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## EDITORIAL NOTE

The Frankfort News reserves the right to edit or reject any article sent in for publication.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Articles for the May edition of the Frankfort News are due by Friday, April 19, 1996. Assembly of the paper will be Monday, April 29, 1996.

## POSTAGE

The postage (\$797.78) for the April edition of the Frankfort News has been donated by Hedges Clinic.

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

April 1 - Rt. 30 & Rt. 45 commercial area, Butera Center, Huntclub, Abbey Woods, Colorado Ave. up to and including Lincoln-Way High School, Jewel/Osco, Creekview, 95th Ave and Cambridge and Pheasant Run Subdivision.

April 2 - Connecticut Hills, Tanglewood Subd., New Frankfort Settlement and Butternut Creek Woods Subdivision.

April 3 - Lincoln Meadows, Brookside I and II, Brookridge Creek, Yankee Ridge Subd., Heritage Knolls and Vans Material.

April 4 - Charrington Subd., Krusemakr Subd., Chelsea Subd., and Industrial area.

April 5 - Old part of town including White Street north to Route 45.

April 8 - Frankfort Square, everything north of St. Francis Road including Rainford Farms and North Ave. from 78th Ave. to 84th Ave. and 84th Ave north to and including Route 30.

April 9 - Frankfort Square, everything south of St. Francis, Hunter Woods and Georgetown.

April 10 - Prestwick Drive, Aberdeen Road and ITW Deltar.

April 11 - Prestwick south of E. J. & E. Railroad, Southwick Subd., and Laraway Road.

April 12 - Timber Ridge.

## SPRING INTO GARDENING

Landscaping with Perennials will be the topic at the March 27 meeting of the Frankfort Area Garden Club. Kim and Joe Hiemenz of Good-To-Grow in Monee will be the guest speakers. Meetings are held at the Frankfort Historical Society Museum, Hickory and Nebraska Streets at 7 PM. Members are asked to bring lists of plant materials they will have for sharing.

Dues are payable now. The club accepts new members at all times. There is no charge for the first meeting attended. Thereafter, a person may become a member by paying \$15 for the year or by paying \$2 for individual meetings attended. Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 469-3449.

### SPRING IS COMING!

Spring is just around the corner. It is time to start planning what you are going to plant in your yard.

Remember when you are planning your flower beds, the Village of Frankfort has a Village Flower and a Village tree. The flower is the Petunia. It was chosen because of its array of colors. The tree is the Crab Apple. It was chosen because it is easy to grow and beautiful in the Spring.

In planning your Spring planting, please include the Village flower and the Village tree and help make Frankfort more beautiful.

### FRANKFORT PTA NEWS

You are cordially invited to the April 17, PTA Spring Luncheon, 12 noon at Frankfort Junior High, 22265 S. 80th Avenue. A special program is planned featuring Bill Johnson of IMAGEination. Using computer enhancement, he takes loose photographs and turns them into a special work of art. The PTA encourages you to sort through that box of loose photos and bring some along to the luncheon for suggestions on how to make a memorable gift for someone special. A delicious lunch will also be served. Watch for details of this event to come home through the schools or you may call Nancy Macaluso at 469-5919.

The Frankfort PTA Board members voted at the March meeting to donate \$100 towards the purchase of videos and counseling materials for children from divorced parents. Grant money covers cost on many other counseling issues, but for

some reason, not divorce. PTA President Kathy Rodie expressed her thanks to the parents who support PTA programs and fund raisers which help provide these extras that make such an impact on the student.

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will observe Maundy Thursday with a Holy Communion service at 7:30 PM on April 4.

On good Friday, April 5, a special service will be held at 7:30 PM.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 6:30 and 9 AM. Holy Communion will be offered in both services. An Easter breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 AM. The choir will sing an Easter Cantata before the 9 AM service and will also sing during the service.

### CHURCH SUPPER

A family-style Roast Beef Dinner will be served at St. Peters United Church of Christ in Frankfort on Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Serving time is 4:30 to 7 PM.

Cost for adults is \$7, kindergarten thru 12 is \$3 and under 5 are Free.

### FRANKFORT AREA CROSS WALK

The Frankfort area churches invite all members of the community to come together in fellowship and worship for a community-wide cross walk. The event will bring together Christians of various denominations in a symbolic walk with Christ as we carry a wooden cross from one end of Frankfort to the other, stopping

at Churches along the way to share in brief meditations led by the area's clergy.

Our Walk with Christ begins at Faith Temple on Elsner Road at 1 PM on Good Friday, April 5. From there we will proceed to Peace Community on Route 45, then to St. Peter's at Ash and Sauk Trail. Our walk concludes at approximately 3 PM at the United Methodist Church on Sauk Trail at Linden.

While there will be two buses available to transport people back to Faith Temple afterwards, it is strongly suggested that neighbors and friends arrange carpools to prevent parking congestion.

The churches listed below join together in inviting all members of the community, young and old, regardless of church affiliation, to participate in this community event.

Faith Temple Assembly of God  
St. Anthony's Catholic Parish  
Peace Community Church  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Living Hope Lutheran Church  
St. Peter's United Church of Christ.  
Frankfort United Methodist Church

#### BRINGING HOME THE HONORS

Top honors in all categories were given to the Frankfort Junior High School Concert and Lab Jazz Bands and their director, Dana Lee, at the Western Illinois University Jazz Festival in Macomb, Illinois, mirroring their successes at a long list of contests. Pianist Mario Carlasare and baritone saxman Brian Fitch were recognized for their remarkable solos while drummer Chris Bear was honored as the outstanding soloist in his competitive class.

The fifty parents who took the trip to Western with the band were confident of a good showing at the contest. Only two months into the 1996 season, the Tiger Lab Jazz Band had already achieved unprecedented acclaim, emerging as the predominant junior high jazz ensemble in the area.

The Concert and Jazz Bands have competed at the North Shore Jazz Competition, at the New Trier Jazz Festival, and at the Prairie State Jazz Festival. While at Western Illinois University, the Tigers won with a score of 95 out of 100 points, beating the second place band by over eight points - one of the largest point spreads of the evening!!

#### TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

The Village of Frankfort receives ONE PENNY out of every dollar that is spent in the Village of Frankfort. It now averages approximately \$150,000 per month.

So before you buy elsewhere, check to see if we have it here in Frankfort. If prices and quality are comparable, buy in Frankfort.

#### A SPRING THING

The Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau invites you to attend its Spring Networks on Tuesday, April 2, 1996.

It will be held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 South Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park from 5 to 7:30 PM.

R.S.V.P. to Rosemary at (708) 503-1800.

### AN EASTER BUNNY VISIT

True to our creed of sisterhood, Sigma Kappa Alumnae will be hosting a party for the residents of Woodside Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, March 31, 1996. Cupcakes and ice cream will be the sweet of the party while "Easter Baskets" will provide the gift of the day. The baskets will be filled with goodies such as playing cards, combs, perfumes, soaps, booties, socks, etc., which we hope will bring a smile to the faces of the residents as they perhaps recall Easters of years gone by.

A special added attraction for the afternoon will be a visit from, who else?, Mr. E. Bunny!!

If you have a couple of Sigma Kappa hours free; if you've not been able to join us at a regular Sigma Kappa meeting; if you just want to feel Sigma Kappa good after helping someone, come, join us and share the happiness.

Our regular April meeting will be April 15, 1996. The slate of officers for 1996-97 will be presented. Voting will follow. For more information, call 469-2537.

### COUPLES RETREAT

A couples retreat weekend will be held May 10 through 12, 1996 at the Warrenville Cenacle, Warrenville, Illinois. The theme of the retreat is "What God Has Joined" and is presented by the Mayslake-Marmion Ministries. For more info, please call 464-6444 and ask for James Morrey.

### NEW LOCATION

Lincoln Travel and Cruises, Inc. formerly located on Lincoln Highway in Rockwood Square, has moved to the BUTERA PLAZA next to the Goodie Bag. The new location is brighter and larger to serve our customers better.

Lincoln Travel & Cruises is owned and operated by local resident Janice Katsaounis and her mother, Ann Sparacio. They have been in operation for 26 years, previously located in the Lincoln Mall for 18 years.

We specialize in cruises, however all travel needs are served with airline reservation and ticketing, tours, rail, hotel and car rentals.

Stop in and see our new location and register to WIN a free cruise.

Operating hours are: Monday and Thursday, 9 AM to 8 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM. Saturday, 9 AM to 2 PM. Phone number is 469-7454.

### FRANKFORT CAR CLUB

Plans are well underway for the 15th Annual Car Show and Swap meet for Sunday, July 28, 1996. A portion of the proceeds will go to "Camp Quality" with a parade of old cars for the kids in August.

Other activities include our weekly Cruise Night every Thursday starting in May (weather permitting) from 7 PM to 10 PM at Rosie's Diner at 340 N. LaGrange Road in Frankfort.

The Club meetings are every second Wednesday at 7:30 PM at the Frankfort Township Building on Route 30. If you have an interest in old cars, join us.

### 157-C EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Special thanks to the Frankfort community for its overwhelming support of our first "Sharin O' the Green" Dinner Dance March 15. The event was a huge success, thanks to over 225 individuals who supported our schools through their attendance, their participation in our fund raising efforts throughout the evening and the many businesses and others who donated wonderful items and services for the silent auction and prizes.

As always, the Frankfort residents and businesses demonstrated their true spirit as they came together in support of our children. This enjoyable and most beneficial evening was dedicated to the Frankfort grade school children. In accordance with the Foundation's Mission Statement, all profits made at the event will be used to enrich their education through current programs offered by the district.

The community of Frankfort and nearby towns can be proud of their part in making this program for the children a great success. Thank you!

### "FUN UNDER THE BIG TOP"

The third annual Faire, sponsored by Project B.E.G.I.N. and Family Connection, will be held Saturday, April 27, from 10 AM to 3 PM at Lincoln-Way East School, 201 Colorado Avenue. All Lincoln-Way area families are invited to attend.

The event is being hosted to provide a free opportunity for children and parents to spend time together and to showcase various organizations and businesses in the

Lincoln-Way area. There is no admission charge. Last year, over 1,500 people and forty organizations participated. The only requirement is that the participating organization provide a hand-on activity for the children. Some participants scheduled include the New Lenox Library coordinating the making of bookmarks; the Frankfort Library, having a story hour and its bookmobile available; and the Will County Preserve featuring nature cases to touch and explore.

This year's theme is "Fun Under the Big Top". Visitors to the event are encouraged to dress as clowns for a special surprise. Games, stories, raffles, face painting, balloon sculpture and even the food will feature a circus motif. Big wheel races, a cake walk and a bake sale will add to the festivities.

Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments, balloons, traffic set up to insure a successful program. Sponsors of the event are also seeking donations of raffle prizes. To volunteer to help or donate a raffle prize, please call Project B.E.G.I.N. at 469-5111.

### FRANKFORT SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### VALLEY VIEW CARD PARTY

Why not join the group for an evening of playing Pinochle at the Frankfort Township Building on Thursday evening, April 4, 6:30 PM. A good time for all. Everyone welcome.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 157-C

Later this spring, the School District 157-C Administrative Offices may be temporarily re-locating to the upstairs offices of the Frankfort Village Hall at 432 West Nebraska. At that time, the Frankfort Park District will begin renovation of the Old Junior High to convert it into a Community Center. When the new Grand Prairie Elementary School opens in the fall, the Administrative Office will be permanently located at that location. School District Administrators will do everything possible to be accessible to parents through this transition period.

Congratulations to the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce for its highly successful March Business EXPO. School District 157-C was proud to participate in this well-organized, professional event. This annual function provides a real service by showcasing all the area businesses and service organizations that Frankfort has to offer.

Frankfort Junior High School students currently serving in leadership capacities through Student Council, Frankfort Youth Commission or Tiger Band represented the school at the tenth annual Student Government Day March 18.

Hosted by the Village of Frankfort, the students were exposed to various functions of village government, taken to a working lunch with village officials, and concluded the day by conducting a mock Village Board.

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WERE:

MAYOR - Brett Lyons; TRUSTEES -

Mae McCormick, Mike Rizzuto, Lindsey Burge, Katy Throw, Jason Pawlak and Melody Walker; VILLAGE CLERK - Doug Pettay; VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR - Chris Bear; ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR/TREASURER - VILLAGE ATTORNEY - Chris Garvey; VILLAGE ENGINEER - Allison Mrozek; PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR - Jon Small; UTILITIES SUPERVISOR - Trisha Cogan; POLICE CHIEF - Kory Lazar; FIRE CHIEF - Charlie Breedlove; BUILDING & ZONING DIRECTOR - Brandon Shafer; CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - PLANNING DIRECTOR - Ann Donovan; DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DIRECTOR - Matt Chemers and GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - Jamie Hetfleisch.

SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL NEWS

Northern Illinois Gas representative Deb Teuteberg, director of Community Relations, recently presented Silver Cross Hospital President/CEO Paul Pawlak with a generous donation. The gift will help Silver Cross build a 92,000-square foot addition that will provide easier access and improved services to the people of the Joliet community.

The three-story building, to be named the Arthur and Vera Smith Pavilion, will significantly enhance the delivery of outpatient services and surgical care. Pawlak, in accepting the NI Gas gift, noted the importance of business support in assuring state-of-the-art health-care availability to the Joliet area.

Silver Cross Hospital celebrated 100 years of quality healthcare to the Joliet region this past year with the successful completion of a \$4.5 million Second Century Building Campaign.

### PET THERAPY

Four-footed 'Tip' made his debut at Silver Cross Hospital as he pranced through hallways, going from room to room with tail-wagging greetings and warm paws. He brought smiles to patient's faces.

Tip, a shetland sheepdog, is a member of Therapy Dogs International, a volunteer group organized to provide quality handlers and therapy dogs for visitation to institutions.

These dogs provide comfort and companionship to ill, disabled, handicapped and terminal patients.

The dogs come in all shapes and sizes; real dogs with real personalities and real love to share. They bring sparkle to a sterile day and provide a lively subject for conversation.

### THANK YOU FROM ERIS

Thank you for the many "Get Well" cards I have received from you. I save them and when I start feeling sorry for myself, I reread them. It really helps.

Thank you for all of the beautiful flowers. I have had flowers of one kind or another since the first of November. That has to help anyone feel better.

And all the food...thank you. My husband said, "Yum."

Thanks to the following who drove me for treatments every day for six weeks. Judy Strilich made up the schedule and drove, also driving were Mary Wall, Marcy Miller, Beulah Stipan, Lois Hossbach, Betty Holman, Ceal Nichols, Jeanne Every, Rita Egan, Yvonne Stephen, Dorothy Derks, Lois

Ebert, Lois DePorto, Ann Hullinger, Betty Hossbach, Estele Faris, Will Helm, Chet Arthur, Judy Hageman and Les Heisner.

Of course, thanks for the many visits. They are the best.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

We start our birthday list with a very special person, ANN MIKULASEK. Not only was she born on April 1, and probably took a lot of good-natured teasing about being an April Fool's baby, but this year she celebrates her 100th birthday! We've learned that Frankfort Terrace Nursing Home, where she resides, is planning a birthday party for her. Anyone wishing to congratulate Ann, please feel free to send her a card at 40 Smith Street, Frankfort.

Our list continues with ART BAUCH who will be 95 on April 12. EDITH BARFIELD will be 87 on April 12. DR. RAYMOND VAN DAM will be 87 on April 16. MARIE MAGER will be 86 on April 21. DOMENICA LUCAFO will be 85 on April 14. FLORENCE DOYLE will be 85 on April 7. LUELLA WALDVOGEL will be 84 on April 7. EVELYN WINDSOR will be 84 on April 2. SHIRLEY EARLY will be 83 on April 1. WILBUR KLIER will be 81 on April 20. EMMA KUSE will be 81 on April 14. Wilbur and Emma are members of the Frankfort News team. SYBILE HURLEY will be 80 on April 12.

You're a grand group. Happy birthday and many good wishes on your special day!!

### ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

In August of 1995, Senate Bill 50 of the Illinois General Assembly mandated a public hearing by each of the 45 Regional Offices of Education to determine if there was a need to establish an alternative school for chronically disruptive students in each region. The decision to establish such a school was left to the Regional Superintendent. On November 30, 1995, Will County Regional Superintendent Richard P. Duran and the seven members of the Board of Trustees hosted such a public hearing.

The detailed report and further information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Duran at this office, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL. The phone number is (815) 740-8360.

### G.E.D. DATES

G.E.D. testing dates open for April are: Saturday, April 13 & 20; Tuesday & Thursday, April 9 & 11; Tuesday & Thursday, April 23 & 25. The G.E.D. is a two-day test, either a Monday & Wednesday, a Tuesday & Thursday, or two consecutive Saturdays.

Tentative dates for May and June are: May 6 & 8, May 11 & 18, and May 14 & 16, June 8 & 15, June 11 & 13, June 22 & 29, and June 25 & 27, 1996. Please call the office to check on tentative dates before coming in to register at the Will County Regional Office of Education, 302 North Chicago Street, Joliet, IL. Phone (815) 740-8360 weekdays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

### AIRPORT EXCITEMENT

South Suburban Aviation is offering new activities this spring. Along with all the airplane activity, there will be a new skydiving club and a fleet of ultralights. SKYDIVE ILLINOIS will be operating at the Frankfort Airport every Friday thru Sunday beginning in April. South Suburban will also offer airplane rides or come out and see the new fleet of ultralight airplanes.

SSA's flight school still has openings for the May and June private pilot ground school refresher classes. The three session classes will be offered on Saturday afternoons and the cost is \$50. The aircraft sales division has been designated the Chicago-land area sales representative for COMMANDER AIRCRAFT CORPORATION of Oklahoma City.

For more information, contact SSA at 469-2311.

### EXTENDED HOURS

Extended office hours and state-of-the-art equipment are just two of the benefits afforded the more than 200 patients who visit Family Medical Clinic's physical therapy and sports injury rehabilitation center each month.

New hours are Monday, 9 AM to 6:30 PM; Tuesday and Friday, 8 AM to 1:30 PM; Wednesday, 11:30 AM to 6:30 PM; and Thursday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

Family Medical Clinic is an affiliate of Silver Cross Hospital and is located at 15505 East 127th Street in Lemont. Call the clinic at (708) 257-2265.



### WHISPERS OF SPRING TEA

Mark your calendar now for May 18, a very special Whispers of Spring day. This year promises an expanded event with a Fashion Show Luncheon Tea ( a Victorian Delightful Surprise!), selected crafts, on-going demonstrations, and more flowers than ever. Gardners will find a wide selection of perennials and gardening artifacts along with helpful hints on growing healthy foliage and beautiful blooms...provided by the Prestwick Garden Club. As always, a bouquet of fresh flowers will be reserved for all those who visit the shoppes of Beautiful Historic Downtown Frankfort, while quantities last.

Reserve your luncheon tickets early for this wonderful event. Call 469-3356 for additional information.

### "NUNSENSE" ON STAGE

The Lincoln-Way Theatre Guild, a newly founded, not-for-profit community theatre company featuring local performers, musicians and crew, will present the fun-filled off Broadway hit, "Nonsense" April 20 at 8 PM and April 21 at 2 PM in the Lee F. Rosenquist Auditorium at the Lincoln-Way Central Campus. This delightful show will certainly tickle your funnybone.

The goal of this community organization is to help the L-W area create a variety of high quality theatrical productions including musicals, dramas, comedies and children's theatre. The company provides opportunity for the community to participate in productions, both on-stage

and off. Interested? Get involved by contacting the box office.

For "Nonsense" ticket reservations, call 464-7079, the box office or special dinner and dessert theatre packages are available through Mary Todd's, 469-9122 or the theatre box office.

### COME FOR DINNER

The Summit Hill Band will be holding its third annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 27 at the Summit Hill Junior High School. Dinner will be served from 4 to 8 PM. The cost is \$5 and children four and under will eat free. Tickets are available through band members as well as at 469-7398.

All bands will perform at the dinner. Funds raised will be used to keep the band program running through the year.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Grace Episcopal Church in New Lenox invites you to worship with us during the special Holy Week and Easter Season. Services begin on Wednesday, April 3 at 7 PM at St. Boniface Church, Tinley Park. At Grace, services continue on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 PM. Good Friday service is at 7:30 PM. Holy Saturday is at 10 AM. The Great Vigil of Easter is Saturday evening, April 6 at 7:30 PM. Sunday, April 7, services are at 6, 8:30 and 11 AM. A breakfast will be served following the 6 AM Sunrise Service.

Regular Sunday worship will resume on April 14. Questions, please call Rev. Nixon at 485-6596.

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Illinois Governmental Internship Program, which is co-sponsored by the State Board of Education and the Springfield Public Schools, provides high school seniors an opportunity to explore careers while working for government agencies in Springfield. Students from any public or private high school in Illinois may apply during their junior year for participation in the fall or spring semester of their senior year. Application materials are available at their high school guidance office or the Will County Regional Office of Education. Applicants must possess above average maturity, leadership, communication skills, flexibility, and a positive outlook. Applications are due by May 3, 1996. Contact Sara at the Will County Regional Office, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432, or phone (815) 740-8360.

### IN THE WIN COLUMN

Lincoln-Way Soccer Club U-12 Boys (Ruder) has notched a win against the Mokena Warriors. In the first half, 5 goals were scored by Lincoln-Way and 2 by Mokena. L-W scored 7 goals in the second half to bring the final score to 12-2. Way to win!!

### BAGPIPER

Vince Maloney, new to the Frankfort area, is an accomplished and experienced bagpiper. If you would like to make a lasting musical impression at your next special occasion (wedding, funeral, party, etc.) call 464-6245.

### FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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, April 18, from 7 to 7:30 PM. The children are asked to wear pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed toy. Be sure to register your child by coming to the library or call 469-2423.

LATE SPRING STORY TIME SERIES - The Late Spring Story Time Series will begin Tuesday, April 16 and will continue for four consecutive Tuesdays, ending May 7. Another group will meet on Wednesdays from 11:30 to 12 noon, beginning Wednesday, April 17 and ending on Wednesday, May 8. Come, join us as we read stories about the animals. To attend this series, children must be three years old by the first day of the series and not yet had their sixth birthday. Choose the day that is best for you and register your child by coming to the library or call 469-2423. To participate in the children's programs, you must be a resident of the Frankfort Public Library District.

DIAL-A-STORY - These stories are changed weekly. The stories for April include "Henny Penny," "Nursery Rhymes," "Five Peas in a Pod." "The Farmer Who Found Happiness" and "The Honest Lumberjack." To listen to a favorite Children's story, dial 469-9040.

SPECIAL SATURDAY PROGRAM - On Saturday, April 13, at 10:30 AM, THE MYSTERY SHOP will present a very special program for the Frankfort Public Library. Children ages 8 and up are invited to come to the

library to help solve a baffling mystery. Professional actors will present a short play with a mystery. The audience, working in teams, will solve the mystery by finding the answers in various clues - in riddles, puzzles and coded message. Want to be a detective? Register by coming to the library or calling 469-2423. Don't miss this great presentation!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 14-21

The special Saturday program presented by the Mystery Shop on Saturday, April 13, will start the activities for the week. The entries from the Create-A-Bookmark Contest, which was held March 18 to March 30, will be on display at the library during National Library Week.

BOOKS: THEIR ORIGINS, MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION LECTURE AT THE FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY -

Frankfort Public Library will present a program by Roy Hempel entitled "Books: Their Origins, Materials and Construction" on April 20, at 1 PM. Mr. Hempel will discuss historical timeline of books and the art of book binding. For further information, call the library at 469-2423.

THANK YOU FOR REFERENDUM SUPPORT

The Frankfort Public Library District Board would like to thank the citizens for their support for our recent Referendum.

SPRING PAPERBACK SALE - This will be held on April 27 from 10 AM to 5 PM. All remaining books during the last hour will be offered for \$1.00/bag.

30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Frankfort Public Library District Board will observe this on June 1, 1996. Special events planned for this day.

PARK DISTRICT AGENDA

The Frankfort Park District is offering a Mother & Son Country Hoedown on April 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. This will be a night of Country dancing and singing just like the cowboys do! Refreshments will be served. Music and entertainment is provided by line dance instructor Lori Stroud.

On May 11, G.I. Joe fans will join the American hero in an exciting search and seizure mission. This will be an outdoor activity, weather permitting, and lunch will be served. Each young man will receive a G.I. Joe surprise party package. Registration deadline is April 27, 1996.

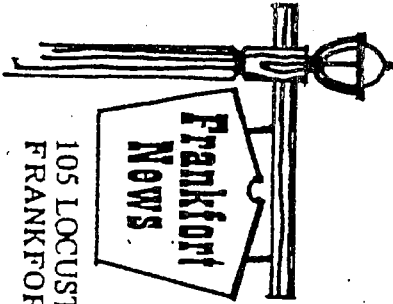
On June 1, 1996 we will have a picnic lunch and games galore at Barbie's Beach Party. Each party-goer will receive a Barbie party package.

On June 22, 1996, join us for a 2 hour trip to Hawaii. We will do the hula, dine on fresh fruit salad and have a seashell hunt in the sand. Each child will receive her own grass skirt and flower lei.

A 4 part series called "Earth Rangers" is an environmental awareness program for children ages 4 and up. The series involves making a birdfeeder, terrarium, endangered species panorama and a mini flower and vegetable garden. This program will begin on April 17, 1996.

Kids and teens Swap-N-Shop Flea Market, Collector's Card and Comic Show will take place Saturday, May 25, 1996

HAPPY EASTER  
FRANKFORT



105 LOCUST  
FRANKFORT, ILL. 60423

BOXHOLDER  
FRANKFORT, ILL. 60423

A trip to the Empress II Casino happens on May 6, 1996. Buses leave Main Park at 11:30 AM and return at 5 PM.

Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety will be taught April 15 and 22. This 2-day class teaches infant-child-adult CPR as well as first aid.

Our 2nd Annual All Town Giant Garage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, from 9 AM to 3 PM each day. Registration deadline is April 13, 1996.

Stop by the Park Office or call 469-9400 for more information on these and other programs.

SPECIAL CONCERT AND LUNCHEON

Manitoqua Ministries announces the Senior Citizens' Spring concert and luncheon on Thursday, April 24, 1996. The program will feature Don Reitsma sharing his music as well as conducting sing-alongs. Coffee will be served in the Chapel at 10 AM and the program begins at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$8 per person payable at the door. Reservations can be made by calling Betty at Camp Manitoqua, 469-2319. The deadline for reservations is April 18.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Valentines come in all shapes and sizes, but our thank you only comes in LARGE!!! The response to our request of a monetary Valentine to the Frankfort News has been overwhelming. This column is the start of saying thank you to all who contributed. We'll print as many names as possible in each Frankfort News

BULK RATE

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