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ARTICLES DUE

Articles for the February, 1996 edition of the Frankfort News are due by Friday, January 19. Assembly of the paper will be done on Monday, January 22.

VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT

Dear Resident:

Some time during the next several weeks, a contractor by the name of Insituform Midwest, Inc., will be doing some sewer reconstruction work in your neighborhood that has been authorized by the Village of Frankfort.

An innovative process called "Insituform" will be utilized to reconstruct certain sections of badly deteriorated sewer. This will be done without time consuming, expensive and disruptive excavation. Instead of digging up and replacing the old pipeline, the new process provides for the insertion of a special lining inside the pipe, creating a new water-tight, smooth-surfaced long-lasting pipe within the old sewer.

Normally each section of sewer to be reconstructed will require a 24 hour period to complete. During this time the sewer connection to your home and/or commercial establishment

will be sealed off. You will be asked to make limited use of your toilet facilities and refrain from doing laundry for 24 hours. You will receive a notice informing you of the time and date of your 24 hour limited water use period.

Here's a tip: Pour a cup or two of water into each basement floor drain to keep the "trap" full which prevents sewer odor from coming into your home. Do this regularly as water evaporates.

We appreciate your cooperation.

NEW BUSINESS HELPS CHILDREN

If you are interested in giving your child an extra boost in his or her studies, tutoring is available in the Frankfort area. Call for a free consultation with Chris Rosolowski at 469-8791.

NEW ENGLAND SPECTACULAR

Participants came to Massachusetts from many surrounding states to once again learn from professional dog trainer, John Weiss, of Frankfort.

This is the third year that John and Lenore Weiss have conducted a dog obedience seminar in New England. They have already been invited back again next year to Nantucket Island.

FRANKFORT PARK DISTRICT

Let Frankfort Park District help you kick the winter blahs!! For the little ones, Sue Hecht teaches "Wee Productions." Each child will have a chance to work on painting the backdrop and the props. At the end of six weeks, parents are invited to a "Show." Parties and crafts are on the agenda: Cinderella's Winter Fantasy Ball, The Little Truckers Monster Truck Rally, Barbie's Valentine Party and the Bear Hugs and Candy Kisses Valentine craft class.

Kids ages 5 - 15 years can brush up on their golf technique at White Mountain Golf Course using their double-deck heated driving range. Lessons are on Saturdays. The standards are still offered, too: Gymnastics, Dance, Bliss Breaks, Drawing for children and adults, Yoga, Beginning acting, Floral design, Country Line Dancing, Mommy & Me, Karate, Stained glass copper foil as well as our "free" seminars.

New this winter are: Games! Games!, Danceout aerobics, Video golf and adult golf lessons, Self-defense for women and T' ai-chi ch'uan.

Registration is on-going for indoor soccer, ages 4 years thru 8th grade until February 10, 1996. A paid waiting list will be formulated starting February 12 and a \$10 late charge will be added. Look for additional information in the next Frankfort News.

Please let us know if you can

help coach or referee. We appreciate any volunteer service the parents provide.

Two trips are featured this winter. First is the 5th annual IPRA all-night ski for teens at Wilmot Mountain on February 16 & 17, 1996. Registration deadline is Saturday, January 20, 1996. Sign up with us to see the Chicago Wolves play the Minnesota Moose on Friday, March 8, 1996. All trip fees include ticket and transportation.

Winter L.A.P. programs continue with 3 on 3 basketball, tone & fitness aerobics, recreational and power volleyball, open gym for adults and students as well as the Knight Walkers program. For more information, call the Park Office at 469-9400.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!

A new year brings around another birthday. So, all you Sigma Kappas out there, come celebrate with your sisters on Monday January 15, 1996 in the Ringering Room of the Park Forest Library at 7:15 PM.

We're planning "Our Big Birthday Party" where we can get together for cake, ice cream, games and goodies that every birthday party has. The biggest news? You don't have to tell your age!! Your birthday exchange gift should be wrapped and not cost more than \$5. This is such a fun meeting! If you've not been able to join us before, think long and hard about missing this one. It's too good to pass up. More information is at 469-2537.

NEW FACE IN TOWN

Tania Tyler Hair Creations, owned and operated by Tania A. Durbin, opened her salon for business recently at 24 South Ash Street in Frankfort. The modernized establishment has already shown evidence of a flourishing business.

Tania, along with her two other licensed hairstylists, offer the latest trend in hair-styling. Among the many services the salon offers are progressive perm waving, custom foil highlighting and custom European hair color. A manicurist, who works in gel nails, acrylic, fiberglass and nail art, is also available.

Call 469-2789 for an appointment but walk-ins are also welcome. Hours are: Tuesday thru Friday, 9 AM to 9 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday, 9 AM to 3 PM; closed Monday.

I-80 REGIONAL YMCA

The I-80 Regional YMCA, along with Pepsi, Star Newspapers and Time Warner, is sponsoring a drug free, alcohol free, Family New Year's Eve Party on December 31st from 7:30 PM to 1 AM at Tinley Park High School. Activities will include: Kramer International's Human Bowling, Sumo Wrestling, Velco jumping, Dancing Piano from the movie "Big", Hot Pix (Your picture superimposed on a famous person), swimming, basketball, Mr. D's Magic Show, face painting, D.A.R.E.'s vir-

tual guitar, Dyno Jump, a midnight toast and much more. Music provided by Rolling Sounds.

This is a family event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The fee is \$50 per family advance registration before December 30 at noon. Tickets will be available at the door for \$60 per family.

The fee includes all activities. Refreshments will be available for an additional fee. Call the YMCA at (708) 614-7112 for more information.

REFLECTIONS '95 CONTEST

The Reflections '95 Art Contest sponsored locally by the Frankfort PTA has now come to a close with the largest student participation to date. This contest in visual arts, literature, photography, and music affords the students the opportunity to advance to the national level of competition with their peers.

All entries were outstanding, making judging extremely difficult. Hats off to our Frankfort school teachers for encouraging their students to be creative and enter the contest. Special thanks to district art teacher, Terry Lewis, who coordinated this contest along with Reflections chairperson, Debby Zaremba.

Winners will be going on to the district level of competition and we wish them well on their road to the Nationals.

HAPPY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zum Mallen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 1, 1995. Further cause for celebration came when their daughter, Mary, gave birth to a new grandson, Matthew on November 11, 1995. Mary and her husband, Dr. Michael Kaiser, also have a two-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. They now reside in Madison, Wisconsin.

NEW BUSINESS EVEN BIGGER

Gym-Kinetics has been here for a while but we just expanded our facility. About 1800 square feet is packed full with state of the art gymnastic equipment. Classes are held for the beginner to the highly advanced. All students will learn beginner skills on balance beam, uneven bars, vault and basic tumbling skills.

Our next session will begin on January 2, 1996. Registrations are now being taken at 8500 West 191st Street. For information, call 469-6969.

DATES FOR THE GED

Richard P. Dunn, Superintendent of the Will County Regional Office of Education, would like to announce the dates for the GED test for the months of January, February and March, 1996.

Dates open at this time for January: Saturday, January 6 & 13, Monday & Wednesday, January 8 & 10, Tuesday & Thursday, January 16 & 18, and Saturday,

January 20 & 27. The GED is a two-day test, either a Monday & Wednesday, a Tuesday & Thursday, or two consecutive Saturdays.

Tentative dates for February and March are: February 3 & 10, February 13 & 15 and February 27 & 29; March 2 & 9, March 4 & 6, March 12 & 14, and March 16 and 23, 1996. Please call the office to check on tentative dates before coming in to register.

Anyone interested may register for the GED test at the Will County Regional Office of Education, 302 North Chicago Street, Joliet. For more information, call 740-8360 weekdays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

A very Big Thank You to all of you who braved the cold on December 9th to come out to Country Christmas. Although the cold weather caused many of our plans to be changed at the last minute, it still went very well. Thank you to the many volunteers who made it successful: Frankfort Village Department of Public Works, Star Visions Photography, St. Peter's Church, Horseshoe W. Ranch, Mr. Ernst of the Park District, Mike Daley and Mike Quirk. A special Thank You to Rosalee Plechaty and the many volunteers from the Frankfort P.T.A. who staffed the Winter Carnival and Santa's Secret Workshop at the Community Center.

Frankfort Chamber of Commerce

FRANKFORT PTA NEWS

Our Book Fair was a great success with a profit of \$3,986 which will be returned to the schools for the children. In addition, \$1,328 in books was received from the Book Fair company. These books will be utilized in the school libraries. A big thank you to Chairpersons Brenda Hofbauer and Ann Hussain for all their hard work in making the event a success. Thanks, too, to the parents, community members and teachers who participated in this event.

Just a reminder: We still need General Mills cereal box tops showing "use by" date. This promotion only runs until February and each box top is worth 25 cents for our schools. We also still need Campbell's labels. We have until the end of the school year for this, but our goal is 32,000 labels. If each family could send in four labels per month, we can reach the goal which will provide videos, CD's and other items to enhance our schools. Pepperidge Farm, Franco-American, Prego and Swanson all count towards this promotion. Containers are in each of the schools for depositing any of these items. If you need further information, call Kathy Rodie at 469-0164.

Sixth graders will graduate from the D.A.R.E. drug education program January 9. The PTA is proud to supply each of the graduates from this beneficial program with a D.A.R.E. shirt.

January 30 and February 1, the PTA is sponsoring another cultural arts event for the students. The

"Jump Rope Warrior" performs an educational and entertaining program while jumping rope. The timing is good for this event because the students will also be participating in their annual "Jump Rope for Heart" fund raiser. Thanks to support from parents and community members, we are able to provide these cultural arts events for students each year.

Participation in our grocery/home delivery fund raiser, Super-market Express, is gradually increasing. Special thanks to those of you who have given it a try. If you would like to be placed on our mailing list to receive an order form, please call Mary Kay Knoll, 464-6050. Even a small order will benefit our students by providing extra funds for programs and projects. Thanks for your support of all PTA events.

FRIENDS OF THE FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The new Apple MacIntosh computer is up and running at the Library. Come in and check it out! Thanks, again, to everyone who contributed pennies to this effort.

On March 24, the Friends will host a tea party for girls and their American Girl dolls. Mark your calendars today! Friends' members have advance opportunity to obtain tickets. Join the Friends of the Library.

POSTAGE

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FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT - The Frankfort Public Library, in cooperation with several other Suburban Library System libraries in Zone 7, has been fortunate to receive a grant of \$1,105 to enhance its Headache and Health collection maintained under the existing Cooperative Collection Management. This grant is funded by the Illinois State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, using federal LSCA funding and will allow the Frankfort Public Library to further meet its commitment to furnish information on Headaches and related subjects. The grant will also allow us to buy "back issues" of health magazines on fiche. To further augment this commitment, the Frankfort Public Library is in the process of establishing a bibliography on Headaches and related subjects for distribution. For a copy of this bibliography, call 469-2423.

PAJAMA STORY TIME - Mark January 18 on your calendar now and call the Library to register your child for Pajama Story Time. Children between the ages of 3 and 6 years are invited to come to enjoy favorite stories and activities on Thursday evening, January 18 from 7 to 7:30 PM. The children are asked to wear pajamas and to bring a favorite stuffed toy. Be sure to register your child by coming to the library or calling 469-2423.

"IF YOU'RE HAPPY, CLAP YOUR HANDS" - The Winter Story Time Series will begin on Tuesday, January 23, and continue for six consecutive Tuesdays, ending on Tuesday, February

27. This series is scheduled for 1:30 to 2 PM. Another group will meet on Wednesdays from 11:30 to 12 noon, starting Wednesday, January 24 and ending February 28. Entitled "If You're Happy, Clap Your Hands," this series will include stories about different ways we feel about things as well as activities, videos, and music. To attend this series, children must be three years old by the first day of the series and not yet six years old. Choose the day best for you and register your child by coming to the library or you may call 469-2423. Remember you must be resident of the Library District.

SPECIAL SATURDAY PROGRAM - On Saturday, February 10, at 10:30 AM, Don Wiberg will be presenting a special program for young people entitled "Magic with a Mystery; Mystery with a Laugh." Don't miss this exciting program with audience participation that's sure to be a hit with everyone. Sign up early!!

DIAL-A-STORY - We hope that your children have been enjoying the stories on the Dial-A-Story. These stories are changed weekly. The stories for January include "The Brave Tin Soldier," "The Legend of the Dipper," "The Fox and the Rooster," "Why Foxy Fox Has a Fancy Tail," and "Puss in Boots." To listen to a favorite children's story, dial 469-9040.

SOUTH SUBURBAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S
AUTHOR DAY - The 11th Annual SSLA Authors' Day will be held on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at the South Holland Public Library. Mystery

authors S.A. Grant, Hugh Holton, and Mary Elsie Monsell will be featured. Pre-registration cost is \$6 and admission at the Door will be \$8. For more information, please call (708) 598-8446.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS - The Frankfort Library will be closed on December 23 for Christmas Eve (observance), Sunday, December 24 (closed), December 25 (Christmas), Sunday, December 31 (closed), January 1 (New Year's Day) and January 2 (New Year's Eve (observance)).

ROOF REPAIR PROJECT COMING TO AN END

As this project comes to a closure, the Frankfort Public Library District Board of Trustees and Staff wish to extend an extra Thank You to the public for their cooperation.

AUTHOR TOM CLYNES COMING TO FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY - The Friends of the Library wish to invite you to hear and experience Tom Clynes, author of "Wild Planet." Tom was born, raised and formally educated in the American Midwest. He started hitchhiking at an early age, and wound up in London, where he learned the brewer's craft. Tom is now based in Chicago but continues to wander Europe, Asia and the Americas, helping the locals drink their beer and trying to satisfy "a thirst" for spectacle and a fascination for the world's cultural nooks and crannies. Join us Wednesday, January 10, at 7 PM in the meeting room. We will explore the many unique festivals, both local and worldwide, through his talk and slides. This evening proves to be interesting, fun and entertaining. Tom will be available for book signing.

FRANKFORT SENIOR CITIZENS

The Frankfort Seniors will meet on January 13, 1996 at 1 PM in the Frankfort Park District Building on Nebraska St. Join us for a short business meeting, play Bunco or Pinochle and cake and coffee.

NEW BUSINESS

CERRY CREEK VENDING, INC. is now located in Frankfort. New Owners are father and son, Rich and Jay Plummer, 18 year residents of Frankfort. They offer vending machines, product and service - no contracts to sign. Snacks, candy and beverages are available. Wholesale owners and fundraising projects are welcome. Call for more information at 464-0240.

FRANKFORT BOWL & BILLIARDS

The next session of our Saturday morning Children's Bumper League will begin on January 20, 1996. This league is for children ages 4 through 10. Space is limited to 24 children, so don't hesitate to register if you are interested.

New this Winter, we are offering a Junior Bowling League, sponsored by the Y.A.B.A. This league will need 18 children to get started, so please call before January 9, 1996 if interested.

For the local billiard players, The Wednesday evening in-house adult Billiard League (eight-ball) starts in mid January. Teams are also forming for the Tuesday and Thursday Traveling Billiard Leagues that begin in mid-to-late January.

For more information, call Fran or Randy at 469-5333.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 157-C

NEWS

A big thank you to all of those parents and community members who came out to enjoy the students' performances at our holiday programs. The students, musical directors and teachers did a wonderful job of making these festivities the best ever. Special thanks to those of you who donated food just in time to replenish the holiday food supplies at the Frankfort Food Pantry. As always, this terrific community support of our school events is most appreciated.

School Superintendent, Dr. Pamela Witt and Board of Education President, Susan Bartkus made a presentation to the Frankfort Park District December 12. A plaque, which was made out of one of the brass-plated door-knobs from the Old Junior High, was presented. It will be hung in a place of honor to recognize the building for its many years of service to the community as a school. The doorknob was chosen as a symbol of change, one which signifies a closing of some doors but an opening of others.

A reminder that our monthly Board of Education meetings have been changed to the third Monday of each month, with the exception of January, 1996, when the meeting will be held the fourth Monday due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. All meetings are held at 7 PM at the Administration Center, 110 Oregon Street.

Our girls' and boys' basketball teams are having an especially good season. Why not come out and see these athletes, as well as our ex-

cellent cheerleaders, in action? There are still a few games in January. Consult your school calendar for the dates and times. Coaches Greg Rigoni, Ryan McWilliams, Ken Reiss and Patrick Feehan, along with Cheerleading Coach Theresa Coburn are working hard to bring out the best in these students.

It is not too late to make a Holiday gift to the School District Foundation. Donations are tax-deductible and will be utilized to support enhancement of programs offered by the district. If you would like more information, please call the School's Administrative Office at 469-5922.

On behalf of all of us at School District 157-C, thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and we wish you and your family a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

MANY THANKS

Donations keep coming and we keep saying thank you, thank you, thank YOU!! Donors since our last edition include Gladys Eisenbrandt, Ronald and Maureen Fehr, James and Virginia O'Brien, Gerald Sager, Gym-Kinetics Gymnastics School, The Royal Neighbors, and Jane Fitzpatrick.

VALLEY VIEW CARD PARTY

Spend an evening of playing Pinochle with neighbors and friends on January 4, 1996. We meet in the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. Play starts at 6:30 PM. Refreshments are served after playing. This is not for Seniors only.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

The Kindred Spirits Ladies Fellowship upcoming meetings will be Saturday, January 13, 1996 when "Lessons from the Potter" will be presented by Margie Sanford, a pastor's wife and mother of three from West Chicago. The February meeting on Saturday, the third, features Shirley Walsh of Antiques Unique presenting a program entitled "Antique Jewelry as a Family Heritage." Bring your own pieces so Shirley can give you some special insight into their era. These meetings are held at Peace Community Church, located at 130 South Route 45.

Both breakfast meetings will be from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. The cost is \$5 per person and child care is provided. Please pre-register at the resource table or by calling Lara Vander Ploeg at 464-5682. Come and bring a friend.

SPECIAL WISHES

A Happy New Year brings about best wishes for a Happy Birthday to our January celebrants. Marie Jones will be 92 on January 1. What a special day! George Eytcheson will be 89 on January 22. Caroline Sani will be 88 on January 8. Joseph Arns will be 86 on January 1. Another special birthday! Elizabeth Haug will be 85 on January 22. Lillian Ellis will be 85 on January 1. Yet another special person! Nettie Wargo will be 84 on January 22. Tillie Wischhover will be 83 on January 5. Special birthday wishes to Tillie who has worked for

the Frankfort News for many years and has for the past four years been our treasurer. Clara Manowski will be 81 on January 15. Happy Birthday to you all.

FRANKFORT AREA GARDEN CLUB

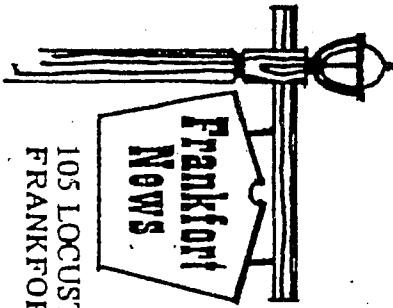
The Garden Club will meet on December 27, 7 PM at the Frankfort Historical Museum, Hickory and Nebraska Streets. Members are asked to bring an hor d'oeuvre or dessert to share. Slides of the Woman's Club House and Garden Walk this past July will be shown. There will be no meeting in January. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Doris at 469-3449.

WINTER FITNESS

Starting January 2, 1996, low impact aerobic and STEP classes, instructed by Jane Fitzpatrick, will begin at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 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. For information, call Jane at 469-7653.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As the old year draws to a close and the New Year appears before us, we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has been so helpful and loyal during 1995. We thank our volunteer workers, Chet and Jean Arthur, Helen Bell, Maridell Condon, Marge Czerkas, Lois DePorto, Dorothy and Royce Derks, Lois Ebert,



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BULK RATE

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Thanks for donating the postage goes to Chesterfield Savings and Loan, Silver Cross Hospital, Harris Bank Frankfort, Phillips Chevrolet, First United Bank, Hedges Clinic, Old World Auto, Frankfort Muffler and Lincoln-Way Ski Shop.

Thanks also to all the clubs, organizations, departments, boards, businesses, churches, civic districts, schools and citizens without whose news items the Frankfort News would cease to be. We look forward to a strong 1996.

HAPPY

NEW YEAR!