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## Village Manager Selman retires May 1

After serving for 12 years, Abe Selman, Niles' Village Manager, will retire May 1.

In so doing, Selman, now 70, is responding to Niles' "unwritten rule," that department heads retire at that benchmark age, if they have not done so before.

Although Mayor Nicholas Blase said he would love to keep Selman on the job, he also said that he probably would not set the rule aside.

Selman still feels vibrant. "I have a ton of energy and knowledge, so I know I'll find some-

thing to do," he said.

A Niles resident since 1962, Selman served as trustee on the village board for 17 years before taking on the village manager-ship. Fellow trustees suggested his name to Blase.

The village's facilities grew many times during Selman's years, which brought construction of the administration building, the public services facility, the Senior and Fitness Centers.

Coming up on Selman's immediate calendar is a retirement

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## Niles North tells parents of D219 drug, alcohol use

About 30 parents of Niles North students attended a forum giving facts about teenage drug and alcohol use within the community.

The April 10 forum presented results from the National Drug and Alcohol Survey taken by three-quarters of Niles North and Niles West students last fall.

This was the first time the Survey was taken by students in District 219.

Results showed that most drug and alcohol use by teens occurs in non-school hours.

Three out of five seniors and about two out of five sopho-

mores use alcohol at parties, while one out of four seniors and one out of five sophomores use drugs at parties, the survey indicates.

Pamphlets about the survey and its results were mailed to parents earlier.

Niles North principal Neil Codell hopes that educated parents will take a stand at home.

"Kids who learn from their parents about the risks of drugs are 36 percent less likely to use pot and 65 percent less likely to use LSD," Codell said in his address to the audience.

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## NYC firefighter speaks to students

Students and parents of Skokie's Fairview School heard remarks from New York firefighter Jim Carney at the school, at 7040 Laramie Ave., recently.

Carney has corresponded with Fairview students on a regular basis since the 9/11 terrorist event at the World Trade Center.

The exchange was suggested by Fairview teacher Susan Samuelson, who felt it would help

students adjust to the traumatic events. Carney's name was proposed by a parent who knows him.

Samuelson said the students developed a real bond with the firefighter; that besides the letters, photos have been exchanged, and the exchange has broadened to include other firefighters from Carney's Harlem

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## Dist. 207 to repair and expand this summer

Maine Township District 207 high schools will get maintenance work this summer.

At Maine East, masonry work and tuckpointing to the field house and installing control joints in the building will run about \$500,000. Reroofing of some areas will cost about

\$115,000.

At Maine South, reroofing the fieldhouse will run \$335,000, which includes repairing some concrete. On the building's west side some windows will be replaced with safety glass and old gaskets replaced.

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## Family claims man has history of mental illness; Shooting spree injured one

# Park Ridge man pleads innocent in 5 shootings

Lester L. Schwarz, accused in five shooting incidents in Park Ridge, appeared in Skokie Circuit Court where he pled "not guilty."

The court granted him a psychiatric evaluation to determine if he is fit to stand trial.

A family member testified that Schwarz, 64, received a general discharge from the United States Air Force and its officers' training program almost 30 years ago.

He has been a patient in Veterans Administration Hospitals and diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic.

He spent the past three years in psychiatric rehabilitation counseling. For the past year he had been looking for employment.

He worked as custodian for Summit Square Residence in Park Ridge, the scene of one shooting incident, for several months.

The family member told that Schwarz had taught high school

math.

His mother lives in a nursing home in Arlington Heights where he visits her regularly, said the party who appeared on

his behalf.

The five shootings took place in Park Ridge beginning Dec. 2001.

## Dist. 219 expects to renew Coca Cola contract

Students at Niles West and Niles North have consumed Coca Cola products for many years now, and in spite of some recent comparison shopping, it appears that arrangement will continue.

By mutual agreement, District 219 had operated with Coca Cola under an expired 3-year contract.

Under that contract Coca Cola paid the district \$25,000 each year for its exclusive vendor position, plus a 35 percent commission on each case of soda sold. This amounted to between \$75,000 and \$90,000 per year, according to Gerry Yeggy, Dis-

trict 219 Business Manager.

Then Pepsi Cola came in with a competitive offer. That, plus the fact that Coca Cola lost position at Stevenson High School and the Maine Township High Schools put District 219 in a fortunate bargaining position, said Yeggy.

Yeggy learned from colleagues that larger amounts could be realized through an exclusive contract. He went back to both Coca Cola and Pepsi Cola and asked for their best offers. Pepsi's final offer was less than Coca Cola's.

Yeggy said it seemed clear

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## Four Firefighters recognized



Pictured (left to right): Fire Chief Harry Kinowski, Firefighter/Paramedic Orlando Diaz, Fire Apparatus Engineer Dave Schweigert, Firefighters/Paramedics, Jim Leibach and Mark Bucher, and Trustees Bob Callero and Bart Murphy.

Four Firefighters were recognized at the February Village Board Meeting for their heroic efforts in resuscitating a 19 year old

male who had gone into respiratory arrest. Had it not been for the paramedics immediate life saving services, this person would

have had no prospect for survival. Once the patient was stabilized, he was transported to Lutheran General Hospital.



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**Therese Uselmann  
Woman of the Year**

Terry Uselmann, of Niles, IL has been selected by our organization as 2002 Woman of the Year for our parish.

Terry has been an active member of the club for over 35 years. Some of her past contributions to the school and parish as a whole are: Former Vice-President and President of the club; taught CCD for many years; has worked fun fest for 11 years; started a girl's softball program and ran it for 10 years; co-chaired "Target Sound-proof" which soundproofed the parish ahl; received for the parish the first Marian Award for girl scouts; was Medical Missions Chairperson.

Mrs. Uselmann's current activities include being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Commentator, Minister of Care for the home-bound and nursing home residents; is a member of the parish Bereavement Committee; and heads the St. Matthew Circle (our parish money counters).

Completing this woman's very active life, is her devotion to her husband of 41 years, Duane, her four daughters and one son and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Uselmann was a former player in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. She served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Graduated from De



**Therese Uselmann**

Paul University with a BS and MA in Education. Retired from the Chicago Board of Education after 18 years of service. Taught at the former Marillac High School for 10 years before her retirement. She currently has two part time jobs: one as a starter at the Glenview Park District Golf Course; and one as an Usher for Event Venue Services at the Rosemont Theater and All State Arena.

Terry's special interests include: Golf, bowling and daily mass.

Terry's greatest contribution to our club and the entire parish as a whole is the generosity of time and talents. She is a person much deserving of this award.

**Detective Sergeant  
Samuel Fucarino  
retiring**

On May 1st, 2002, Detective Sergeant Samuel Fucarino will retire from the Niles Police Department, after dedicating 32 years of his life, actively serving and protecting the residents and businesses, within the Village of Niles.

Sergeant Fucarino joined the Niles Police Department in 1969. He became one of the Police Department's first certified Field training officers and performed various other duties, including riding the motorcycles, evidence technician and range-master.

In 1980 Sergeant Fucarino was transferred into the Detective Unit, where he handled a wide variety of cases.

In 1983 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Patrol Division.

In 1984 he graduated from the three month long Staff and Command Course, held at Northwestern University's Traffic Institute.

In 1988 he was transferred back into the Investigations Division, where he has had the opportunity to pass on his vast knowledge and experience of the job to new Investigators, coming into the unit.

Over the course of the 32 years Sergeant Fucarino has received numerous Department Commendations and letters of recognition from other agencies.

The Niles Police Department cordially invites all Niles residents and business owners to join them as they pay tribute to him and his career at a party to be held in his honor on Friday May 10, 2002, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Przybylo's White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

Reservations for this event will be \$40, and can be obtained by contacting Deputy Chief Strzelecki at (847) 588-6502.

**Donations Needed  
for Flea-Market**

On May 4, 2002, St. John Brebeuf Church will host the annual Flea Market in the west parking lot - adjoining 8300 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL.

This year's event, jointly sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 175 and the St. John Youth Ministry, will again offer members of our community the opportunity to donate any saleable items to benefit the Scout Troop.

Last year's generous donations allowed the Troop to purchase new equipment for the Troop's growing needs, but we're still growing and continue to need assistance.

If you have items to donate to this very worthy cause, please contact Asst. Scoutmaster David Okun at (847) 470-8408 or Scoutmaster Bob Galassi (847) 965-0920. We are planning to coordinate a date in late April when the Scouts will pick up any/all saleable items.

**May Friendship Day 2002**

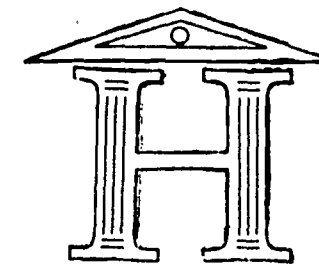
This year's May Friendship Day observance in DesPlaines will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Thacker and Margaret on Friday, May 3, 2002, 9:30-11 a.m. This is an annual event that is observed by Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women in a common worship experience for the purpose of building and strengthening friendly relations within the community. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Church's Parish Hall. Continental breakfast will be served sponsored by the participating churches. Babysitting will be provided.

The National Celebrations Committee chose the theme of

this year's celebration "Sharing Our Stories, Healing Our Hearts, Celebrating God's Love." An ecumenical committee wrote the service.

Women of the community are invited to hear "stories" of faith, to share theirs and, to celebrate the healing power of God's love. This is a time to honor young Christian women, while celebrating the wisdom of older women. Five young women, active in their parishes, will participate in a broad based panel discussion concerned with the role of women in the church. Young Church Women of the Year who were selected by their churches are Dana Argus, Christ Church (UCC); Megan Hutchinson, First United Methodist; Barb LaCognata, St. Martin's Episcopal; Dana Lewis, Trinity Lutheran and Janet Thompson, First Congregational (UCC).

Women of all faiths from our community are invited to join Church Women United in the May Friendship Day 2002 celebration on Friday, May 3, and worship to celebrate women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice. An offering to support the ongoing work of CWU in Illinois and DesPlaines is taken, as is the annual collection for the International Fellowship of the Least Coin. The grants funded by this fellowship totaled over \$150,000 in 2001 and helped to finance worldwide projects concerned with women's issues.



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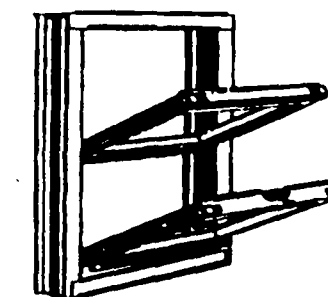


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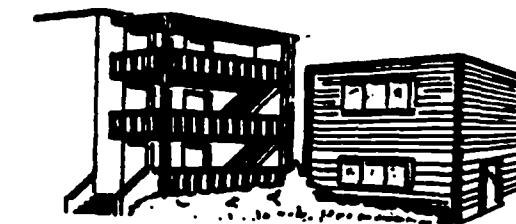
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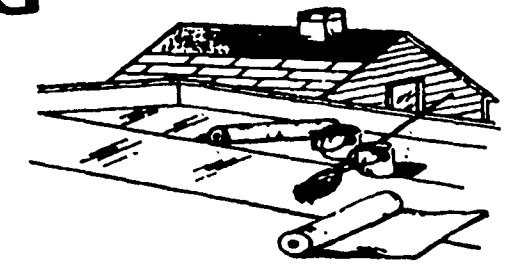
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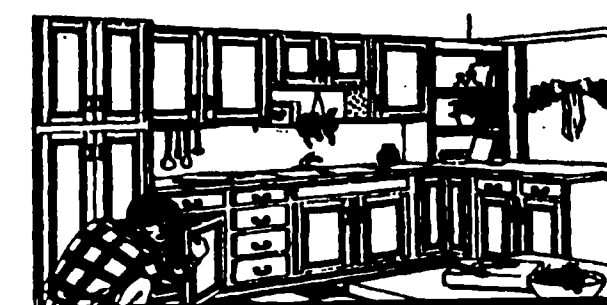


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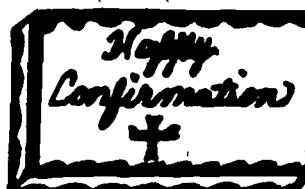
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project will make it possible for the Library to host even more events in partnership with the community, making it an increasingly vibrant and active community center.

In addition to these and many other ongoing opportunities to connect with the community at the Library, patrons can still access an extensive collection of books, videos, periodicals, technology, and more. They can call on our expert librarians to help them find what they need to know - think of your librarian as the ultimate search engine. And they can discover the many opportunities to enjoy the finest arts and humanities programs featuring the best presenters from all over Chicago - many of which can be found right here in our own community.

The public may call (847) 673-7774 for further information about Library services and events. Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day at [www.skokieclibrary.org](http://www.skokieclibrary.org).

### Park Ridge Couple Meets National Speaker



Edward Leigh, left, a colon cancer survivor whose story, "Trauma to Triumph: Coping with the Cancer Experience," was the keynote presentation at a recent program at Resurrection Medical Center, chats with Park Ridge couple John and Ann Leibrock. Leigh traveled around the country on a 12-city tour during March, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Leigh's talk was aimed at generating public awareness about colon cancer, the importance of early detection through screening procedures and taking charge of one's own health.

### Resurrection Medical Center hosts free cancer research workshop

Chicago, IL (April 3, 2002) - In order to provide information to the public about National Cancer Institute-sponsored clinical research trials, a free community workshop will be held at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30.

Doctors on staff at Resurrection Medical Center will give updated information on three cancer prevention and treatment trials available through Resurrection Health Care.

Adrian Bianco, M.D., an oncology physician and a principal investigator for the STAR breast cancer research trial, will provide an update of the study. STAR stands for Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene, two drugs used in reducing the incidence of breast cancer in postmenopausal women who have an increased risk for the disease.

James P. Brown, M.D., a urologist and a principal investigator for SELECT, Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial, will talk about the study to determine if taking selenium and/or vitamin E can help prevent prostate cancer.

Christopher Rose, M.D., an oncologist and a principal investigator for CALGB (Cancer and Leukemia Group B), will talk about the nationwide network of hospitals, medical centers and physicians collaborating in clinical research studies aimed at reducing deaths by seven major types of cancer.

Along with Resurrection Medical Center, one of eight Resurrection Health Care hospitals, the community workshop is being co-sponsored by the chambers of commerce of Edison Park, Gladstone Park, Jefferson Park and Norwood Park.

The program will be held in the Mother Hedwig Room of the Marian Conference Center on the Ground Floor of the hospital. There will be a question and answer period following the doctors' presentations, and refreshments will be served.

While the program is FREE, registration is required. For more information and to register, call toll-free (877)-RES-INFO (737-4636).

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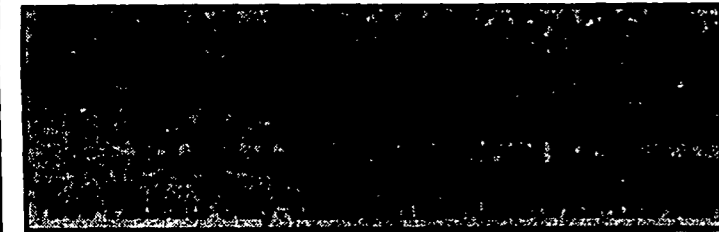


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District 71 News

Culver School Play. The Niles Community is invited to the Culver School Play. Kodiak Flapjack, by Tim Kelly. Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 2 at 1 p.m. and Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Step aside. Crocodile Dundee, Kodiak Flapjack is headin' south! How will a likable you outdoorsman from Alaska survive as principal of a snooty girls' academy in Connecticut? Join the Culver 6th, 7th and 8th grade actors and actresses to find the answer to that question. Congratulations to the cast: Abiha Ahmed, Alex Arsenijevic, Daniel Borkowski, Susan Borkowski, JoAnn Bialobrzewski, Rafal

Cwiok, Francesca Dioso, James Hong, Kelly Gibbons, Megan Gibbons, Kelly Gremley, Odait Esho, Justina Jamroz, Erica Juris, Sima Kalmens, Colleen Kearns, Michaelle Kough, Emina Lika, Dallas Montreal-Berner, Rossella Nitti, Natalie Norberg, Payal Pandya, Jere Quinn, Martha Scheler, Angela Schoiber, Rohani Sheth, Nina Tiberi, and Jeny Zagorski.

Culver School Kindergarten Registration. Students who will be age 5 by September 1, 2002 and live within the Niles School District 71 boundaries are eligible to register for kindergarten on May 2. Parents or guardians need to call as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for May 2. You must bring a birth certificate at the time of registration. Please call the school office at (847) 966-9280 ext. 101 and ask for Debbie or Kathy. When you bring your child for the kindergarten connection-registration, he/she will visit a kindergarten classroom, see a slide show of kindergarten activities and meet with a kindergarten teacher.

Culver's Boys Varsity Basketball Team Takes 1st Place. The Culver Varsity Boys Basketball Team members are to be commended for their fine effort and team play during the past season. They defeated all but one team and thus earned 1st place. They also played well at the Niles West Invitational, taking 4th place and almost coming back in the final game to defeat Lincoln.

Thanks to all the fans, past alumni, teachers, parents, brothers, sisters and friends who came to support us. Thanks, also, to the cheerleaders and sponsor Janet Schabow and to the managers who helped keep the season rolling along!

It was a very good season and again congratulations to the following team members and managers: Tom Barszcz, Sagar Patel, John Alvarado, Sean Peterson, Matt Shimanovsky, Nik Gasic, Paul Kramarz, Alber Ahmad, Adam Chambers, Luke Cwiok, Erik Papucci, Jeff Springer, Moses Kim, Matt Pryor and Managers Mayur Patel and Chris Radko and Coach Carl Gates.

"Kids College" Art Show. Five Culver students were invited to participate in the "Kids College" Annual Art Show at Oakton Community College. Each school in the Oakton College region was included in the exhibit held on March 14, 2002. Congratulations on the fine art work by: Josh Dessent, Samantha Parlich, Emmanuel Patelidas, Joanna Panko and Thomas Fahey.

Jewish Singles

Friday 5/3 2002 - 5:30 p.m.: Dinner Hour: Begin the week-end with friends and meet new ones. We will meet at Maxwell's Restaurant, 6415 Dempster, Morton Grove. Order and pay from the menu plus tax and tip. Reservation a must. Call: (847)-296-3965.

Super flea market



St. John Brebeuf's annual SUPER FLEA MARKET sponsored by SJB'S Youth Ministry and Boy Scouts will be held on the school parking lot, 8307 N. Harlem Ave. on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$.50 (fifty cents). Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at nominal prices. There are a few vendor spaces remaining. For information, call Kathy Barnat (847) 965-8730.

Healthy meals, available for home delivery

Seattle Sutton spent 20 years as a registered nurse handing out nutritional fact sheets and planned diets to patients at her husband's medical office in Marseilles. She kept hearing the same response: "This is nice, but I'm not going to do all that. Maybe if you prepared the food for me, I could stay on the diet."

In 1985, Sutton decided to do just that - provide food for people who are concerned about their diets. While Sutton didn't agree to do in-house food preparation, she did get the idea that this well could be a viable business venture.

For many years, I have tried to put patients on low-calorie, low-cholesterol diets. When they walked out of the office, I knew they weren't going to do it."

The planning, shopping and cooking was just more than many of them wanted to manage. Sutton started Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating with \$1,000, working in an office subleased from a local caterer. Today, the company has grown to 70 distributors in the Chicago area and Central Illinois. The corporate headquarters is now a 24,000-square-foot building in Ottawa.

What's Sutton's secret? "We provide all the meals people need for a week - breakfast, lunch and dinner," she said. "It's freshly cooked and healthy - low in fat and cholesterol and sodium restricted. We follow the guidelines of health and nutrition experts." Customers either come in to the distribution centers to pick up the meals or have them delivered for a small fee.

Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating isn't a sporadic occasional meal, but a seven-day plan, three meals a day. She began with nine daily menus, expanded to 11, then 21 and currently operates on a 35-

day menu cycle. "Most meals come up only 10 times a year." There are no gimmicks at Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating. Sutton plans her meals down to the calorie, believing that eating less and exercising more is still the best way to lose weight. Her meals come in two different calorie levels - 1,200 and 2,000 per day. There are no contracts or counseling at SSHE. Customers who want counseling are urged to see a dietitian or a physician.

With more than 100,000 meals prepared each week at the Ottawa headquarters, Sutton said, "Healthy eating is becoming more and more popular." While the original purpose was weight loss, "It is for anyone interested in healthy eating and not having time to cook," Sutton said. "We'll be your wife, your mother."

A typical day's menu may be cinnamon muffin with fresh fruit for breakfast; pita sandwich with Sutton's cucumber dressing and orange slices for lunch; and herbed boneless chicken, Italian polenta, sauteed mushrooms and green beans for dinner.

Hair Cuttery's 'Color for a Cause' campaign



Hair Cuttery stylist Pam Wolfe gives Sarah Diaz of Chicago a "Color for a Cause." From May 12 through June 8, Hair Cuttery salons throughout the Midwest will donate \$1 for every color service to the Y-ME RACE Against Breast Cancer. To find the nearest salon, contact: www.haircuttery.com or (800) 956-HAIR.

For every color service provided at any of Hair Cuttery's 11 north suburban locations, May 12 through June 8, the salon chain will donate \$1 to the Y-ME RACE Against Breast Cancer. Close to 6,500 Hair Cuttery clients throughout the six-county Chicago metropolitan area, downstate Illinois, northwest Indiana and southern Wisconsin participated in last year's inaugural "Color for a Cause" campaign. This year's goal is to top the 10,000-participant mark.

A Mother's Day tradition in Chicago, the Y-ME RACE Against Breast Cancer has become the largest and most visible annual fundraiser for the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. All RACE proceeds fuel year-round efforts to provide free-of-charge support, education and advocacy for breast cancer patients, survivors and their loved ones, nationwide.

The associates of Hair Cuttery embrace a philosophy of charitable giving that is expressed through "The Beauty of Giving", an umbrella program for the company's wide-ranging efforts to give back to the communities they serve. Through initiatives such as Color for a Cause, Share-A-Haircut and Locks of Love, "The Beauty of Giving" program touches thousands of lives each year.

Hair Cuttery is a family-owned, value-priced hair salon, employing more than 10,000 sty-

Summer ACT exam information

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 8, 2002. College bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 3 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 17, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information in admissions decisions and to help place students

in appropriate level courses. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website: www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTIVE Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan. The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states. It is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level


for college placement. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken nearly two million times last year by college bound students. Students who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors can use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam as seniors. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest, composite score to prospective colleges, if they chose.

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### Why is Pooh so enduring?



Students at Niles North High School were asked to write on the topic “Why is the World of Pooh So Enduring?” A. A. Milne’s book about a “bear of very little brain”, Winnie the Pooh, celebrated its 75th birthday this year. Winners of the essay were (left to right): Nomaan Mercharit, Alvina Lukose, Tamar Rubin, and Pamela Domash.

### Earth Day honored by Golf Middle School

On Tuesday, April 30, 2002, the Golf Middle School sixth grade science classes will host an Energy Carnival to honor Earth Day, the designated day to acknowledge the natural resources we receive from the earth. Earth Day, celebrated worldwide on April 22, is also a reminder that, as a natural resource, we need to preserve the energy emitted by the Earth. The projects on display at the Energy Carnival will provide insight as to the alternative methods of energy available which will help cut-down on global warming, pollution, and the depletion of natural resources such as coal. The Carnival will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mrs. Renee Fitzsimmons: (847) 965-3740.

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### Are you up to the challenge?

High school students - take the challenge! Are you a fan of Eco-Challenge or Survivor? Can you climb, kayak, swim? Be a part of the first ever Rocks, Ropes and Boats Adventure Challenge Day from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 in the Niles North High School Adventure Center at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie (Enter at Athletic Entrance Door 12). The competition is open to high school students only, but all spectators are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person per event, and \$25 per five person team. Open climbing, kayaking and high ropes will be available during lunch. For more information, please contact Sue Fosco (847) 568-3342, Pat Steceno (847) 568-3349 or Bill Quinn (773) 442-5565.

The Rocks, Ropes and Boats Adventure Challenge Day is composed of individual and team events. Students may compete in Individual Speed Climbing, Kayaking (slalom and rolling) and an Adventure Challenge 5-Person Team Event. The Adventure Challenge Team Event includes a Rasta Ball Toss, Canoe Portage Relay, Person Flotation Device, Swimming Relay, Kayak Chariot Race and Timed Tethered Traverse Wall Climb. Categories include boys, girls and co-ed. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Students must be accompanied by a faculty representative from their high school. The last day to register is May 3. Concessions will be available all day. An awards ceremony and free barbecue will follow the conclusion of all events.

### Congregation Singles Club

The friendship-activity club for Jewish singles 40+ years of age, formed by B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE) Glenview, will see the longest running off-Broadway play, The Fantastics, on Saturday, April 20, at the North Shore Theatre of Wilmette, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the theater after at 8:00 p.m. Costs are \$17 for members and \$19 for non-members. Tickets must be reserved in advance by check. For information call Sharon at 847-299-8954.

The group's Sunday, April 28 meeting at 1:30 p.m. will hear Director Steven M. Karras and Producer Julia W. Rath speak about the making of the documentary film, "About Face: German Jewish Refugee Soldiers in World War II," currently in production. The film is being produced by Beach Street Educational Films Foundation, a not-for-profit independent film production company located in Skokie, in conjunction with RNK Film-on-Film. Door fees for the program is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. BJBE is located at 901 Milwaukee Ave. in Glenview. For membership information and for other information contact Marion (847) 673-0387.

### Des Plaines Sister Cities meeting May 3, 2002

The Des Plaines chapter of Sister Cities invites all community members, guests, and friends to their May 3, 2002, 5:30 PM general membership meeting and potluck dinner. The theme of the evening is "Safari to East Africa". The meeting will be held at Raco Industrial Corp. 2100 S. Wolf Rd. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass. The dinner is being coordinated by Eleanor Fuhr, 847/298-4328, or Jane Quellmalz, 847/824-6855. Space is limited so reservations are suggested.

The evening presentation will be Todd Gustafson, Nature and Wildlife Photographer. Join Todd's giraffe photos in their Au-

gust-September issue of Animal Baby. Todd continues an ongoing assignment in conjunction with That's My America: a multimedia juggernaut that will include symphony orchestra, on stage performers, and high-definition video projected on 70-foot screens. Gustafson's still photography will be featured in the HD video, concert program covers, CD packaging, advertising, etc.

Todd started photographing for Sigma Lens Corp. of Japan in 1997 and has worked with Nikon Professional Services since 1999. He also works with Canon Photo Safari Midwest.

Questions about the Des Plaines Sister Cities Association

### Mother/Daughter Cosmic Bowl Event

Niles Park District invites girls in grades kindergarten and up (must be accompanied by an adult) to a fun night of Cosmic Bowling on Saturday, May 18. Girls can ask their mom, aunt, grandma or special someone for an exciting night of bowling with special effects...laser lights, fog and popular music! A pizza dinner will be served. Kids will receive 6 game tokens for the game room, bowling shoes and cosmic bowling. Fees are Res \$30 per couple; Non-Res \$40 per couple. Don't miss out on this special event at Niles Brunswick Bowl, 7333 N. Milwaukee.

### Morton Grove Hadassah Luncheon

Morton Grove Hadassah will have its Culminating & Installation Luncheon at Monastero's Ristorance, 3935 West Devon, Chicago, IL 60659 on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. Your entertainment will be Jeff & Janis, an outstanding vocal and guitar duo, singing Jewish, Israeli and American show tunes. They are an exciting and dynamic duo. Don't miss them. For reservations please call (847) 433-6350.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois to consider the following cases:

**CASE 1266**  
Requesting a variation from Sections 6.1.7.1, 6.1.7.3 and 6.1.10.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct an attached garage and family room.

Front Yard	Required	25.00 feet
	Requested	21.00 feet
	Variation necessary	4.00 feet
Side Yards - Combined Width	Required	14.00 feet
	Requested	12.40 feet
	Variation necessary	1.60 feet
Side Yard - West	Required	7.80 feet
	Requested	6.20 feet
	Variation necessary	1.60 feet
Off-Street Parking Spaces	Required	2 spaces
	Requested	1 space
	Variation necessary	1 space

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7331 Beckwith Road, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Mohamed Abdul-Megeed.

**CASE 1267**  
Requesting a variation from Section 2.6.7.3.c of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a family room that will connect the existing house and garage.

Rear Yard - Corner Lot	Required	15.00 feet
	Requested	11.19 feet
	Variation necessary	3.81 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7411 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Marek Grzybowski.

**CASE 1268**  
Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.2 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a one-story addition that will connect the existing house and garage.

Front Yard - Corner Lot	Required	25.00 feet
	Requested	18.78 feet
	Variation necessary	6.22 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9249 Mason Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Andrew Venamore, Aizroom Architects & Builders, 6825 Lincoln, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712.

**CASE 1269**  
Requesting a variation from Sections 7.1.9 and 9.2.8 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to expand a storage area.

Off-Street Parking	Required	20 spaces
	Requested	6 spaces
	Variation necessary	14 spaces

The parcel is located in the C-1 Retail Commercial District and is commonly known as 5926 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Randall Israel, 6010 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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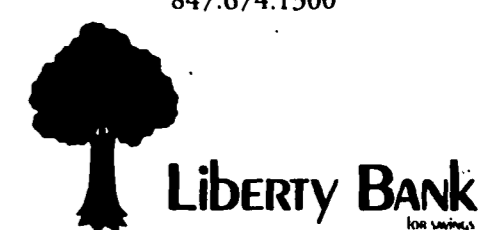
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## Diabetes Fair scheduled at Lutheran General Hospital

"Motivation: The Key to Diabetes Care" is the theme for a FREE Diabetes Fair scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4, at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

The event will feature guest speaker, Marcie D. Draheim, R.N., of St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a unique Powerpoint and electronic musical keyboard program focusing on diabetes management.

The fair also will include dis-

plays of cutting-edge products and services designed to help manage Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

Persons with diabetes, their family members and friends are encouraged to attend the fair, which will be held in Olson Auditorium and Grainger Atrium at Lutheran General Hospital.

To make reservations, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

## Norwood Park Home hold open house

The time for adult children to consider visiting a retirement or nursing home for their parents is when there is no immediate need. Without time constraints, family members can ask incisive questions of staff and residents while meeting in a relaxed setting. An opportunity of this kind will be available during the Open House scheduled for Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the Assisted Living Units and Suites (Sheltered Care) along with other related facilities, meet residents and staff members, have your questions answered, and become better informed about improving the quality of life for your loved one in the immediate or distant future.

Norwood Park Home is a 211-bed facility that is fully licensed with Assisted Living (Sheltered Care) and Skilled Nursing Care on its campus. The Home also offers special programming for residents needing Dementia Care, and Respite Services are available.

Silvia Garcia, Director of Admissions, and Linda Kreger, Director of Marketing along with other staff members will conduct the tours and answer questions. Coffee and hot tea will be served during the Open House and, at the conclusion of the tour, visitors will receive two coupons for a free dinner (lunch) at a future date.

For more information about the Open House or Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

## 'Bladder Control for Women' lecture offered

The Women's Health Resource Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital will offer an informational workshop on various types of incontinence and bladder control issues.

'Bladder Control for Women' will be offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 14 in Johnson Auditorium of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

Michael Noone, M.D., urology, of Lutheran General's Comprehensive Continence Center will provide information on the causes of bladder control problems and current options for treatment. Medication management and surgical procedures will be discussed.

Tina Christy, PT, physical therapy, of the Lutheran General Sports Medicine Center will offer information on kegel and other exercises to maintain healthy muscles and bladder functioning.

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

## NEWS FROM THE NILES SENIOR CENTER - FOR ALL NILES SENIORS 62 AND OVER AND THEIR SPOUSES. CALL (847) 588-8420 FOR INFORMATION. NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To register to become a member, please drop in and fill out an application, or call us and we will mail one to you.

### NILES - ONLINE

Visit the Village of Niles online at [www.vniles.com](http://www.vniles.com). Learn more about the Village and its services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### FAMILY TRACK & SPORTS MANIA DAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 28 AT NOTRE DAME! FOR YOUR HEALTH - APRIL/MAY - APRIL 18

**LOSING WEIGHT FOR 2002**  
Losing Weight for 2002 is Thurs., April 18, at 1 p.m. Sharon Winbush, Dietician, will lecture on how to shed pounds by learning to shop, cook, and eat healthy. Reg. req.

### MAY 8

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, May 8, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. No appt. needed.

### MAY 10

**NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE OLDER ADULT**  
Nutritional Needs of the Older Adult is Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m. Dr. Spyros Bakis, a chiropractic physician from Health One Medical Center, will discuss ways to remain healthy through proper nutrition. Free, but registration is required.

**Celebrations of Seniors: Over 90's - May 9; Golden Anniversary - May 16.** If you are or will be 90 years of age in 2002 or you are a Niles couple married in 1952, please contact the Center to find out how you can join in this year's celebrations.

**Computer Classes - Ticket sales began April 9.** Registration is required. Classes on sale include Pre-Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Computers, Quicken, Internet and Microsoft Word II. Contact Jaymi at (847) 588-8420 for more info.

**Hooked on Fishing 2002 - Season begins on April 19.** Join us on one or all of our Hooked on Fishing Outings! For more information, please contact MaryAnn. First outing at Busse Woods April 19. Lunch features Lou Malnati's Pizza.

### APRIL TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability

Ticket sales began to all Senior Center members on Monday, April 8.

**May Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, May 3, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.** Enjoy the movie *Captain Correll's Mandolin* (R, 2001) based on Louis deBernieres' novel of love during wartime, 1940 at 1 p.m. Enjoy a gyros lunch at 12 p.m. Cost: \$4.

**Pancake Breakfast - Friday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** Old-fashioned breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. Following breakfast, Rosamond Campbell sings and tells stories behind the classic music. Cost: \$4.50.

**Evening at the Center: Casino Night - Tuesday, May 21, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.** Bring your horseshoe and rabbit's foot. Spend an evening at the Niles Senior Center Casino. Take your chips and play Bingo, Blackjack, Roulette, etc. Prizes awarded! (Money is not lost or gained this evening.) Dinner - A sub sandwich & chips \$5.

**Great Britain Travelogue - Wednesday, May 29, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.** Travel through Great Britain with us, following a fish fry lunch and soda. Cost: \$3.

**Poker Tournament - Friday, May 31, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.** Play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Cost includes lunch and prizes. \$3.50.

**Charlie Prose in Concert - Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** Travel to Evergreen Park Drury Lane for Charlie Prose's only 2002 Chicago performance. Choice of entrée: Boston Scrod or Beef Brochette & Breast of Chicken a la Martinique Combo - both with Soup Du Jour, Salad, Duchess Potato, Vegetable & Ice Cream Parfait. \$52.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed to deliver meals to Niles Homebound, weekdays between 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420.

Computer Lab Volunteers needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers (2-4 hrs./wk.). Computer Experience req. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

## Hebrew students informed of Jewish-Arab coexistence



Forsan Hussein (center), a Palestinian Arab, speaks to Ms. Rhodes' Hebrew classes about his hopes for peaceful Jewish/Arab coexistence in the Middle East. Mr. Hussein is a communication associate for the Abraham Fund who works for future cooperation between Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs.

## Skokie Public Library

Here are the highlights of what's happening at Skokie Public Library in the next few weeks. All events are free and open to the public, though some require registration or tickets as noted. The public is welcome to call (847) 673-7774 with questions.

### Computer Classes

**Intro to the Web. Thursday, May 2, 11-12:30 p.m.** What is the World Wide Web? How can it make a difference in your life? Sign up for this class to find out all you ever wanted to know about the Internet. This class will be also offered in March and April. Register by calling (847) 324-3426.

**Searching the Web. Tuesday, May 14, 2-3:30 p.m.** Learn how to find information on the Internet, using basic search tactics such as search engines. Register by calling (847) 324-3127.

### Book Discussions

**Great Books - Please note the time change.** The book discussion meets the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30-9:15 p.m. The group does NOT meet in January, February, July and August.

**Events and Performances**

**Infant Massage Class. Thursday, April 25 at 1 p.m.** Parents of newborns to crawling babies are invited to bring their child to learn various massage techniques and to hear the many benefits of these practices.

**Author Visit: Christopher Lynch. Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m.** The history of Chicago's Midway airport will be reviewed, along with how O'Hare emerged as the world's busiest airport.

**Ruth Ramis Memorial Concert. Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m.** This annual concert will showcase the best classical musicians at Roosevelt University.

**Getting the Scoop on Coffee and Tea. Sunday, April 28 at 1 p.m.** This lecture will discuss these beloved beverages and offer samples of best-selling Gloria Jean flavors. Register for this special event by calling (847) 324-3127.

**Russian Club: Lecture. Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m.** Madame Inessa Alexandrov lectures on Isadora Duncan.

**Cinco de Mayo. Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m.** Join us for a Mexican fiesta featuring music and dance!

**Young Steinway Concert Series. Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m.** Violinist Gareth Johnson will perform.

**Kalatiya Dance. Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.** Featuring the celebrated Pranita Jain, this show will demonstrate the beautifully intricate dances of India.

**New Horizons Band. Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.** This local group will perform a rousing selection of American favorites.

**Ballet Russe. Sunday, May 26 at 3:30 p.m.** The dance showcase will feature both solo and ensemble performances of well-known ballets.

**Films**

**Friday Film Fest in April at 1:30.** This month will feature ystery. **April 26 Arsenic and Old Lace (NR).**

**Friday Film Fest in May at 1:30 p.m. May 3 - The Maltese Falcon (NR)**

**May 10 - Witness for the Prosecution (NR)**  
**May 24 - In the Heat of the Night (NR)**  
**May 31 - Citizen Kane (NR)**

**Wednesday, May 15. Gosford Park, 2002, 137 minutes.** Multiple storylined drama set in 1932, showing the lives of upstairs guest and downstairs servants at a party in a country house in England.

**Wednesday, May 22. Mr. Holland's Opus. Rated PG, 1995, 143 minutes.** Richard Dreyfuss stars as a frustrated high school music teacher yearning to compose one memorable piece of music as his legacy.

**Employment Resource Center**  
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## St. John's students oppose racism

On Friday, February 8th, St. John Brebeuf School joined with other Archdiocese of Chicago schools in a special program called COR, Catholic Schools Opposing Racism. The week-long activities began with COR Commitment Day. All students and faculty made a pledge to oppose acts of racism and intolerance and to speak out against those who stereotype or discriminate.

Eighth grade literature classes used the day to highlight poetry dedicated to those who opposed racism throughout our history. Poems about Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired students to write their own "monuments" to these famous American heroes.

## Special service for preschoolers

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, is offering a special Shabbat service, Friday night, May 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for pre-schoolers.

The service, called Shabbat Y'ladim, is for young children up to six years of age. The children sit on carpets while listening to stories, working on crafts and partaking in a snack.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or on-line at: <http://www.bjbe.org>.

## Community Track and Field Day

Young and old alike were present at the March Village Board Meeting to promote the Community Track and Field Day. The event is sponsored by the Village of Niles, Niles Park District and Notre Dame High School for tots to seniors. The Community Track and Field Day will be held SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002, at 11:00 A.M. at the track and field stadium of Notre Dame High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Edmon D. Akhteebo

March 27, 2002 (FHTNC) - Marine Corps Sgt. Edmon D. Akhteebo, son of Marsa K. and Daniel T. Akhteebo of Niles, IL, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Pendleton, California.

Akhteebo's unit was one of the first conventional American ground forces deployed to Afghanistan. They conducted offensive raids against Taliban and Al Qaeda forces and secured the Kandahar International Airport. His unit also visited Perth and Sydney, Australia where marines and sailors had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Akhteebo's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Akhteebo's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Akhteebo joined the Marine Corps in May 1996.

## Morton Grove Senior news

### MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES TRIP PREVIEW

Come and learn more about this unforgettable journey through British Columbia and Alberta. Bob White of Tour Brokers International Inc. will give a tour presentation featuring the September Canadian Rockies tour from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Senior Center. There is no charge for the preview but registrations are required by calling the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

### TAMING THE COMPUTER BEAST

Park View School's Computer Tutors Program presents "Taming the Computer Beast" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 7, 14, and 21. Seniors are matched with Park View School students/tutors to learn desktop publishing and graphics. Enrollment is limited to 20. Please register by calling the School at (847) 965-6200 ext. 162.

### "PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS"

This special seminar will be presented by Walgreen's pharmacist, Dr. Kanan Parikh on the safe use of medications. Learn what questions to ask physicians and pharmacists in order to get the most benefit from that Medication and to avoid unwanted side effects. This seminar will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 9 in the Main Hall of the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center, just prior to lunch. The Community Nutrition Network (Morton Grove Nutrition Site) serves hot, nutritious and inexpensive (suggested donation of \$2.50 to \$2.75) meals at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. Make a reservation by calling the Nutrition Site at (847) 967-6876.

### MAH JONGG LESSONS

Learn this ancient and interesting game of Mah Jongg, or brush up on skills from former years of playing on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3:30 p.m. starting May 21 in the Main Hall of the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center. New students may purchase a 2002 Mah Jongg card before the first meeting at Games Paradise in the Golf Mill Mall. The cost for the eight-week class \$17 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. Register at the Civic Center.

### RTA REDUCED FARE PERMIT

The Morton Grove Civic Center is a distribution point for the RTA Reduced Fare Permit any weekday morning between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. 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" by 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 (847) 470-5223.

### "STATE FAIR" SHOW IN MUNSTER, IN

Join the Morton Grove American Legion Memorial Civic Center travelers to see one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's great smash hits on Wednesday, May 29. This musical comedy is the story of the Frake Family and their unforgettable adventures at the 1946 Iowa State Fair. Lunch is a Picnic Buffet featuring fried chicken, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, green salad, biscuits, apple pie, coffee and tea.

Please note that registration for this trip is by MAIL ONLY. No walk-in's or phone reservations please. Registration forms can be picked up at the front desk of the American Legion Memorial Civic Center. The bus leaves the Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$55 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

## Jewish Genealogical Society of IL announcement

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present the program, "Searching Vital Records In Cook County" given by Mr. Phil Costello, Archivist, Cook County Circuit Court.

The meeting will take place on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. at the Niles Public Library (the northeast corner of Oakton and Milwaukee) Niles, Illinois. Genealogical reference materials will be available from 1 p.m.

This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information, call Belle Holman at (847) 679-1995.

Please visit our website: [www.jewishgen.org/jgsi](http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsi).

## Rainbow Hospice honors volunteers

Appreciation Party Recognizes Volunteers, Special Awards for Five or More Years of Service.

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27, 2002 and Rainbow Hospice will be celebrating this event by honoring all of their dedicated volunteers who enable people to live with dignity and hope while coping with loss and the end of life.

How important are volunteers to Rainbow Hospice? "Our volunteers create lasting memories for all who encounter them. In particular, the families of our patients are relieved through respite, vigil and bereavement support. Also, our fundraising, community education, office and daily operations are energized and inspired by the hours our volunteers invest in our programs," said Pat Ahern, President/Executive Director of Rainbow Hospice.

At Rainbow Hospice, hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary team which includes a physician, nurse, home health aide, chaplain, social worker and volunteer. This team approach helps care for the whole person and their family at a time when they are facing loss and the end of life.

Nationally, about 100,000 people serve as hospice volunteers. Locally, 185 volunteers donate their time to Rainbow Hospice

during the year. A special volunteer appreciation party was held on April 17, 2002, and individual recognition was given to the following volunteers who have given five or more years of service to Rainbow Hospice.

Rainbow Hospice is growing as more and more families seek their help. For this reason, it has a constant need for new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about Rainbow Hospice volunteering, please call Kathy Huber, Volunteer Coordinator, at (847) 685-9900.

### Volunteer Years of Service - 2002

#### 5 Years

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Vicki Drews - Des Plaines. Barb Feig - Northbrook. Mia McKenna - Chgo. Joanne Roberts - Evanston. Angela Scott - Park Ridge. Nancy Shields - Oak Park.

#### 6 Years

Mickey Demore - Skokie. Kate Doyle-Veckey - Chgo. Diane Finney - Park Ridge. Joan Franks - Park Ridge. Mary Ann Gallas - Chgo. Bob Weitzel - Park Ridge.

#### 7 Years

Phil Adams - Chgo. Bob Ayres - DesPlaines, Marge Botchie - Arlington Hts. Toni Holzwart - Niles.

Ben Jachim - Rolling Meadows. Jane Moore - Skokie. Al Mott - Palatine. Arlene Turek - Glenview. Mary Wrzepski - Arlington Hgts.

#### 8 Years

Ruth Baum - Morton Grove. Kermit Fogelman - Chgo. Anne Hencks - Glenview. Erin Pearson-Fang - Mt. Prospect.

#### 9 Years

Doris Davis - Chicago. Kate Kwiat - Glenview.

#### 10 Years

Mary Dorney - Chgo. Maggie McNamara - Wilmette.

Charles Schultz - Park Ridge. Gigi Wietecha - Park Ridge.

#### 11 Years

Lorraine Handzel - Des Plaines.

Reggie Harris - DesPlaines. Avis Herrmann - Chgo. Sandy Schmeisser - Park Ridge.

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#### 12 Years

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION** public hearing scheduled for MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Commission.

Steven L. Blonz  
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Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at the Village of Niles, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois 60714. Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Village of Niles Administration Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois 60714. After review by village officials, the contract will be awarded at the Village of Niles Board meeting of May 28, 2002.

The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal, and to accept the proposal which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

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**OBITUARIES**

**JAMES OSBORNE**  
James Osborne, 71, of Chicago, died Friday, February 15 in Chicago. He was born July 27, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA. Beloved husband of the late Virginia Osborne. Beloved father of Lynn (Carl) Ritz, Julie (Tim) O'Hagen, James D. (Elyse) Osborne, Scott Osborne and Suzanne (Jeffrey) Toon. Grandfather of Emma, Robert, Max, Jake, Mitch, Shana and Eric. Services were held February 18 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Memorials to: Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 2247, New York, NY 10116-2247.

**JOAN M. BERTRAM**  
Joan M. Bertram, 66, of Niles, died Wednesday, February 13 at Holy Family Health Care Center. She was born January 20, 1936 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Fred Rosch and the late Isabel Loehe. Beloved mother of David (Illa) Bertram. Grandmother of Jamie, Kenny. Sister of Joy (Ray) McCann, Bob (Anne) Rosch, Don (Betty) Rosch, Ron (June) Rosch, the late Dick (Sue) Rosch and Nancy (Ralph) Swanson. Executor is Debra Cottini. Services were held February 16 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

**STEVEN J. TSALIKIS**  
Steven J. Tsalikis, of Long Grove, IL, died Saturday, February 23 at Alden of Long Grove. He was born in Gary, IN. Beloved son of the late James Tsalikis and the late Mary Tsalikis. Brother of the late Clara Blase, Kiki (George) Raysakis, Sandra Tsalikis and Stan Tsalikis. Services were held February 28 at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

**PATRICIA ANDERSON**  
Patricia Anderson, 38, of Glenview, died Sunday, February 24 in Glenview. She was born July 28, 1963 in Evanston, IL. Beloved daughter of Wallace, Jr. and Patricia Anderson. Sister of Rick Anderson, Karen Parker and Steve (Gayle) Anderson. Aunt of Patra (Manny) Laboy, Shannon (Jason) Witt, Amy (Lee) Martinez, Samantha, Steven. Great Aunt to many. Services were held February 28 at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum. Memorials to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

**Life Advice**

For information about making final arrangements for a loved one, call 1-800-638-5433 for the free Life Advice brochure "Loss of a Loved One."

**CHALASSERIL CHACKO**  
Chalasseril Chacko, 66, of Chicago, died Tuesday, February 19 at Gottlieb Hospital. He was born March 5, 1935 in India. Beloved husband of Annamma C. Chacko. Also survived by other family members and friends. Services were held February 23 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**BRONISLAWA MELKA**  
Bronislawa Melka, 90, of Arlington, AZ, died Tuesday, February 19 at Desert Sky Nursing. She was born November 18, 1911 in Poland. Beloved wife of the late Antoni Melka. Beloved mother of Zofia (Stefan) Nowik, Leon (Donna), John (Mary) Melka and Sofia (late Robert) Kennedy. Grandmother of 15. Great Grandmother of 21. Services were held February 23 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

**ANTHONY V. DEBELLIS**  
Anthony V. DeBellis, 80, of Niles, died Wednesday, February 27 at Abington of Glenview. He was born June 27, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Dolores B. DeBellis. Beloved son of the late Michael DeBellis and the late Mary DeBellis. Beloved father of Michael (Robin) DeBellis, Robert (Dianne) DeBellis, Donna (Michael) Goehle and Debra (John) Piarro. Services were held March 4 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

**HARRIET F. PAUS**  
Harriet F. Paus, 76, of Niles, died Tuesday, February 19 at Rush North Shore Hospital. She was born April 4, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence G. Paus. Beloved mother of Barbara (Fred) Hansen and Thomas (Darlene) Paus. Grandmother of Fred, Amy and Paul. Services were held February 22 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

**ERNEST SHILVOCK, JR.**  
Ernest Shilvoek, Jr., 79, of Niles, died Friday, February 22 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born July 7, 1922 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Jean Heinz and the late Helen E. Shilvoek. Beloved son of the late Ernest C. Shilvoek and the late Mildred Shilvoek. Beloved father of Constance (William) Schlegel, Edward (Michele) Shilvoek, the late Ernest John Shilvoek, Mildred (Daniel) Sloan and Elizabeth (Bernardo) Trevino. Services were held February 25 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

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Advocate Lutheran General Children's hospital is offering a series of classes designed to help parents navigate their way through the ages and stages of childhood. Each two-part "Pathways to Parenting" class addresses common concerns and questions focusing on basic care and nutrition, growth and development, health and safety, and parenting stress points.

"Parenting School Age Children" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 1 and 8 in the 10 West special Functions Dining Room at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

"Parenting Adolescents" will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 15 and 22 in the 10 West Special Functions Dining Room at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

There is a \$15 fee for the two-week program, including the cost of reference materials. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The Children's Health Resource Center of Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital will present a free community lecture to help parents understand the importance of immunizations for their children.

"Immunizations and Your Child" will be offered from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 at the Lutheran General Family Day Care Center, 9375 Church Street, Des Plaines.

Prudence Kreiger, M.D., director, pediatric infectious diseases, will discuss the new 2002 American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for infant immunizations. She will also discuss some of the serious illnesses and consequences that can occur if a child is not immunized. In addition, she will answer questions about hot topics including whether it's possible to immunize too much, and bioterrorism concerns.

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"Soy Delicious" will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in the Special Functions Dining Room, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge.

The fee is \$10 per class. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

**Varblooman  
Childrens Club  
upcoming events**

The Club works to maintain the Swedish Culture in America through teaching the children the Swedish language, song and folk-dance. Scholarships to Concordia College's International Language Camp in Minnesota are available through Varblooman and Vasa to Varblooman members. The Club has toured Scandinavia several times through the efforts of the Varblooman Booster Club.

June 9, 2002 - Childrens Day Vasa Park

April 27, 2002 - Pancake/Breakfast, Ebenezer Church

May 18, 2002 - Pancake/Performance at Ebenezer

All children of Scandinavian descent, five and older, are invited to join the Club.  
More to come - check our website at: www.varblooman.org.  
Information: Joy Hamrin (773) 777-5905.

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

The woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Illinois will hold their Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Valley Lo Sports Club, Glenview. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., Luncheon 12:30 p.m. \$27 reservations are requested, please call Social Chairman, Marilyn Sala at (847) 675-5103 by April 26.

Following the luncheon invited Scholarship recipients from Niles West and North High Schools will give a brief talk on their future plans. The program for the day will feature, the Di Bello Duo, who will perform elegant entertainment of song and music. Women interested in joining the club may phone Phyllis Cossarek, President at (847) 256-1177.

**Lincolnwood  
Student  
Art Show**

Beyond the Basics V, drawings, paintings and three-dimensional works by Lincolnwood school children grades 1 to 8 will be on exhibit from May 1 to May 31 in The Gallery in Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave.

Teachers Andy MacCrimmon, Lincoln Hall; Susan Paul, Todd Hall; and Debby Benson, Rutledge Hall guided the children's creative endeavors.

A reception for parents and friends on Thursday, May 2 from 5 to 6:45 p.m., will feature music by the Lincoln Hall Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Martha Henrikson.

Arrangements for the Village Hall exhibits are made by Shirley Engelstein, fine arts exhibit coordinator. Call (847) 674-3806.

**The Pullman Sleeping  
Car**

The historic Pullman Foundation is sponsoring a new and special lecture this year - "The Pullman Sleeping Car" - with guest speaker, Theodore Shady. Shady worked for the New York Central System. He has written three railroad books and numerous passenger train articles. He researches for other railroad authors.

The lecture will take place at the Pullman Visitor Center, 11141 S. Cottage Grove Ave. in Chicago's Pullman Historic District. A donation of \$3 per person and \$2 per student is requested. Those who wish to tour the Pullman Historic Landmark District may join a guided walking tour offered at 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. The town of Pullman was a planned community constructed in the 1880s by railcar builder, George M. Pullman. The town was owned by the company until 1907, however the Pullman Company manufactured sleeping cars here until 1982. In the 1920s, the Pullman Company was one of the largest enterprises in the nation peaking at 20,000 employees. Today, 95% of the original 19th Century buildings are occupied and many are being restored by their current owners. This beautiful Chicago neighborhood is now a landmark and was home to the Pullman Company for 102 years.

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**Bulls' Wives Organization Gives Back to the Community**  
Team Mates, the Chicago Bulls' wives organization, recently donated \$6,000 to Chicago area charities. The following organizations received a portion of the grant funds:

- West Side Future - Baby Shower Program
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- Children's Memorial Hospital - Injury Free Coalition for

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Team Mates is an organization of the wives of front office employees, announcers, coaches, players and basketball personnel with a philanthropic purpose. Every year, Team Mates holds several fundraising events, including a holiday ornament and gift wrap sale, with the proceeds benefiting women's and children's Chicago area charities designated by the group.

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Stevenson students in East Maine School District 63, speak dozens of languages, but there is no language barrier when playing together. You'll receive a "Passport" to be stamped as you travel around the schoolyard learning to play many games from various countries around the globe.

To make this International Festival complete, we will offer an All-American tradition - a hot dog picnic! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled program. The rain date will be May 11th.

### Come to the 'Expressions' Cabaret at Niles West

Get ready for a delightful afternoon of jazz, pop and Broadway standards as performed by Niles West's talented vocal Expressions. The performance will be held at 3 p.m. in the Niles West Café on Sunday, April 28. Admission is free, the experience - priceless. Expressions sings under the direction of Paula Bachman. For more information, please contact Ms. Bachman at (847) 568-3777.

Expressions is composed of six of Niles West's most gifted vocalists. They are: (Soprano) Sarah Borucki, Susan Kraus, Jenny Stevens, and Elisa Winter; (Alto) Sharon Chang, Annie Di-Maria, Janna Kafery and Malloy Portnoy; (Tenor) Diego Colon, Josh Davis, Michael Lim and Charles Williams; and (Bass) Adrian Briones, Michael Budzik, Lenny Hong, and Josh Solomon. Expressions will be accompanied by a three-piece combo composed of Mike Hallagan on piano, Charlie VanSlaebrouk on drums and Aaron Beharrelle on bass.

Numbers to be performed will include: "Blue Moon", "In the Mood", "Fever", "My Girl", "Someone to Watch Over Me", "The Great Pretender", and many more favorites.

### Lewis University to host lecture

Lewis University will host a lecture entitled "Has God Went Ghost? Hip Hop Culture and the Question of God," presented by Dr. Julius Bailey, coordinator of Multi-Cultural Education at Lewis, on Tuesday, April 30.

The lecture is free and open to the public and will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Academic Building, Room A128, located on the Lewis main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville.

During his lecture, Dr. Bailey will pose theological questions based on God's influence on the lives of today's generation and its relationship to pop culture. According to Dr. Bailey, certain aspects of pop culture speak of God's importance, while others do not.

A Catholic and Lasallian university, Lewis offers bachelor's degrees in more than 60 majors; accelerated degree completion options for working adults; pre-professional programs; and master's degrees in business administration, counseling psychology, criminal/social justice, education, leadership studies, nursing, public safety administration, and school counseling and guidance. Graduate programs in education offer specializations in reading and literacy, school administration, secondary certification, special education, curriculum, and instruction, teaching and learning, and educational leadership as well as certificates of advanced study in general administrative and superintendent endorsement.

### Museum of contemporary art preview Art Chicago 2002

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago, announces VERNISSAGE 2002. The MCA's 21st annual spring benefit gala and preview of Art Chicago 2002, the international exposition of modern and contemporary art. One of the most eagerly anticipated events of the spring calendar, VERNISSAGE 2002 takes place Thursday, May 9, at Navy Pier's Festival Hall with an Art Preview from 7 to 10 pm and a Patron Reception beginning at 4 pm.

VERNISSAGE, a French term for art opening literally means "vanishing day," suggests the energy and anticipation surrounding the opening of this major art event that attracts more than 2,500 guests. The event features complimentary bars and light fare throughout the preview and is organized by the Women's Board of the MCA.

Art Chicago 2002, produced by Thomas Blackman Associates, is the nation's largest and most respected international contemporary art exposition bringing together works by more than 2,500 artists from 200 dealers and galleries. This year's event is expected to draw 40,000 visitors from May 11-13, and features the return of the International Invitational with some of the world's most innovative and influential contemporary galleries.

The MCA is offering two special VERNISSAGE Patron levels: Patron Premier for \$600 and Patron for \$400. Both packages include VERNISSAGE tickets, Art Chicago 2002 passes and catalogues, valet parking, and buffet dinner as well as additional benefits. Sponsor tickets for VERNISSAGE are \$100. A group discount is available for groups of 10.

### Guerin students rate high in music competition

The Mother Guerin High School music department competed in the Illinois High School Association's State Solo and Ensemble Contest held on March 2, at Argo Community High School. Mother Guerin High School received three Division I ratings, and eight Division II ratings.

The following students received a "Division I" rating for Treble Ensemble: Jackie Black, Drew Bony, Diana Dworakowski, Emily Meske, Natalie Moczarny, Angie Pellegrino, Colleen Shaunnessy, Diane Schultz, Monica Zawica, and Susan Walter.

The following students received a "Division II" rating for Female Voice Solo: Amy Agrest, Ashley Gronck, Laurie Kania, Genevieve Lorenz, Emily Meske, Connie Reyes, and Colleen Shaunnessy. Gina DiTusa and Katie Wiese received a "Division II" rating for Treble Ensemble.

### The 4th Degree of The Knights of Columbus

Formartyrs Club President Joe Tatkowski announces these are the *Final Days* for good men to join the highest level of Knighthood, The 4th Degree of The Knights of Columbus. The Patriotic Degree!

North American Martyrs Council has already received applications from twelve 3rd Degree Brother Knights who are ready to take their Fourth Degree on Sunday, April 28 at The Holiday Inn in Rosemont, IL. Joe would like more candidates to join him at this very special event.

With the events of the past year, participating in The Patriotic, Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus would show your support for your faith and country!

The Club Officers encourages all current 3rd Degree Brothers Knights to consider the great opportunity to reach the highest level in Brotherhood! Come take the 4th and be the best Knight you can be!! For more information, call Joe Tatkowski at (847) 966-6913, or Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920.

### Forest Villa Spring Dementia Seminar

**Life Imitates Art: Humor In Healthcare.** Forest Villa, Niles premiere Nursing Care Center will host their second quarter Professional Education Seminar. The spring seminar entitled, *Life Imitates Art: Humor In Healthcare* will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The seminar is free and open to all health care professionals or anyone interested in caregiving in the home, hospital or nursing centers.

**Life Imitates Art** will feature Marsha Foley, RN, MBA, President of ElderCare Options, Ltd. Ms. Foley is an experienced healthcare professional with a strong clinical and business background. *Life Imitates Art* is a lecture and discussion where truth is funnier than fiction, from the eyes of someone who has lived through it all. Ms. Foley has dealt personally with the challenges of caregiving as a registered nurse, as a dutiful daughter and as an advocate for seniors through her role as a Geriatric Care Manager. Real life experiences will be presented by exploring the microcosm that is long-term care. *Life Imitates Art* will look at ways to avoid burnout, by laughing at nursing and caregiving trials and tribulations. An expanded question and answer session will follow.

A nurse practitioner, Ms. Foley holds advanced practice status with the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers. In addition to her ability to understand the multifaceted needs of the elderly, she has served as the daughter and caregiver of her aging parents. "Throughout her career, Marsha Foley has maintained her commitment as an advocate for those in her care, making the needs of the elderly client her focus," said Lisa Orzada, Administrator of Forest Villa. "She has geriatric, long-term care and personal experience; I could not hope for a more knowledgeable speaker."

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A new reviewer for the Lincolnwood Public Library, Davis has a BA in English from Southern Illinois University and while a manager at Barnes & Noble Book Store, she started leading book discussions and giving book reviews. Call the library at (847) 677-5277 for more info.

### Stevenson School picnic style event

Did you ever wonder what games children in other parts of the world might be playing? Come find out if they play the same games as we do in the United States. On Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., join the students at Stevenson School, 9000 Capitol Drive, Des Plaines, as we celebrate International Heritage Week with a picnic style event. We will highlight our cultural harmony by teaching games children play throughout the world.

Stevenson students in East Maine School District 63, speak dozens of languages, but there is no language barrier when playing together. You'll receive a "Passport" to be stamped as you travel around the schoolyard learning to play many games from various countries around the globe.

To make this International Festival complete, we will offer an All-American tradition - a hot dog picnic! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled program. The rain date will be May 11th.

### Come to the 'Expressions' Cabaret at Niles West

Get ready for a delightful afternoon of jazz, pop and Broadway standards as performed by Niles West's talented vocal Expressions. The performance will be held at 3 p.m. in the Niles West Café on Sunday, April 28. Admission is free, the experience priceless. Expressions sings under the direction of Paula Bachman. For more information, please contact Ms. Bachman at (847) 568-3777.

Expressions is composed of sixteen of Niles West's most gifted vocalists. They are: (Soprano) Sarah Borucki, Susan Kraus, Jenny Stevens, and Elisa Winter; (Alto) Sharon Chang, Annie Di-Maria, Janna Kafery and Malloy Portnoy; (Tenor) Diego Colon, Josh Davis, Michael Lim and Charles Williams; and (Bass) Adrian Briones, Michael Budzik, Lenny Hong, and Josh Solomon. Expressions will be accompanied by a three-piece combo composed of Mike Hallagan on piano, Charlie VanSlaabrouk on drums and Aaron Beharelle on bass.

Numbers to be performed will include: "Blue Moon", "In the Mood", "Fever", "My Girl", "Someone to Watch Over Me", "The Great Pretender", and many more favorites.

### Lewis University to host lecture

Lewis University will host a lecture entitled "Has God Went Ghost? Hip Hop Culture and the Question of God," presented by Dr. Julius Bailey, coordinator of Multi-Cultural Education at Lewis, on Tuesday, April 30. The lecture is free and open to the public and will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Academic Building, Room A128, located on the Lewis main campus on Route 53 in Romeoville.

During his lecture, Dr. Bailey will pose theological questions based on God's influence on the lives of today's generation and its relationship to pop culture. According to Dr. Bailey, certain aspects of pop culture speak of God's importance, while others do not.

A Catholic and Lasallian university, Lewis offers bachelor's degrees in more than 60 majors: accelerated degree completion options for working adults; pre-professional programs; and master's degrees in business administration, counseling psychology, criminal/social justice, education, leadership studies, nursing, public safety administration, and school counseling and guidance. Graduate programs in education offer specializations in reading and literacy, school administration, secondary certification, special education, curriculum, and instruction, teaching and learning, and educational leadership as well as certificates of advanced study in general administrative and superintendent endorsement.

### Museum of contemporary art preview Art Chicago 2002

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago, announces VERNISSAGE 2002. The MCA's 21st annual spring benefit gala and preview of Art Chicago 2002, the international exposition of modern and contemporary art. One of the most eagerly anticipated events of the spring calendar, VERNISSAGE 2002 takes place Thursday, May 9, at Navy Pier's Festival Hall with an Art Preview from 7 to 10 pm and a Patron Reception beginning at 4 pm.

VERNISSAGE, a French term for art opening literally means "vanishing day," suggests the energy and anticipation surrounding the opening of this major art event that attracts more than 2,500 guests. The event features complimentary bars and light fare throughout the preview and is organized by the Women's Board of the MCA.

Art Chicago 2002, produced by Thomas Blackman Associates, is the nation's largest and most respected international contemporary art exposition bringing together works by more than 2,500 artists from 200 dealers and galleries. This year's event is expected to draw 40,000 visitors from May 11-13, and features the return of the International Invitational with some of the world's most innovative and influential contemporary galleries.

The MCA is offering two special VERNISSAGE Patron levels. Patron Premier for \$600 and Patron for \$400. Both packages include VERNISSAGE tickets, Art Chicago 2002 passes and catalogues, valet parking, and buffet dinner as well as additional benefits. Sponsor tickets for VERNISSAGE are \$100. A group discount is available for groups of 10 or more at \$80 per person. For more information about VERNISSAGE, including Patron level benefits call 312/397-3868.

### Guerin students rate high in music competition

The Mother Guerin High School music department competed in the Illinois High School Association's State Solo and Ensemble Contest held on March 2, at Argo Community High School. Mother Guerin High School received three Division I ratings, and eight Division II ratings.

The following students received a "Division I" rating for Treble Ensemble: Jackie Black, Drew Bony, Diana Dworakowski, Emily Meske, Natalie Moczarny, Angie Pellegrino, Colleen Shaunnassy, Diane Schultz, Monica Szawica, and Susan Walter.

The following students received a "Division II" rating for Female Voice Solo: Amy Agrest, Ashley Gronck, Laurie Kania, Genevieve Lorenz, Emily Meske, Connie Reyes, and Colleen Shaunnassy.

Gina DiTusa and Katie Wiese received a "Division II" rating for Treble Ensemble.

### The 4th Degree of The Knights of Columbus

Formartyrs Club President Joe Tatkowski announces these are the *Final Days* for good men to join the highest level of Knighthood, The 4th Degree of The Knights of Columbus, The Patriotic Degree!

North American Martyrs Council has already received applications from twelve 3rd Degree Brother Knights who are ready to take their Fourth Degree on Sunday, April 28 at The Holiday Inn in Rosemont, IL. Joe would like more candidates to join him at this very special event.

With the events of the past year, participating in The Patriotic, Fourth Degree of The Knights of Columbus would show your support for your faith and country!

The Club Officers encourages all current 3rd Degree Brothers Knights to consider the great opportunity to reach the highest level in Brotherhood! Come take the 4th and be the best Knight you can be! For more information, call Joe Tatkowski at (847) 966-6913, or Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920.

### Forest Villa Spring Dementia Seminar

**Life Imitates Art: Humor In Healthcare.** Forest Villa, Niles premier Nursing Care Center will host their second quarter Professional Education Seminar. The spring seminar entitled, **Life Imitates Art: Humor In Healthcare** will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The seminar is free and open to all health care professionals or anyone interested in caregiving in the home, hospital or nursing centers.

**Life Imitates Art** will feature Marsha Foley, RN, MBA, President of ElderCare Options, Ltd. Ms. Foley is an experienced healthcare professional with a strong clinical and business background. **Life Imitates Art** is a lecture and discussion where truth is funnier than fiction, from the eyes of someone who has lived through it all. Ms. Foley has dealt personally with the challenges of caregiving as a registered nurse, as a dutiful daughter and as an advocate for seniors through her role as a Geriatric Care Manager. Real life experiences will be presented by exploring the microcosm that is long-term care. **Life Imitates Art** will look at ways to avoid burnout, by laughing at nursing and caregiving trials and tribulations. An expanded question and answer session will follow.

A nurse practitioner, Ms. Foley holds advanced practice status with the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers. In addition to her ability to understand the multifaceted needs of the elderly, she has served as the daughter and caregiver of her aging parents. "Throughout her career, Marsha Foley has maintained her commitment as an advocate for those in her care, making the needs of the elderly client her focus," said Lisa Orzada, Administrator of Forest Villa. "She has geriatric, long-term care and personal experience; I could not hope for a more knowledgeable speaker."

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# Kitchen countertop replacement season

Batavia, IL - March 25, 2002 - Lackluster, worn-out or just plain outdated kitchens beware - April marks off the kickoff of "Kitchen Countertop Replacement Season!" Many Chicagoland homeowners who want to update the look of their kitchens are undertaking the ultimate spring-cleaning project with one very important benefit in mind: Countertop replacement often pays for itself.

A 2001 study by Remodeling magazine shows that, for the money, a minor kitchen remodeling project would likely provide

the best return on investment of any of the home improvement projects the magazine evaluated. Furthermore, a minor kitchen remodeling project in the Chicago area, such as replacing kitchen countertops, can recoup 108 percent of a homeowner's investment when selling the home. This return on investment is the highest in the Midwest and well above the national average of 88 percent.

Book that Contractor Soon - This spring promises to be one of the busiest remodeling seasons in recent years. According to the

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), home improvement spending typically surges after real estate "booms", defined as either increases in housing prices or boosts in actual home sales. Nationally, a 23 percent increase in remodeling followed the last jump in home prices in 1991, and a 41 percent increase in national home improvement spending in 1999 accompanied what was previously the best year on record for home sales, according to the NAHB.

The U.S. Housing market rose sharply in 2001, and in Chicago, home prices increased by 15.5 percent, according to the National Association of Realtors, making it the second largest growth area in the country.

"Because of the market activity last year, I expect home improvement spending in Chicagoland to soar this year," said licensed real estate appraiser James B. Crowe, President of James B. Crowe & Associates, a Chicago-based appraisal company in business for more than 15 years. "If you're going to remodel or are preparing to sell, countertop replacement is one of the best places you can invest your money."

Give your Kitchen a Makeover in-a-Day. "On a national level, we're seeing kitchen countertop replacement emerging as one of the newest remodeling trends,"

said Rand Mendez, residential remodel business manager for DuPont Surfaces. "This may be due, in part, to the fact that it's one of the easiest major image improvements you can make in a kitchen."

According to Darrin Haugan, vice president of marketing for The Parksite Group, a Chicago distributor of DuPont Corian solid surfaces, whether a homeowner's plans are to remodel, sell or just do some spring-cleaning, kitchen countertop replacement is an easy, quick way to make a noticeable change in a home.

"In as little as one day, homeowners can easily change the character of their kitchens by replacing worn and outdated countertops with new ones," Haugan said. "With a small investment and very little time, homeowners can bring a whole new level of comfort and beauty to their homes."

Kitchen Countertops Offer More for Less - Experts agree that consumers are increasingly choosing solid surface countertops for their kitchen remodeling projects. In a recent survey of new home buyers, by the NAHB, a clear majority, 55 percent, indicated that solid surface countertops and kitchen workspaces were essential or desirable fea-

tures in new homes.

"I'm a believer in solid surface countertops made with 100 percent acrylic resins because they deliver homeowners solid returns on their investments," said Tim Carter, an award-winning builder and author of the nationally syndicated home improvement newspaper column, "Ask the Builder." "For the money, they really offer the best 'bang for the buck.'" DuPont's Corian is the original solid surface material made with acrylic resin content.

Russ Lee, editor of SolidSurface magazine, a leading building trades publication, said he believes adding new countertops may have an even higher rate of return than remodeling an entire kitchen. "The Remodeling study estimates that the national average for a minor kitchen remodeling project is more than \$14,000," Lee stated. "But for a fraction of that amount, a homeowner can increase an outdated kitchen's appeal by brightening the look of its countertops. You can get results and add value to your home without making a major investment."

For more information on countertop replacement and Corian countertops, call or visit: www.countertop-replacement.com.

## Scouting for Food Drive Announced!

Letter to the Editor:

Boy Scouts in Northwest suburban area will again host a special "Good Turn" project when they will "Scout for Food" throughout the neighborhoods on Saturday, May 11, 2002, starting at 9 a.m.

In an effort to provide food to the needy of our community, since 1988 the Northwest Suburban Council, Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Mt. Prospect has sponsored a special "Good Turn Project" called - Scouting for Food.

This year, the Scouts within our area will again team up with the United Postal Carriers to help the needy. Each year, the Council sponsors the collection of food with dispersment to food pantries throughout the communities. All food collected will be given to the folks that need it within our community. This way all food donated will help some of our neighbors!

We are asking you to support the Scouts/Postal Workers efforts by placing a bag(s) of non-perishable food outside your door or next to your mailbox before 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2002. They will collect the food and distribute it to our local food pantries for distribution to our needy neighbors!

The 2001 program accomplished the following:

- over 6,100 Scout participants
- over 160 individual Scouting units from the 20 communities

served

- over 125,000 items donated to area/community food pantries
- thousands of families receive food for their needs.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!!

Bob Galassi  
Scoutmaster Troop 175, Niles  
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Food Committee - 2002.

## Law workshop

Saturday, April 27, 2002, 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, Evanston Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL.

The workshop will include an introduction to parliamentary law and practice; preparing and presiding through an agenda; steps in handling a motion; role-play with frequently used motions; discussion of the rules of debate; and answers to questions regarding parliamentary procedure. The presenters are nationally registered professional parliamentarians.

There is NO registration fee, however, participants MUST REGISTER to attend. Coffee and donuts will be provided starting at 8:45 a.m.

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## How to purchase, improve, protect your home

(NU) - There are terrific reasons to live the American dream of owning a home, such as building equity and two major tax deductions on your annual tax return - mortgage interest and property taxes.

There also is a smart process to go about it. Planning ahead is the best strategy for purchasing, remodeling and protecting your home.

You can start by talking with a lender to get an idea of your net worth (things you own) minus your total liabilities (what you owe). Determine your current annual disposable income (total annual gross income) minus your total annual expenses.

Next, decide on a down payment, usually 5 percent to 20 percent of the purchase price. Calculate the monthly mortgage payment, including principal plus property taxes and home insurance premiums, usually no more than 28 percent of your gross income. Ask someone at a bank or a mortgage company to show you a chart of current interest rates.

Before you close on a house have it inspected. The inspection may reveal structural defects or other problems you may want to fix to improve on your home. If you need to update the out of date, replace appliances or make energy improvements, carefully seek out professionals to do the job right.

There are many benefits to hiring home improvement specialists. They can provide a custom look using stock products, building licenses and expertise. Before you sign a contract, specify that the final payment will be made when all work is successfully completed. This way you can protect yourself and your home.

Another way you can protect your home is by homeowners insurance. Homeowners insurance is designed to pay for damages to your home and its contents and to protect you from financial liability if someone is injured on your property.

A basic policy covers perils, which are risks such as lightning, theft, fire and smoke. You can add to your package by purchasing insurance covering jewelry loss or earthquake and flood damage. Keep an inventory of personal belongings so that if the need arises, you have documented your valuables.

These steps can get you closer to owning, remodeling and insuring your dream home. To learn more, order the free Life Advice brochures entitled "Buying a Home," "Home Improvement" and "Homeowners Insurance" by calling 1-800-638-5433.

## Parenting

(NU) - Teaching your child about stock ownership is easy with an educational program such as the OneShare.com "My First Stock" program. For more information, log on to www.oneshare.com.

# Illinois Nurserymen's Association sponsors plant program

2002 is the third year for the Plant of the Year Program sponsored by the Illinois Nurserymen's Association (INA). The purpose of the program is to keep the general public informed about useful, hardy and aesthetically-pleasing plant material that is available by highlighting 3 different plants each year - a perennial, shrub and ornamental or shade tree. The 2002 selections for the Plants of the Year are:

- Perennial: Anemone x hybrida, Japanese Anemone
- Shrub: Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla
- Tree: Taxodium distichum, Bald Cypress

It is beneficial for the public to use plants selected as INA Plants of the Year in their landscape for many reasons, including:

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## Homeowners

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conditions.

The selections will provide contrast and interest to the landscape. The increased variety of species planted in Illinois will deter severe disease and insect damage. Planting trees and other plant materials is important because they can increase property values, reduce energy costs by modifying temperatures in and around homes, as well as acting as natural filters and purifying the air. Each year a committee comprised of retailers, growers and landscapers decides on three plants to focus on that particular year. The selection criteria for the plants is as follows:

- Materials must be readily available
- Materials must be statewide in distribution
- Materials must be Zone 5-hardy
- Materials must not have any known major pest disease problems or invasive tendencies
- Materials must exhibit outstanding characteristics, yet remain underutilized.

Plant suggestions are made to the selection committee by over 300 Illinois Certified Nursery Professionals (ICN Pro's) statewide. Once the selection committee makes a decision on the three plants it wishes to highlight for

the year, the INA Board of Directors must approve the committee's decision before the plants are introduced to the INA membership. This announcement takes place the year prior to allow for preparation and growing time for nurseries.

Horicultural professionals worldwide are informed of the year's selections each January during the INA's annual trade show, Mid. Am. and through various publications. The announcement is made to the general pub-

lic during the spring retail/landscaping season. Garden centers, nurseries and landscapers have promotional materials for each plant that they may offer customers. These materials describe each plant's common and botanical names, hardiness zone, growth rate, culture and outstanding qualities.

To receive a TIF file of each of the 2002 Plants of the Year via e-mail, contact the INA office at 888-525-3900 or at kristen@ina-online.org.

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### IDOT schedules hearing

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will hold a Public Hearing concerning Des Plaines River Road from U.S. 12 (Rand Road) to Devon Avenue in Cook County on Tuesday, April 30, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Elginwood Street, Des Plaines.

The hearing will address the purpose and need for improvement, present the proposed improvement plans and obtain comments from the public. An audio-visual presentation will be shown every half-hour with the last

showing at 7:30 p.m. Exhibits will be displayed and IDOT personnel available to discuss the project and answer questions.

This hearing will be accessible to handicapped individuals. Anyone needing assistance should contact the Project Manager, Jarrod Cebulski, at (847) 705-4125. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TDD number (847) 705-4710 at least five days before the hearing.

### National Child Abuse Month

Fighting an emotional, nationwide problem like child abuse means tackling such dilemma before it occurs: that is, implementing good, sound prevention practices by government at the local, state, and national level on behalf of working families today. As a single mother myself and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, I know the importance of providing support to our children and in the power of prevention. I truly believe that our children are the foundation for the future and that all children should have a chance to live in a healthy and safe environment. More importantly, I believe that all families should receive the resources that they need to provide a healthy and safe environment for their children. When children do not grow up in a healthy and safe environment, society suffers a tremendous loss in human potential. We, in government, must invest more in the prevention of child abuse and neglect through the development of proven, cost-effective programs designed to provide parents an opportunity to share ideas, take better care of themselves, and create loving, nurturing homes for their families.

Every year in Illinois, some 100,000 children are reportedly abused or neglected. Just a few years ago, more than 30,000 of those reported cases were confirmed. That's nearly 100 children each day, and tragically in that same year, 74 children statewide died because of maltreatment. These statistics, compiled by a children's advocacy group, now known as "One Percent to Prevent" (formerly the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse), are especially alarming considering the increasing amount of data linking child abuse and neglect with future drug and alcohol abuse, learning disabilities, youth violence, as well as chronic physical and mental health problems. The long-term negative effects of child abuse can have a profound impact on all our lives and in all our communities. That is why it is critical for Illinois to begin focusing on preventing child abuse and neglect.

April is a good time to start, since it has been designated "National Child Abuse Prevention Month." It is an opportunity to raise public awareness and to educate policymakers on child abuse and neglect. Such designation began more than 10 years ago when one person - a grandmother from Norfolk, Virginia - made a difference when she tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her van, signaling to the community her personal battle against child abuse. Her grandson was a tragic victim of child abuse. She is now an example of how one person can make a difference. And each one of us can too!

Sincerely, Dorothy Brown  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

### IMSA summer program

Aurora - The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy is now seeking applicants for its FREE, two-week summer residential enrichment program for Chicago-area minority students. The Summer Enrichment for Academics in Mathematics and Science (SEAMS) program is open to minority students entering ninth grade in the Fall.

SEAMS, sponsored by the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, is designed to enhance students' mathematics and science skills. Previous areas of study have included topics such as water quality, asteroids and cloning. Selection for participation in SEAMS will be based on previous school performance, teacher recommendations, interest in mathematics and science and motivation.

The application deadline is May 3, 2002. For a SEAMS application and further information, contact the IMSA Department of External Student Programs at (630) 907-5921, ext. 3 or download the application at: [www.imsa.edu/team/center](http://www.imsa.edu/team/center).

Students can enroll in one session: SEAMS I (6/16-6/28) or SEAMS II (7/21-8/2). Parents are responsible for the cost of transportation to and from IMSA during the weekends; SEAMS classes are in session Monday-Friday.

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If you would like to become a Red Cross volunteer, consider attending one of the following Red Cross volunteer information sessions at the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago facility in Arlington Heights, 544 West Northwest Highway, one block east of Euclid. Free parking is available.

Tuesday, April 30, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 21, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information about volunteering or this information session, contact Roxanne Charles at 312-729-6218.

### Coca Cola contract

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that Coca Cola was intent on holding position at District 219. "They even flew someone in from Atlanta to see me about the contract," said Yeggy.

Coca Cola stands ready to pay District 219 between \$1.6 and \$1.9 million per year, three to four times more than allowed in the expired contract.

Most of the monies realized from soda sales goes to the two District 219 principals to spend as they see fit; however, it must be spent directly on the student body since students generate the revenue.

In the past this money has been used to supplement funds for student field trips. Yeggy said.

Yeggy will recommend that the school board accept Coca Cola's proposal.

Yeggy said that 90 percent of monies received will apply to student's interests, and 10 percent put into the education fund, where the day-to-day spending occurs.

### Firefighter meets with students

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Hill Company.

Carney has been touring the country to address various groups about the experience.

### Niles North drug program

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Kate Mahoney, executive director of Peer Services in Evanston, said that students tend to overestimate substance abuse by peers. It's important, she said, to understand that the majority of teens are not regular users, that most kids are making healthy choices most of the time.

The forum was sponsored by the school and the Parent Teacher Student Association.

Niles West will likely hold a similar forum in the fall, district officials said.

### Selman retires May 1

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celebration May 1 at Chateau Ritz and hip replacement surgery in June. Sometime later he'll look for that new activity.

For information on attending Selman's retirement celebration, call 847/588-8005.

Assistant village manager, Mary Kay Morrissey, will assume the village manager post on May 1.

### District 207 repairs

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Besides regular maintenance work, expansion construction is planned at Maine South and Maine West.

Sound insulation work is underway at Maine East.

## Des Plaines Library news

**Feng Shui in the Garden.** The DesPlaines Public Library will present a special slide program on the use of Feng Shui in the garden featuring Judith Miller at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 2. The program is free, but advance registration is required.

Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of environmental balance. According to its principles, when man and nature live in harmony with each other, the result is healing, enlivening energy.

Judith Miller is a Schaumburg businesswoman and instructor who practices the harmonious placement of objects in her workplace, at home, and in the garden. Her informative presentation will illustrate the major Feng Shui principles, which can be used even in the smallest spaces. A question and answer session will follow.

For information on the program or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2792.

**Fourth Through Eighth Graders Invited to Join "Battle of the Books" at Library.** Sign-up is under way for the Des Plaines Public Library's "Battle of the Books," which will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Battle of the Books is an opportunity for children to read books and join teammates in answering questions during a competition. A pizza break will be held during the event.

Students are invited to sign up at the Youth Services desk on the second floor. Teams will form for fourth and fifth grades and for sixth through eighth grades. Readers can sign up as a group or individually. Individuals will be placed on a team. Registration will be limited to 40 students at each level.

Each student will read five assigned books from the Battle of the Books lists. The reading lists and copies of the books are available at the Youth Services desk.

At 7 p.m. on May 3, students will assemble in the meeting rooms on the first floor. There will be ten questions about each book, with a total of 100 questions. Questions will be asked by members of the Youth Services staff. Teams will earn points for their answers. Each participant will receive a certificate, and all will enjoy a pizza party.

For information, please phone the Youth Services Department at (847) 376-2839.

**"Rubber Stamping Sensations" Workshop at Library.** Lisa Lange of Stampin'Up will present a workshop on craft of rubber stamping on Saturday, May 4 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The same program will be repeated twice, from 10-11:30 a.m. and from 1-2:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Materials will be provided.

Lisa Lange has been a rubber stamping demonstrator for over a year. She was a hobby stamper for a year and a half before be-

coming a demonstrator, and she has enjoyed doing crafts for as long as she can remember. During the library program, participants will make three or four rubber stamping projects using different techniques.

Stampin'Up is a national company. Demonstrators conduct workshops and sell materials out of their homes, at park districts, at libraries, and at other locations. For information or to register for the library program, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

**Join Patti Ecker and Prairie-land Band for Musical Tour of Illinois Pioneer History.** Patti Ecker and the Prairie-land Band present a musical tour of Illinois pioneer history at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The family musical program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required.

In addition to Ecker, performing include folk and bluegrass musicians L.J. Slavin on fiddle and harmonica, Gus Friedlander on mandolin, David Bragman on banjo, and Marc Edelstein on bass. Special musical guests will also appear.

Prairie-land is a musical tour through Illinois pioneer history through traditional American folk songs. Ecker's new *Prairie-land* CD is based on the same theme.

Patti Ecker has been a professional musician for more than 20 years. She has performed in a variety of venues, ranging from the pubs of South Florida to the Old Town School of Folk Music and the Chicago Historical Society. She also performs children's folk music history programs at schools, libraries, and park district events.

Ecker grew up in the historic Peaslee House in South Elgin, IL, and became interested in history very early in life. She taught herself guitar as a teenager and has since learned to play the banjo, Bodhran drum, and the spoons. She has presented a variety of musical and storytelling programs at the DesPlaines Public Library.

For information or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

**Tuesday Morning Book Group Discusses The Persian Pickle Club.** The *Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas will be the subject for the Tuesday Morning Book Group at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at the DesPlaines Public Library. Library Assistant Linda Knorr will lead the discussion. Books are available at the Registration Desk, and advance registration is necessary.

The novel is set in the 1930's during a drought in Harveyville, Kansas. For many farm wives, the highlight of the week is the gathering of the Persian Pickle Club, a group of local women who seek friendship and solace through their mutual interest in quilting. When a new club mem-

bers stirs up a dark secret, scandal ensues, and the women must band together to support and protect one another.

Sandra Dallas was on the staff of *Business Week* for 25 years and served as the Denver bureau manager. She wrote about a wide variety of subjects, and many of her experiences are incorporated into her novels. In addition to *The Persian Pickle Club*, she is the author of *Alice's Tulips*, *The Diary of Mattie Spenser*, and *Buster Midnight's Cafe*. Before turning to fiction, she wrote non-fiction books about the West. She still freelances for a number of publications and writes a monthly book column for the Denver Post.

**Library Wellness Program Focuses on Memory Loss and Age.** Learn whether memory loss is related to age in a special program at the DesPlaines Public Library from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8. This is the third in a series of four wellness programs cosponsored by the library and Holy Medical Center, an affiliate of the Resurrection Health Care System. It is free and open to the public, but advance registration is necessary.

The program will include information on memory changes as a normal process of aging. It will also offer memory tricks to help people remember better. A licensed speech-language pathologist from Resurrection Medical Center will host.

For information or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

**"Bookbinding Made Easy" Workshop at Library.** The Des Plaines Public Library will present "Bookbinding Made Easy," a hands-on bookbinding workshop, on Saturday, May 11 at the library. The two-hour workshop will be presented twice, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 1-3 p.m. It is free and open to the public, and advance registration is necessary. Interested persons should register for one session only.

RaeAnn Collins will conduct both workshops. Participants will make two books.

Collins has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Printmaking from Aquinas College and a Master of Fine Arts Degree from Columbia's Interdisciplinary Book and Paper Program. Currently, she works at the Art Institute of Chicago's Ryerson Burnham Library as a Conservation Technician.

For information or to register for the workshop, please phone the Registration Desk at (847) 376-2787.

### Michail Y. Levandovskiy

Marine Pvt. Michail Y. Levandovskiy, a 1995 graduate of Main East High School, Park Ridge, IL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



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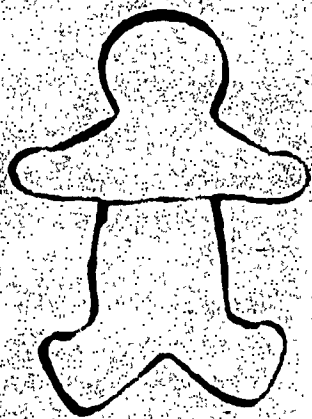
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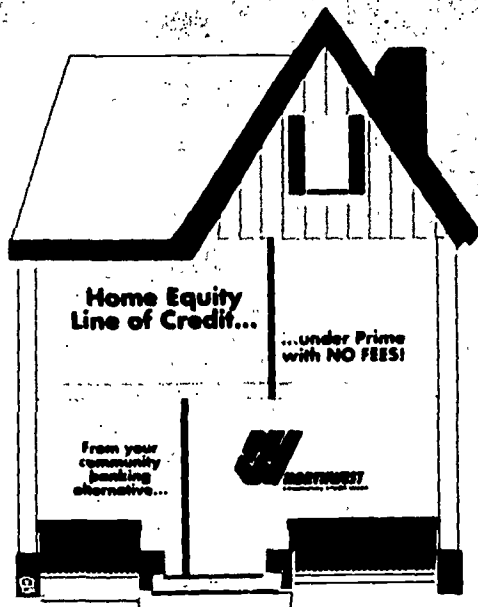
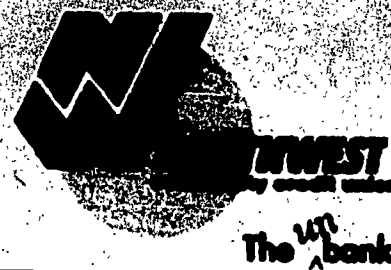




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