

Years of service, bids ZBA farewell

NOTABLES

NANCY ROBINSON



Gray, who has served four tours of duty overseas and who says "anything from home feels good," has advised Garret on this project. Boxes for donations are located at Lake Louise School, 500 N. Jonathan Drive, Palatine, and St. Mary's Church, 75 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, until May 30.

Sunscreen, insect repellent, toiletries, batteries, beef jerky, magazines, letters and cards of support are welcome. Garret is also seeking cash donations for shipping costs.

Checks payable to Boy Scout Troop 69 can be mailed to 2107 Westmoreland, Palatine IL 60074. Please call Garret or **Lis Ellenbecker** at (847) 776-8022 for additional information.

Sand Sale

Today (Thursday) and Friday are the deadlines for the Jaycees' annual Sand Sale.

E-mail today and telephone tomorrow for the sandbox, gardening and construction quality sand, which is \$9 for the first 4 cubic feet and \$7 for each additional four cubic feet, to be delivered on Saturday (May 10) or, if rain occurs, May 17.

Paul Gaster and **Chip Iuorio**, co-chairmen of the sale can be reached by calling (847) 604-0288 or e-mail at info@palatinejaycees.org.

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Kinsler's crochet book

Local craft guru **Gwen Blakley Kinsler** has co-authored a new book, "Kids Can Do It Crocheting," which had a book signing and demonstration May 3 at a Barnes and Noble store.

Gwen, founder of the Crochet Guild of America, is passionate about teaching others the joy of crocheting in order to preserve her beloved craft for future generations. Her second crochet book coincides with a yearlong celebration of the 10th anniversary of the CGOA and the annual Chain Link Crochet Conference on July 24 at the Radisson O'Hare Rosemont. Please call Gwen, (847) 776-3934, for additional information.

St. Joseph's officers

On Sunday, the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly Auxiliary celebrated their installation of officers for the coming year with a Mass and installation ceremony conducted by Bishop **Andrew McDonald** in the chapel.

New officers are **Irene Adams**, president; **Nancy Witek**, vice president; **Toni Gerould**, treasurer; **Peggy McCotter**, recording secretary; **Loriane Powell**,