James (Kathy) Mahoney III, Joseph (Heidi) Mahoney and Kay (the late John) Tibbs. Brother of the late Patricia (the late Edward) Jacobi and Joseph (Kay) Mahoney. Brother-in-law of Lyn (Dennis) Carroll, Alex (Nancy) Rafferty, Joseph Rafferty and the late James Rafferty. Services were held May 2 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

SUSANNA HERTL

Susanna Hertl, 89, of Niles, died Tuesday, April 29 at Resurrection Pavilion Nursing Center. She was born August 1, 1913 in Romania. Beloved wife of the late Michael Hertl. Beloved daughter of the late Josef Hans and the late Margareta Hupp. Beloved mother of Josef (Helene) Hertl and Peter (Maria) Hertl. Services were held May 1 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

BERNARD G. MCCONVILL

Bernard G. McConville, 67, of Niles, died Thursday, May 15. He was born April 6, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Diane Soreng. Beloved father of James, Jr. and Brian. Grandfather of Michael. Brother of June (Ray) Czarnik. Tom (the late Rose), Patrick (Barbara), Robert (Bunnie) and Florence (James) Gieck. Son-in-law of Jack and Marie Koss. Brother-in-law of Gail (Robert) Paradowski, Barbara Johnson and the late Linda Johnson. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Uncle to Theresa. Services were held May 14 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

ZRAIA FAKHOURY

Zraia Fakhoury, 76, of Schaumburg, died Friday, May 16 at St. Alexis Medical. She was born September 27, 1926 in Jordan. Beloved wife of the late Farah. Beloved mother of Alfred (Linda), Magdolin (Bill) Sulhan, Ragda, Suzan (Bill) Nazha, Issa (Hiam), Malak (George) Abu-Alamasch, Tony (Maha) and Elias (Reham) Fakhoury. Grandmother of Steven, Lisa, David, Michael, Annie, John, Shukri, Farah, William, Diane, Christina, Jennifer, Rami, and Zain. Services were held May 19 at United Evangelical Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Memory Gardens. Memorials to: United Evangelical Church, 2247 University, Des Plaines, IL.

JAMES SORENG, SR.

James Soreng, Sr., 52, of Chicago, died Sunday, May 11. He was born April 6, 1951 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Diane Soreng. Beloved father of James, Jr. and Brian. Grandfather of Michael. Brother of June (Ray) Czarnik. Tom (the late Rose), Patrick (Barbara), Robert (Bunnie) and Florence (James) Gieck. Son-in-law of Jack and Marie Koss. Brother-in-law of Gail (Robert) Paradowski, Barbara Johnson and the late Linda Johnson. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Uncle to Theresa. Services were held May 14 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

SHIRLEY R. HASENKAMP

Shirley R. Hasenkamp, 66, of Niles, died Wednesday, May 7 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born November 5, 1936 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Richard Hasenkamp. Beloved daughter of the late Leo J. Schwichtenberg and the late Rose Wierzbinski. Beloved mother of Gary (Shannon) Hasenkamp and Donna (David) Michard. Sister of Leo (the late Betty) Schwichtenberg. Services were held May 10 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ANTONETTE M. MAJEWSKI

Antonette M. Majewski, 84, formerly of Niles, died Sunday, April 27 at Nazareth House. She was born March 19, 1919 in Stanley, WI. Beloved wife of the late George M. Majewski. Beloved daughter of the late Anton Mnikolaicik and the late Catherine Mnikolaicik. Beloved mother of Carolyn (Mark) Foster, Kathleen (Michael) Mehan and Michael (Anita) Majewski. Sister of Marcela Rechul, Helen Rose, Sophie Richier, the late Paul Mnikolaicik, the late Adam Mnikolaicik, the late Mary Duda, the late Madeline Mnikolaicik and the late Monica Korzynski. Services were held May 1 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

RODNEY B. FRANK

Rodney B. Frank, 57, of Chicago, died Monday, May 5 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born June 29, 1945 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Helen Frank. Beloved son of the late Virgil J. Frank and Mae Frank. Beloved father of Danielle (Harry) Hernandez and Erika (Michael) Moy. Services were held May 9 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

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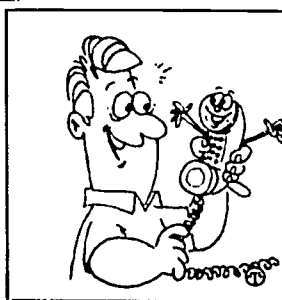
Free Photography Contest open to Niles residents

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Niles area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 2003. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2616, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2003. You may also submit your photo directly online at: www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.



Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire Subscription Series Sold Out

The award-winning Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, breaking its own record, is once again the most-subscribed musical theatre in the United States!

Following a tremendously successful 2002 season that featured such sell out hits as *Damn Yankees*, *1776*, and *Funny Girl*, and with a "coup" presentation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *CATS* kicking off the new 2003 season. The Marriott Theatre was poised to break all records!

Leasing off the record-setting season:

"A huge, crowd-pleasing hit," is what Chicago Tribune critic Chris Jones lauds Andrew Lloyd Webber's *CATS*, which opened Marriott's 2003 season this past January.

"The hottest ticket in town is the *Hot Mikado* which opened in April and runs through June 29. Tickets are now on sale.

"It's perfect harmony" this summer as *Forever Plaid* takes the Marriott audience down memory lane, opening July 3 and playing through September 21.

Showboat, the ultimate musical of Americana on the Mississippi, opens September 25 and runs through November 30.

Joint JUF Fundraising Event June 8

Oak Park Temple B'nai Abraham and West Suburban Temple Har Zion are holding their annual fundraiser on Sunday, June 8, at 10 a.m., to benefit the 2003 Jewish United Fund annual campaign and Israel Emergency Campaign.

Jay Teath, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, will be the speaker for the event. The Jewish Community Relations Council serves as the community's umbrella body for 47 local Jewish organizations and the community relations arm of the Jewish Federation.

Teath served as an officer in the US Army between receiving a BA in Soviet Studies from The American University in Washington, D.C., and MA in Public

Policy from The University of Chicago. This community reception will provide participants with an opportunity to show their support for Israel during this time of unprecedented crisis, while helping to ensure that our own community has the funds to meet local needs.

The reception will be held at Oak Park Temple B'nai Abraham Zion, 1235 North Harlem Avenue, Oak Park. The cost is \$7. The Jewish United Fund Annual Campaign funds essential social welfare, education and relief programs for 300,000 Chicagoans of all faiths and 2 million Jews worldwide. The Israel Emergency Campaign is a second-line campaign to help meet the dire emergency needs of the State of Israel.

Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott Theatre box office at (847) 634-0200 or on line at www.marriotttheatre.com. Groups of 20 or more please call (847) 634-7030.

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Capparelli & Lyons decry bill

State Representatives Ralph C. Capparelli (D-Chicago) and Joe Lyons (D-Chicago) said that the Illinois House of Representatives made a "grave mistake" on Wednesday when it voted to approve legislation that would double the wholesale rates SBC charges local competitors to lease its lines. Capparelli and Lyons, who both opposed the measure, said they were disappointed to learn that it passed the Senate today.

"At a time when families are struggling to get by, it is unconscionable that we would pass a measure that will assuredly result in higher phone bills for Illinois residents," Capparelli declared. "SBC recorded a \$5 billion profit last year yet still maintains that it is losing money and cannot compete in Illinois."

In 1996, the president signed telecommunications deregulation into law. It allowed companies to keep ownership of their local telephone networks in exchange for selling access to their lines at reasonable wholesale rates. In Illinois, as in other states, an independent commerce commission has the responsibility to determine the rate that the local phone company can charge its competitors.

The Illinois Commerce Com-

mission set the current wholesale rate at \$12.38 per line, a figure that will increase to at least \$21.50 if the bill is signed into law. In surrounding Midwestern states served by SBC, wholesale rates range from a low of \$12.18 in Indiana to a high of \$13.85 in Michigan.

"The ICC was established as a firewall against political pressures when it comes to the regulation of utility rates," said Lyons. "By meddling in its decisions, those who voted for the bill are setting a dangerous precedent that could invite other regulated monopolies, like gas and electric companies, to bypass the ICC process and try their luck with the legislature."

Capparelli believes that if the bill is signed by the governor it will eventually price competitors, like AT&T, MCI and many smaller companies, out of the Illinois market and will result in an SBC monopoly on local phone service. Small businesses in the state, many of which are struggling during the economic downturn, would also face increased costs if the legislation is approved.

Capparelli, who represents the 15th District, serves as Deputy House Majority Leader. Lyons represents the 19th District.

Senator Susan Garrett Named 'Senator of the Year'

Senator Susan Garrett Named "Senator of the Year" by the Illinois Association of County Clerks & Recorders.

The Illinois Association of County Clerks/Recorders (IACCR) has named State Senator Susan Garrett (D-29) as the Senator of the Year. Garrett has been honored for the work and dedication she has put forth on behalf of IACCR.

Serving in the Illinois House of

Representatives from 1998-2002 Garrett, who was Vice Chairman of Election and Campaign Reform, was instrumental in streamlining the election process to make it more responsive and accessible to voters. "I will continue to be a strong advocate of open government," Garrett said. "Taxpayers should have a more user-friendly system to work with, and I will continue to work hard to ensure that this happens," she added.

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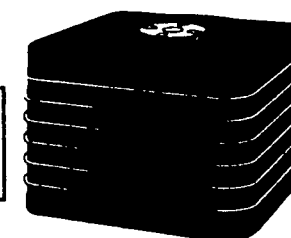
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U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin made the following statement in response to new unemployment numbers out today from the U.S. Department of Labor:

"Since the inauguration of President Bush, Illinois has lost a staggering 175,400 jobs. Only 3 states - New York, California and Ohio -- have faced greater losses. Currently, the economy is creating only one job for every three unemployed workers, and the Administration's own budget predicts high unemployment for the

Durbin statement regarding unemployment numbers

rest of this year.

"Unfortunately, new unemployment numbers out today paint a picture that is deteriorating from bad to worse. Unemployment has risen to 6 percent, claiming another 48,000 American jobs.

"Those who are out of work because of the Bush recession need help, and they need it now. In these bleak economic times, our first priority must be to get Americans back to work.

"We have declared victory in Iraq; now it is time we get serious about fighting for jobs and fortifying our economy here at home. But we will never prevail with a one-note battle plan of tax cuts that disproportionately benefit the wealthy and ignore the middle class.

"In Illinois, 45 percent of residents would receive less than \$100 from the latest Bush tax break and 29 percent would receive nothing at all, yet the Administration continues to tout this flawed plan as the weapon of choice to combat our sagging economy.

"What the American people and the people of Illinois need is an honest plan to spur economic growth and return them to work while keeping our economy strong in the years to come. We need to follow our victory in Iraq

with a win at home on the economic front, and we simply cannot follow the President's suggested course of attack."

Outreach Foundation Honors State Senator Dave Sullivan

The Outreach Foundation recently presented State Senator Dave Sullivan (R-Park Ridge) with an award for his role in helping the organization assist individuals who are suffering from an addiction to gambling.

The Outreach Foundation presented Senator Sullivan with their 2003 The Outreach Foundation Person of the Year award on April 24. The Outreach Foundation is an organization dedicated to assisting problem and compulsive gamblers and their families.





"Senator Sullivan has played a vital role in helping us make a very real and meaningful difference in the lives of hundreds of individuals and families in recovery as well as to provide education and awareness to thousands of others, especially teenagers and young adults about this addiction and its consequences," said Wayne Burdick, President of the Outreach Foundation.

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136,516 to get late notices, Pappas announces

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today that 136,516 property owners will receive notice that they owe a total \$201.2 million in unpaid taxes for the property-tax installment that was to have been paid in early March.

Pappas advised taxpayers who receive the "delinquency notices" to pay the amount due quickly to avoid further late-payment penalties. State law sets the penalty for delinquent property taxes at 1.5 percent per month.

Early, the Treasurer's Office collects \$8 billion in two installments of \$4 billion each. The Office invests the money, then distributes it to 1,600 taxing agencies across Cook County such as municipalities, school districts, police districts and fire districts. The due date for the first installment for tax year 2002 was March 4, 2003, and the second installment will be out later this year.

Pappas said that the latest delinquency notices will begin arriving this week. She urged recipients to pay during May to avoid another 1.5 percent penalty once June 1 arrives. The delinquency notices will reflect the 1.5 percent penalty for payments not received by March 4.

Payment can be made at any of LaSalle Bank's 120 branches or at the Treasurer's Office, or mailed in the return envelope that will come with the delinquency notice, Pappas said.

"To avoid paying more later, pay now," Pappas said. "Penalties add to the bill, and those who don't pay, face the long-term possibility of having their unpaid taxes sold at auction or even losing their property."

A payment check should include, on its face, the taxpayer's name, address, Property Index Number, telephone number and any e-mail address.

Taxpayers can check the Treasurer's website (www.cook-countytreasurer.com) to determine whether their taxes are aid, which can be especially useful to persons whose mortgage companies are supposed to pay their taxes out of an escrow account.

Blazej J. Bociaga

Air Force Airman Blazej J. Bociaga 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.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Krystyna Bociaga of Des Plaines.

Flag Day June 14, 2003

The Americann Flag has kept alive the fires of patriotism, for over two hundred years.

Father John J. Dusman Council #3731, with the cooperation of American Legion Post #166 and the Glenview Navy League, will be honoring worn and damaged flags at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2003. These flags have represented all the good things of our country. They are a tribute to all those who have given their lives in defense of what the flag stands

for. They have flown in honor of the sick and disabled veterans who are among us today. The location for this activity is the Jackman Park Gazebo (across the street from the Glenview train station) between Lehigh Ave. and Washington St., Glenview, Illinois. These flags will be retired with the dignity and respect that are due them.

We invite all to an American Flag retirement and disposal ceremony.

For those who wish to turn in worn or torn American Flags for this event, Our Council will be collecting the flags. We have

made special arrangements with the American Legion to supply replacement flag kits for \$12 each which includes a 3' by 5' flag, a flag holder, and a pole.

Those who turn in an old or worn flag, will receive a \$2 discount.

If you are unable to join us on June 14, you may turn in your worn or torn flag and receive a \$2 flag discount coupon that may be used at the American Legion booth on Saturday, June 28, 2003 during the "Glenview Street Sale".

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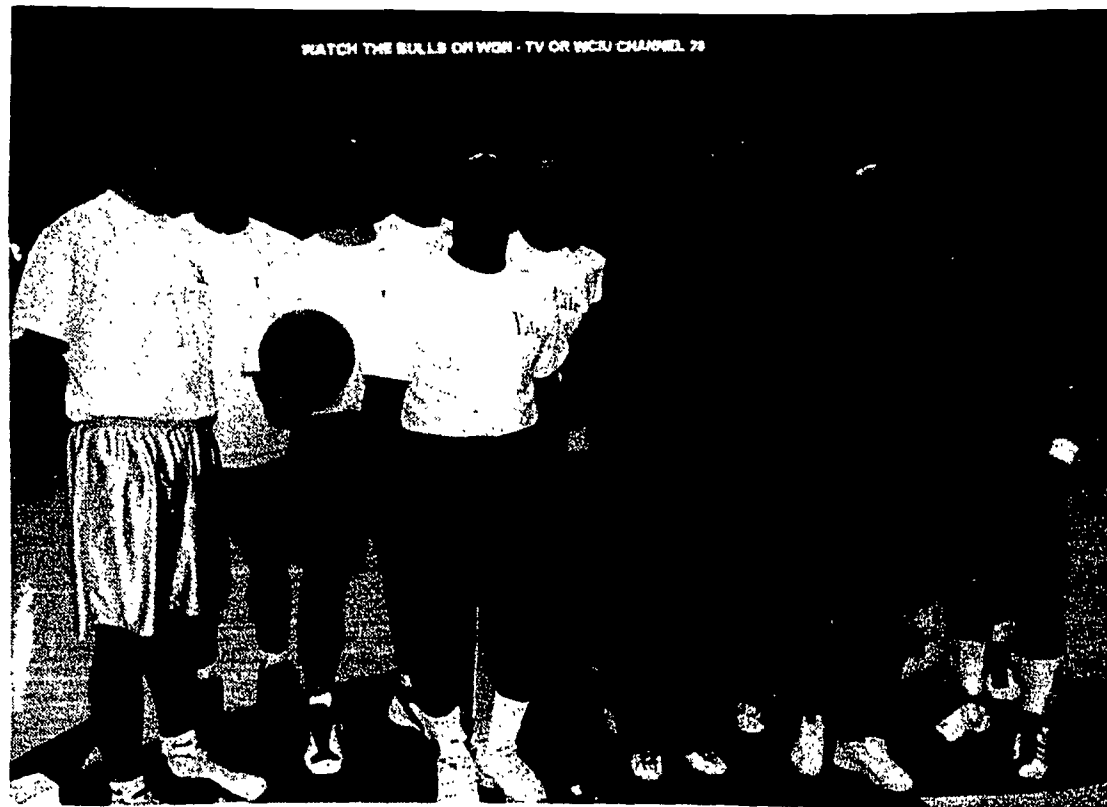


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Jesse White joined local celebrities



Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White joined local celebrities such as NBC's Amy Jacobson, WTMX, The Mix's Eric Fergusson, WGN-TV's Larry Potash and Mike Barz, and former Chicago Bull Craig Hodges in a 3 on 3 basketball game to kick off Donate Life! Awareness Month. The celebrities took on members of the Spare Parts Team, made up of organ donor recipients. The event, sponsored by the Illinois Coalition on Donation, promotes organ and tissue donations. The Illinois Secretary of State's Office maintains the Illinois Organ Donor Registry, which is the largest in the nation.

Proposal to Increase Homeland Security Budget

Hull Supports Senate Democrats' Proposal to Increase Homeland Security Budget.

United States Senate candidate Blair Hull expressed strong support for a Democratic budget proposal put forward today that increases homeland security spending by \$9 billion. While President Bush had requested \$74.7 billion in emergency war-time funds, only \$4 billion of that amount would be dedicated to fund homeland security, and less than half of that amount would be available to assist state and local governments.

The additional Democratic

spending proposal, which would reduce the financial burden on both state and local governmental budgets, comes just weeks after Illinois Senator Peter Fitzgerald voted against an amendment that would have increased domestic security spending and provided state and local first responders adequate funding.

"It is disappointing that as our own State of Illinois is awash in unprecedented levels of debt and deficit, Senator Fitzgerald favors heaping even more financial burdens onto the state budget rather than allocating much needed assistance," said Hull. A Chicago

businessman. Hull went on to say, "You get what you pay for. The current Republican homeland security budget shortchanges our state and local governments and under funds the public safety programs in ways we simply cannot afford."

One of the most notable security risks to arise from the current Republican budget proposal is the obstruction of classified information flow to those state and local officials who would benefit from it most. Because of a lack of funding to conduct adequate security background checks, more than 200 key officials and first responders are not allowed access to timely intelligence reports alerting them to potential threats in their areas.

Hull urged lawmakers to put politics aside. "This is not a partisan issue. Now is the time for both Democrats and Republicans to work together in the interests of keeping Americans safe," Hull said.

Hull pointed to a quote by Republican Gov. Mike Huckabee of Arkansas: "Theseresponsibilities are unprecedented, and it's an extra cost burden when none of us can absorb it. If you put extra personnel on bridges, you're taking money from public schools or telling scholarship students they can't go to college or taking medicine from elderly people. We're beyond the point of inconveniencing people. We're close to hurting them."

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Garrett Unveils Sweeping Ethics Reform Package

State Senator Susan Garrett (D-Lake Forest) and a group of Illinois lawmakers announced the introduction of comprehensive state government ethics reform legislation that sets legal guidelines for government and legislative staff members engaging in political work.

Garrett also discussed her proposals tightening economic disclosure laws for state officials and requiring appointees to state boards and commissions to show why they are qualified to hold the position they are seeking.

"Over the years, back-door deals, bribes and corruption have become business as usual in Illinois," Garrett said. "These reforms will make public officials more accountable for their actions, and at the same time make their actions more accessible to the public."

Senator Garrett was joined by a bipartisan group of lawmakers, including State Representatives John Fritchey (D-Chicago), and Elizabeth Coulson (R-Glenview) in proposing the enactment of a

Nekritz Eliminates Late Term Appointees

Legislation Prevents Governor from Handing Out Political Perks. State Rep. Elaine Nekritz (D-Northbrook) passed legislation out of the Illinois House Wednesday that will prevent a "lame-duck" Governor, in the closing days of his term, from appointing friends and political cronies to high-paying positions.

"Members on both sides of the aisle agree that Gov. Ryan's actions during his last few weeks in office were inexcusable," Nekritz said. "He protected the future of his friends and political cronies at taxpayers' expense. This legislation will put an end to the practice of packing state agencies, boards and commissions as a Governor leaves office."

House Bill 2995 requires any person appointed in the last 90 days of a gubernatorial term and confirmed by the Senate to resign within the first 60 days of the new governor's term. It allows the new governor to make appointments to fill the vacancy in each office and also permits the Governor to retain the previous appointee. The bill also establishes a six month probationary period for employees that are appointed to positions that have a term of four years or longer.

"It's time to get rid of patronage positions," Nekritz said. "It is unethical and wasteful as Illinois finds itself in a financial crisis. We need to start saving money at the top so we can continue vital programs like senior services and education."

House Bill passed unanimously out of the House, and now moves to the Senate for further consideration.

new law regulating the political activities of state employees.

Senate Bill 1871 amends the State Employees Political Activity Act. It prohibits state employees from engaging in political activity on state time and requires that state employees who divide their time between political activities and state work disclose the amount of hours they worked on the state payroll. It also prohibits executive branch officers and their employees, as well as candidates for executive branch offices from soliciting contributions from that office's employees and from offering anything of value in exchange for a political contribution.

Garrett has also introduced legislation further strengthening Illinois ethics laws:

Senate Bill 1874 - Creates the Executive Branch Boards and Commissions Appointment Act. Under this bill, no person may be appointed to an executive board or commission unless his or her background indicates they have the qualifications necessary to hold the position. It also prohibits family members of any elected official to be considered for an appointment to a board or commission.

Senate Bill 1875 - Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Prohibits spouses and immediate family members of State Officials, as well as those paid with state appropriations, from receiving state contracts with state entities. The bill would apply to any paid member of the executive branch or an executive branch board or commission, regardless of salary.

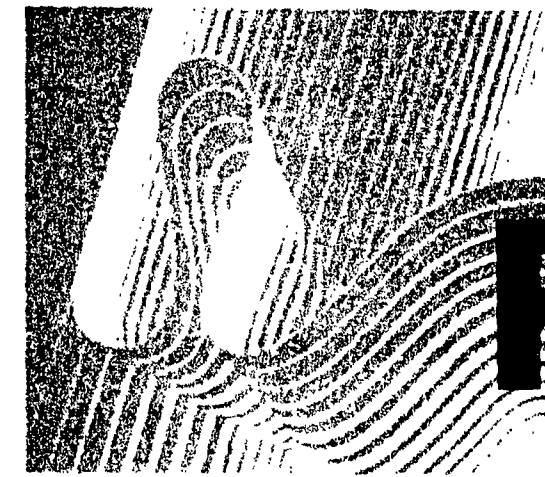
SB2001 - Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. This bill requires individuals who file Statements of Economic Interest to disclose all income other than income from the government service that requires them to complete the statement. It also requires disclosure of certain types of gifts received by the individual's spouse and immediate family members. Additionally, Garrett is the sponsor of Senate Bill 1873 which requires Statements of Economic Interest to be posted on the Secretary's official website, making them accessible for public viewing.

"The lack of ethical conduct on the part of many public officials has become a systemic problem in Springfield," Garrett said. "Too often, the line between what's right and what's wrong has been grayed into a haze that strips the public of its confidence in our state government. Obviously, we need legislation that defines clear lines of conduct and leaves no room for individual interpretation on what is acceptable and what is prohibited."

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 17th day of June, 2003, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Banquet Room in the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 West Howard, Niles, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$6,500,000 for the payment of 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 for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Niles Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

DATED the 28th day of May, 2003.

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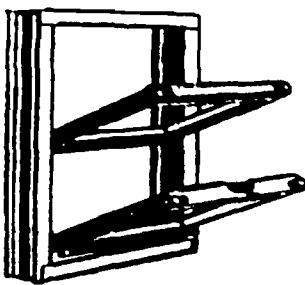


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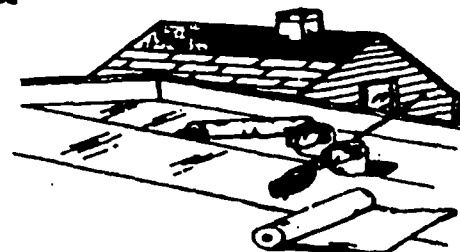
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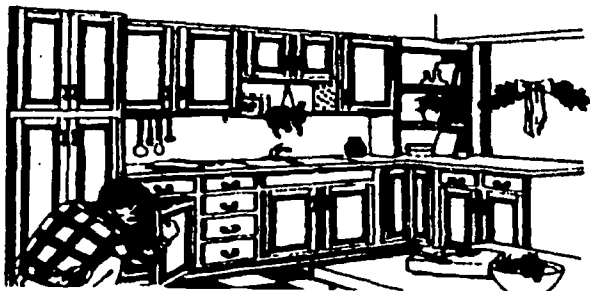


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