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## Shaw confident Y2K problems will be minimal

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

A report on Niles' Y2K compliance status was presented to the Niles Village Board at last Monday's meeting.

Bill Shaw, manager of Niles' Management Information Systems, addressed the Board about the steps taken to safeguard against problems in computer systems, caused as they try to register the year 2000.

"We will be 100% compliant before summer," Shaw told the Board regarding his department's five years of plans and preparation to insure Y2K compliance in

village computer systems.

Village departments under the umbrella of Management Information Systems' efforts include the Niles police and fire departments, public works, and municipalities, but not separate entities like the Niles Public Library or Park District.

"I can help them if they choose to solicit my help," Shaw said regarding the library and park district, "but I can make no guarantees."

Shaw said that while there are

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## Glenview studying options for water supply in 2020

by Rosemary Tirio

The Village of Glenview is already making long-range plans for the year 2020 when its contract with the Village of Wilmette for obtaining water for its residents will expire.

Glenview's water needs are expected to be greater in 2020 due in part at least to the population increase expected because of redevelopment of the former Glenview Naval Air Station.

Glenview is shopping right now for new sources of Lake Michigan Water. Niles, North-

brook and Evanston seem the most likely candidates on the municipal shopping list.

However, Wilmette's price seems to be right. Glenview pays just \$1 for each 1,000 gallons of water purchased from Wilmette. Niles, on the other hand, charges a retail rate of \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons for the lake water it buys from Chicago.

Glenview presently purchases its water from Wilmette, but, with an eye on the future, it may renew

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## Trimming trees & new equipment planned to prevent summer power outages

# Com Ed pledges to head off Niles black-outs

by Rosemary Tirio

Remember last summer's three major storms with winds in excess of 70 mph that threw widespread areas into darkness that lasted for days?

Well, that ain't gonna happen this year, not if ComEd has anything to say about it.

In case you haven't noticed, ComEd has had numerous crews working throughout the city and suburbs for the last four to six months, trimming trees, replacing underground cable with new cable in areas where that was deemed to be necessary and even installing wildlife protection to

insulate equipment from incursions by squirrels, raccoons and other animals that might disturb the electric lines and, in the process, get electrocuted themselves.

According to Greg Fetro, ComEd Public Affairs Director, said ComEd has almost complet-

ed their work in the Niles area.

"We sat down with the village manager and went over the problem areas," Fetro said. A follow-up meeting with village officials is scheduled for April or May to review what has been done and what may still require attention.

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## Former New Trier teacher gets probation for fondling student

James Hixson, 41, who until recently taught social studies at New Trier High School in Winnetka, admitted guilt in a fondling incident involving a 16-year-old female student at the school and received two years of felony probation for his sentence.

Hixson, who lives in Glenview, was charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse after he was accused of fondling the student during

meetings which prosecutors alleged took place early in 1998. He was sentenced by Cook County Circuit Judge Patrick Morse at the Skokie courthouse March 23.

In addition to probation, Hixson was ordered to register as a sex offender with the state. He will also be required to undergo therapy and was ordered not to have any further contact with the girl or her family, officials said.



## Niles Park Board endorse incumbents



Niles Park District Board President Charles Barbaglia, Commissioner James Hynes and Commissioner William Terpinas unanimously endorse the re-election of incumbents Vice President Elaine Heinen and Commissioner Valentine Engelman. President Barbaglia, Commissioner Hynes and Commissioner Terpinas agree that as a Board they have been successful in overseeing the Niles Park District operate as a business. They want to assure the residents of the Niles Park District that with the re-election of Commissioners Heinen and Engelman quality programming and professional customer service will continue to be a priority into the new millennium.

Pictured: Back Row: Niles Park District Commissioner William Terpinas, President Charles Barbaglia, Commissioner James Hynes. Seated: Commissioner Valentine Engelman and Vice President Elaine Heinen.

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## District 219 sets Summer School dates

District 219 Summer School academic classes will be held at Niles North High School from Friday, June 18 through Friday, July 30. Recreational activities in a variety of sports for all ages will also be offered throughout the summer at both Niles West and Niles North High Schools. Brochures for both programs will be available, after March 26, to incoming freshmen at all District 219 feeder schools (including private and parochial). Currently enrolled students may pick up copies of the summer school brochure in the guidance center. All Niles Township High School students, including incoming freshmen, who wish to take academic classes, must have a registration form signed by their counselor before registering.

In-person registration will be held on Thursday, April 29 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for grades 10 through 12 only; Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Thursday, May 6 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to

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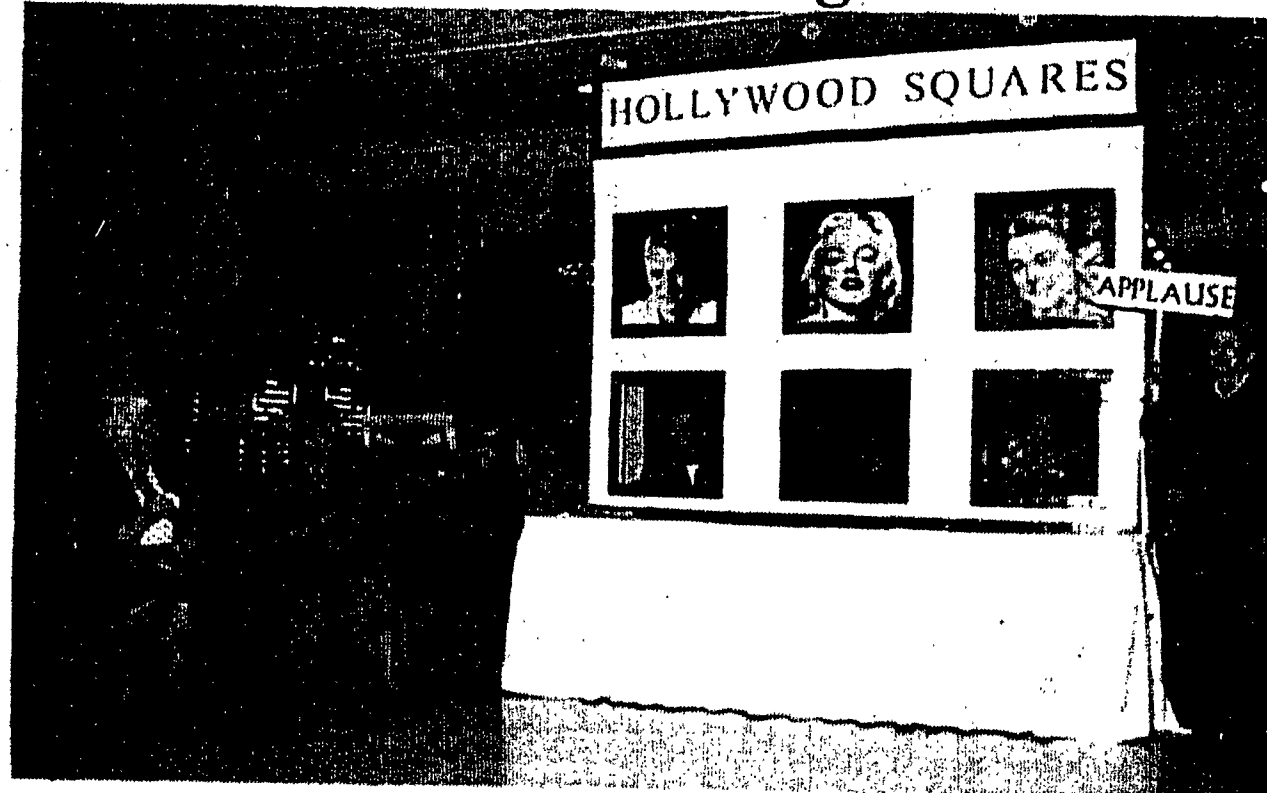
## Stories and National Library Week

Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room.

Registration is limited to 125 people. Tickets are available at the Children's Services Desk to Niles District Library cardholders beginning Monday, March 29 and to nonresidents beginning Monday, April 5.

Through music, songs and stories families can celebrate the coming of Spring and National Library Week.

## Maine Township officials & seniors perform annual stage show



Township senior citizens, various elected officials, including Maine Township Supervisor Mark Thompson, and staff members from Maine Township performed in costume for 2 senior luncheons held in March. The show featured a cast of Senior Center members along with township officials and staff imitating celebrities ranging from Mr. Rogers through Beaver Cleaver in a tribute to TV shows of the 50's and 60's. The musical comedy performance was originally written and produced complete with home-made props and backgrounds.

Photos by Glenn Herr

Top photo: Hollywood Squares shown left to right: Mary Wasmund, Barb Walls, Gary Warner as the Fonz, Karen Vardonek as Whoopie Goldberg and Ann Marie McCall as Phyllis Diller.

Bottom photo: Shown left to right: Jay Lawkowitz, Donna Anderson in stage coach, Helen Jung and Sue Neuschel.



## Redevelopment debates heat up two suburban elections

Acquisition of the recently "de-militarized" Glenview Naval Air Station land has already brought some dramatic changes to the peaceful northwest Village of Glenview, and, if the number of candidates lining up for the April election is any indication, development of the 1,100 acres is likely to have far-reaching on local politics.

The newly found property bonanza has inspired four challengers to rise up in opposition to three village trustees with in-depth queries regarding the fate of the abandoned base which will add 15 percent to the town's land area and is expected to increase the population by several thousand residents.

At issue is the formation of a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district to fund base redevelopment. Although the TIF will help

pay for needed infrastructure improvements, critics point out that it will also divert much-needed tax dollars from local schools.

Challengers charge that the trustees are acting more like developers than elected officials, and one, John Crawford, who is running on the Glenview First slate, charges that the trustees have disregarded the homeowners' interests in favor of attracting multimillion-dollar developments.

Another challenger, businessman Michael Guinane, is running as an independent has called for a stronger voice to represent homeowners on the village board. Guinane, president of the Glen Oak Acres Home Owners Association, led a successful battle to lower population density of a large project already being constructed on Waukegan Road.

The incumbents, all members of the Glenview United Party, take credit for acquiring the former airbase property free of charge from the Navy and then securing financing for its redevelopment without jeopardizing Glenview's excellent credit rating. To accomplish all this, the trustees have held hundreds of community meetings and sent out thousands of informal newsletters to keep residents aware of the proceedings.

## Knights of Columbus Youth Awards Night

More than 110 people attended the special "Youth Awards Night," on March 17, sponsored by the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus. The winners of the council's annual free-throw, essay & spelling bee contests were presented their awards at this special event in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, Niles. Contest winners represented many area schools.

Each year, the North American Martyrs Council contributes over \$7000 to the youth and youth programs of the Niles community. In the 1998-99 year, over \$20,000 and thousands of hours will be donated to the surrounding communities, benefiting youth and less fortunate. The Knights of Columbus are proud to have a long history of assisting others throughout our community.

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the northeast TIF district. Bass, a finance manager, said he became involved in politics to preserve his neighborhood and his value of his property.

Incumbents are Progress Party members Peter Moy and Gerald C. Turry. Mary Couzin, a newcomer, will also run with the Progress Party.

Moy, a commodities trader, defended the Progress Party by pointing out that everything residents have objected to so far, including the proposed theater complex, has been defeated by the village board.

## Croft returns to fill Skokie Village Board vacancy

He thought 20 years was enough, but Manly Croft, who retired after serving as a Skokie village trustee from 1977 until 1997, has been called back and unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy created when trustee George Van Dusen was chosen to complete the term of former Mayor Jacqueline Gorell who resigned last Dec. 21.

Croft, 80, an attorney, will serve the remainder of Van Dusen's term, which ends in 2001.

During his previous 20-year tenure, Croft was involved in the

villagewide flood-relief program, the revitalization of the Old Orchard Center and development of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts. Because of his experience, Croft was the top choice of Skokie's Caucus Party from among the approximately 15 people who expressed interest in the trusteeship.

The trustee vacancy was filled by appointment rather than election because Gorell retired just before the state deadline requiring an election.

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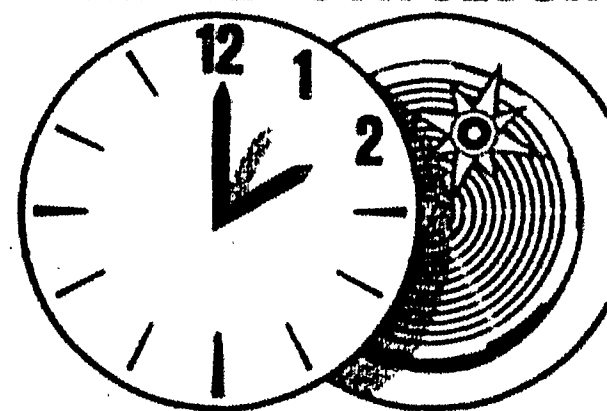


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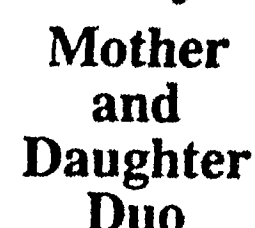
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For more information, the public can call the Admissions and Records office at (773) 794-3060.

**Join Oak Mill Mall's Easter celebration**

Come One Come All to the Oak Mill Mall Easter Celebration Sat., April 3 from 12 noon-2 p.m. Free Easter candy for all children. Free balloon animals for all children. Puppet show - face painting - meet the Easter Bunny. Children's Choir - sponsored by the Niles Assembly of God Church, sponsored by the Oak Mill Mall Merchants Association. 7900 Milwaukee Ave., Niles (Corner Milwaukee & Oakton.)

**Pucinski receives Award of Merit**



Cook County Circuit Court Judge and Riverside resident Francis A. Gambala (second from right) congratulates Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski (center) for receiving the 1998 Award of Merit at the Advocates Society's 68th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. Judge Gambala is also a member of the Advocates' Board of Governors. The Advocates Society is an organization committed to providing protection, leadership and guidance to Polish-American attorneys. (Pictured with Judge Gambala from left to right are: Battina Gambala, member, Advocates' Board of Governors; Verna Gambala, a Niles resident; Pucinski; Judge Gambala; and Joseph W. Ciso, a Northwest Side resident).

**Regina**

**Speech teams**  
Saturday, January 30, 11 members of Regina Dominican High School's Student Congress team competed at the 2nd Chicago Catholic Forensics League tournament.

of the 1998-1999 competitive season at Brother Rice High School. Senior Leslie Go (Skokie) placed 1st in her chamber with a perfect score. Caryn Shaw '00 (Glenview) placed 6th in her chamber. That same day, seven members of the school's Individual Events team competed in a Varsity Speech Tournament at Carl Schurz High School. The following students placed: Katie McCoy '00 (Glenview) - 6th in Original Oratory and Sarah Stec '02 (Glenview) - 2nd in Oratorical Declaration.

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### Women's News

#### Women's Business Development Center

The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), in conjunction with the Child Care Initiatives of the Hull House Association, will sponsor a workshop entitled, "Show Me the Money: Getting a Loan for your Child Care Business," on Tuesday, April 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Hull House Child Care Initiative, Building A, located at 1880 West Fullerton, in Chicago.

Those interested in starting or expanding child care business should attend. The workshop will focus on applying for business loans, including preparing loan

requests, financial projections and obtaining sources of funding. This workshop is an offering of the Child Care Business Initiative, a program supporting women starting or expanding their own child care businesses. The initiative is supported by the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The cost is \$25 and includes materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, call the WBDC at (312) 853-3477 and press 0 for the receptionist.

#### Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood will hold their luncheon/program meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at the Holiday Inn, Skokie. Luncheon will be served at 12 p.m., with a business meeting following. The program for the day will be Denise Haban, from the Children's Ad-

vocacy Center of Northwest Cook County, she will discuss what the Center provides for children who have been victims of sexual abuse. Area women interested in joining the club may call President Phyllis Cossarek at (847) 256-1177.

#### Caution on Plastic Children's Products

Watching children open their gifts this past holiday season reminded us of just how far we've come in terms of family health and safety.

Thanks to pressure from concerned parents, government and advocacy groups, dangerous toys and children's products have gradually disappeared from store shelves over the past 50 years.

However, certain risks still remain.

In 1996, American families were shocked to learn that vinyl mini-balls contained high levels of lead which children could ingest as surface dust. Only a few years later, a new threat to our children's health may have emerged - toys made with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic, better known as vinyl.

The risks stem from the fact that PVC products - which by themselves are hard, brittle and unstable - require a variety of chemical additives or "plasticizers" to make them soft and flexible. Because these plasticizers are not bound directly into the plastic, they can leach into the saliva of a child chewing or sucking on a PVC toy, and be ingested. The most widely used group of

by Mark S. Mandell & Martin J. Healy

chemical additives, known as phthalates, has been linked to cancer and kidney and liver damage, as well as possible reproductive abnormalities, in laboratory animals.

Recently, these potential hazards to human health and development have become more public thanks to extensive media coverage and awareness campaigns driven by such advocacy groups as Greenpeace and the National Environmental Trust. As a result, consumers are more educated about the possible dangers of such toys and are demanding safer products.

The toy industry, much to its credit, has responded to these concerns. Companies such as Walt Disney, Hasbro and Mattel, which owns Fisher Price and Tyco, are working to eliminate phthalates in baby toys, and both Rubbermaid's Little Tikes and Gerber have announced that they will phase out the use of these chemicals altogether. Another commendable corporate citizen, Toys 'R' Us, has agreed to pull all direct-to-mouth toys containing phthalates from its store shelves.

Despite this progress, hurdles remain. Because there are no labeling requirements to warn that a product is PVC or vinyl, parents must make an effort in determining what is and what is not safe. Here are a few steps that can be taken to protect our children from PVC pitfalls:

For starters, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) advises concerned parents to throw out any soft plastic

toys that their children may chew or suck on for long periods of time.

Try to avoid buying PVC soft plastic toys. Such toys, however, are rarely labeled as soft PVC. Toys that are harder or less flexible are less likely to contain the potentially harmful phthalates.

Purchase alternatives to PVC, such as nylon or latex teething or silicon pacifiers which do not contain phthalates. It is important to note, though, that some infants may have allergic reactions to latex.

This is not to say that all toy manufacturers use PVC plastic. For more information on what companies do not use PVC plastic and what alternatives are available, contact the manufacturer, or visit Greenpeace at: <http://www.greenpeace.org> or the National Environmental Trust at: <http://www.environmentaltrust.org>. CPSC's study on phthalates in children's products can be found at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/phth/dlnp.html>.

Though soft PVC toys make up only a small percentage of children's products on the U.S. market, they still pose a potential health hazard for our developing children. As a result, we - as parents - must do our best to keep ourselves well informed about the products we purchase for them.

For more health and safety information and tips, please visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at: <http://family.safety.atla.org>.

#### Learn about genetic link to breast cancer

According to the American Cancer Society, there are approximately 179,000 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in the United States each year. Genetics may play a role in a woman's sus-

ceptibility. Studies have shown that between five and 10 percent of breast cancers are due to inherited mutations of the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene. Approximately 55% of the women with these mutations will develop breast cancer by the age of 70.

Hear the latest information about this discovery and its implications when Marlene Kleinman, M.D., presents Genetic Aspects of Breast Cancer (HEA R13-01) from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at the Scharfstein Academic Center of Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Dr. Kleinman, board certified in oncology and internal medicine, is on the staff at Rush North Shore.

This seminar is co-sponsored by Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) program and Rush North Shore. The \$7 fee includes supper. For more information about the seminar and a brochure of Oakton's ALL courses, call (847) 982-9888, press #3.

### Women's News

#### Denari - Bosco engagement announced



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bosco of Niles are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Stephano to Miss Christina Denari of Chicago.

Stephano Bosco, a graduate of Maine East High School, works in the Communication and Entertainment Industry. Stephano studied at the University of Wisconsin and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Columbia College in Chicago. Stephano's credits include the roles of Harry the Horse in Guys and Dolls, Alfred P. Doolittle in My Fair Lady, Cornelius in Pushcart Peddlers and Santa in Peppermint Bear. Stephano recently starred in the water ski stunt show at Marine World Africa, San Francisco, CA, and played Mark Murphy in Ron Howard's Production Inventing the Abbotts. Stephano is the winner of the coveted Genesis Award for best Dramatic Actor. Stephano starred in Chicago's smash comedy hit Tony & Tina's Wedding playing such rolls as the brother Johnnie and Tony, the nervous groom. Currently, Stephano keeps busy pursuing his master's degree in data communications, working as a retention manager for SBC Corp. And still continues to find time to film numerous television commercials.

The bride to be, Miss Christina Denari, daughter of Steve Denari of Chicago and Sue Weber of Geneva, IL, is a graduate of Rosary High School in Aurora. Christina is pursuing a career in the entertainment industry. She is a graduate of the American Musical & Dramatic Arts Academy in New York City and has performed in many Off Broadway Shows including People in the Wind and A Midsummer Night's Dream. After completing a national tour of the French musical Le Petit Prince, Christina moved back to Chicago and met Stephano when she was cast as Connie in Tony & Tina's Wedding. Christina added the credit of guest star, when she appeared on the CBS television series Early Edition.

The bride's father, Mr. Steve Denari resides in Chicago. A spring wedding in May of the year 2000 is planned.

#### Catholic Women's Bowling League

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### Walter M. Beusse candidate for Niles Park District

Walter seeks a return to the Niles Park District Commissioner position, and that election will take place on Tuesday, April 13, 1999. Beusse has been a resident of Niles for over 43 years, residing at 8340 N. Octavia. Walt and wife Lorraine have three children and six grandchildren.

Walt became involved in community activities in the nineteen sixties by signing up his boys in the Niles Baseball League. From that point on Walt became involved as coach, manager, sponsor chairman, League Board member, Niles baseball president and Niles Baseball League commissioner. In 1969 was elected Niles Park District Commissioner for 6 yr term.

Walt has proven his abilities and dedication during his eighteen years of service, as an elected park commissioner, by pioneering and promoting recreational programs for all the residents.

In 1969 as a freshman commissioner, Beusse consummated the idea of starting a park district "bus" service to make it convenient for our residents to get to our parks and with fellow commissioners in 1972 initiated the original "free bus" service for the Niles Park District. This service was later turned over to the Vil-

lage of Niles for the benefit of the entire village. Also between 69-71 the Schreiner Gymnasium was constructed as well as the original park administration building and Ballard Ice Rink.

Following that, in 1973 Walt and his fellow commissioners at the time, fostered the "Save Open Space Referendum" that acquired 50 acres of property that include our famous Tam Golf Course, Golf Mill Park, Oakton Manor Park, Greenwood Park and Triangle Park. In 1974 the district acquired Jonquil Terrace thru a government grant. From 1979-91 redesigned and developed several parks throughout the district and that included Jozwiak playground, batting cages and mini golf course plus the Oasis "zero" depth swimming pool for the handicapped.

Walt Beusse pioneered the Maine-Niles-Special-Recreation Organization for the handicapped, comprised of six other local park districts and was appointed its first chairman in 1972.

Walt is very civic minded as well, member of St. John Brebeuf Parish and Holy Name Society, H.N.S. "Man of the Year" 1988 - Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, co-chairman of the Knights of Columbus mentally

handicapped drive in 1998. President of the Lions Club of Niles four terms, District 1-F "Lion of the Year" in 1995. Beusse is still active in the Niles Baseball League, put in 15 years as sponsor chairman to help keep the baseball fees for youngsters down to a minimum.

Beusse served 2-1/2 years of military duty in the U.S. Navy Seabees, also has been Past Commander of the Niles V.F.W. Post #7712.

Walt Beusse's main goal is to lower the tax rate and maintain quality programs and facilities. Also to support new streamlined park district purchasing policies and establish priorities on a professional basis, while maintaining financial management guidelines.

Beusse is very proud to have been instrumental in establishing the very foundation of our great Niles Park District as well as being dedicated to the Niles community over the past 35 years. Walt would again be privileged to serve you as your Niles Park Commissioner. Be sure to go out and vote Tuesday, April 13. Vote for Walter M. Beusse, #67 on the ballot.

### John Jekot declares candidacy for school District #63 Board of Education

When John Jekot was asked what he would like to accomplish as a Board Member, Jekot stated, "We should provide quality education as well as offering extra-curricular activities to all students." Jekot continued to state, "We should maximize all sources of revenue while keeping expenses to a minimum." The concern of classroom overcrowding and the possibility of re-opening Stevenson School to solve this problem is a major issue the District faces. Jekot states, "We need to evalu-

ate all options and select the best possible solution as soon as possible." When Jekot was asked why he wanted to run for District #63 Board of Education, he replied, "It's a new way that I can serve the community." "I have worked, extensively within the community through employment with the Niles Park District and community organizations." "It's time that I step up to education."

John Jekot is no stranger to education. He has taught children

through coaching various athletic teams ranging from ages 5 to 14. Jekot is also a former instructor of the American Coaching Effectiveness Program. Through his involvement with the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, Jekot has set-up numerous continuing education workshops as well as being on the State wide conference committee.

Jekot reminds everyone to get out and vote on April 13 and to support him by punching #113.

### Elaine Heinen seeks re-election as Niles Park Commissioner

Elaine Heinen, current Niles Park District Board Vice President, is proud of the improvements and growth experienced during her many years as Commissioner of the Niles Park District. Heinen is running for another term so that she may work with the progressive Park Board bringing new ideas to the Niles Park District for the upcoming millennium.

Elaine is proud to have been a motivating factor in the continuing beautification and enhancement of the District's parks and recreational facilities. Some of these improvements include the new Tam clubhouse, the renovation of our seasonal indoor ice rink which now serves the community year around, the updating of our playgrounds and pools and finally, the creation of Pioneer Park, opening this Spring. Heinen would like to see programming expanded, adding to the excellent variety already in place. Heinen asks for your support at the polls on April 13.

The concern for all of Niles is reflected in Elaine's community involvement: 20 years experience on the park Board, held presidency 6 times, past president of Niles Events Committee, Association of Special Recreation and past president of the Niles Womens Club. Frequently honored, Elaine received a Fifteen Year Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois Association of Park Districts as well as Niles Citizen of the Year in 1983-84.

Looking towards the future, Heinen would like to see the Niles Park District establish a Youth center for ages 11 to 15 years chaired by participants as well as an additional year around studio ice rink for all ages. Elaine would like to see programming expanded, adding to the excellent variety already in place. Heinen asks for your support at the polls on April 13.

### Commissioner Engelman Niles Park District candidate for re-election

The following are points of progress within my current term in office, which equates to help set policy that was implemented by an enthusiastic and enterprising staff. In the end, it's for the good of the majority of citizens in the Niles Park District.

1. Setting in motion, through budgeting, a reduction in operating expense without a reduction in quality of programming and facilities.
2. Looked at the reduction in long term debt that will ultimately impact toward tax reduction.
3. Building a climate, through policy, that has set in motion a business atmosphere that operates efficiently, and further equates use of tax and fee dollars to the fullest advantage of fiscal responsibility.
4. Give the staff the tools they need to create special events that

gives back to the community. Some of these events are post parade 4th of July park celebration, Christmas tree lighting, Breakfast with Bunny, egg hunt, and other events.

5. Help to put in motion a technological system that allows the district to be computer and fiscal-business efficient, through network that is year 2000 and beyond compliant. This system is integral to the district and does not rely on outside sources that are not cost effective, besides being a problem and out of our control.

6. Finally besides my points of progress, I have a theme that fits yesterday, today, and tomorrow. That is to make the Niles Park District a system that gives recreational pleasure that can foster physical and mental refreshment for the body and mind.

### The New American Heart Association Cookbook

When the first edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook was published in 1973, researchers were just beginning to establish cause-and-effect links between high fat consumption and high blood cholesterol, a major risk factor for heart disease. Fat-free ice cream, low-fat cookies, and fat-free cold cuts didn't exist. At that time, eating healthfully was often thought to be synonymous with tasteless, unsatisfying food that was sure to leave you hungry. Now, 25 years later, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that too much saturated fat in the diet raises the level of cholesterol in the blood and increases the risk of heart attack. As a result, tens of millions of Amer-

icans have adopted more healthful eating patterns and permanently changed the way they buy and prepare food.

Based on the knowledge that what we eat can make a difference in our health, the AHA has created The New American Heart Association Cookbook: 25th Anniversary Edition (Times Books; January 1999, \$30). This anniversary edition celebrates taste with hundreds of mouth-watering recipes that focus on flavor without excess fat. Experienced cooks are certain to find this sixth edition both reassuringly familiar and a completely new resource for our fast-paced lifestyles as we enter the 21st century.

### Morton Grove Legion tells its history

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 celebrated the 80th birthday of national incorporation during the month of March. Post commander Tom Williams would like the community to know some of the background of the local Legion.

Originally organized in December 1924, a group of 16 veterans met with common thoughts of their war experiences. Six years later the Post had grown to 160 members and took a staggering increase after WWII when the membership grew to 600.

Although the increase in membership has been less dramatic, many Viet Nam, Gulf area as well as veterans of other conflicts have found their way to joining the local American Legion.

First meeting at a garage on School St. named "The Hut" the Legion moved to the Luxembourg Gardens on Lincoln after the World War II membership increase. The Gardens were the site of the first carnivals and picnics the Legionnaires sponsored.

Through the years community residents will recall the yearly summer carnival has also been held on commercial property on Oakton St. and in Linne Woods on Dempster. Recently the carnival operation has been conducted on the Legion grounds, 6140 Dempster.

The land for this building was purchased in 1946 and a permanent building was designed with

the red brick colonial appearance one now notes as you drive by this large edifice.

As the organization grew, several internal organizations were formed. The Auxiliary Unit holds their own meetings once a month and membership is open to wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters and step-relatives as listed of Legionnaires and deceased veterans.

Shortly after 1925 two youth groups were formed. The S.A.L. are Sons of American Legion of any age; and the Junior Auxiliary, young ladies under the age of 18 who have the affiliation of a Legionnaire.

Well known in the community the Rifle Squad was organized in 1948 to pay homage to deceased armed forces members brought home to Morton Grove for burial. It now serves as an honor guard at wakes and funerals of members and other veterans, visits graves on Memorial Day, marches in parades, posts colors at Legion and community functions and generally promotes Americanism and patriotism however possible.

In the 1960's a gun club was organized to promote rifle and pistol marksmanship and safety. The Legion has its own rifle range in the basement of their building and qualified supervision is always provided. A junior gun club performs like services for the youth.

The Legion began its own

blood drive to aid a villager in need in 1954. Originally only members and those in need were covered by donations. Now the American Legion cooperates with the village in their regular drives; and also has a periodic blood draw for the veterans confined to Hines Veterans Administration, Hines, (near Maywood) IL.

Recently with the Life Source recruitment through the village of Morton Grove, the American Legion joined forces to hold all blood drives at their Legion Memorial Home, cooperating more fully with the village.

The organization is active in many other community functions and opens its doors to groups such as the scouts for Blue and Gold Dinners, programs, etc.

From the ranks of membership have come many park district, village leaders and church and social leaders. Among village presidents and other village board members have come Richard Flickinger, Herb Houndt, Jule Bodek and Dick Hobs as well as the current mayor, Dan Scanlon.

The first Auxiliary president was Mary Hoss, also a well known name in town. First commander, also deceased now, was Peter Gabel.

Current commander is Tom Williams and the Auxiliary is led by president Julie Karsten.

The Legion building has had additions which has made it more

spacious and the custodian who has quarters in the rear, resides on the premises to allow more complete aid for the public. Meeting rooms and a lounge were added to the second floor level which is rented out to those desiring to hold dinners, parties and gatherings.

The Morton Grove Post holds a weekly bingo night every Wednesday throughout the year with cash prizes. There is no admission charge and doors open at 6 p.m.

Local businessman, the perennial blood chairman of the Legion, past commander Tad Kimura, has designed a special coating for fish and chicken and this recipe is still used. Fish fries are held each Friday from Sept. through June from 6-8 p.m. at the Memorial Home. Prices are nominal and there is a varied menu including burgers for the youngsters, half fried chicken and the all popular perch, shrimp or combo meal. The dinners are served and cooked by volunteers who have great expertise in the area of culinary presentation. Meals come with potato, cole slaw, roll and butter and beverage. There is plenty of free parking adjacent to the building.

The Legion and its Auxiliary aid the veterans at the local Chicago VA institutions with weekly visits to furnish comfort and items of necessity; hold bingo and other games parties for cash

and merchandise prizes in their rehabilitation effort and at holidays supply gifts not only for the veteran but for his family who may be residing out of the area even. Hospitals visited are West Side, Lake Side, Hines and North Chicago.

Puppy Day is held each spring to derive funds for this hospital work. Veterans in the hospital are paid a small pittance to fashion the little red flower. Doctors have said this is therapeutic for the former service personnel. Donations from the public are requested with no stipulated amount asked.

The Legion also holds their traditional Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances each year. This commemoration includes a parade, services at the Dough Boy statue at the library and a solemn salute to the deceased.

The Auxiliary Unit furnishes monetary contribution to the Morton Grove Public Library for books, conducts an Americanism essay contest in the schools and sponsors a Girls State candidate for a week's session in a mythical city at the Jackson-ville college campus where they study government, voting and political parties and offices.

Each year since its reincorporation the Legion has aided the 4th of July fireworks display monetarily to help present a gigantic celebration. And their summer Crazy Daze Carnival is also presented for the public

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## Health & Fitness

### Breaking free of smoking's iron grip

Cigarette smoking is a double whammy. First, it's physically addicting because of the drug nicotine. For smokers who want to quit, however, the bigger obstacle may be psychological addiction. To help clear the mental hurdles:

Set a quit date, such as Thursday, November 19, the day of the Great American Smokeout - then tell friends and family. Notifying others of your personal "D-Day" is very important.

Give yourself a fighting chance once you stop. Avoid stressful situations, alcohol and being around other smokers, which may tempt you to light up.

Carry a pen or pencil to give your fingers something to fidget with.

Ride out your cravings with long walks, leisurely bike rides or visits to nonsmoking friends.

Fill your lungs with fresh air whenever possible. Remind yourself that cigarettes and cigarette

smoke contain over 4,000 chemicals, including 43 known to cause cancer.

Keep the health benefits of quitting in mind: Just 12 hours after you stop, harmful carbon monoxide is gone from your system. One day after stopping, the risk of heart attack starts to decrease. A day after that, your taste buds begin to revive. And that's just the beginning.

Don't let weight get you down. The health benefits of quitting far exceed any risks from the 5-pound weight gain quitters average.

Ideal: Avoid weight gain by starting an exercise program at the same time that you quit smoking.

Hang in there. Experts say the majority of people who stay smoke-free for three months can stay nonsmokers for life.

Try again if you do slip. Repeated attempts only increase the odds that you'll succeed. Fact is, for every smoker, there's an ex-smoker who successfully quit. Make it one more.

### The Northwest Epilepsy Support Group

The Northwest Epilepsy Support Group invites anyone with epilepsy or seizure disorders to attend our monthly meeting at Our Lady of Resurrection Hospital. Family members and friends are also welcome to attend. The hospital is located at 5645 W. Addison. This month's meeting will be located in the Lobby Office on the left side (Women's restroom).

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 7th at 7 p.m. This month's topic is, "Understanding Social Security Benefits with Epilepsy."

For more information call Melody Freeman at (773) 625-3447 or Chuck Patti at (312) 939-8622.

### Leukemia Research meeting

The Goland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Morton Grove Community Church, Lake and Austin, in Morton Grove on Saturday, April 3. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The DiBella Duo will entertain the chapter with a medley of show and opera tunes.

The 1998-1999 Fund Raising Year has been dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Ann Sherman who founded the chapter in 1968. Mrs. Sherman passed away on Oct. 27, 1998.

All who are interested are welcome. For further information, call (708) 786-3992.

### The Bad Back Season Is Here

by Dr. Robert L. Richart



In the spring, the fancy of millions of Americans turns to gardening, house repair, cleaning, tennis courts and golf courses. Many of these Americans will end up with aching backs - all of them bringing misery for the sufferers for varying periods of time.

Back problems are the reason for some 20 million visits to the doctor each year. Most victims recover with conservative treatment. The chances are good, however, that once a person has a bad backache, she/he will suffer repeated attacks. Yet experts estimate that perhaps 90 percent of backaches can be prevented by the application of a few simple back-sparing tips.

In order to appreciate the importance of these rules, it is helpful to understand the mechanics of the human back.

The spine is made up of bones called vertebrae - 24 separate ones and nine fused ones at the base. A channel through the bones houses the spinal cord and nerves. Between the nonfused vertebrae are pads of collagen - a very tough fibrous protein - called discs that act as cushions between the bones. When a disc ruptures (slipped disc is a misnomer), it may press on the spinal nerves and cause intense pain in a leg for instance, a condition known as sciatica. The lumbar vertebrae in the lower back are the most heavily built, as they must withstand the greatest stresses. They are also the main trouble spots, where most low back pains originate.

The spine is supported by muscles and ligaments in the back and abdomen, which act as "guy wires." If these wires are weak, their hold on the spine is not sufficiently protected and injury may occur. Contributing to this weakness and strain on the back are a sedentary lifestyle, poor posture, improper shoes, obesity, poor sleeping positions, and improper lifting of heavy objects.

To prevent back problems, experts recommend the following rules:

**Posture:** Stand and walk with your back straight, shoulders not rounded, chin and pelvis tucked in. Avoid exaggerating the natural curvature of the spine, or misplacing the center of gravity. If you thrust your pelvis forward, allow your abdomen to sag, or adopt a ramrod military posture, you create a swayback, another poor form of posture.

**Sleeping:** Avoid soft, sagging, slanted or lumpy mattresses. Sleep on your back or your side, with your knees and hips slightly bent. Avoid sleeping on your stomach.

**Bending and Lifting:** Learn to bend your knees and hips, keeping your back straight when you lift something. Heavy objects should be lifted very close to your body to avoid greatly increasing the pressure on spinal discs. Use your arms and leg muscles to lift - not your back. Similarly, avoid using your back to push or pull. Instead, use your whole body with knees and hips slightly bent.

If you have suffered a back injury, don't delay. Most victims recover with conservative treatment, but treatment is most effective when care is initiated as soon as possible, after injury. To receive a complimentary spinal exam to determine if conservative treatment could work for you, call Dr. Richart at 827-8686.

### Blood pressure screenings at Holy Family discontinued

Holy Family Medical Center's Occupational Health Program will no longer provide free blood pressure screenings at the third Monday of each month from 9-10 a.m. at the Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland Avenue in Des Plaines. For more information, please call the Des Plaines Library at 847-827-5551.

On the second Tuesday of each month, Holy Family's Community Liaison, Meg Shepstone, will be providing free blood pressure screenings at the Salvation Army Food Pantry, 609 W. Dempster in Des Plaines from 1-2 p.m. Call the Salvation Army Food Pantry at 847-981-9111 for more information.

## Health & Fitness

### Mickey Morandini, an MVP for ALS!



Chicago Cubs Second Baseman Mickey Morandini goes to bat for the Los Turner ALS Foundation with "Mickay's Hits For Hope," a new program inviting supporters to do their part off the field by pledging for each hit Mickey makes during the 1999 regular baseball season. The season begins on April 6, and supporters may make pledges, which range from \$0.50 to \$5, anytime throughout the baseball season.

Pictured are Mickey Morandini and Elaine Niepokoj, ALS patient and Chesterton, Indiana resident. For more information, call the Los Turner ALS Foundation office, at (847) 679-3311, or obtain information at: events@losturnerals.org.

### Don't avoid the dentist because you drool

The reason your mouth waters over a juicy steak and the reason babies drool when they are teething are the same reason you drool in the dental chair, according to a recent study in General Dentistry, the clinical journal of the Academy of General Dentistry. Salivary flow increases while you're sitting in the dental chair because dental procedures stimulate salivary glands.

"Controlling saliva is necessary because saliva makes it difficult to see and work," comments Charles H. Perle, DMD, FAGD, spokesperson for the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education. "It's like working under water."

A patient's mouth needs to be dry for the dentist to complete many procedures. Additionally many of the products dentists use, such as adhesives, amalgams and bonding materials, don't work effectively unless they are placed in a dry environment.

To keep the mouth dry, the dentist may use cotton rolls, rubber dams, or high-speed suction, individually or in combination. Some patient's drool can be ex-

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of April:

Mon., Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26: Employment Counseling - by appointment.

Mon., Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26: Weight Loss Support Group - 10 a.m.

Wed., Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28: Medicare Counseling - by appointment.

Wed., Apr. 7: Income Tax Preparation - by appointment.

Thurs., Apr. 1: Will Counseling - by appointment.

Thurs., Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Personal Counseling - by appointment.

Thurs., Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Grief & Loss Support Group - 2 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 3, 10: Income Tax Preparation - by appointment.

Sat., Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24: Legal Counseling - by appointment.

### 'Managing Your Asthma' lecture at LGH

Asthma is becoming an increasingly serious health issue for Americans. Its incidence and death rate are rising at an alarming pace. It is a frequent cause of hospitalization and emergency room visits.

With this in mind, the pharmacy and respiratory departments of Lutheran General Hospital are presenting a free lecture designed for individuals with asthma and their families from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge, Room 1064D.

The speakers include Kristin Yager, clinical pharmacist; Jill Smolen, pharmacy patient education pharmacist; and Paul Hoffmann, director, respiratory care services.

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

### Center of Concern Calendar of Events

Sat., Apr. 24: Blood Pressure Testing & Blood Sugar Screening - 10 a.m. to Noon. Appointment not necessary.

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## Community Calendar

### Leukemia Research Foundation meeting

The Goland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Austin Park Field House, 8336 Marmora in Morton Grove on Saturday, April 3. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The DiBella Duo will entertain the chapter with a medley of show and opera tunes.

The 1998-1999 Fund Raising Year has been dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Ann Sherman who founded the chapter in 1968. Mrs. Sherman passed away on Oct. 27, 1998. All who are interested are welcome. For further information, call (708) 786-3992.

### Camp New Hope week offered

The Park Ridge Jaycees, in cooperation with the Main-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR), are offering sponsorship of three local residents for a week at Camp New Hope. Park Ridge residents will have priority but all residents within M-NASR's service area are eligible. M-NASR serves Des Plaines Park District, Golf-Maine Park District, Morton Grove Park District, Niles Park District, Park Ridge Recreation and Park District, Skokie Park District and the Village of Lincolnwood.

Camp New Hope is an overnight summer camp located in Mattoon, Illinois, especially geared for campers with physical, mental or emotional challenges. Campers will enjoy a week of traditional activities such as camping, hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, and more.

Camp New Hope is open to campers ages fourteen through adult. Campers under the age of 18 will need parental permission and all campers must provide medical information and waivers. The Jaycees will provide one week's fees. Transportation to and from Mattoon is the responsibility of the camper, however, the Jaycees will be happy to assist if needed.

Interested residents should contact Craig Culp at Main-Niles Association of Special Recreation at (847) 966-5522 on or before April 16, 1999.

### Easter Egg hunt for MG children

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 invite the youngsters of the community to their annual Easter Egg Hunt, to be held on legion grounds, 6140 Dempster, Easter Sunday, April 4th at 11 p.m.

Parents are asked to have a basket or bag available for their child as the children may keep all the gaily decorated eggs they find. Many will be specially marked; and chairman, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Joe Piento says these may be turned in to the Legion Memorial Home, where legionnaires will have an array of toys and gifts for the lucky finders.

In the event of inclement weather, the hunt will take place inside the Legion Memorial Home.

To be fair to all ages, several age groups will prevail with youngsters, 1-2 and 3 years old competing with each other; a second group for 4-5 and 6 and 7 year olds; and finally the 8-9-10 year olds will be grouped together.

Post Commander Tom Williams announces no charge and indicates this is a yearly program the legion involves themselves in for the community to sponsor a project for the youngsters.

### Donations needed for Flea-Market

On May 1, St. John Brebeuf Church, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, will host their Annual Flea Market in the west parking lot adjoining Harlem Avenue.

This year's event, jointly sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 175

and the St. John Youth Ministry, will again offer folks throughout the community the opportunity to donate their "treasures" to benefit the scout troop, allowing the troop to purchase equipment for their growing needs.

The leaders ask the people of the community be generous in their donations to this worthy cause.

If you have items to donate to the cause, please contact David Okun at (847) 470-8408 or Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920. We will arrange for drop-off or pick-up of any salable item.

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### Blood Drive at the Legion Home

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 is holding a blood drive to benefit the veterans confined to the Hines VA Hospital on Monday, April 5th at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, from 3-7 p.m.

No appointment is necessary and a complimentary dinner will be served to all donors.

If you wish to make an appointment for a specific time, have any questions or need further information, phone chairman past commander Dick Kapelanski, (847) 965-1192.

Donors should not have previously donated within 6 weeks and be in good health, between the ages of 17-80 and not have had recent surgery.

The local legion continues to aid the former servicemen confined to the Veterans Administration Hospitals, and Hines in Maywood, is the recipient of many drives sponsored by Post #134. Everyone knows blood is in a critical need at this time of the year.

A mini physical is given and checks in time is at a minimum as trained professionals take the vital information when donors appear.

### Hop to Dominick's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Dominick's President Tim Hakin invites children eight years of age and under to take part in the company's annual Easter Egg Hunt, held this year on Saturday, April 3, at 7 a.m.

During the hunt, children will look for candy-filled eggs hidden in the aisles of Dominick's grocery stores. Special prizes will be awarded to those children who find specially marked eggs, and some stores may have a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

"The annual Easter Egg Hunt is a long-standing tradition here at Dominick's," said Hakin. "It's fun for children of all ages - those children who get to do the hunting, as well as those of us who cheer them on."

The event is free to the public.

### April 8-11 Creative Arts Festival

The International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA) presents the 23rd Annual International Creative Arts Festival, an artistic competition featuring deaf and hard of hearing children and adults from the U.S., Poland and Canada, April 8-11 at ICODA, 3444 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Categories of competition include photography, drawing, painting, computer graphics, short story, playwriting, poetry and performing arts. An awards banquet showcasing top award winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will be held at Doubletree Guest Suites in Glenview, Sat., April 10 at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the Festival and ICODA's continuing effort to educate deaf and hard of hearing children and adults on the pleasures and benefits of the arts, call (847) 559-0110 or (847) 559-9493 TTY.

**April 9-11 Shipwreck coins**

Silver coins from one of the largest 17th century Spanish treasure ships will be on display and for sale at the 24th annual Chicago International Coin Fair, April 9-11, at the Ramada

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O'Hare Hotel, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. The event is open to the public. The show features an auction of nearly 2,000 coins salvaged from the Spanish treasure ship "La Capitana," which sank off the coast of Ecuador in 1654. The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 11. A three-day admission pass is \$5 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under. For additional information prior to April 7, call Kevin Foley at (414) 282-2388; between April 8 and 11, call the Ramada O'Hare Hotel at (847) 827-5131, and ask for the Chicago International Coin Fair.

### SINGLES

Fri., April 9

**North Shore Jewish Singles 50+**  
5 p.m. Happy Hour at Matty's Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservations a must. Call (773) 761-7573.

Sat., April 10

**North Shore Jewish Singles 50+**  
7 p.m. Dinner and Dancing or Entertainment. Menu. Call (847) 676-2872 for location and reservation.

Sun., April 11

**Spend Sunday Evening Club**  
The Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced and single adults will sponsor Ballroom Dancing with Live Music on Sunday, April 11. Free refreshments will be served. Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. 6:30-7:15 p.m. Social hour - free pizza will be served. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dancing - Music by Glenn and his velvet tone keyboard. Members \$6. Guests \$7. Contact (847) 965-5730.

### 'The Vegetarian Alternative' offered at Resurrection

A program entitled "The Vegetarian Alternative" will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, on Tuesday, April 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. The program will be held in the Sister Gregory Room on the ground floor.

Jan Fortina, registered dietitian, will explain how vegetarians can obtain needed nutrients. The program will also offer information and recipes to help participants learn healthy vegetarian eating habits.

A \$5 registration fee is required. To register or obtain additional information, call (773) RES-INFO (737-4636).

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### The Sandwich Generation to be presented

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you have the energy to take care of others. Let us help. Come and let us take care of you for an evening. Helpful tips, interesting talk, refreshments, and lots of support will be provided.

We'll be meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Niles Human Services, 999 Civic Center Drive, directly behind Village Hall. The evening is cosponsored by Niles Family Services and Niles Senior Center. Call Janis Battle at (847) 588-8460 to register.

### HEALTH

Thurs., April 8

**Free Alcohol Screening**  
Lutheran General Hospital's addiction treatment program is offering a free anonymous screening for alcohol problems from noon to 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thurs., April 8, at the Behavioral Health Center, Keller Auditorium, 1700 Luther Lane, Park Ridge (across from Lutheran General Hospital). No registration is necessary. For more information, call the addiction treatment program of Lutheran General Hospital at (847) 723-6050.

### ENTERTAINMENT

April 8-11

**Healthy Heart Exam**  
What is your risk for heart disease? Find out by taking the Catholic Health Partners Healthy Heart Exam. The next scheduled Health Heart Exams are for Saturdays, April 10, May 8 and June 5, 8 a.m. to noon, at St. Joseph Hospital, 2900 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago. There also is a follow-up presentation two weeks following the exam date (April 24, May 22 and June 19, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph Hospital) at which participants will receive their results. Cost of the exam is \$25. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (773) 883-0033.

### RUMMAGE SALE

OLR Rummage Sale

April 17  
Everyone is welcome to come and browse and buy at our 11th annual rummage sale on Saturday, April 17th, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Paluch Hall, 8300 Greenwood, Niles. There will be a variety of items to select from: toys, clothing, glassware, tools, baby items, jewelry, books, etc. There will be a "Treasure Room" for brand new or slightly used items. For information, call Ruth at 847-698-2433.

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**Pianist, Jorge Osorio to perform**

Samuel Magad, Music Director and Conductor, is proud to present the musical artistry and keyboard mastery of pianist, Jorge Federico Osorio, as guest soloist for the Northbrook Symphony Orchestras, April 11 concert. Recognized as Mexico's greatest living pianist, Mr. Osorio will perform the Concerto for Piano No. 1, Op. 15, in D minor by Brahms. The program will also include Symphony No. 5, Op. 67, in C minor by Beethoven. The NSO continues to present its very popular Pre-Concert Discussion Series which begins prior to the concert, promptly at 2:30 p.m. The April 11 discussion will be led by Composer, Lecturer & Researcher, Jim Kendros. This presentation is free to concert ticket holders. The concert will be held at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. The concert begins at 4 p.m. Single ticket prices are \$25/20/15 for adults and \$5 for children and students in the balcony. There is plenty of free parking around the theater. The theater is handicapped accessible. Contact person - Ms. J.C. Wacholz. Phone (847) 272-0755.

**NEIU Performing Arts events for April**

All events are sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music and the Dance Program and are held at NEIU, 5500 North St. Louis, Chicago, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Parks). For concert information, call (773) 794-3042. For advance tickets and reservations, call (773) 794-2538. Note: there is a \$2 service fee for charge orders.

**Friday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.**  
 NEIU Concert Series in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc., presents the Licurane Woodwind Quintet: Frances Shelly, flute; Amy Goesser, Oboe; James Jones, Clarinet; Amy Jo Rhine, horn; and Steve Vacchi, bassoon. The program includes *Sciarada Spagnuola* by Andriessen; *Opus No. Zoo* by Luciano Berio, a Quintet by Foerster, and a Quintet by Tomasi. Admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$8.

**Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Auditorium, NEIU Jazz Ensemble, Mayo Tiano, director. Free Admission.

**7:30 p.m., A-WING - 131.**  
 The Vocal Music of Samuel Barber featuring students of Ronald Combs. Free Admission.

**Wednesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.**  
 NEIU Percussion Ensemble, Jeff Stutely, director. Free Admission.

**Thursday, April 29, 1:45 p.m.**  
 Auditorium, NEIU Student Chamber Music Concert. Free Admission.

**7:30 p.m., Auditorium.**  
 Senior Recital with Gina Haverland, guitar. The program includes music by Giuliani, Merz, Bach, Sor, Brouwer, and Beethoven. Free Admission.

**Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Children's Chorus, Constance Speake, director. Free Admission.

*String Quartet, Op. 64, No. 6, E-flat major* by Haydn; *Allegro from Piano Quartet in G minor, No. 1, K.478* by Mozart and *Sonata da camera No. 1* (performed by a string trio) by Vivaldi. Free Admission.

**7:30 p.m., Auditorium, NEIU**  
 Guitar Ensemble, Mayo Tiano, director. Free Admission.

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**Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.**  
 NEIU Concert Band, R. Shayne Cofer, director & NEIU Chorus, Michael Melton, director. Free Admission.

**Thursday, April 22, 1:45 p.m.**  
 Auditorium, NEIU Faculty Chamber Music Concert, Peter Chang, director. The program includes the Prelude and Sarabande from *Holberg Suite* for String Orchestra by Grieg; *Allegretto* from

*7:30 p.m., Auditorium.*  
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 Children's Chorus, Constance Speake, director. Free Admission.

**Waking Ned Devine to be shown**

Monday, April 12, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing *Waking Ned Devine* (Rated PG, 95 minutes) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Jackie O'Shea and Michael O'Sullivan are life-long friends who are obsessed with winning the national lottery. They learn that someone in their small town has a winning ticket so they go looking for the winner. Can they convince the winner to share the earnings with them? Free. The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

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**Easter Dining Guide**

**Bill Kurtis to host benefit gala**

Award winning journalist and producer Bill Kurtis will host "A Century of Hope," a benefit gala celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Cook County Juvenile Court, on Friday, April 16, 5:30 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, 2233 South King Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

The highlight of the gala, which marks the founding in Cook County of the first court in the world dedicated solely to children, will be the presentation of Lifetime Service Awards to Illinois Poet Laureate Gwendolyn Brooks, the Honorable Abraham Lincoln Marovitz and Maryville Academy Executive Director Father John Smyth. The Lifetime Service Award recognizes extraordinary devotion to the children of Cook County.

**The New Oratorio Singers**

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**Easter Dining Guide**

**This Easter, create an egg sensation**

This Easter, try coloring your eggs with a natural dye. It will give your egg a softer hue rather than the bright color obtained from commercial dyes. Here's how it's done. Using a stainless steel or enamel pot, an adult should boil cut up plants, fruit, or whole seeds for about two minutes. Strain and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vinegar to each dye bath to help the dye adhere to the eggshell. Carefully place the eggshell in the hot dye. The longer you leave the shell in the dye, the deeper the color will be.

You can also dress up your ta-

ble with flowering eggshell vases. "These arrangements look precious clustered together or placed at each place setting," says Julie McCann-Mulligan, creative director of 1-800-FLOWERS. You can even write your guest's name on the egg cup holder. Crack an egg at the top so that you are removing just the very top portion of the eggshell. Wash and dye the eggshell. Allow the eggshell to dry and place in an egg cup holder. Fill the eggshell with water and cut the flower stems very short so that the flower will sit just at the top of the eggshell.

**Wind Ensemble Concert to be presented**

The School of Music at North Park University presents a concert by its Wind Ensemble on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m., in Anderson Chapel, which is located at 3225 West Foster Avenue in Chicago.

North Park's Brass Ensemble and Woodwind Quintet, conducted by Joe Lill, performs works by Fillmore, Persichetti, Wagner, Gould, Hunsberger,

and Guilman.

Tickets for the event are available at the door. General admission for the event is \$5; \$3 for faculty, staff, seniors, non-North Park students, and the disabled, and free for North Park students with ID. Free parking is available at Foster and Kedzie avenues. For more information, contact the School of Music at (773) 244-5625.

**All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

Once again the Easter Bunny will be present at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5106 N. LaCrosse, at the intersections of Foster, Elston and LaCrosse Avenues, when they host an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. for \$4. Bring your camera for a picture with the bunny or have one taken by the church for a nominal fee. Reservations are suggested, tickets will be available at the door. There will also be a raffle for Easter Baskets loaded with candy and goodies, tickets will be on sale during the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, promptly at 12 noon on the lawns of the church grounds, will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2 through 10 at no charge, just bring a basket or sack. The hunt will be held rain or shine.

For further information or reservations or tickets, contact the church office at (773) 545-7301 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Irish baritone to entertain at SSA's SpringFest**

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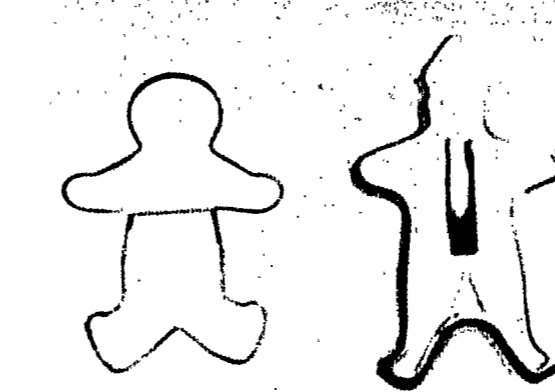
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## Church & Temple News

### OBITUARIES

**ALPHONSE C. FICHTNER**  
Alphonse C. Fichtner, 78, of Morton Grove, died March 19 at Holy Family Health Care Center, Des Plaines. Beloved husband of Jayne Fichtner (nee Wallner). Beloved father of John Francis Fichtner and Lisa Marie Dale. Grandfather of 2. Brother of Anna Marie Mortensen, Cecelia D'Quardo, Toni Schefcik, John Fichtner, Joe Fichtner, Frank Fichtner, Jerome Fichtner, David Fichtner and Danny Fichtner.

**MARSHA MAE LAMPKIN**  
Marsha Mae Lampkin, 44, of Niles, died Monday, March 1, 1995 in Oak Park. Beloved daughter of the late Robert Edward and the late Florine (nee Marsh) Lampkin. Beloved fiancée of Richard Marquez. Beloved sister of Bob (Melinda) Lampkin and Linda (Ed) Ahr. Aunt of Ryan Ahr. Services were held March 6. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**GEORGE A. POSEDEL**  
George A. Posedel, 83, of Niles, died Monday, March 1, 1995 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late John V. and the late Anna (nee Casendy) Posedel. Services were held March 3 at St. Benedict Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Services were held Tuesday, March 23 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: The Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 or masses.

**MARTHA MONACO**

Martha Monaco, 58, of Skokie, died Thursday, February 11. She was born Wednesday, November 13, 1940 in Argentina. Beloved wife of the late Anthony Monaco. Beloved mother of Johanne (Paul) Haber, Lionnel Monaco, and Anthony (Carolina) Monaco. Grandmother of Zachary and Benjamin. Sister of Nestor (Norma) Espinosa. Services were held February 15 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

**RICHARD K. RYAN**

Richard K. Ryan, 81, of Niles, died Friday, February 12 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Monday, June 4, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Genevieve (nee Foley) Ryan. Beloved father of Michael (Sandra) Ryan and Patricia (Richard) Jones. Brother of Wally (Mary) Ryan. Services were held February 18 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**JOSEPH P. KLEBEK**

Joseph P. Klebek, 94, of Niles, died Thursday, February 11 at Resurrection Nursing Pavillion. He was born Tuesday, December 13, 1904 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Noga) Klebek. Beloved father of Edward Klebek, Joseph (the late Helen) Klebek, Lorraine (Henry) Kaluzny, Dan (Carol) Klebek, and Theresa (David) Merrill. Grandfather of 13. Great-grandfather of 8. Brother of Harriet Kolodziej. Services were held February 15 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**EVANGELIA KARTSISTARIS**

Evangelia Kartsistaris, 91, of Glenview, died Tuesday, March 2. She was born Wednesday, September 18, 1907 in Greece. Beloved wife of the late Stavros Kartsistaris. Beloved mother of Andy (Etie) - Karos Kartsistaris and Persefoni (Kosmas) Loumbourides. Grandmother of Pavlos (Katerina) Kartsistaris, Margaret Loumbourides, Billy (Melanie) Loumbourides, Stephanie (Brice) Weeks, and Gus (Ann Marie) Kartsistaris. Services were held March 5 at St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove.

**BARBARA E. SCHMIDT**

Barbara E. Schmidt, 58, of Niles, died March 19. She was born November 7, 1940 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Ernest A. Schmidt. Beloved mother of Endora E. Schmidt, Cinnamon M. (Michael) Relter and Ernest A. (Laurie) Schmidt II. Grandmother of 4. Sister of Rosemary Graf. Services will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, 9711 Devon Ave., Rosemont. Arrangements made by Endora Schmidt.

**CELEDONIA R. VARGAS**

Celedonia R. Vargas, 82, of Niles, died Monday, March 1 at Santa Rosa Hospital. She was born Friday, March 3, 1916 in Persall, Texas. Beloved mother of Virginia Gonzales. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**ALICE D. WEBER**

Alice D. Weber, 83, of Chicago, died Thursday, February 25. She was born Wednesday, June 23, 1915 in Racine, Wisconsin. Beloved wife of Richard F. Weber. Beloved mother of Rick (Rebecca) Weber. Grandmother of Brian and Scott Weber. Sister of Doris (Edward) Danielson. Services were held February 27 at Divine Savior Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**IRENE DUFFY**

Irene Duffy, 87, of Niles, died Saturday, February 27. She was born Saturday, January 20, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Howard Duffy. Beloved mother of Beta (Edward) Peterson. Grandmother of Sandy and Janet Peterson. Services were held March 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**WILLIAM MERZ**

William Merz, 91, of Niles, died Sunday, February 28 at St. Francis Hospital. He was born Monday, November 4, 1907 in Germany. Beloved husband of the late Olga (nee Andruczyk) Merz. Beloved brother of Joseph Merz and the late Eugene Merz. Services were held March 4 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**FRANCIS J. JAROSZ**

Francis J. Jarosz, 69, formerly of Niles, died Thursday, February 11. He was born Wednesday, June 5, 1929 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Patricia Meyer. Beloved father of Linda Jarosz and Jean Jarosz. Brother of the late Angeline (the late Adolph) Sak, Eleanor (Robert) Rosone, and Helen (John) Filetti. Services were held February 16. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

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## Church & Temple News

### Celebrating 140 years of service in Niles

Even as Niles is celebrating its centennial during 1999, St. John Lutheran Church, Niles is celebrating another milestone. Located at 7429 N. Milwaukee, the congregation is 140 years old this year. The oldest congregation in Niles was officially organized on January 12, 1859, then being served by Rev. F. T. Hennicke although services were first held as early as 1848.

On Sunday, January 10, 1999, St. John celebrated this momentous occasion with a gathering of former and current members sharing fellowship before a special church service. Following the church service, a banquet was held at Chateau Rand, Des Plaines. Attendees were able to view various mementos, old photographs, and records which were on display. A video chronicling the entire church history through 1999 was also shown.

The day of celebration was made even more special because honored guest of the day was the Reverend Kurt Grotheer pictured above. Grotheer is the son of Louis Grotheer who served as St. John's pastor from 1914 to 1942. The Reverend Kurt Grotheer virtually grew up in Niles, as the family resided in the parsonage which stands next to the



Reverend Kurt Grotheer

church (and remains occupied today) and attended St. John's day school. Young and old alike enjoyed Grotheer's stories of what it was like in Niles during those years. He spoke of such things as "Dutchman's Point," walking through bitter cold weather to bring milk home in a pail from the dairy, the flu epidemic that took the life of his mother, and of Chicago Cubs' greats visiting taverns in the area. Grotheer and his wife, currently reside in Mt. Prospect.

### Catholic Charities Sharing Passover

Volunteers from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will join forces with the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation's Tikton Olam Volunteers (TOV) to perform volunteer duties for those in need at several Jewish facilities before and during Passover, through April 6, in a "Sharing Passover" observance.

This past Christmas, a whole new dimension of sharing came about when TOV joined forces with Catholic Charities for the Merry Mitzotv (commandments) Project. The TOV volunteers

worked at various Catholic Charities and JUF-Supported facilities throughout the holiday season.

The following dates and locations will be the focus of "Sharing Passover": Thursday, April 1, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Lieberman Geriatric Centre, Skokie. Thursday, April 1, 5 - 7 p.m., Friend Center, Deerfield. Monday & Tuesday, April 5 and 6, 10:15 - 12:30 p.m., Council For Jewish Elders, Chicago.

Anyone with questions, or interested in volunteering, should contact Dorey Kuhn at Catholic Charities at 312-655-7322.

### Easter services at Jerusalem Lutheran

The community is invited to attend Holy Week services at Jerusalem Lutheran Church which will begin on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. The theme "Only Jesus..." will continue with Good Friday, April 2, services at 1:30 and 7 p.m. During the 7 p.m. Tenebrae service the church will be darkened during the passion history and the service will conclude with the slamming shut of the Bible emphasizing the death

of Jesus. Easter celebration services on April 4 will begin with a 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by a children's service at 9 a.m. and will conclude with a festival service at 10:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome and will find these services easy to follow. Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove, 2 blocks west of the Village Hall. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

St. Paul Lutheran School's 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team competed over the weekend of March 6th in the Lutheran State Basketball Tournament in the western suburbs. The team captured eighth-place statewide honors.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students at St. Paul participated in February in a contest sponsored by the Illinois Mathematics League. Students took a 40-question test, which had to be completed in 30 minutes. Test administrators report that very few people who take the test score higher than a 30, and a score of 15 is considered commendable. The top five scores in each grade (all in the twenties) have been submitted for state consideration and comparison with other high scorers statewide. Top 7th-grade scorer was Steven Tasch with a 33; top eighth-grade scorer was Nathan Helwig with a 29. Other top scorers include 7th graders Jon Delich, Rachel Raye, Kristen Elmer, Stacy Niemiec, and Josh Muench; and 8th graders Jill Raabe, Tim Murakami, Marta Anderson, Joanna Lekkas, and Emily Newton.

### Nilesite celebrate St. Joseph Day with magnificent table



Pearl Romano holds one of the three traditional breads at her St. Joseph Table March 19. Along with the cross loaf pictured, Pearl's niece and nephew also supplied a round loaf called the crown and another bread made in the form of a staff. The breads were made by an Italian bakery.

Seventy-one relatives, friends, neighbors and fellow St. John Brebeur parishioners enjoyed a festive and delicious meal in Pearl's basement, where she also set up an altar honoring Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Pictured with Pearl are (from left) Graco, a friend who helped serve, grandsons Michael and Mano Romano, Mary Ferrara, a great nephew, and Pearl's Romano's son Tony Romano. Pearl's husband Mano (not pictured) was also responsible for much of the preparation for the big feast day celebration.

### Niles Community Church Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale of the Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton, Niles will be held April 16th and 17th - hours Friday, 10 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 to 1 p.m. Better items room will be featured - Bake Sale home-baked goods - Over 100 families donating items. For information, call 967-6921.

### SJB Fifth grade

In Social Studies the fifth graders are studying Colonization. First they studied the early Spanish missions in the Southwest and the influence the missionaries had on the Native Americans. The next group of colonists studied were the English and their settlements on the east coast. After studying Colonization, the fifth graders will become colonists and settle their own colonies. Through simulation and working in groups the children will decide on supplies, name their ships, and sail across the ocean. If they are lucky they will land and begin settlement. After twenty rounds of fishing, hunting, and farming, the colony with the most points wins the simulation. Every year the fifth graders look forward to this educational, energetic, and stimulating game.

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Night Prayer

**GOOD FRIDAY (April 2)**  
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer  
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

**HOLY SATURDAY (April 3)**  
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Easter Vigil Blessing  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (April 4)**  
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Eucharist  
7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st**  
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd**  
7:30 p.m. - "Service of Shadows"

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd**  
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th**  
7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise with Holy Communion  
8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Family Easter Party and Egg Hunt  
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## Forgetful? Here are some ways to remember better

It's a wry old joke -- you can't immediately retrieve the name of a favorite restaurant, your daughter's telephone number or where you put the house keys.

"I'm getting old," you chuckle. "I'm forgetting everything."

Never mind that the favorite restaurant is one of about a dozen you frequent, that your daughter has moved three times in the last five years or that when you returned home you were rushing to answer the phone and safely put down two bags of groceries. You must be getting old and forgetful and, perhaps, are experiencing the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Well, the chances are very good that your leap from forgetfulness to Alzheimer's is highly exaggerated. In a 1988 survey in which approximately 15,000 Americans 55 and older were questioned, three out of four reported that they had some difficulty remembering things during the past year.

Forgetting certain things doesn't mean you have a serious problem -- but anxiety about it can create its own problems. You get so worried about your supposed tendency to forget things that the focus is now on the forgetting; you're now too preoccupied to actually focus on the skills needed to remember.

**Aging and Memory: The Facts**

As most people know, we store memory in two ways. Events or facts that we learned a long time ago are stored in long-term memory. Recently attained information is stored in short-term memory. It is true that the ability to remember things with short-term memory does decline with age more than our ability to recount things from, say, our childhood.

Then there is working memory, which also tends to decline in older people. Here, an individual is trying to remember one piece of information while simultaneously using or processing another piece of information. For instance, if you're making a cake, you may be measuring out flour but forget if you put in the baking soda. You may forget what ingredients you've already added or have yet to add while focusing on measuring one specific thing.

While there's no single, proven explanation for the decline in memory, some scientists, according to the National Policy and Resource Center of Women and Aging, have developed theories, including:

- Slowing down. As we get older there is a change in the central nervous system that leads us to become slower at processing information -- and thus slower in retrieving it.

- Accumulated clutter. Some people have likened the aging mind to a cluttered filing cabinet -- the older we get the more information we have stored. We just have too many files to search through.

- Distractions. As we get older, we're less able to block out irrelevant or excess information. It basically causes a traffic jam and impedes our ability to remember what's important to us.

- Disuse. We're not functioning as well mentally because we're not challenged enough to use our memories.

- Motivation. We do better at the things that are important to us. If we really want to remember something, we'll find a way.

- Physiological changes. New research looking at neurotransmitters and changes in different regions of the brain may shed light on physiological changes that may contribute to memory problems associated with normal aging.

- Additionally, consider the following issues that may physically impact your ability to remember -- and that have nothing to do with age:

- Emotional factors, such as anxiety, stress or depression.

- Sensory losses, such as vision and hearing, that prevent you from getting all the information at the outset.

- Distractions such as phones ringing or the dryer buzzer sounding while we were on our way to get something.

- Fatigue that keeps us from being truly alert.

- Medications that cause drowsiness, including cold medications but also alcohol, marijuana and tobacco.

**Strategies For Memory Improvement**

Attitude can be a major factor in your ability to recall information. If you believe your memory is poor, that there's nothing you can do to improve or maintain it, that you'll end up dependent and worse, with Alzheimer's, then you may be sentencing yourself to your own worst fears.

On the other hand, being positive and optimistic about your life and your abilities can do wonders for maintaining your memory.

"The secret of memory is attention," says Dr. Andrew Weil, whose most recent books, "Spontaneous Healing" and "8 Weeks to Optimum Health," reflect his interest in integrating traditional Western medicine with alternative medicine. At his Web site, "Ask Dr. Weil" ([www.drweil.com](http://www.drweil.com)), a number of people have written in to ask about dealing with memory loss.

"If your attention is not in the right place when something goes by that you want to remember, you will not remember it no matter how good your memory is."

Motivation, he says, is the key.

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## Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The New Niles Senior Center, now open at 999 Civic Center Drive, behind the Village Hall, serves residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc., you need to be a member of the Niles Senior Center. If you are interested in obtaining additional Senior Center information, or you wish to become a member, call or visit the Center and be placed on the mailing list.

### TOUR OF THE NEW CENTER OFFERED

Make reservations for one of the scheduled tours of our new facility in April: Thursday, April 8, Tuesday, April 20, or Friday, April 30. Tours available in the morning and afternoon. Call the Senior Center at 588-8420 to register.

### SPECIAL SENIOR AFTERNOON

Please remember to set aside Sunday, April 25 for our Special Senior Afternoon. Displays, Activities, and Performances -- not to mention Refreshments!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APRIL 25

Volunteers will be needed to assist at the April 25 Special Senior Afternoon Event. We will need volunteers to serve as ushers and to help with refreshments. Anyone who may be interested should sign up with Mary Oleksy.

### APRIL TICKET SALES TO ALL MEMBERS

Ticket Sales in April are on Wednesday, April 7 at 9 a.m. on a walk-in basis. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Three events will be on sale:

**Celebration of Seniors Luncheon** -- Friday, May 14 at 12 noon. Join in the fun as we celebrate with our honored guests. Lunch is Lemon Marinated Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pasta Salad, Fruit and Cake for Dessert! Following lunch, enjoy the beautiful sounds of our very own Golden Notes. Price: \$5.

**"A World Away Trip"** -- Friday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will begin our trip aboard the Paddlewheel "Pride of Oregon" on the scenic Rock River while enjoying a Chicken Bearmaise Luncheon. Then we'll travel to Anderson Gardens, an authentic Japanese garden, for a guided walking tour (optional). Price: \$27.

**Italian Feast Luncheon** -- Wednesday, May 26 at 12 noon. Following an Italian feast featuring Italian Beef with Peppers, Chicken Vesuvio and Mostaccioli, we will enjoy the music, comedy and impressions of Frank Pisani, *The Ultimate One Man Show*. Price: \$6.

### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE TO ALL SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS

**Women's Club Ice Cream Social** on Monday, April 12 at 1 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon filled with games and prizes. Price: \$2.50.

**"Day at the Races"** Trip on Tuesday, April 13 from 10:45 to 5:30 p.m. We're off to the beautiful Hawthorne Race Course to enjoy a day of Thoroughbred racing. We'll have lunch in the Gold Cup Room with your choice of London Broil or a Pork Chop. Admission, Program, Lunch, and Transportation included. Price: \$20.

**April Lite Lunch and Movie** on Friday, April 16 at 12 noon. Enjoy a ham on rye sandwich and potato salad followed by the movie, *The Wedding Singer* (1998, PG13) starring Adam Sandler. Price: \$2.

**Men's Club Trip to Medieval Times** is Tuesday, May 18 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy an authentic Medieval Feast while valiant knights take you on a journey back in time. Menu features Roasted Chicken and Spare Ribs. Price \$36.

### NEW CLASS OFFERING

**MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF POOL** Mastering the Fundamentals of Pool will meet Thursday, April 1 to 29 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Billiards Room. Learn the basics of the game. Price: \$12. Registration required.

### INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Niles Senior Center -- in cooperation with A.A.R.P. -- offers free income tax service to Niles Residents 65 and older. Remember the program ends on April 9! For an appointment, call us at 588-8420.

### OVER '90" AND GOLDEN RINGERS WANTED

All Niles seniors celebrating 90 years of age and older, along with couples that are married 50 years in 1999 (must be married in 1949), should submit their name(s), address and phone number for our May Celebration of Senior Events. Please submit information to the front desk at the Senior Center.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Cholesterol screenings will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. This is a finger stick blood test and gives a total cholesterol reading only. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65, or for non-residents, the charge is \$4.

### "SMALL HOME REPAIRS" SEMINAR

The Morton Grove Park District is offering a free seminar on home repairs and home safety at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 in the Prairie View Community Center. Topics that will be covered include: bathroom safety, common electrical and plumbing issues and a home safety checklist. Call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at 965-1200 to make a reservation.

### RTA REDUCED FARE PERMIT

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center is a distribution point for the RTA Reduced Fare Permit any weekday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. This card provides a half fare discount on the CTA, Metra or Pace transit systems. Individuals must be age 65+ and bring in a driver's license or Illinois identification card, plus a current color 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" photograph. If travelers do not have a photo, the Senior Center will take one for \$3. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### STROKE, ANEURYSM AND OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENINGS

Life Line Screening offers painless, non-invasive, low cost screening tests to identify people who are at risk for stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, osteoporosis, and peripheral arterial disease. Screenings will be conducted from 9 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 9; and Saturday, April 10; in the Prairie View Community Center. Appointments are required for each 10 to 15 minute test. Call 1-800-379-3659 to register. Four different types of test will be offered:

- 1) The stroke test consists of an ultrasound exam of the carotid arteries in the neck, to screen for plaque deposits that can interrupt the main blood supply to the brain.
- 2) The aneurysm screening test consists of an ultrasound exam of the abdominal aorta in the midsection of the body.
- 3) An ultrasound exam is performed for osteoporosis by examining the bone density in the heel.
- 4) Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is screened for in the lower legs with the use of blood pressure cuffs and a Doppler probe.

These tests may range in cost from \$200 to \$500 each, depending upon the medical facility in which they are performed. Symptoms must also be present before the tests can be ordered by a physician. Mobile technology used for the Morton Grove community program, enables Life Line to offer high quality screening tests at a cost of \$40 each. Any three exams will cost \$98, and all four may be taken at \$125.

### STAINED GLASS!

People can spend years at it and never see all the beautiful stained glass in Chicago's churches, synagogues and civic buildings. Tour guide, Bill Hinchliff, will show examples of Tiffany, Traditional, German, Victorian and Contemporary stained glass on Thursday, April 15. Along the way, also visit the Dreheob Company, one of the last old-time glass studios still operating. Lunch will be served at the Chicago Hospitality Institute and Cooking School. Depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The fee is \$54 for residents, and \$59 for non-residents. For details, or to register, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

### 55 ALIVE

55 Alive Mature Driving 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. The next course of classes in improving their driving skills. The next course of classes is offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 9 a.m. on both Thursday, April 15; and Saturday, April 17. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3, and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## Role of Military in next century

Is the U.S. military ready for the challenges of the 21st century? Discuss what threats and conflicts may await the military in the future when Oakton Community College's Emeritus program presents *When the Trumpet Calls: The U.S. Military Profession into the 21st Century* (HUM S70-81, Touch Tone 7128). This three-week seminar meets on Thursdays, beginning April 15, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Sam Sarkesian, professor emeritus in political science, Loyola University Chicago, will examine the structure of the military, its internal problems and its involvement in peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. Special attention will be given to new civil-military relations and efforts at democratizing the military.

The fee for the seminar is \$48; in-district residents age 60 and older pay half this fee. Students who have registered in the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch Tone system at (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via Fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment by a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other Emeritus classes offered in April include *Theories of the Self in Eastern and Western Philosophies; Violence and Intimacy; How a Composer Thinks; and Reinventing Yourself Through Writing*.

For more information about Emeritus classes and events, call (847) 635-1414.

## Power wheelchairs available

The Senior Wheels Program makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs and electric 3-wheel scooters to Senior Citizens (65 yrs. old & up) with walking impairments usually at no cost if they qualify.

The aids are provided to those 65 and older who require them for use in their home and meet the qualifications of the program. The person must be non-ambulatory and unable to propel themselves in a manual wheelchair.

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If your need is for in the home, please call for more information on the details of this program. Call: 1-800-210-3465.

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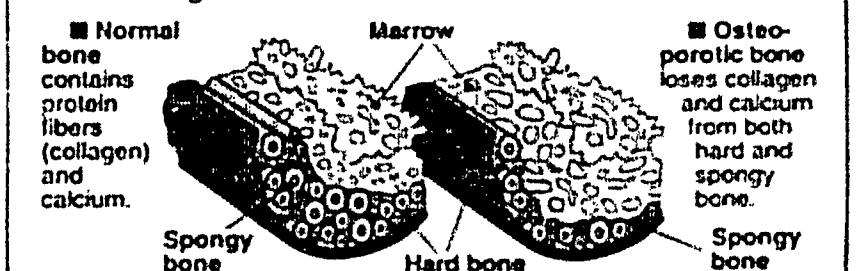
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### GOLDENFACTS

## What happens in osteoporosis

In osteoporosis the bones lose mass and their brittleness increases. Post-menopausal women are the chief victims of the effects due to a reduction in their estrogen levels.



**Osteoporosis facts**

- Osteoporosis tends to run in families and in women who go through menopause early.
- Helpful! Don't drink or smoke, and get regular exercise.
- Bone mass loss cannot be reversed, but can be halted.
- High-calcium foods are recommended: milk, green leafy vegetables, citrus fruit, sardines and shellfish.

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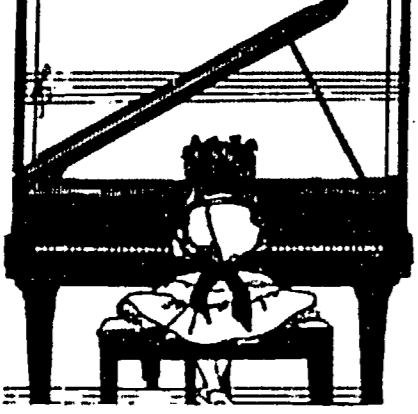
### Cookies & Crayons Open House

St. Paul Lutheran School, Skokie, will host a Cookies & Crayons Open House for potential kindergarten and first-grade students and their parents on Tuesday, April 13, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Interested parents and children will be able to tour the school, meet the teachers and principal, and view learning materials. Registration forms for the 1999-2000 school year will be available. The kindergarten class, held five full

days a week, is taught by a certified teacher with a specialty in early childhood education. Children must be five by September 1, 1999 to qualify for entry. A price of \$1549 for the kindergarten school year is being offered. There are also openings in St. Paul's 1st through 8th-grade classes. The school is fully accredited and provides outstanding academic programs with a student/teacher ratio of 15 to 1. A full range of athletics, band, choir, and computer education is offered. Hot lunches and extended care are available. Bus service to many neighboring Chicago and suburban communities also is available.

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### Erich Eiermann

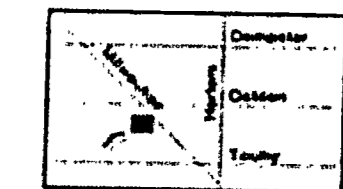
Erich Eiermann, a senior at Niles Township West High School and the son of Michael and Kendra Eiermann of Niles has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend North Central College.

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### Spelling bee and math meet

Jerusalem Lutheran School of Morton Grove is proud to announce that its team won first place at the March 6 Chicago Area Lutheran League Math Meet. Team members, competing in written and oral competitions, were Jamie Boldt, Jeremy Guenther, Philip Gustafson, David Hawk, Kelly Reed, and Joseph Sirbu. Jerusalem's spelling bee team took second place at the Chicago Area Lutheran League Spelling Bee, held the same day. The spelling team consisted of Matthew Ceisel, Ryan Boldt, Tommy Hutchinson, Kyle O'Laughlin, Sarah O'Laughlin, Eric Mueller, Amanda Reed, and Kelly Reed. Congratulations! Jerusalem Lutheran, 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove, is currently accepting registrations for the '99-2000 school year for Pre-K through 8th grade. Please call 965-4750 for more information.

### Nelson

#### Time machines

This week in Ms. Robyn Stoller's 4th grade class, the students are combining writing with art. The students are working on essays. The topic is: "If you were able to take a time machine back in time, where would you go, what would you do, and who would you see?" They also have to do the same topic for the future. After learning about organizing rough drafts, revising, editing, and final drafts, the students will have one very interesting story to tell.

At the completion of their papers, the students will each take a shoebox and make a mini "time machine." They will be able to decorate it however they want, as long as it looks fit for time travel. The students will be presenting their papers next week for the class. Come and enjoy!

### Culver

#### Babysitting Course offered

The Clarence E. Culver PTA's Health Committee is offering the American Red Cross Babysitting Course for 6th-8th graders from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays in April. There will be a fee of \$10 to cover the new Babysitter's Handbook. Georgene Burud, the School Nurse, will be conducting the sessions.

#### Spelling Bee

On Thursday, March 12th Joseph Lee represented Culver School at the Chicago Tribune Spelling Bee. Joseph was 1 of 50 contestants from suburban Cook County schools. Joseph did very well at the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Joseph and all of the Culver Spelling Bee participants.

### PTSA members honor Niles West faculty



Members of the Niles West PTSA recently feted the high school staff with an outstanding "Appreciation Luncheon" at the school.

Back Row (l to r): Susan Swift, Suzanne Lisle and Liz Klein. Front Row (l to r): Linda Strauch, April Vanderporten, Donna Stabas, and Georgia Talaganis.

### Meet the Teacher at SJB

My name is Sister Kathleen Waters and I am an Adrian Dominican Sister. This is my tenth year at St. John Brebeuf.

I was born and raised on the south side of Chicago. I attended St. Joachim grade school and graduated from Mercy high school. I received my BS in Education from Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan.

I began my teaching career in Michigan. After ten years I was sent to Illinois to be closer to my aging parents. Since I have been in Illinois, I have taught at St. Celestine in Elmwood Park, St. Joseph in Homewood, St. Patrick in Joliet, Infant Jesus of Prague in Flossmoor and St. Tarcisus in Chicago.

When I first came to St. John's

I taught third grade for one year. The following year there was an opening in fifth grade, so I requested a move. Although I have taught first to eighth grade, fifth grade is my favorite. The years I have been at St. John's have been rewarding. The children are wonderful. The staff and teachers have been very supportive and working with them has been a joy.

When summer comes, Sister Sally (the Sister with whom I live) and I like to travel throughout the United States. Car trips are our favorite, as this gives us the freedom to take the back roads of our country. Visiting historical places, especially on the east coast has been my favorite trip.

### RDHS commends Illinois state scholars

Regina Dominican High School commends the 20 Regina Dominican seniors who have been named Illinois State Scholars. These young women represent 19% of the senior class. The state average is 10%. Although the program is voluntary, nearly all high schools participate and the top students elect to have test scores sent to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for consideration.

Congratulations to Stephanie Joson (Lincolnwood), Ellen Kuchuris (Lincolnwood), Ann Malooly (Morton Grove), Kathleen Mitchell (Niles), Allison Pawlicki (Lincolnwood), Sarah Rosanova (Morton Grove), and Anjali Vij (Glenview).

To enter the competition, high

school students must take the ACT and/or the SAT I college entrance exam between September 1st and June 30th of their junior year in high school and have the scores sent to the ISAC. Selection of State Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year.

### Resurrection 10-Year Reunion

Resurrection High School's class of '89 will celebrate its 10-year reunion on September 25, 1999 at Banquets by Biaggio. For more information, call (773) 775-6616, ext. 29.

## School News

### Notre Dame first annual Turkey Trot



Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles continued its tradition of giving to others that are less fortunate than themselves, as they started the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot. Participation in this event consisted of doing 4 laps (1 mile) around the school track, a \$5 donation or contributing 7 canned goods for the Chicago Christian League. Time was set aside during the day for all students and faculty to take part in this worthy cause. Each participant received a Notre Dame High School Turkey Trot T-shirt and a chance to win a Turkey. The First Annual Turkey Trot raised 10 Boxes of canned food goods (approximately 1000 food items) along with \$935 for the Chicago Christian League. Pictured are Mr. Paul Maloney, Mr. James O'Connor Director of the Chicago Christian League and Mr. Gaetano Gianni, Health Education teacher and organizer of the event.

### Lens feels pressure of final yearbook deadlines

It's seldom one would pay \$18 for an item and then have to wait almost 10 months for delivery. However, that's what Maine East students have to do if they want their yearbook in late May.

Yes, the Lens doesn't happen overnight; it's a months-long product of eighth period staff members and editors. In addition, many students meet after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This may seem like a lot of people for one yearbook, but photo and copy deadlines are especially time-consuming for academics, sports, and extra-curricular activities. A lot of time must also be spent on proofing student names in the directory and photo captions.

The Lens faced its first deadline in September for the senior directory. To make the deadline, the staff had to go through nearly 550 senior names and compile activities for each student. Members spent many hours after school and even came in on Saturdays to finally make the deadline.

After the senior directory deadline came the senior portraits' deadline. It was critical that everyone's name was spelled correctly. The staff was able to finish this section just before Thanksgiving.

Prior to the start of winter break on December 18, the jun-

ior, sophomore, and freshman sections had to be completed.

The final deadline for the '98-'99 Lens is the end of March for spring activities and sports.

The eighth period staff consists of 8 members. The editors are editor-in-chief, Carol Sawicka of Des Plaines; photo editor, Mike Costello of Glenview; copy editor, Gaily Atienza of Des Plaines; and layout editor, Christina Martinez of Des Plaines. Assistant editors include Tisha Tomy of Niles, Jaime Koenig of Des Plaines, and Farnaz Hakimi of Morton Grove.

### Maine East

#### IMEA State Festival

Three Maine East students performed at the annual IMEA (Illinois Music Educators' Association) State Festival, held at the Peoria Civic Center January 28-30.

After months of competition, beginning with District auditions in the fall, nearly 800 high school band, choral, and orchestra students state-wide were selected to perform at the State Festival.

Seniors Tim Karth of Glenview/choral and Hee-dong Lee of Golf/violin and junior Monica Choi of Morton Grove/violin represented Maine East.

### 'Operation Prom Night' makes bad decisions a reality

While prom night should be one of the happiest memories for high school students, one wrong decision could change the rest of their lives. A crash, a car with two prom couples collides with a family. Some bodies remain tangled in the wreckage as others are thrown from the car...some scream hysterically and others die on impact...a young woman is strewn across the hood of the car in a blood-drenched gown...Suddenly, all the dreams have ended.

The sirens of ambulances, fire engines and police cars fill the air as help arrives to the scene of the accident. Some victims are rushed to the hospital and others leave in body bags. The state trooper asks the young male driver to step out of the car...he fails the sobriety test.

This is the "Operation Prom Night" simulation that almost 500 Resurrection High School juniors and seniors will witness at 9 a.m. on April 16 in the school's parking lot at 7500 W. Talcott. To add to the realism, two young women from Resurrection High School and two young men from a neighboring high school will play the roles of the two prom couples.

Attending guests include Alderman Brian Doherty, 41st ward, and District 14 Representative Michael McAuliffe. Other invited guests include Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, Archbishop of Chicago his Eminence Cardinal Francis George and Superintendent for Catholic Schools Dr. Elaine Schuster.

Resurrection High School is the first and only school in Chicago to sponsor this simulation. In future years, "Operation Prom Night" will become a bi-annual event.

The Chicago Police Department will provide the cars, the Chicago Fire Department will provide the ambulances and fire engines, the State Troopers will perform the sobriety tests, the Chicago Access Channel will film the simulation, Gings Furmalwear will donate the tuxedos and Holy Family Hospital will donate T-shirts to all the juniors and seniors which read P.R.O.M. (Please Return on Monday).

Anne Bleicher, an emergency room nurse at Holy Family Hospital, has participated in several Operation Prom Night simulations, but the simulation that will take place at Resurrection High School is the first one that she has actually coordinated. "As an ER nurse, I deal with children and teenagers on a daily basis. I will never forget the morning that five teenagers were brought into the ER after their car rolled over. One of the girls in the car died on impact. I'll never forget dealing

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## Medicare toll-free line now available

Medicare beneficiaries in Illinois now have one more tool to get help with their questions about Medicare and their Medicare health plan options.

The Health Care Financing Administration, the federal agency that runs Medicare, announced that the new Medicare+Choice toll-free telephone line, 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), is now available in Illinois. The toll-free telephone line is part of the National Medicare Education Program and is being phased in across the country.

Callers to 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) can talk to a customer service representative

in English or Spanish between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday to get:

- general information about Medicare;
- updated information about Medicare health plan options in their community, including original fee-for-service Medicare and, where available, managed care;
- specific quality and satisfaction information about managed care plans;
- general information about Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap); and
- telephone numbers for help with a variety of related issues, such as billing questions about

Medicare claims or for help with more complex questions about health insurance.

The toll-free phone line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During non-business hours, callers can access an automated line to:

- request Medicare & You handbooks or audio tapes in English or Spanish;
- request updated information about health plans available in their area;
- listen to pre-recorded answers to other frequently asked questions.

Callers with access to a teleprinter (TTY) or telecommu-

nications device for the deaf (TDD), can call 1-877-486-2048.

Up-to-date information about Medicare managed care options in 1999 can be obtained from 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or in Medicare Compare at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). Many libraries and senior centers can help beneficiaries obtain information from this source. Beneficiaries can also contact the joint federal and state supported State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1-800-548-9034 (in state) and 1-217-785-9021 (out of state) for free, unbiased insurance counseling.

## Forgetful...

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and as we get older some of us may not really be as interested in remembering certain things as we think we are.

Weil notes that many people like to use "smart drugs" like piracetam, Hydergine and selegine as well as DHEA.

But he says that "there really isn't much evidence supporting the effectiveness of smart drugs and we don't have information on their long-term use."

Weil sometimes recommends that older people take Gingko biloba for memory. It affects blood circulation, increasing blood supply to the brain and improves the brain's ability to use oxygen. However, he warns that unless you're an older person with arterial disease it's unlikely to help.

Instead, Weil suggests putting your mind through the same kind of conditioning workout you should be doing with your body. Word puzzles are good, he notes, as are picture exercises in which you list what you saw in a picture. Or give your mind a mental challenge by studying something new, like another language.

Here are some additional exercises offered by the National Policy and Resource Center on Women and Aging:

- Visualization: Re-create in your mind a picture of an object you have seen or imagined in the past to improve the "recording" of your memories and their recall. Start by visualizing something familiar around your home. Then think about the color, the shape, if it has any writing on it -- every detail possible. Practice this technique regularly.

- Association and imagery: For mental connections or bonds between sensations, ideas or memories, use your visualization technique and add emotional associations to it.

- Selective attention and differentiation: Be attentive to what you choose to concentrate on. If there's something you want to remember, look at it, analyze it and ask yourself some important questions to plant it firmly in your mind.

And do some practical things like writing things down, putting things in the same place, repeating information (like a name or directions) over again, make associations -- apples being needed for apple pies -- and trigger your memory immediately -- place the package you need to take to the post office by the door as soon as you've decided to make the trip.

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## Police News

### Sheriff's police conduct gambling crackdown



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (left) inspects thousands of dollars in cash and receipts seized by Sheriff's Police in a series of recent raids at 16 businesses in suburban Cook County. Vice officers confiscated 55 video poker machines and made a total of 16 arrests in the operation.

The raids targeted businesses -- primarily taverns or restaurants -- where illegal payouts were being made to patrons playing electronic video poker machines. Sheriff's officers began investigations into the establishments after receiving complaints from local police agencies or citizens.

Pictured with Sheahan are Sheriff's Police Chief Tom Fitzgerald (right) and First Deputy Chief James Malinowski.

### Theft

Police are investigating the theft of a cinema surround home theater sound system from the rear lumber area of the home improvement store in the 7300 block of Melvina that took place around 12:30 a.m. March 25.

An unknown male wearing dark clothing and a baseball cap was observed removing the sound system from the area, which is not enclosed by the fence. The offender fled in a dark pick-up truck.

Police found several sound systems stacked at the fence opening and appeared to have been left there by an employee prior to closing.

The Loss prevention agent of the retail store in the 2000 block of Golf Road reported that a 17-year-old DesPlaines girl employed at the store was observed on a store surveillance tape performing a false refund transaction in the amount of \$108.25 and taking the money into her possession without authority on March 25. When confronted on March 28, the offender admitted the theft.

The offender was taken into custody and transported to the Niles Police Department where she was charged, bonded and released. The video tape and a copy of the offender's written statement were inventoried, and the offender's bond was set at \$1,000. An April 19 court date was scheduled.

### Theft from garage

A 59-year-old self-employed landscaper reported that unknown offender(s) entered an unlocked service door to gain entry to his free-standing garage in the 8700 block of Sunset sometime between 9 p.m. March 21 and 6:30 a.m. March 22. Landscaping equipment valued at \$1,500, including an edge trimmer, a hedge cutter, a leaf blower and a 30-gallon air compressor, were removed from the garage.

### Theft of wallet

An 87-year-old Niles woman reported that an unknown male standing between 5 ft. 10 in. to 6 ft. in height with a slim build assisted her in finding an item on a shelf in the supermarket in the 8200 block of Golf Road around 3 p.m. March 23. When she bent over to get the item, the offender removed a white leather wallet containing \$29 cash and a credit card from the victim's purse, which was in the shopping cart. The victim told police she could identify the offender if she saw him again.

### Theft from storage locker

A 38-year-old systems consultant living in a condominium in the 9100 block of Terrace reported that unknown offender(s) gained access to her storage locker by means of a cutting tool or similar device which was used to cut the mesh section of the door.

The victim's gear bag containing scuba diving equipment valued at \$3,000 was taken. Nothing else in the locker appeared to be missing or damaged, and no other lockers in the area were affected. Police are investigating the incident.

### Criminal damage to property

Police were dispatched on a report of criminal damage to a concession stand in the park at Touhy and Harlem Avenues around 8:56 p.m. March 28. Police observed a 16-year-old Chicago youth and a 16-year-old Niles youth traveling eastbound on Touhy Avenue on skateboards. The two were stopped and interviewed by police, but both subjects denied breaking any glass or hearing glass break.

"The Internet can be a tremendous educational tool for children, but it can also be an extremely dangerous playground," Sheahan said. "This program is designed to arm parents with the necessary tools they need to protect their children."

For more information on "Mind Your Kids' Business," or to schedule a presentation, contact the Sheriff's Department of Youth Services at (708) 865-2900, or visit the Sheriff's website at <http://www.cookcountysheriff.org>.

### Dinner Auction under the big top

The eighth annual Dinner Auction, "The Spirit of Notre Dame," will take place at Notre Dame High School for Boys, on April 17. The Dinner Auction is Notre Dame's largest fundraising event and will take place for the first time under a big top tent. This exciting evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by a buffet style dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided throughout the evening and will include a silent auction starting at 6 p.m. with opening bids for the live action beginning at 9 p.m.

This year's Dinner Auction will feature the Notre Dame Grand Raffle a 1999 ZX2 Ford Escort or \$10,000 cash. The auction will also feature such items as an Arizona Vacation, Notre Dame University Season Football Tickets, Sports Memorabilia, House Hold Items, etc. Please

mark your calendar for this great event and join the Notre Dame family for a night of fun and excitement. Tickets are \$40 per person or you can reserve a table of 10 for \$350. All proceeds will benefit many areas of the high school. Reservations must be made no later than April 12 by calling Kathie Lesnak at (847) 965-2900 Ext 8615. Ann Mommensen at ext 8617 or Judy Byrne at ext 8650.

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## Sports / Park & Library News

### Pioneer Park - a place to explore!

A corner site with many anticipated uses has now become a recreational development. Located at Touhy and Harlem, Pioneer Park was built in joint effort by the Village of Niles and the Niles Park District.

This 7-acre lot includes 2 ball fields, that accommodate baseball, football and soccer, an 18-hole miniature golf course featuring a waterfall and outdoor adventures, batting cages, concessions, a field house, on-site parking, a children's play lot, and a pathway that travels around the perimeter of the park.

It was back in 1997 when the land swap proposal was made between the Village and Park District. The lands involved were the Niles Park District Jozwiak Park (located at Touhy and Franks) and the land owned by the Village at Touhy and Harlem Avenues (previously known as Niles Seminary College). The Village proposed the idea of making a land swap between the two, giving the Niles Park District the property at Harlem and Touhy in exchange for the land Jozwiak Park occupied.

After much discussion, the Park District agreed - lands would be swapped.

Niles Park District began their plans for a new park to be built. With many safety and building concerns, much research was done and the plans were approved. A new park with similar features as what Joz had, would be developed - yet with additional amenities.

The name "Pioneer Park" was submitted by Commissioner Val Engelmann in memory of the people of Niles who started the Village over 100 years ago and to those who started the Park District 45 years ago. "What they envisioned is not stagnation, but ever going forward in progressive steps. Those are the stepping stones, hallmarks if you will, giving future generations a place to

live with surroundings with which they can be proud." The Niles Park District Board of Commissioners voted on the name at the December Board Meeting.

Pioneer Park will open April 10 with a grand opening to follow. The daily hours of operation for the Spring season are:

Saturday, April 10-Friday, June 4.

Monday-Friday: 5-10 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

The Summer hours will start on June 5 and go through August 22 open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The park is a great location to hold your next fundraiser, or rent out the Field House for upcoming meetings.

Pioneer Park is definitely a place to explore. For more information about the park, please contact Julene Valle-Pioneer Supervisor, at (847) 967-6633 or (847) 647-9092 (after April 10). Pioneer Park is located at 7135 Harlem Avenue at the corner of Harlem and Touhy.

### Friends of the Niles Public Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Niles Public Library will conduct a Spring Book Sale in the Meeting Room of the library from April 22nd through the 24th. Hours for the sale are: Thursday, April 22, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, and Saturday, April 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations are now being accepted at the library for sale items. The Friends are most interested in receiving cookbooks, paperbacks, and children's books. Textbooks and magazines, however, will not be accepted as donations. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Niles Public Library.

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### Stained Glass trip scheduled

The Village of Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department has begun accepting registration for all of its 1999 Summer programs. At this time we are processing registration from Lincolnwood Residents only. Non-Residents who wish to purchase a pool membership for 1999 must submit their registration form with a check to our office by Friday, April 24. Beginning Monday, April 26, all registration received through April 24 will be processed. Registration received after this time will be processed beginning May 3 in the order received and if the 900 member limit has not been met. The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is open on Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with the exception of Thursdays when we are open until 7 p.m.

Lunch will be served at the Chicago Hospitality Institute and Cooking School, a gourmet delight. The bus leaves Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$54 for Morton Grove residents and \$59 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View Community Center. For further information call Catherine at 965-1200.

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For more information about volunteering call Roger at 312-939-8622.

### Superb Sensations: Herb Gardening

Growing fresh herbs provides many rewards: herbs are beautiful, add flavor to foods, and provide excitement for all your senses. An expert from the Chicago Botanic Gardens will give a presentation on Superb Sensations: Herb Gardening Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library.

The program is free, but limited to 100 people. Please pre-register for this program beginning April 5 by calling the Reader's Service desk at 965-4220. Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents may also register and will be notified by phone if space is available.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information or for assistance, please call 847-965-4220. All programs are free and open to everyone.

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Firehouse Dance for Lincolnwood students is set for Friday, April 9 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Fire House. Residents can pay \$4 in advance or \$8 at the door.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Special Event for Moms and their daughters (ages 3-8) on Sunday, April 18 from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. at Rutledge Hall. Cost is \$12 per couple and \$6 for each additional child. Non-Residents pay \$18 per couple - \$9 each additional child. This is a semi-formal tea party and fashion show. The deadline to register is Friday, April 19.

### Waking Ned Devine to be shown at Morton Grove Library

Monday, April 12, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing Waking Ned Devine (Comedy, rated PG, 95 min) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Jackie O'Shea and Michael O'Sullivan are lifelong friends who are obsessed with winning the national lottery. They learn that someone in their small town

### No. 1 senior works as hard to succeed at wrestling

has a winning ticket, so they go looking for the winner. Can they convince the winner to share the earnings with them? Free.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information or mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

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## Business News

### Planned gift giving alternatives

Many people, rich and poor, give to charities. Typically these are outright gifts such as cash, or increasingly popular, appreciated assets such as mutual fund shares or stocks. But people with a larger-than-average base of assets and income may want to consider a more planned approach to giving. These alternatives can still fulfill a desire to help others, while reducing potential estate taxes, providing needed income and retaining some control of the assets.

**Charitable lead trusts.** These are excellent if you don't need current income and want to pass your wealth onto the next generation with reduced estate taxes. Assets are placed in the trust and income is paid out of the trust to the charity of your choice. The amount paid out can either be a set amount or a fixed percentage of the trust's assets. The income is paid out either for a fixed number of years or until the death of the donor. (The donor usually pays income tax on the payout, but also receives an income tax charitable deduction.)

**Charitable remainder trusts.** This is the opposite of the charitable lead trust. Income is paid out to the donor during the donor's lifetime or for a certain number of years, and then the trust's assets pass to the charity. The payout may be either a fixed amount or a fixed percentage of assets, and the amount of income tax deduction will depend on the amount of payout, the expected lifetime of the donor or the number of years the trust exists, and other factors.

**Charitable gift annuities.** You donate cash or assets to your charity. It, in turn, pays you a guaranteed return on those assets.

As with an annuity issued by an insurance company, you can start receiving income right away or you can defer income until later years. The longer you delay the income, usually the larger the tax deduction for your gift (a portion of the income, once it starts, is taxable). Capital gains taxes on donated appreciated gifts is spread out over the donor's lifetime.

**Private foundations.** Because of their complexity and administrative expenses, private foundations generally are used only by wealthy donors. Their great advantage is that they afford maximum control and impact for the donor because they retain the grant-making decisions. Some of these alternatives can involve complex income-, gift- and estate-tax issues, along with more general financial planning issues, so be certain to consult a qualified expert before making your planned gifting decisions.

**Pooled income funds.** This is similar to donating to a charitable trust, except that your contributions - you can't donate tax-exempt securities - are pooled with other donors by the charity and invested by the charity much like a mutual fund does. The amount of income you receive from the fund over your lifetime depends on the fund's performance (you may have a choice of funds). Tax benefits will depend on your age and the fund's last three years of earnings. At your death, your portion of the assets in the fund go to the charity.

**Community foundations.** These are established either by a specific charity or a geographic region. They are collections of

funds contributed by individuals, corporations or public agencies (often private foundations often private foundations are folded into them). You can either let the foundation decide what to do with your gift or you may be able to direct your gift to specific charities, a specific project, or an area of interest.

**Charitable gift fund.** This is essentially a public charity in the form of a mutual fund (Fidelity is the only mutual fund to have an IRS-approved fund). You receive an immediate income tax deduction for your contribution and remove the assets from your estate. The fund invests your donation, but you designate which charities will receive the money, how much and when you want it contributed. The nice feature about this is that you can change charitable beneficiaries and your money can grow - assuming, of course, the mutual fund makes money - so that you have more to give later on.

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### Findlay joins Topco Associates



**Rick Findlay**  
Rick Findlay has joined Topco Associates, Inc. as Vice President of Meat Operations. Topco, a cooperative owned by 30 premier supermarket retailers and wholesalers, and two foodservice cooperatives, provides corporate brand and perishable products across a broad spectrum of product lines. In his role, Findlay plans to grow participating members' corporate and private label brands in the fresh and processed meat categories, which also include seafood, poultry, and frozen meat. Findlay will oversee the purchase of meat products bought by Topco's members, who represent about 14 percent of U.S. supermarket sales. Findlay comes to Topco with 21 years experience in the grocery industry, most recently as Director of Deli/Bakery/Meat

### Edward W. Harvey

Edward W. Harvey is one of 200 Civil Air Patrol (CAP) cadets and senior members from squadrons across the United States who participated in the National Blue Beret encampment in Oshkosh, Wis. Harvey is a flight commander assigned to the Chanute Composite Squadron at Willard Airport, Savoy, Ill. He is the son of Edward W. Harvey of Des Plaines, and Kathleen W. Harvey of Urbana, Ill.

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### Andersen Consulting Associate Partner named



**Matthew P. Spears**  
1986 from the same institution. He is the son of Harry and Betty of Wheaton, Ill.

Matthew P. Spears has been admitted as associate partner in Andersen Consulting. Andersen Consulting is a global management and technology consulting organization.

Spears, 39, joined Andersen Consulting in January, 1998 and was promoted to manager in July, 1998. He is an associate partner in Andersen Consulting's Communications, Electronics, and High Tech practice, where he helps clients implement large scale change initiatives through business integration.

A native of Wheaton, Spears currently resides in Park Ridge, with his wife, Sara. He earned a B.S. degree in Engineering in 1984 from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and a M.S. in Industrial Engineering in

## Enhanced vehicle emissions tests scheduled

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that the enhanced vehicle emissions test program with new motorist convenience features has begun.

The new tests target the pollutants that contribute to ground-level ozone (smog). Ozone is a respiratory irritant that can cause health problems, especially for children, the elderly, and people with heart and lung diseases.

Vehicles contribute about one-third of the pollutants that cause ozone, and the metropolitan Chicago and East St. Louis areas currently fail to meet minimum health-based standards for ozone. The enhanced test program is estimated to be twice as effective in reducing pollution.

New features of the test program, such as test stations now being open on Mondays and a hotline that provides the wait time at a station, are designed for greater motorist convenience. The test will continue to be performed at no cost to the motorist. When fully implemented, it is estimated that CO will be reduced by 35 percent and that hydrocarbons will be reduced by 30 percent.

While the current test procedure is effective in testing pre-1981 model-year vehicles that have carburetors, new technology is necessary to test newer vehicles' advanced emission-control systems.

The enhanced test uses a tread-

mill-like device called a dynamometer to simulate typical city driving. It is more accurate in identifying problems with a car's emission-control equipment.

Features of the new test include:

- **New Test Procedure**
  - A certified inspector drives the vehicle onto the test equipment while the motorist and passengers watch from a waiting booth.
  - Most 1981 and newer vehicles will be tested on a dynamometer treadmill device that simulates driving conditions. Most 1968-1980 vehicles will be tested using the idle test procedure (tailpipe probe).

- The vehicle's exhaust is captured and its emission contents are identified and measured at different acceleration and deceleration points.
- The vehicle's gas cap is also tested to ensure that it is working properly by preventing fuel vapors from escaping into the atmosphere.
- If the vehicle fails, the motorist receives a vehicle inspection report and a repair diagnostic report with useful information for making the required repairs.

- **New Program Features**
  - Vehicles will be tested every other year beginning when the car is four model-years old. For example, a 1996 vehicle will be tested in 2000, 2002, 2004, etc.
  - The Clean Air Act Amendments require an expanded test-

ing area. New areas included under the program include 22 new zip code areas in the Chicago metropolitan area and 16 zip codes in the East St. Louis metropolitan area.

- More stations were built, and some stations were renovated to accommodate the changing populations, the increased number of vehicles to be tested and the additional time required to perform the test. There will be a total of 28 stations in the metropolitan Chicago area and 7 in the Metro-East St. Louis area.
- Test stations now operate Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for increased motorist convenience.
- Motorists will be notified by the Illinois EPA as to when their vehicles are eligible for testing.
- A new wait-time hotline will help motorists determine when waiting times are lowest.

- **Tips For Emission Testing**
  - Make sure the gas cap is on, and bring the key if your locks.
  - Leave your engine running at the test station unless you are asked to turn it off.
  - Warm up your vehicle - drive it at least 15 minutes before testing.
  - Call the hotline number listed in your test notice from the Illinois EPA to determine the up-to-the-minute wait time at the station you wish to use.

- For more information, contact the Illinois EPA at (847) 758-3400 at: [www.epa.state.il.us](http://www.epa.state.il.us).

### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for the following projects:

The widening of ILL. Rte 43 (Harlem Avenue) for approximately 835 lf; a traffic signal installation at the intersection of Pioneer Park Entrance at ILL. Rte 43 (Harlem Avenue) and the intersection to the Touhy Avenue signal in the Village of Niles, Illinois

General information and proposal forms will be available Thursday, April 1, 1999, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive (southeast corner of Waukegan Road and Oakton Street), Niles, Illinois 60714, (847-588-8011). Bid information may be obtained by submitting a Certificate of Eligibility form the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois (southeast corner Oakton Street and Waukegan Road).

Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1999, in the Conference Room at Village Hall.

Contract award will be made at the Village of Niles Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 27, 1999.

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.

## Children and the Internet

by Mark S. Mandell & Martin J. Healy

Try imagining what your life was like before you got your computer.

Hani, isn't it? We certainly have a hard time recalling those "prehistoric" days, when finding the computer's "on" switch was itself a victory.

Whether it's corresponding with friends and clients by e-mail, doing research or making travel arrangements on the Internet, or even helping our children write school reports with facts found on educational Web sites, there's no question of how much computers and the Internet have permeated our everyday lives, putting information and wonderful new worlds at our fingertips.

But while surfing the Web is certainly fun and can uncover plenty of informative and educational resources, it is only natural for us to be concerned for the safety of our children when they go on-line. As parents, our goal is to help steer them away from the "potholes" on the information superhighway that can negatively affect your family's safety and privacy.

One step toward addressing this concern was taken in Washington, D.C., this past year, when The Children's On-Line Privacy Protection Act was signed into law. Web site developers all too aware of the purchasing power of young consumers, often offer children enticements such as screen savers and free samples in exchange for personal information that can, in turn, be used to tailor marketing. The new law protects consumers privacy by prohibiting Web sites from collecting information from children 12 and under without a parent's explicit permission.

But caution is still needed. A recent study by the Federal Trade Commission found that while almost 90 percent of the children's sites it surveyed collected personal information from children, only 54 percent disclosed their information collection practices, and fewer than 10 percent provided some form of parental control over the collection of information. It would be a sound investment of time for you to examine the sites your children visit to see what sort of data-collection practices are being used, and to discuss with your kids the potential effects and consequences of disclosing family information.

As parents, we need to take responsibility for our children's on-line computer use, familiarize ourselves with what they do while on-line, and work to minimize any potential risks they may face. One valuable source for tips on child safety on the Web is the SafeKids.com Web site (<http://www.safekids.com>) which offers the following guidelines for parents:

- Never give out identifying information such as home address, school name, telephone number or age in public messages such as chat or bulletin boards - and even e-mails, should you or your child be writing to someone you don't know well. Avoid listing your child's name and e-mail address in any public directories. And make sure your child never posts or sends his or her photo on the Internet.
- Never allow your child to arrange face-to-face meetings with another computer user without first getting your permission. If a meeting is ever arranged, make sure it's in a public place, and accompany your child.
- Encourage your children to tell you if they ever encounter messages or bulletin board items that are rude, belligerent, suggestive or make them feel uncomfortable or scared. Forward a copy of such messages to your Internet access provider (ISP).
- Not everything you read on the Web is true. Be careful of any offers that involve your attending a meeting, having someone visit your home, or sending money or credit card information.
- Make use of the computer a family activity. Keep the computer in a common area such as the living room rather than the child's bedroom. And familiarize yourself with your child's "on-line friends" as you would their neighborhood and school friends.
- In addition, there are now filtering features built into popular Web browsers (such as Netscape and Internet Explorer) or available as software that allow parents to block out certain sites such as Web sites featuring sexual explicit material) or restrict access to sites that have been rated appropriate for kids. Parents may want to utilize child-friendly browsers such as KidDesk (<http://www.KidDesk.com>) and Surf Monkey (<http://www.surfmonkey.com>), which limit access to all but safe, pre-selected sites.
- But keep in mind that no filtering product can block every objectionable site. As SafeKids.com reminds us, the best way to assure that your children are having positive on-line experiences is to stay in touch with what they are doing, maintain open lines of communications with them, and talk about their on-line experiences.
- For more health and safety information and tips, please visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://family.safekids.org>.
- Mark S. Mandell, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Providence, RI law firm of Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair.
- Martin J. Healy, president of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, is a partner in the Chicago law firm of Martin Healy & Associates.

Put a handful of dryer lint in the backyard for the birds to use in their nests.



The holidays are over and many families may now face the repercussions of having over-extended their budgets for holiday gifts, travel or entertainment. For consumers who lost control or who exercised too little control of their finances in 1998, now is the time to make some New Year's financial resolutions, especially since tax time is approaching.

"As we find ourselves midway through the first month of the last year of the century, we encourage consumers to take charge of their finances, pledge to shop wisely, and learn how to identify marketplace scams," said James E. Baumhart, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois. "Our single most important piece of advice is to contact the BBB before making a major purchasing or investment decision, and before responding to any enticing, but unsolicited offer."

The BBB assists over 400,000 consumers each year in Northern Illinois and the nationwide BBB system assists close to 20 million consumers with reports on businesses, consumer education literature, general counseling and complaint resolution. With BBBs serving nearly every marketplace in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada and a high-traffic web site ([www.chicago.bbb.org](http://www.chicago.bbb.org)), the Better Business Bureau system offers pre-purchase information at the time and place consumers find most convenient.

**Tips to Take Charge of Finances. Be an informed investor.** Scam artists have a field day when the stock market is doing well. They're masters at tailoring their investment pitches - to the weather, to natural disasters, to world events - in order to convince unsuspecting investors. Make a promise to avoid any offer requiring you to "act now," and carefully evaluate investment pitches that predict or guar-

antee large profits because of seasonal demand or well-known current events. Formalize a saving plan. The United States is becoming known for its negative savings rate. Decide how much you need to bolster your financial cushion and develop a plan to achieve your savings goal. If you want to formalize a long-term financial investment plan, you might consider hiring a financial planner. Check with the BBB for specific tips on finding a reliable one. Monitor your debt load. Establish a debt repayment plan for 1999 and keep strict records. Pay more than the minimum amount due on credit card accounts. If you are already deep in debt, ignore ads that promise for an advance fee to repair your credit history. While there are no "quick fixes," you can take positive action to restore your creditworthiness. Contact a reliable credit counseling agency or your BBB for additional advice on the wise use of credit.

Beware of bogus loan offers from unfamiliar financial institutions. Canadian BBBs report that scam artists in various provinces are targeting Americans with promises of guaranteed, low-interest rate loans or credit cards. Consumers that take the bait and send the required fee in anticipation of a loan are sorely disappointed. They receive neither the loan nor a refund of the advance fee. Before doing business with any unfamiliar financial company or institution, particularly those headquartered in other states or countries, contact the BBB.

**Tips to Shop and Buy Wisely. Deal with reliable merchants.** Don't do business with strangers who approach you at home. Carefully evaluate unsolicited phone calls or e-mail offers. Make sure the business has a permanent address and phone number, check customer references and contact the BBB for information about

## Take control of your finances in 1999

the company's marketplace record. Businesses that are accepted as members of the BBB have agreed to abide by high standards, which include truthful advertising and responding promptly and fairly to any customer complaints.

**If it's not in the contract, you don't have an agreement.** Read and understand the contract and guarantee before you sign. Make sure the contract provisions match what the salesperson told you. All promises should be included in the contract. Once you sign the contract, don't assume you can cancel it.

**Ask about the return policy up-front.** The time to ask about returns, refunds and exchanges is before you purchase the product. Always get a receipt and ask that guarantees be put in writing.

**Tips to Avoid Marketplace Scams. Guard your personal information.** Don't give out your credit card, bank account, Social Security or driver's license num-

bers to anyone you don't know who contacts you by phone, through the postal service or via e-mail. Even if you are promised a prize or an award, don't provide personal information until you receive written information about the offer and have checked out the company and the legitimacy of the "award."

**Be wary of high pressure sales tactics.** An unbelievable offer that is good "today only" is a sign to be extra careful. A reliable company will permit you to consider your needs and compare products, prices and guarantees from several merchants before making a purchasing decision.

**"If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is!"** Scam artists are very persuasive and can convince you in no time flat that this is "the deal of a lifetime." Don't cast aside caution and care in your eagerness to reap the riches they promise. Ask yourself what recourse do I have if the deal turns out to be fake? Have I paid

money up-front? Have I provided personal information that could be used to my detriment?

Beware the "high pay, no experience necessary" ads. If you're contemplating work from home, do your homework first. View with suspicion any claims from unknown companies that promise you "fast money," "no experience necessary," and "work from the comfort of your home." Ask for references, contact information for satisfied customers and the business location and phone number. Then contact the BBB to see if it has a report on the company.

**It's not free, if it involves a fee.** If you have been told you won a free prize, but you have to pay to get it, then it's not a prize worth collecting. Fees by any other name - advance taxes, shipping and handling fees, customs payment - are still fees. Frequently, the fee charged has been found to be the value of the so-called free prize.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

#### VILLAGE OF NILES AMENDED AND EXPANDED TOUHY/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA NO. 5

Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 1999, at 8:00 p.m., in the Village Hall Council Chambers, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider the amendment of the Existing Redevelopment Plan No. 5 and the amendment and expansion of the Existing Redevelopment Project Area No. 5 to be called the "Amended Redevelopment Plan No. 5." The Amended Redevelopment Project Area No. 5 consists of the territory legally described as follows:

THOSE PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE HERETOFORE DEDICATED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 22725953 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF TOUHY AVENUE, SAID TOUHY AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY BEING 100 FEET WIDE, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES, 49 MINUTES, 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY EXTENSION AND EAST LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, 1402.06 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF JARVIS STREET HERETOFORE DEDICATED PER SAID SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EXTENSION AND NORTH LINE OF JARVIS MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL MARIE RAILROAD (CURRENTLY THE SOO LINE RAILROAD), THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 1508.80 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF TOUHY AVENUE, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 1407.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 56.40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The area was formerly occupied by a large industrial facility at the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Central Avenue, Niles, IL, and the surrounding roadways on the north, east and south.

There will be considered at the hearing the proposed Amended Redevelopment Plan for the Expanded Redevelopment Project Area. The objectives of the Amended Redevelopment Plan are to encourage the redevelopment of the Expanded Redevelopment Project Area. The objective is to be accomplished by utilizing public finance techniques including but not limited to tax increment allocation financing. The Amended Redevelopment Plan provides for the financing of site preparation, utility removal, demolition and environmental clean up of existing buildings and sites, infrastructure improvements within the area especially the roadway and water systems, and site grading and clearance. In addition, the financing of the Amended Redevelopment Plan provides that its objectives may be achieved by the Village entering into redevelopment agreements with developers regarding qualified projects. A draft of the Amended Redevelopment Plan relating to the proposed Redevelopment Project Area is on file and available for public inspection at the Village Clerk's office, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois.

Prior to the date of the hearing each taxing district having property in the proposed Expanded Redevelopment Project Area and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs may submit written comments to the Village, to the attention of the Village Clerk, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 60714.

At the hearing, all interested persons or affected taxing districts may file written objections with the Village Clerk and may be heard orally with respect to any issues regarding the designation of the Expanded Redevelopment Project Area and approval of the Redevelopment Plan. The hearing may be adjourned without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon minutes of the hearing fixing the time and place of the subsequent hearing.

Kathy Harbison  
Village Clerk

### Kimberly Klein

National-Louis University announces the Dec. '98 graduation of Kimberly Klein of Niles. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in early childhood education/psychology from the university's National College of Education.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be held in SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1999

The CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be held in election precincts under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

The Polls for said CONSOLIDATED ELECTION will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. At the CONSOLIDATED ELECTION the voters will vote on:

- City, Village or Town Elections
Park District Elections
Public Library District Elections
Fire Protection Districts
School District Elections
Township Trustee of Schools
Referenda (where applicable)

NILES TOWNSHIP

Table with 6 columns: City/Village, Mayor/President, Clerk, Alderman/Trustee, Library/Trustee, Referenda. Rows include Glenview, Golf, Lincolnwood, Marton Grove, Niles, Skokie.

All terms are 4 years unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 columns: Park District, 6 Year Commission, 4 Year Commission, 2 Year Commission, Referenda. Rows include Glenview Park, Marton Grove Park, Niles Park, Skokie Park.

Table with 5 columns: Library District, 6 Year Trustee, 4 Year Trustee, 2 Year Trustee, Referenda. Rows include Lincolnwood Library, Niles Library.

Table with 6 columns: Unit of Education, Member Full Term, Member Unexpired 2 Year Term, Trustee Full Term, Trustee Unexpired 2 Year Term, Referenda. Lists various school districts and township trustee positions.

An 'X' indicates office to be voted on - Unexp. Unexpired Term

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Innoculate your business against the year 2000 bug

When you walk into your office on January 2, 2000, will your computer, and its software, recognize the new millennium or will it think it is 1900? Your computer's ability to comprehend the year 2000 can affect everything from your business's cash flow to taxes to interest calculations to customer service...

Correct Existing Systems
Once you have determined those systems that need to be modified, the next step is to determine how to repair them. Basically, you can either repair or upgrade the system, replace it or retire it. It's important to keep in mind that a strategy to replace or repair a non-ready system should take into account those systems that interface with other systems, both within and outside the organization.

Take An Inventory of Your Hardware and Software
Identify and list the various computer-based systems, components, and hardware that support your business. Include computer equipment such as automated machinery in your production line, telephone systems, security and safety systems, transport systems, and other equipment that may involve a computer chip. Don't overlook other hardware and software that may use a date, including utility programs such as Microsoft Office, accounting packages and custom-written or adapted systems developed for your business.

Assess Your System's Compliance
You should also assess whether each of the items on your inventory list is Y2K compliant. Start with those systems or components that are most critical to your business operations and those which are date sensitive. Systems that are date sensitive include ones that perform any kind of forecasting through time, such as calculating interest on a loan or projecting inventory levels.

One way to test your system's being compliant is to run it as if it were already the year 2000. For example test 1/1/2000 and 1/10/2000 to ensure that the system operates correctly on the first Friday of the new century and the Monday after the first Friday. Validate that the system operates correctly at the month end, 1/31/2000, and rolls over to 2/1/2000 properly. You'll also want to validate such things as interest and other time-based financial calculations, inventory processing, and expiration date processing. However, before running such tests, make sure you evaluate the impact of reset-

ting system dates so you don't foul up current operations.

Another way to assess your system is to look at the computer code and follow the logic. If such is not possible because this is based on a purchased package, contact the vendor. In fact, it's wise to contact all suppliers for confirmation in writing that their product is Y2K compliant or for details of the steps required to achieve compliance.

Convert your software. The cost of software developed or purchased to convert existing systems to make them year 2000 compliant can be currently deducted or amortized over a useful life of five years or less.

Buy new software to replace old, dated software. The costs of buying stand-alone software can be amortized over 36 months using the straight-line method, beginning the month it is placed in service.

Keep in mind that the right solution for your business depends on your business goals and the way in which you plan to use technology to meet those goals. A CPA or another technology consultant can help you make the most informed decision regarding Y2K issues and your business.

The Illinois CPA Society is the state professional association representing over 26,000 certified public accountants throughout Illinois. For information on additional CPA Society programs, events, products and services, individuals can visit the Society's Web site at http://www.icpas.org.

Danielle N. Hernandez

Army Pvt. Danielle N. Hernandez has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, MO. Hernandez is the daughter of Susan G. and Joseph Hernandez of Park Ridge. She is a 1997 graduate of Maine South High School, Park Ridge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

REFERENDA

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 66 A LOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE ESCUELA NUMERO 66

Ballot table with columns for YES/NO and SI/NO. Includes text in Spanish: '¿Debe la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Numero 66, Cook County, Illinois, construir y equipar una expansión de la Escuela Edison además de renovar y reparar ciertos partes y de mejorar el local de dicha escuela, y emitir bonos del Distrito Escolar por un monto que no exceda de \$700,000.00 para tales propósitos?'

School District 666
The above referendum will be voted upon in Niles Township, Precincts 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 30, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 52, 53, 54, 57, 78, 85, 99, 100, 101, 107, 112, 117, 119 and 125.

The CONSOLIDATED ELECTION for the part of SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk will be held at the following polling places for each of the aforesaid election precincts officially selected by the Cook County Clerk.

POLLING PLACES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSITY REQUIRES

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

Large table with 5 columns: PCT, POLLING PLACE, ADDRESS, POST OFFICE, ACCESS. Lists numerous polling locations across various precincts.

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District 219

Scholar Awards

One hundred seventy-one District 219 High School students have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Approximately 23 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 635,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1998 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Seventy-three students qualified for the AP National Scholar Award. To qualify, students must receive an average grade of 4 or higher on eight or more AP Exams on full-year courses. These students are from North Susan Abraham, Leora Addison, Joseph Ahn, John Ashman, Jacqueline Benjamin, David Bloom, Caritas Choi, Tracey Davis, Zachary Ehtreter, Victor Elarde, Elizabeth Genn, Doron Jacobus, Alexander Kramnik, Victoria Kruszewski, Paul Kuo, Eugene Lorman, Jobby Mampilly, Adam Moryhen, Trushar Naik, Mohammed Nassiruddin, Archita Parikh, Purya Patel, Kristina Petrelis, Beth Pollak, Susha Sathaseelan, Sonesh Shah, Jim Tam, Chhay Tea, Mark Wallace, and Naree Yoo. Students from West Rebecca Adelman, Nancy Choi, Laura Cohen, Adrienne Delgenio, Timothy Ho, Grant Hsing, Helena Krysachin, Alice Lee, Katy Lee, Adam Mathes, Shoubi Mermion, Lisa Mihalovskis, Paul Nikodem, Darlene Ruiz, Hammal Saadye, and Valerie Snyder.

Fifty-two students qualified for Scholar With Honor, receiving an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are from North Inna Abakumova, Lisa Choi, Thomas Do, Stephen Feder, Nick Grafis, Melissa Gobus, Ian Jacob, Jensen Jacob, Jennifer Keubers, Stan Mazur, Edward Ng, Michael Oskin, Suspect Pantial, Dimple Patel, Avshalom Rubin, Arthur Shagal, Catherine Spafford, Jeanne Wei, Jennifer Zabrusak, and Anna Zyman. Students from West Mahnaz Ali, Humna Ansan, Justin Bender, Jatin Bhabhani,

Haris Bilal, Jason Chen, Andrew Dahan, Eric Delacruz, Kathryn Drott, Aviva Gibbs, Xiaopeng Guo, Zafreen Husain, Uzma Husain, Lincy Joseph, Steve Joung, Joann Kuchikaran, Sarah Koo, Chrystyna Kourous, Robert Kyte, Jennifer Lee, Susan Lee, Meghan Luchter, Aatish Madhuwala, Alina Maszynska, Christopher Nelson, Jeffrey Olsen, Timothy Stevens, James Suh, Erin Weinstein, Wendy Whiteside, and Joseph Zale.

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Nelson

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The fifth graders in Shannon Rasmussen's class at Nelson School have been learning about the remarkable life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Students went on the Internet searching for information about his work and found a lot of interesting speeches. Among them was the famous "I have a dream" speech. The students were able to listen to King's actual voice on the computer, too. Now the students have a better understanding of why we celebrate his birthday every year.



Resurrection

Student of the month

Katherine Schaefer, a senior at Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, was named student of the month by the Des Plaines Elk Club. She was the first young woman from Resurrection High School honored as student of the month, based on her grades, ath-

letic ability and community involvement. Schaefer, a first honors student during her entire academic career, is also involved in a number of extra-curricular activities at Resurrection including: President of the Girls Athletic Association (GAA); Vice president of the National Honor Society; a member of Italian Club, Future Educators of America and Drama Club; Kairos Retreat Leader; Student Ambassador; Student Council Representative; a senior mentor; Italian Peer Tutor; recipient

of a 1997 Development Committee Scholarship; and recipient of a 1998 Sister Georgine Faith Witness Award.

Schaefer is also a member of the varsity basketball and softball teams at Resurrection. Her athletic achievements include: All Conference Softball Team 1996, 1997 and 1998; All Region Softball Team 1998; All Pioneer Press Softball Team 1998; All Area Special Mention Team 1997, 1998; All Conference Academic Basketball Team 1997; 1998 Wendy's Heisman Award Nominee; and Manager of the varsity basketball team.

In her parish, St. Constance, Schaefer is a lector and Eucharistic Minister, a member of the "Tomorrow's Parish Committee," an active member of her Parish Youth Group and a member of the Parish Mission Committee. She is also a volunteer at Resurrection Life Center, a volunteer for Catholic Charities and Little City Smiles Tag Days, as well as a participant in CROP Walk and Breast Cancer Walk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D055695 on the MAR. 19, 1999. Under the Assumed Name of JAVA AND BEYOND ART GALLERY with the business located at 9109 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: ABRAHAM KASIR, 9109 SKOKIE BLVD., SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60077. DYAH MINARNO KASIR, 9109 SKOKIE BLVD., SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60077

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D055540 on the MAR. 12, 1999. Under the Assumed Name of WRAP IT UP with the business located at 3412 MILWAUKEE, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, 60062. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: JOHN L. SARTAIN, 1492 WILLOW AVENUE, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS, 60016.

Read the Bugle For subscriptions call (847) 588-1900

Dudycz Bill targets solicitation of children

Criminals who seek sexual encounters with children will be charged with indecent solicitation of a child even if their intended victims are not, in fact, children, under legislation introduced by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago).

"We are seeking more protections against sexual stalkers who prey on children. This bill was suggested after an on-line predator solicited an undercover police officer, believing the officer was a child," Dudycz said. "The offender was caught, but could not be prosecuted for indecent solicitation of a child, which was his intent, because the officer was, in fact, an adult."

Senate Bill 397 expands the protection of Illinois' child solicitation law to victims younger than 17, instead of victims younger than 13. It also states that offenders can be charged with the offense if they believed their victims are younger than 17. "In our computer age, with chat rooms and e-mail accessibility, criminal predators have frighteningly easy access to

Night Vision

Having trouble seeing while driving at night? Before you have your eyes checked, clean your headlights. Auto experts say dirty headlights can reduce night vision by as much as 75%.

Communities plan MS Education Day

"It's Your Call: Making Treatment Decisions" will be the theme of MS Education Day planned by the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for Saturday, May 8 at sites in 22 central and northern Illinois communities. The program, which features a national teleconference, is part of the MS chapter's observance of May as MS Awareness Month.

Full day programs will be presented from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at 13 of the sites; nine others will feature the teleconference only. William Stuart, M.D., medical director of the MS Center at Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA., will be the teleconference presenter between 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. The teleconference will include the opportunity for attendees at each site to take part in a live question and answer session broadcast via telephone.

Dr. Stuart is actively involved in the long-term clinical care of people with multiple sclerosis. A graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, he is a clinical professor of neurology at Emory University in Atlanta. He is president-elect of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers and is a member of the National MS Society's Professional Advisory and Clinical Committees.

The full-day MS Education Day sites will include a morning workshop titled "But You Look So Good... Managing Your Symptoms." The 13 full-day sites include: Rush-Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center, 1725 W. Harrison St., Chicago; Cornerstone Services, Inc., 800 Black Rd., Joliet; The Holiday Inn, 510 E. Ill. Hwy. 83, Mundelein; Christ Hospital, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn; Christian Reformed Church, 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park; The Holiday Inn, 7550 E. State St., Rockford; Roosevelt University, Albert A. Robin Campus, 1400 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Schaumburg; The Holiday Inn - Northshore, 5300 Touhy Ave., Skokie; The Inland Meeting Center, 400 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont; Christie Clinic on Windsor, 1801 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign; Decatur Memorial Hospital, 2300 N. Edward St., Decatur; McDonough District Hospital, 585 E. Grant St., Macomb; Proctor Hospital, 5409 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria; Teleconference only sites include: The Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter, NMSS, 600 Federal St., Chicago; OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, 2200 E. Washington St., Bloomington; Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion St., Danville; Passavant Hospital, 1600 W. Walnut St., Jacksonville; Illinois Valley Community Hospital, 925 West St., Peru; The Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, 1000 Health Center Dr., Mattoon

Church, 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park

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Reservations are \$10 per person for the full-day sites including lunch; the fee for the half-day sites is \$5 per person. For additional information and reservations, call Anne Adelstein, client programs coordinator, at the MS chapter at (312) 922-8000 or 1 (800) 922-0484.

MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that generally strikes people between the ages of 20 and 40. Symptoms can range from numbness in the limbs to paralysis or loss of vision. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatments are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

NMSS provides programs and services that make life better for the third of a million Americans with multiple sclerosis and their families and friends. In the Chicago-Greater Illinois region, there are more than 11,000 people with MS.

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Tour historic University of Chicago

Tour one of the Midwest's most celebrated institutions of higher learning when Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) sponsors a visit to the University of Chicago (SOC S79-01) on Saturday, April 24.

The day begins at 8:45 a.m. when you board the bus at the north parking lot of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. From there you'll travel to the UC campus, stopping at the Frederick Robie House. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, this Prairie-style house features

sweeping horizontal planes, dramatic cantilevers, and beautiful art glass windows.

After touring various campus landmarks, you'll journey to Chintown for a family-style lunch at King Wah's and a guided tour of this fascinating and colorful section of the city. At 4:45 p.m. you'll return to the Niles North parking lot.

Fees for this tour are \$67, including tuition and expenses. For more information about this and future ALL tours, call (847) 982-9888, press #3.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of St. Benedict Home on May 3, 4, 5, 1999. Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality-of-care/safety of the environment issues may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins.

Long Term Care Accreditation Services Accreditation Specialist Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Blvd. Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE Cook County, Illinois 1999 CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE LINING PROGRAM INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "1999 CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE LINING PROGRAM."

Bids will be received up to the hour of 10:30 a.m. Local Time, on the 29th day of April 1999, at the office of the Director of Public Works, at the Public Works Facility, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, upon payment of the sum of Twenty and 00/100 dollars (\$20.00) which is not refundable. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Public Works has the right to refuse to issue Plans, Specifications and Proposals to any person, firm, or occupation that he considers to be unqualified. All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, and the Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted to the Village prior to issuance of Plans and Specifications. This qualification and eligibility may be waived by the Village.

All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the aggregate of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated. In addition, all bidders are required to submit an "Affidavit of Availability" with their bid.

The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove.

Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 1st day of April 1999

David Erb Finance Director Village of Morton Grove



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DAVID ORR COOK COUNTY CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D055761 on the MAR. 22, 1999. Under the Assumed Name of LARSEN TRUCKING with the business located at 7923 TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60076. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: DIKSEN BANYAMIN, 7923 TRIPP AVENUE, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60076

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LEGAL NOTICE

NILES, ILLINOIS

The Village of Niles will hold its public budget hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois. All citizens of the community are invited to attend. The purpose of this hearing is to review and then consider adopting the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. This notice is to inform the public of this session, as well as to inform the public, that during the course of these budget hearings, it may be necessary to convene to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing policy and personnel related matters. The 1999-2000 fiscal year budget document may be inspected by the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Village Hall Finance Department, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, beginning Friday, April 2, 1999. The Village of Niles encourages its residents to review this budget document and to submit written or oral comments at the budget hearing.

The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by providing reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know requires special accommodations for a Village service or if you have any questions about the Village compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (847) 588-8000.

George R. Van Geem Finance Director

Des Plaines Camera Club

The Des Plaines Camera Club will meet on Monday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Des Plaines Park District's Leisure Center in the Conference Room. The Leisure Center is located at 2222 South Birch Street (North of Touhy Avenue) in Des Plaines.

The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Monday, September through May at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served between the business meeting and program or competition.

Guests are always welcome. Whatever your level of interest in photography, you are cordially invited to attend a meeting. For additional information regarding the Club, you are encouraged to call (847) 255-2825 or (847) 827-7886. You can check out the Club's website at www.ChicagoTribune.com/link/dpcamera.

### Students receive membership in national league

Sixteen members of the Regina Dominican Forensics Team received membership in the National Forensic League, the organization honoring high school students for excellence in public speaking. Membership is based on points garnered through speech competitions at the local, state and national level of competition.

Students accepted into the or-

ganization include first year students Laura Breslin (Glenview), Margaret Forester (Glenview), Elizabeth Marcus (Niles), Mary Spadoni (Niles), Sarah Stec (Glenview), and Morgan Sullivan (Glenview). Sophomores are Katie McCoy (Glenview).



### U of I Dean's List

Dean's lists for the 1998 spring semester have been announced by 11 colleges and one other academic unit at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Among the area students: Amanda Lynn Berbaum, Lisa Hye Cho, Robert Won Choi, Deborah Holly Cohen, Cindy Elizabeth del Pino, Katherine Gierman, Seema K. Gurnani, Meredith Leigh Humberger, Shivani Harshad Kamdar, Evan Andrew Kang, Vladimir Kho-

dosh, Allison Marsden Kye, Jennifer Anne Landis, Nicole Suzanne Lansu, Judith Shana Leavitt, Molly Dongmi Lee, Samuel Jacob Lewis, Kerri Hwei Lin, Ashish Kirit Pandya, John Shappee Redding, Lilianna Donata Wawrzyniak, and Anthony Paul Zale of Morton Grove; Rachel Michelle Bers, Jennifer Lynn Boklewski, Thomas Anthony Clavich, Christine Cosmos, Shirley Mary DeVaun, Olivia Christine Forsy, Tracy Nicole

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### Phasing Out Dangerous Playground Equipment

What parent hasn't wanted to take his or her child to a neighborhood playground on a beautiful sunny day? Children get to climb on monkey bars, play on swings, ride merry-go-rounds — and otherwise let their imaginations run wild. Parents get to supervise from a distance and take in the fresh air, and have the comfort of knowing that their tuckered-out children will readily fall asleep when bedtime arrives that night.

Unfortunately, though, vibrant childhood memories of the local playground can be marred by unnecessary danger and injury. According to the National Safety Council, an Illinois-based nonprofit group dedicated to educating and influencing Americans to adopt safe practices and policies, more than 200,000 Americans were injured on playground equipment in 1989 alone.

And, tragically, an average of 15 children die each year playing on playgrounds, according to the Public Interest Research Groups (PIRG) and Consumer Federa-

tion of America (CFA), both of Washington, D.C.

Take, for example, the case of Marlene Escalera. In 1988, Marlene, then 6, went to a McDonald's in Delano, California, with her father. While Marlene was playing on a merry-go-round at the restaurant playground, her shoelaces became entangled in nuts and bolts sticking out from under the ride. Because the ride kept spinning, Marlene's leg was wrapped around the center post, causing the leg to fracture in several places.

Marlene's injury was not a freak accident. The McDonald's restaurant chain knew of 41 other incidents where children became entangled on the merry-go-round's protruding nuts and bolts, causing leg and ankle injuries.

A database maintained by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America — whose members represent injured consumers — is replete with cases involving children injured on playgrounds.

PIRG and CFA revealed that 87 percent of the playgrounds lacked adequate protective surfacing. Because approximately 75 percent of all playground injuries are caused by falls, synthetic or loose-fill surfacing with adequate depth are critical in preventing injuries.

Other key findings by the PIRG and CFA investigation include:

- 40 percent of slides and climbing equipment did not have an adequate fall zone under and around the equipment.
- 62 percent of playgrounds had climbers and 37 percent had slides where the height of the play equipment was greater than six feet. This height only increases the risk of serious injury.
- 12 percent of the playgrounds with swings had swing seats that were made of wood, metal or other hard material, which can cause head injuries.
- 40 percent had small gaps, S-hooks, or other protrusions that posed a clothing entanglement hazard like that merry-go-round that injured Marlene Escalera.

The silver lining in this otherwise disturbing information about playground safety is that a lot more attention is being paid to potential hazards. The Washington Post reported in October 1998 that more and more municipalities and counties that have playgrounds are self-insuring, and consequently taking a hard look at potential dangers and risks.

"Propelled by their own economic interests, along with strengthened federal safety laws, these cooperations and municipalities have sought to eliminate hazardous conditions and equipment from everything from the shop floor to the playground," The Post reported.

In an effort to continue to improve playground safety, PIRG and CFA offer the following recommendations:

- States and local governments should adopt CFA's "Model Law on Public Play Equipment and Areas."
- Parents, school administrators, child care providers and parks personnel should evaluate their local playgrounds and work to make each one safer.
- "Playing It Safe: A Fourth National Safety Survey of Public Playgrounds," by the Public Interest Research Groups may be obtained at: <http://www.pirg.org/consumer/playground98/>
- Parents and others also may obtain CFA's "Parent Checklist: How Safe Is Your Local Playground?" by sending a self-addressed envelope to Parent Checklist, P.O. Box 120999, Washington, D.C. 20005-0999.

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Parkinson's disease can begin in a variety of ways including involuntary shaking, slowness and walking difficulties. For more information, call 312-942-4500, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and identify yourself as being interested in the Rush Parkinson's Disease Screen.

## Home Style

### Get a move on if you're planning to relocate

As Spring approaches, "For Sale" signs will begin to sprout up as many families prepare to change residences. Almost 50% of all moves take place between June 1 and September 30. If you're among the millions of families that will be relocating this summer, it's not too soon to begin planning for a successful move.

"Better Business Bureaus have received a steady increase in complaints against moving companies the past few years," said James E. Baumhart, president/CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois. "From 1995 to 1997, the number of complaints nationwide increased from 2,868 to 3,736 - a 30% jump. At the local level, we receive more than 450 complaints against moving companies each year.

The most common complaints allege: missed pickup or delivery dates; charges that exceed the estimate provided; and disputes regarding claims for lost or damaged goods.

How can a consumer avoid these and other pitfalls?

"Perhaps the most important advice is to select a good moving and storage company. There are thousands of responsible, reputable moving and storage compa-

nies that do not have a pattern of complaints. To find out who the best movers are, ask friends, relatives and co-workers for recommendations. Also check with the BBB for a reliability report and whether the company is a member of the BBB and follows the membership standards," said Baumhart.

Selecting a mover: Once you've compiled a list of movers, contact them for additional information and to compare their services. Inform them of your destination and the timing of your move. Obtain an in-home, visual estimate. How professional is the company representative? Ask for a written estimate and know whether it's a binding or non-binding estimate. Reach a clear understanding about the amount of packing and other services needed. Carefully compare each estimate to see which company best suits your needs and budget.

What about insurance? Some customers mistakenly assume that the moving company is insured to cover the full value of their good at no extra charge. That is not the case. Unless the consumer makes specific arrangements, the mover generally assumes liability for the shipment at an amount equal to 60 cents per pound, per article.

The consumer may obtain additional liability protection, at an extra charge, from the mover. The levels of liability and charges for each option vary. Consumers should assess the various options, check to see what might already be covered under their homeowner's insurance policy, and then purchase the coverage that meets their needs. If a specific amount of insurance is requested, that amount should appear on the lading/freight bill and the consumer should obtain a copy of the insurance policy that the moving company obtains.

"Another important insurance issue to consider is whether the moving company has insured its employees," the BBB president advised. "Ask for proof of workers compensation coverage and call the insurance company to verify the coverage."

Claims and Complaints: Be physically present when the mover both loads and unloads your belongings to check that everything has been packed and arrives in good condition.

"If goods are missing or damaged, make sure you report that fact promptly and in detail on the van driver's copy (the original) of the inventory sheet before you sign it," said Baumhart. "If you notice damage after unpacking, a

claim must be filed in writing, with a specific dollar amount stated, within nine months after delivery. However, it's to your advantage to report damage as soon as possible."

If the moving company is not responsive, the consumer can

contact the BBB where the company is headquartered to initiate a complaint process. Call 312.832.0500 or 1.900.225.5222 or use the state-by-state directory on the BBB web site at [www.chicago.bbb.org](http://www.chicago.bbb.org) to file a complaint.

### Things to know before you mow

More than 60,000 people were treated last year in hospital emergency rooms for lawn mower injuries -- casualties of burns, thrown-objects, falls, dismemberment and electric shock. Avoid being a statistic this spring season by following some common sense safety tips from Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit product safety testing and certification organization, when operating your lawn mower.

• Before operating your mower, make sure you have read the owner's manual thoroughly, noting all safety and operating instructions. Learn the controls well enough to act instantly in an emergency and to stop the machine quickly.

• If you have a gasoline-fueled mower, store the gas in a

UL Listed safety can. Fill the mower outside, using a funnel to prevent spills. Stay away from possible ignition sources and replace the gas cap firmly when done. Before starting the mower, be sure it is on level ground; disengage all clutches and use the correct starting procedure described in the owner's manual for your mower.

• Always start the mower outdoors. Never operate the mower where carbon monoxide can collect, such as in a closed garage, storage shed or basement.

• Electrically powered lawn mowers should not be used on wet grass. Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use and rated for the power needs of your mower. To reduce the risk of cutting the cord while you're mowing, start mowing in the area nearest the electrical outlet, then mow away from the outlet so the power cord will be behind you.

• Make sure all safety guards are in place and keep the mower's blades sharp. If you do hit a foreign object or have a mower malfunction, remember to turn off the mower and disconnect the power cord before inspecting for damage.

• Keep your hands and feet away from mower's blades. Never reach under the mower for any reason while the mower is in operation and make all adjustments with the motor off.

• Safe footwear is important, especially with walk-behind mowers. Make sure your shoes provide good traction to reduce slipping and have sturdy soles to resist punctures. Never work barefoot or in sandals, canvas shoes, etc.

• Never leave a lawn mower operational while unattended. Curious children, eager to help out, may get seriously injured.

By following the manufacturer's instructions as well as UL's recommended safe-use tips, you and your family can enjoy longer, safer use of your power lawn mowers. For more information on safe use of lawn and garden equipment, visit UL's Web site at [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) or call UL's fax-on-demand line at 1-800-473-4766.

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## Home Style

### Tips for an All-American Lawn

From Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse and Briggs & Stratton

**Mowing**

- Cut lawn once a week.
- Mow in different patterns to avoid permanent ridges.
- Only remove top third of grass (about 1") with each cutting. For most lawns, the optimum height is two inches.
- Always use a sharp mower blade to prevent injury to the grass.

**Watering**

- Provide lawn with approximately one inch of water per week.
- Water once deeply, instead of several times lightly.
- Water in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.

**Developing Healthy Soil and Roots**

- Test soil to determine which nutrients are needed. Contact a local government agency extension or nursery for testing information.
- Feed lawns with a slow-release high nitrogen fertilizer about once every six weeks, beginning in the spring.
- Fertilize in late fall to keep roots healthy during the winter.
- Rake thatch (roots, dead leaf sheaths and root stalks) in spring to allow mowed grass clippings to reach the soil.
- Aerating the soil a couple times a season may be necessary to allow water and nutrients to reach the grass roots.

**Making for a Cleaner Environment**

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn. They decompose quickly and put nutrients back into the soil.
- Avoid spilling gasoline by filling lawn mower gas tank only 3/4 full.
- Wipe up gasoline spills immediately.
- Check oil on lawn mower regularly. Add oil as needed.
- Change spark plug and clean or replace air filter each year.
- Every two years, take lawn mower to an experienced service technician for a safety and maintenance inspection.

**Quirky Lawn Care Advice**

Submitted by the 1998 All-American Lawn Contest Entrants

The following tips may be a little unconventional for most, but the entrants who implement them as a part of their overall lawn care regimens, swear by them:

• Create a mixture of sulfur, iron, copper and other minerals to keep insects away from grass.

• Develop a formula of molasses, dish soap, liquid lawn food and beer for fertilizer that promises a thick, green, weed free lawn that feels good beneath bare feet.

• Utilize a mixture of 7UP soda, liquid dish soap and mouthwash to break down thatch.

• Cover bare spots in the lawn with cardboard when applying weed and feed. After the application, remove the cardboard, loosen topsoil and mix in peat moss and starter fertilizer.

• Invest in donkeys. Donkeys eat anything, including grass that grows outrageously. Plus the animals add new meaning to the concept of "lawn ornaments."

**Frank T. Tobel**

Marine Pvt. Frank T. Tobel, son of Thomas E. and Nancy A. Tobel of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Tobel successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. He is a 1996 graduate of Elk Grove High School of Elk Grove.

### TimeSmart Ask Carolyn

Q. Does it matter how old ice is? Does it lose its freshness? I notice an odd taste sometimes.

A. Cold surfaces, such as ice, absorb odor compounds faster than warm surfaces. However, there are some things you can watch for to lessen the incidence of odor in your ice cubes. Empty the bin once a week and wash the bin with soap and water. Remember, air circulates between the refrigerator and freezer, so wrap foods like garlicky pizza to prevent food odors from settling into ice cubes. Be sure that the ice is made with good quality water...you might need an in-line water filter to give you better tasting ice.

Do you have a home management question? Why not ask an expert -- Whirlpool Home Economist Carolyn West. Write to her at: Ask Carolyn, Whirlpool Brand Appliances, Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. You just might see your question answered in an upcoming column.

**River Forest walking tour offered**

A guided architectural walking tour of historic River Forest will take place on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. Winding through the streets of this early Chicago suburb, visitors will view the exteriors of Prairie homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as Gothic, Tudor and Italianate homes. The 90-minute tour departs from the River Forest Methodist Church, 7970 Lake Street, River Forest.

Fees: \$8 per person for adults; \$6 per person for seniors (65+) and youth (7-18). This program is one in a series of "Feature Tours" offered on the first Sunday of the month, April through November, by the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation. For more information, call (708) 848-1976.

### Check for improperly inflated tires

Because Illinois' recent cold spell included freezing temperatures, many motorists may be driving on underinflated tires today. Air contracts in the cold and tires lose about one pound of pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. A tire inflated properly in the fall could be five pounds underinflated by mid-winter.

Q. What are the dangers of improperly inflated tires?  
A. The center of an underinflated tire is not in contact with the road, resulting in uneven tread wear, decreased traction and steering control, and reduced gas mileage. Underinflated tires also are more likely to come off the rim or separate from the wheel if you hit a pothole or make a sudden stop.

Q. Overinflated tires lose traction and are more prone to blow-outs because the center of the tire is higher and wears down faster than the rest of the tire.  
Q. What are the guidelines to inflate tires properly?  
A. Tire pressure or maximum "psi" (pounds per square inch) usually is listed on the driver's side door jamb or stamped on the tires. Use an air pressure gauge to inflate the tires, but be careful not to overinflate.

Q. Check tire pressure at least once a month or whenever there is a sudden temperature drop.  
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## Com Ed ...

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Fetro said. Fetro said ComEd is intent upon improving electrical reliability throughout the area. "The commitment from our president, John Rowe, is to improve reliability over the whole electric system," Fetro said. "With deregulation coming, we are the wire company, and we want to be the best in the nation."

About 50 percent of the effort involves trimming back trees from power lines, and to that end, the utility has contracted with many independent crews to eliminate the problems that might result from falling branches and other problems with trees before they have a chance to happen, Fetro said.

ComEd is also replacing lines, and replacing old fuses and transmitters in the 14 suburbs targeted for improvements. Besides Niles, Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Hoffman Estates, Homewood, Inverness, Mt. Prospect, Northbrook, Oak

Lawm, Park Ridge, Rolling Meadows and Wilmette are also receiving the preventive maintenance program.

ComEd has launched an ongoing process in which they will work much more closely with cities and villages to examine what needs to be replaced and updated, Fetro said. "Niles has gotten a lot of attention because there have been many problems with reliability there," Fetro said, citing the Oakton Street Waukegan Road vicinity as a problem area last year where electricity was interrupted for an extended period.

Fetro said ComEd would concentrate on the entire Niles area before completing the job some time this summer.

The good news is that all this repair and replacement work will not result in higher electric bills for consumers, Fetro said the revenue ComEd is collecting from the sale of its fossil (coal, oil and gas) plants will be used to improve reliability.

## Resurrection student named HOBY Ambassador

St. Viator parishioner and sophomore Therese Gallery from Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, has been selected at the school's Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar Ambassador.

She will attend the three-day Leadership Seminar on June 11-13 at Elmhurst College. The seminar gives 10th graders the opportunity to meet, interact with and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders. Last year, more than

13,000 selected sophomors participated in the seminar in all 50 states, Canada, the District of Columbia and Mexico. By attending the seminar, Gallery will also qualify to attend the World Leadership Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 16-24.

Resurrection High School offers students over 100 leadership opportunities ranging from club and class officers to Eucharistic minister and Kairos retreat leaders. For more information call (773) 775-6616.

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## Glenview ... District 219 ...

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with Wilmette in 2020 while also seeking another source for peak demand periods.

Glenview currently pays about \$2.35 million a year for 2 billion gallons of water to serve 76,000 residents there and in the unincorporated areas, parts of Prospect Heights.

North Maine Utilities, acquired by Glenview in 1997, supplies unincorporated parts of Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect and Morton Grove. North Maine pays \$3.4 million to Niles for 1.25 billion gallons of water. North Maine's contract with Niles also runs out in 2020.

Glenview has hired two consulting firms, one from Chicago, which will study whether or not Glenview should seek additional peak day water from Evanston, and a Madison, Wis., firm to assess other options the village might pursue with the Wilmette watersystem.

Glenview Village Manager Paul McCarthy said village officials are intent upon studying all the options so that when 2020 comes, they will have a number of alternative courses of action to assure a steady supply of good water to residents of Glenview and the unincorporated areas it also supplies.

Another possibility McCarthy mentioned is Glenview's purchasing extra water from Niles or from Northbrook, which has direct intakes from Lake Michigan.

## Skokie Art Guild

The Skokie Art Guild announces their Annual Juried Members' Exhibit on view from April 10<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral St., Skokie, across from the Village Hall. Join us for refreshments and meet the artists at the awards presentation on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

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12 p.m.; Thursday, May 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The dates and times for late, in-person registration are Monday through Wednesday, June 7-9, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All-in-person registration will take place in the Board Room of the Niles Township High School Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road in Skokie. Tuition and registration fees are \$108 per credit for most academic classes. Science classes are \$126 per credit. Students who live outside District 219 should add \$25 per credit. In addition, students who do not attend Niles Township High

Schools during the regular school year will be charged an additional \$60 for textbook fees, of which \$50 will be refunded when the books are returned in good condition at the end of summer school. Tuition for summer driver education is based on the student's year of graduation. The fee for students graduating in 1999 and 2000 is \$50, 2001-2002, \$200, and 2003-\$300.

School bus (Maierhofer) passes are available at registration for \$25 for 30 rides or \$50 for 60 rides. For further information contact Linda Poulosom at 847.568.3953.

## Shaw ...

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## Memorial Run committee meeting

The April Committee Meeting for the Fifth Annual Jim Gibbons Memorial 5K Run and Walk of the Leukemia Research Foundation will be held at Marcello's, 645 West North Avenue, Chicago, on Wednesday, April 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The annual event will take place on Thursday, June 17, along Chicago's downtown lakefront.

The event is held in memory of Jim Gibbons, an Investigative Reporter at WLS-TV - Channel 7, who died of leukemia in 1994. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund leukemia research grants, patient aid and bone marrow drives.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. For further information, call Debbie Hamilton, (847) 424-0600.

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## Adult driver education classes offered

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Classroom instruction is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 6, at Niles West High School, Oakton & Edens Expressway, Skokie. Students must be 18 or older and have a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade reading and comprehension level to participate. Behind-the-wheel training, to be scheduled by the instructors, requires a learner's permit. The course fee is \$259.

Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment with a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

For more information about these classes and for a complete listing of ALL courses, call (847) 982-9888, press #3.

## Austin High Class of '49' reunion

Austin High School Class of 1949 will be holding their 50-year reunion October 22 and 23, 1999. There will be a cocktail party and a dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Oakbrook, Illinois. Please call Pat at (708) 386-4133 for details and mailings. Please provide her with any current names and addresses you may have for former classmates.

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## Preschool applications being accepted

The Niles West Preschool is taking applications for the 1999-2000 school year. Children must be under four and at least three years old by September 1, 1999. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays offering two sessions. The morning session meets from 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., and the afternoon session is held from 11:50-2:30 p.m.

The Preschool is located at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie. Preschoolers enrolled in the program will work to develop math, socialization and motor skills. This

child development program is part of the Niles West Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Under the direction and supervision of high school child development/preschool teachers, high school students design learning activities for the children.

Enrollment is limited and granted on a first come first serve basis. Tuition for the morning session is \$70 per semester, and \$75 per semester for the afternoon session. For further information and applications contact Nancy Erickson at 568-3750.

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### Express Care service at Resurrection

Hospital emergency room patients with minor injuries and illnesses now have a quicker, more efficient medical alternative. In January, Resurrection Medical Center opened Express Care, a new service located within the hospital's existing Emergency Department. The service has been so successful in its first two months, that it has expanded its hours and is now open five days a week, 10 hours a day.

"Express Care offers an urgent care setup with a full-service hospital as a backup," said Michael Rosenberg, M.D., Medical Director, Emergency Services at Resurrection. "Patients with minor injuries and illnesses are not only

seen by a physician in a shorter amount of time, they have direct access to other hospital services such as blood work and X-rays if they develop unexpected complications. Express Care is great for after-hour pediatric visits."

Dr. Rosenberg estimates that the average patient is in and out of Express Care in less than 90 minutes. Patients with minor injuries or illnesses sometimes wait much longer in a traditional emergency room.

The recently remodeled Emergency Department at Resurrection features a separate Express Care treatment area which includes an orthopedic room; an eye, ear, nose and throat room; a

separate nursing station and a patient waiting area. The area is staffed by Emergency Department physicians and nurses.

The new service functions on a triage basis, whereby less acutely ill or injured patients are moved directly to the Express Care area for treatment. In the past, these patients were forced to wait behind more critically ill patients. "Now we see 20 to 25 Express Care patients in a 10-hour day," said Valerie Sentowski, Nurse Manager, Emergency Services. "That's about 25 percent of our total emergency room visits."

Express Care at Resurrection Medical Center is open Friday through Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Center of Concern to start new support group

The Center of Concern located in Park Ridge, is an independent, multipurpose social-service agency that assists adults of all ages, especially the homebound elderly and disabled. Among The Center's programs are a Grief and Loss Support Group and a Weight Loss Support Group. The Center is in the process of forming a new support group for caregivers of individuals who are affected by senile dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. If you or someone you know would like the support of others in the same situation call Myrna at The Center of Concern, (847) 823-0453.

### Adam C. Fiedler

Marine Lance Cpl. Adam C. Fiedler, whose wife, Stacy, is the daughter of Joyce L. Moorman of Des Plaines, recently graduated from the Radar Repair Course. During the course at Marine Corps Communications - Electronics Schools, Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif., students receive training in the fundamental concepts of radar.

### Knightly News & Views

The Youth Awards Night was a huge success with over 110 people attending the special program on March 17, in Flanagan Hall. Congratulations to all the winners and to all participants for another successful year of competition. Special thanks to each of the committee chairmen for their hard work in making this night a night to remember. A big thank you to the refreshments committee for providing the delicious treats immediately following the presentations.

At the next regular business meeting, April 7, G.K. Rich Zapalka will appoint this year's nominating committee. The committee will be responsible for de-

termining the officers for the next fraternal year. Any Brother interested in taking on the responsibilities of an office in the Council, should contact Rich at 847-966-5953. Please plan to attend this meeting, as many events for past months will be reported.

Please pray for all of our members, their families and especially for Roy Restarski, Matt Araszewski, Lorraine Beusse and all the sick. Also keep the deceased members of our family, including the mother of Brother Henry Hasiuk in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace as she reaches her eternal reward.

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bus and help when & where you can. On May 5, the Knights will host a Special 1st Degree Examination in Flanagan Hall. All interested Catholic gentlemen are invited to join the Knights on that night. All Brothers are encouraged to bring a candidate to this special meeting. For more information contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234.

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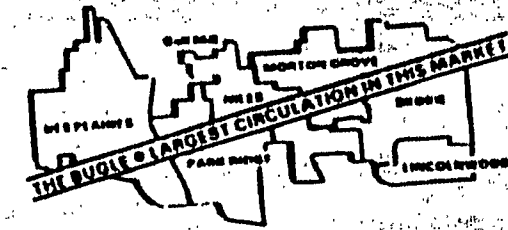
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Niles Location (for Howard & Coburn)  
Niles printing company seeks an organized, detail-oriented accounting clerk with 2+ years, Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable experience. Duties to include data entry, coding, billing, invoicing, cash applications, collections, payroll, and other general office duties. PC experience helpful. Full time, excellent salary/benefits package, including medical, dental, life insurance, 401k + more. Please fax your resume or stop by our Skokie location to complete an application, (near Central & Touhy), G&F Graphics, 7300 Niles Center Road, Skokie, IL 60077, FAX (847) 677-5245. EOE

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Fortune 500 companies in Greater Chicago area seek professional candidates to fill the following positions:  
\*Administrative Assistants \$12-\$15  
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Temporary, Temp to Hire and Direct Hire opportunities available.  
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Chicago, IL 60613  
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EMT - 8100 N. Austin Ave.  
Morton Grove, IL 60053  
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

\$22-25K  
Exciting opportunity for outgoing person with good computer skills. Excellent client benefits, convenient location.  
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR**  
Near NW suburban industrial manufacturer seeks a customer service administrator for heavy phone contact with customers and sales force, order entry, answer product related questions, investigate customer claims re: shipment dates, quantities or pricing and act as liaison with sales force. CRT work and some clerical. Qualified candidate will have 2-3 years in similar role, excellent written, verbal and PC skills. AS400 experience a plus, college degree helpful. We offer a competitive benefits package, business casual dress and flexible hours. Please Send Resume with Salary Requirements to:  
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Department PC, 6640 West Touhy Avenue  
Niles, IL 60714

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Harris Bank is currently seeking the following individuals:  
**TELLERS**  
Full-Time and Part-Time:  
Glencoe, Wilmette, Northbrook, Winnetka, and Lincolnwood  
We are seeking mature individuals with customer service skills and a professional appearance and demeanor. Must work well with the public and have the ability to learn quickly. High school diploma or GED required. Previous cash handling also required. Retail experience welcome. (Job Code: 558340)

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

A Unique Opportunity for the Right Person  
Part-Time: Glencoe  
Wednesday, Thursday, and 1/2 Day Saturday  
We are seeking a polished and professional individual with excellent phone skills to perform light computer work, operate the switchboard and visit, answer phones, and collect materials from various departments to prepare for outgoing shipments. Job Code: 558346.  
If interested, please send a resume indicating position/location of interest and JOB CODE to:  
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• Time Cards  
• Filing • Typing  
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8333 GOLF ROAD-NILES  
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#### GENERAL OFFICE

Moving Company in Glenview looking for reliable person for reception and general office, M-F, 8:30-noon. Must type minimum 30-35 words per minute. Some computer knowledge. Call Jackie:  
(847) 729-2022-Ext. 109

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Northside Manufacturer Seeks  
**SECRETARY/ OFFICE MANAGER**  
Full-Time-\$350/Week  
Ask For Ken At:  
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#### CLERICAL/OFFICE OPPORTUNITIES

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Manufacturing Company In Niles Is Searching For A Receptionist With 1-3 Years Experience. Additional Responsibilities Include Data Entry And Handling Correspondence. Excellent Communication Skills And Computer Proficiency Necessary. We Offer A Competitive Salary With Benefits And A Comfortable Working Environment.  
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#### CLERICAL / OFFICE OPPORTUNITIES

**SECRETARY**  
The Village of Niles is seeking a motivated individual for the position of Secretary in the Public Services Department. Major responsibilities include: word/data processing, typing, filing, handling resident inquiries, recordkeeping, answering phones, composing correspondence and related duties. Ideal candidate must have prior office experience and proficiency with Windows 97, Word and Excel.  
Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent; and experience working with the general public. Computer literacy required. Good verbal communication skills, telephone etiquette, interpersonal skills and prior office experience necessary.  
Salary commensurate with experience; excellent benefits. Interested parties should send resume to:  
**Personnel Office, Village of Niles**  
1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois 60714  
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#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Sears Carpet Cleaning Services is seeking an energetic, detail minded person to work as a customer service representative. General computer skills a plus.  
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Please call Randy at:  
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For An Interview:  
Sears Carpet Cleaning Services  
**SEARS**  
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Receptionist  
Customer Service Manager Trainee

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The new Village of Niles Family Fitness Center is accepting applications for part time lifeguards. Early morning and afternoon shifts available.  
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<p><b>Dialysis Technicians</b> Dialysis Clinic located in Niles and Evanston, is seeking Full-Time Dialysis Techs. Position requires a minimum of 6 months medical experience. We provide a 2 week training class in dialysis &amp; an excellent benefit package. Qualified candidates should contact: Fresenius Medical Care/ Neomedica, Inc. Human Resources Dept./312-654-2790 a drug free work place/ EOE M/F</p>		<p><b>SALES</b> Wine distributor company located in Elk Grove, seeks aggressive and professional sales representative to sell our product to businesses nationwide. Must possess great communication skills and be positive. 25% commission on all sales. Up to 40K first year. Call Dennis at <b>(847) 622-8773</b></p>		<p><b>TRADES</b> Wholesale Automotive Company, seeking a minimum of 2 years term of several positions from: •Driver With Good Driving Record •Management To General Labor Heavy Lifting Involves 40 Hours Minimum-Day Shift Only. Salary Based On Qualification &amp; Experience Anywhere From \$8 to \$15 Apply In Person At: <b>650 Church St. Lake Zurich, IL 60047</b> Or Fax A Resume To: <b>(847) 550-8183</b></p>
<p><b>PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>		<p><b>TELESALES</b> Wine distributor company located in Elk Grove, seeks aggressive and professional sales representative to sell our product to businesses nationwide. Must possess great communication skills and be positive. 25% commission on all sales. Up to 40K first year. Call Dennis at <b>(847) 622-8773</b></p>		<p><b>PERMANENT PART-TIME</b> Work From Home Flexible Schedule Weekly Paychecks Setting Appointments To Collect Local Donations Of Household Items For A Nationally Recognized Charitable Organization. For More Information Please Call: <b>(630) 515-5766</b></p>
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<p><b>DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH PLANTS?</b> Shades of Green Interiorscoping is growing and needs help in the Lincolnwood area. Prefer experience, but not necessary. Dependable transportation a must! Call <b>1-800-895-6666</b></p>		<p><b>DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH PLANTS?</b> Shades of Green Interiorscoping is growing and needs help in the Lincolnwood area. Prefer experience, but not necessary. Dependable transportation a must! Call <b>1-800-895-6666</b></p>		<p><b>PSYCHIC LINE NEEDS</b> Experienced phone consultants. Work at home, choose your own hours, 24 hours/day, \$12/hour plus. <b>909-244-2106</b></p>
<p><b>DISC JOCKEYS</b> DJ Firm in NW Suburbs seeks Mobile DJs. We supply equipment <b>847-818-8330</b></p>		<p><b>DO NOT GET STUCK!</b> GET HELP... LOOK IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!</p>		<p><b>DISC JOCKEYS</b> DJ Firm in NW Suburbs seeks Mobile DJs. We supply equipment <b>847-818-8330</b></p>

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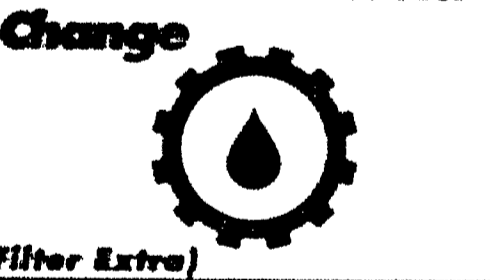
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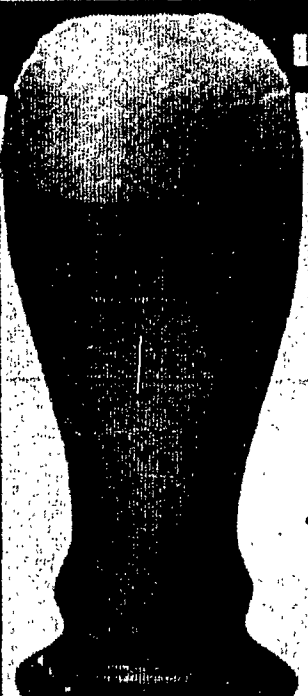
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