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Valentine's Day is right around the corner-Tuesday, Feb. 14, to be exact, for those who needed a reminder. There is just enough time left to plan a wonderful surprise for your sweetheart. Flowers, candy, and candlelit dinners are the time-tested standbys, but any gift given with sincere expressions of love and affection will never go wrong. Have a wonderful holiday!

State Rep. Michael J. Madigan, Ald. Frank Olivo (13th), and Cong. Daniel Lipinski (D-3rd) are co-sponsoring a Medicare Part D Seminar at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the West Lawn Field House, 4233 West 65th St.

Representatives from Social Security, Medicare, and the Illinois Senior Health Insurance program will be available to explain the recent changes and current options for Medicare users. For more information, call the Madigan-Olivo Service Office at (773) 581-8000.

Staffing Resources will be holding a Job Fair from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the 14th Ward Offices, 2650 W. 51st St. Diverse local businesses in the Archer Heights area and nearby communities will be on hand recruiting. All attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately for interviewing and be ready to fill out employment applications.

Many businesses on hand will also accept resumes. For more information, call Staffing Resources at (708) 598-9200, or the 14th Ward Office at (773) 471-1414.

St. Turibius' SPRED program is currently seeking new members. SPRED gathers volunteers together with individuals with mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and learning problems. All SPRED members benefit from sharing and developing their faith in a small, faith community. Anyone interested in volunteering or becoming a member is asked to call Helen Sivicek at (773) 788-1981 for more information.

St. Richard Parish will sponsor a Super Bingo-Raffle on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the church hall, 5000 S. Kostner. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the games beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Parish Office for \$20 each, or at the door for \$25.

Smokers should be aware that because of Chicago's recently enacted Clean Air Ordinance, the Super Bingo-Raffles are now smoke-free environments. Proceeds benefit the new Parish Center.

St. Bruno's Weekly Friday Night Bingo will open its doors again this week at 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 4751 S. Harding. The games will begin at 6:45 p.m. There will be bingo, raffles, and pull-tabs. There is never an admission fee, and all are welcome to attend a night of fellowship and fun. Proceeds benefit St. Bruno School.

The Midway Baseball Association is holding registrations for the upcoming 2006 season throughout the month of February at the West Lawn Park field house, 4233 W. 56th St.

Registration will run from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12; 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday,

Feb. 22; and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26. Baseball and Girl's Softball is offered for ages six through 18. T-ball is also available for 4, 5, and 6 year olds. There is no registration fee for T-ball.

For more information, call Midway Field at (773) 284-1131 or Bob Novak at (773) 582-8858.