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13th ANNUAL CANCER GOLF OUTING

Once again it's time for the American Cancer Society Golf Outing. This year's outing will be held on Monday, May 22 at Prestwick Country Club. If you would like to participate in the event, please contact Judy Hageman at 469-5100 or Hugh Waldier at 469-4900.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frankfort Memorial Post 1493 will be having a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Friday, May 12, 1995 from 3 to 6 PM. T.C.F. Bank will host the bake sale in the lobby of the bank located at 505 LaGrange Road, Frankfort, next to McDonald's.

GIRL SCOUTING HAS 83rd BIRTHDAY

It may have started with only 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, but it has swept across America and now touches the lives of countless young women. The phenomenon? It's Girl Scouting, of course! As Girl Scouting in the United States celebrated its 83rd birthday on March 12, 1995, a national membership of 2,516,030 girls and adults joined the celebration. Girl Scouting was founded by Juliette Gordon Lowe on March 12, 1912. After having visited with Robert Baden-Powell (the founder of Boy Scouting) in

England, Juliette returned home with a desire to bring a similar scouting program to the girls of America.

Girl Scouts of the United States of America serves young women from 5 to 17 years of age with a wide variety of programming: Developing Self-Potential, Relating to Others, Developing Values, and Contributing to Society. These goals are interwoven throughout the entire structure of Girl Scouting. With unique and flexible programming, leaders have the opportunity to watch their girls develop into confident and independent young women.

NEW BUSINESS IN FRANKFORT

Dr. Charles P. Martello, Dr. Lester Beste and Dr. Donald Bonomo are pleased to announce the opening of their office at 340 West Lincoln Highway. The doctors specialize in oral surgery. Oral surgery is a specialty of dentistry which includes the removal of wisdom teeth, implants, removal of teeth for dentures and orthodontics as well as general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. The doctors currently have offices in Chicago Heights and Bourbonnais. Dr. Martello is a local resident of Frankfort along with his wife, Dorene and two daughters. Appointments and consultations can be made at 469-6500.

VALLEY VIEW CARD PARTY

If you like to play Pinochle, join us on May 4, 1995, in the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. We start at 6:30 PM and have cake and coffee after playing. This is not for Seniors only. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FRANKFORT SENIOR CITIZENS

The Frankfort Seniors will meet on May 13, at 12 noon for a catered dinner in the Frankfort Park District Building. Cost is \$3.50. If you plan to attend, please call either Lester Heisner at 469-5089 or Emma Kuse at 469-5413 or Helen Bell at 469-2218 no later than May 8th.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 157C

The Board of Education has retained the firm of Bickert, Prophet, Warren, Barnes and Associates, Ltd. to assist in the search for a new school superintendent. Current superintendent, Dr. JoAnn L. Desmond, has accepted a position as Superintendent in the North Shore School District 112. With strong regrets, the Board formally accepted her resignation at the April 10 meeting. The initial phase of the search process began March 23, with the firm conducting interviews and discussions with Board members, administrators, teachers, parents, support staff and community members. Opinions, comments and suggestions from the respondents were requested as to the perceived strengths of the District, leadership needs, background characteristics and leadership traits to be

sought in the next superintendent. A detailed report of the interviews and discussions is available at the district offices. Interviewing of candidates is scheduled to begin May 30.

The initial scheduling for the construction of the new Grand Prairie Elementary School began April 10 when the project was put out to bid. Bidding for the school, which will house students in grades kindergarten through second grade, will take place over the next four weeks. The project will be awarded the week of May 15, with construction scheduled to take place over a one-year period beginning June 15, 1995. Regular updates on the progress of the new school will be forthcoming. John White, current principal of Hickory Creek School, will be reassigned as principal of the new school for the 1996-1997 school year. He will be actively involved in overseeing construction of the new facility. The District plans to begin an early search for a new principal for Hickory Creek School.

A proposal for the new cross country track program was approved by the Board April 10. The cross country track program is for sixth, seventh and eighth graders for the 1995-1996 school year. A no-cut policy will allow all students who enroll to participate, based on an academic eligibility check and physical examination. Cross country is a fall sport and practice will begin at the end of August.

Due to five emergency days

remaining unused, the school calendar has been revised. Thursday, June 1, is a Teacher Institute Day, no school. Friday, June 2, is the last day of school, with graduation at 7:30 PM at the Lincoln-Way East High School.

GATORS ON DECK

Spend your summer "ON DECK" at Frankfort Township Pool!!

Be a part of the Gator Swim Team now in it's 12th season. Gators practice hard, swim fast and have fun.

The annual Gator Parent's meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 1 PM at the Township Building (next to the pool).

Meet Lincoln-Way Head Swim Coach, Peter Bonebrake. Coach Bonebrake will be coaching the Gators this summer.

Practice times, meet schedule, registration, and more...don't miss it!

WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

It seems like only yesterday that Sigma Kappa alumnae were working diligently to set up, advertise and participate in our Gigantic Garage Sale. It was something we hadn't done in many years. Now, here it is, the last meeting of the 1994-1995 year being held on Monday, May 15, at 7:30 PM in the Ringering Room of the Park Forest Library.

Among the new officers to be installed for 1995-1996 will be Judy Herder, philanthropy co-chair and Maridell Condon, treasurer. The installation of officers will be followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social and an evening of fellowship.

We hope to see all of our alums, collegians who are home from college and any Sigmas who have not, to this time, been able to join us. Come, have a good time; renew old friendships. As an added attraction, our 40th Anniversary Chapter History will be ready for distribution. We are sure you'll like being a part of this great chapter.

Call Maridell at 469-2537 for information or reservations.

PARK DISTRICT REFERENDUM

The Frankfort Park District Board and the "Citizens For Frankfort Parks" wish to thank all those who helped with the Frankfort District Referendum issue. Special thanks to the volunteer workers, Frankfort Boys Baseball, Frankfort Girls Softball, Star Visions Photography, and all other supporters who helped get the word out to the voters. Most especially, thanks to all the people who took the time to vote for the referendum. We can now look forward to seeing the Old Junior High renovated and a new 30 acre park. Community progress is not a gift; it is an achievement. We thank all those who made this achievement for our community a reality.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth Group will hold a Mother's Day Flower Sale on Saturday, May 13, at 395 Sauk Trail and Luther Lane from 7 AM to 3 PM.

Flats of flowers are \$10 and hanging baskets are \$15.

Support the church youth group and beautify your yard too!

YMCA DAY CAMP

The I-80 Regional YMCA will offer 10 weeks of Day Camp in three locations this summer. The three sites are: Tinley Park Reformed Church, 16530 Ridgeland Avenue; Oak Forest United Methodist Church, 159th & Lorel Avenue; Frankfort Square Park District, 230 Braemer Lane.

Camp will start June 12. Ten one-week sessions will be available concluding August 18. Children 6-12 years old can participate. Activities will include recreational swimming, sports, games, field trips, arts and crafts, hiking, group dynamics and much more.

Camp hours are from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Extended care is available from 7-8:30 AM and 4-6 PM for an additional fee. The fee per week is \$75. Extended care is an additional \$10 per AM or PM session, \$15 if both sessions are needed.

Registration will be taken on a first come first served basis. Call the YMCA at (708) 614-7112 for more information.

MAY FLOWERS LUNCHEON

Look for May flowers at the PTA Luncheon on May 18th at noon at the Junior High. Britt Rizzi from Frankfort Garden Center will tell us the do's and don'ts of landscape design. Great flowers and garden books will be raffled off. The lunch will be Chicken Ceasar Salad at \$6 per adult and Hot Dog lunch for children at \$2 per child. For information, please call Rosalie Plechaty, 469-2142.

WHISPERS OF SPRING

(Ladies Day Out)

Spend a delightful day in Frankfort's beautiful downtown HISTORIC DISTRICT. Begin at the Historical Society Gazebo on Kansas Street where you will receive your shop walk map, list of activities, and a bag full of treasures. Then visit the Antique and specialty shops on your tour and receive a beautiful bouquet of flesh blooms.

This year's Craft Show promises many new and unique items so don't miss the large craft tent and outdoor booths. Shop for "teas" on the Green or lunch at the participating restaurants. Enjoy the entertainment, scheduled weaving, portrait and lampshade demonstration (among a few); or take a leisurely ride in our carriage. Audio tape walking tours of Frankfort's Historic District will also be available.

So, reserve May 20, the Saturday after Mother's Day, for this special event. Activities start at 10 AM and end at 5 PM.

Whispers of Spring is sponsored by the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 469-3356.

FITNESS FOR SUMMER

Starting May 2, Low Impact Aerobic and Step Classes, instructed by Jane Fitzpatrick, will begin at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 295 Sauk Trail.

The exercise routines, choreographed to popular music, emphasize total body fitness. The floor/mat work concentrates on improving muscle strength in the abdominals, hips and legs. Call Jane at 469-7653 for information.

CONGRATS TO OUR GIRL!!

Misten Jean Mager, was honored for her scholastic achievement as an athlete representing the sport of softball at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

This prestigious award was presented to her at the Indiana vs. Penn State basketball game on February 25, 1995. Prior to the game, a brunch was hosted by the Varsity Club in honor of the athletes. Her parents, coach and favorite instructor were in attendance. Misten is a junior at IU on a softball scholarship, majoring in pre-medicine. As an added note, Indiana University's softball team, for which she plays second base, won the Big Ten championship last season.

Our best wishes for a wonderful future, Misten.

A CONTINUED THANK YOU

Money continues to come to the aid of the Frankfort News and we do sincerely appreciate the help. This last month we received donations from the Prestwick Garden Guild, Frankfort Area Historical Society, the Royal Neighbors, Jane Fitzpatrick, and Nu-Way Disposal Service. Thank you all for your support.

AMERICA SINGS!! AGAIN IN 1995

America Sings! will return May 13, 1995 to Park Forest, bringing a festive day full of song and dance. Beginning at 9 AM, approximately 4,000 young performers from 80 school, church and community choirs across the nation will present

continuous 30 minute concerts on various stages in Central Park, off Orchard Drive. The concerts will feature a variety of music from country to classical and everything in between. A 7 PM mass concert, featuring all the choirs, will finish out the day. America Sings! welcomes the public to this free festival.

America Sings!, a non-profit organization based outside Washington, D.C., strives to teach children how to combine their love of song and dance with volunteerism.

For additional information, contact Scott Babcock at (708) 922-8849.

THANK YOU

Taking this opportunity to thank my family, Rev. Pattee for his visit and prayers and the many people I have received cards from. I didn't think it was possible. It gives me great pleasure and certainly helped a lot in my recovery. I love all the cards.

Thank you for your prayers.

Marilyn McManimen

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wilbur Klier celebrated his 80th birthday on April 20. We're sending belated wishes to him but they are best wishes never the less.

May birthday celebrants include Mildred Minger who will be 94 on May 13. Rose Leo will be 87 on May 26. Albina Farve will be 85 on May 27. Marcella Miller will be 84 on May 6. Stella Witkowski will be 82 on May 10. A most happy birthday to all of you!

NEW BUSINESS

Opening soon in Frankfort Square is "The Little People's Club," a licensed day care facility. You'll find a daily curriculum and a warm, caring, respectful atmosphere. Care is daily or weekly and is in home. Ages accepted are infant and up; also, before and after school. Limited space is available. Call for information to 469-8338.

INFANT WELFARE

The Frankfort Chapter of Infant Welfare is proud to announce the Fifth Annual Welfare Golf Outing, scheduled this year for Friday, June 16, at Green Garden Country Club, in Frankfort. This annual fund raising event has steadily grown to be a fun, Frankfort tradition. We invite the entire female community to join us in an afternoon of golf and lunch. All golfers are heartily welcome, no experience necessary! And for those who do not golf, we also take luncheon reservations only.

We once again will have fabulous raffle prizes and a guaranteed good time for all. Tickets for golf and lunch are \$45 per person. We accept single or foresome reservations for a shotgun start. For more information, please call Jan Rizzuto at 469-1489 or Rosalie Plechaty at 469-2142.

FRANKFORT ANTIQUE MARKET

Antique Exhibitors are invited to participate in this year's Antique Market to take place at the Old Junior High School Gymnasium on June 24 thru June 25. For applications and further information, call 469-3356, Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Limited spaces are available.

The Antique Market is sponsored by the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.

SALAD LUNCHEON

The Ladies of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are sponsoring their 9th Annual Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale at the church on Sauk Trail and Luther Lane on Tuesday, May 23 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Tickets for adults are \$4, children 6 to 12 are \$1 and preschoolers are free.

For tickets, call Emma Kuse at 469-5413 or Lucille Klier at 469-5677.

ARTICLES DUE

The articles for the June issue of the Frankfort News are due by Friday, May 19.

Articles may be dropped off at 105 Locust Street where there is a special box by the front door, or mail them to the same address.

REMEMBER, Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. We will assemble on Tuesday, May 30. Bring a friend!

PALMER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Palmer Park Baptist Church located at 8128 West Lincoln Highway, cordially invites everyone to come out and meet their new pastor, Matt Woodford, his wife, Rachel and their son, Caleb.

Pastor Matt has been on staff of the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Country Club Hills for the past five years as Minister of Education and Youth. He currently lives in Park Forest, but will soon be moving into the house adjacent to the Church (east side). We are still working to complete the renovation on this house.

Sunday Services are at 10 AM for Bible Study; 11 AM for Morning Worship and 6 PM for Evening Service; Wednesday Evening is at 7 PM. Everyone is invited.

Nursery provided at all services.

LOCAL TOURISM GRANTS

The Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau recently awarded \$14,271.81 in local tourism grants to six municipalities and local organizations. The grant awards will be matched and used by the groups for promotion of their respective attractions and events.

The Frankfort Chamber of Commerce received the Frankfort Tourism Advertising & Promotional Package of \$5,000!

The Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau developed the local tourism grant program to encourage the growth of area attractions and events.

YMCA TO OFFER CPR CLASS

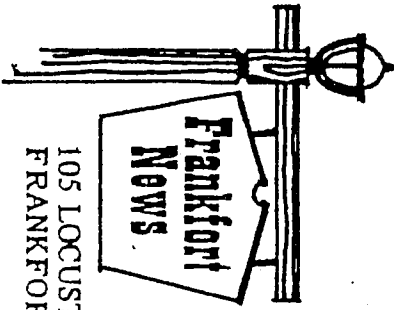
The I-80 Regional YMCA will offer a CPR class on May 1 and 2, from 6 to 9 PM. An additional class is scheduled on Saturday, May 20, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Training includes rescue breathing, obstruction airway and CPR for infant, child and adult. Upon successful completion of skill test and written test, participants will receive an American Heart Association Certificate good for one year. Those wishing to re-certify can attend Monday only. A current certification card is required for persons re-certifying.

The fee for the class is \$25. Re-certification is \$20. Classes will be held at the Tinley Park Christian Church, 16250 84th Avenue, Tinley Park. Call the YMCA at (708) 614-7112 to register.

RIALTO NEWS

Bob Ralston appeared for 20 years on the beloved Lawrence Welk Show. Now his fans, both young and old, can spend "A Sunday Afternoon with Bob Ralston" on May 7 at 3 PM. Bob will be featured in an organ concert at the Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ.

All tickets for the matinee concert are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the Rialto Ticket Office, 102 N. Chicago Street, or from Ticketmaster outlets. The ticket office is at 727-6600; Ticketmaster is at (312) 559-1212.



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BOOK GROUP NEWS

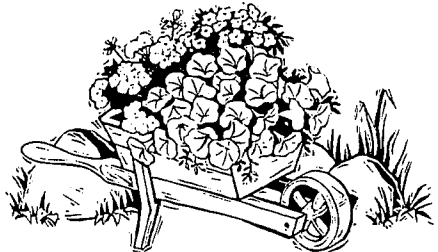
The Book Group will be meeting on May 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Library Meeting Room. We will be discussing How To Make An American Quilt by Whitney Otto.

The Frankfort Public Library has arranged inter-library loans of this book for those needing a copy. Copies are in three weeks prior to the May meeting. (Aquisition will be on a first-come-first-serve basis). All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Lara at 464-5682.

FRANKFORT WOMAN'S CLUB
GARDEN & HOUSE WALK

The Summer Walk will be July 15, from 10 AM to 4 PM, starting at Breidert Green. Tickets are \$20. This includes a box lunch made by Lunch At Hand. The walk will consist of gardens and homes from in town Frankfort, Butternut and Prestwick.

Ann Anderson in chairperson. Doris Knight is in charge of tickets. For more information, call Doris at 469-3449.



BULK RATE

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