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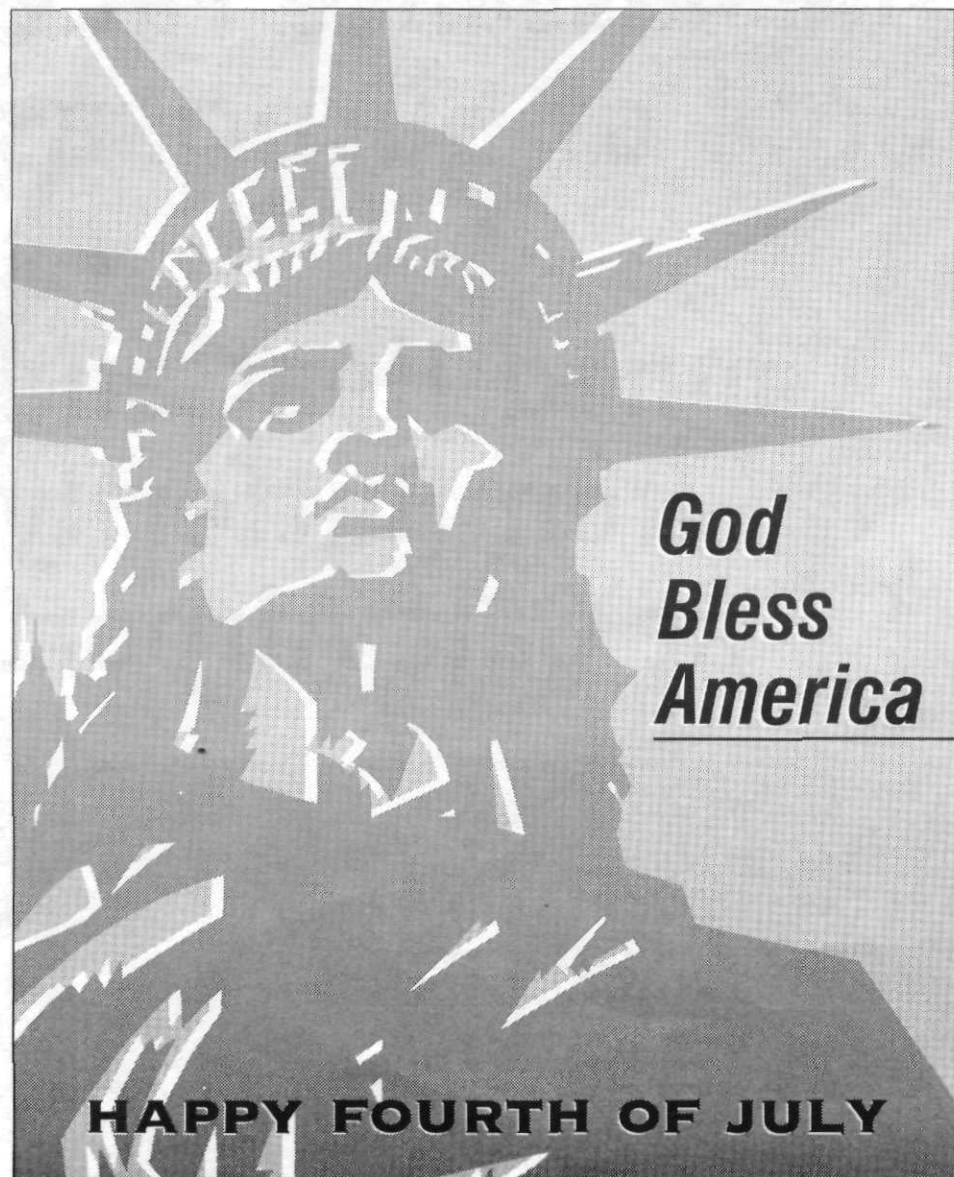
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

In the mood for some summer fun? We've featured many area events in this issue of *Lifestyles*, sure to delight. Whether it's traditional folk music, blue grass, rock 'n' roll, or jesters, jugglers and masquerading merrymakers, there is something for everyone.

The 22nd Annual Woodstock Folk Festival takes place Sunday, July 15 on the historic Woodstock Square. The day-long event will feature the best in blue grass, blues, alt-country and more. There is a special children's area as well.

Speaking of Woodstock, want to revisit Woodstock—New York, that is? Canned Heat and Iron Butterfly will make a "Hard Landing" at Galt Airport on Saturday, July 21. Both groups are heroes of the Woodstock generation. The perfect event for teens, Gen X and hippie geezers!

And if you're in the mood for a party—1599 style—than mark Bristol Renaissance Faire on your calendar. It begins July 7 and runs through Labor Day.

Have a great summer! Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenne McMonigal
Editor, *Lifestyles Magazines*



About Our Cover

A white cotton eyelet halter dress with taped seams. So perfect for those summer events. Liz Claiborne.



Bristol Renaissance Faire's 20th Year Foole of Surprises

Big, bold and brazenly boisterous, this summer's 20th annual Bristol Renaissance Faire promises patrons an unparalleled celebration, complete with surprise encounters with strolling jesters, jugglers, stilt-walkers and masquerading merry-makers. Bristol's special anniversary "Feast of Fooles" festival begins July 7 for nine weekends through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

"We're going to party like it's 1599," said Linda McFeters, general manager of the Bristol Renaissance Faire.

A new, daily "Royal Spectacle of Fooles" will provide a festive culmination to Queen Elizabeth's midday parade, long one of Bristol's most cherished traditions. Scores of masked Renaissance characters will mingle with faire-goers for a rousing romp of revelry and song, befitting Her Majesty herself.

For 20 years, the Bristol Renaissance Faire has been captivating visitors with an incomparable spectrum of experiences, from unabashed revelry to first-rate people-watching. For those who want to check their inhibitions at the gate, there's ample opportunity to whoop and holler at jousting knights, get down and dirty with raucous, earth-clad mud beggars, or hurl a ripe tomato at a blustering braggart. Those inclined toward more serene pursuits will find a comparable bounty of enjoyments, from watching glass blowers create one-of-a-kind works of art, to joining in a round of 16th-century court dancing, or listening to the dulcet harmonies of world-class singers.

The faire's Kids Kingdom is an enclosed play area filled with oversized sand boxes, a huge climb-aboard pirate ship, and a cast of fable-favorite characters presiding



Cheer charging knights on mighty steeds in the full contact Joust on Horseback.

Call for Artists

There is a call for submissions to "The Look of Love," running from Nov. 15 through Dec. 27. This Northwest Cultural Council (NWCC) exhibition will celebrate love and seeks art in all media presenting the artist's perception of love. There



Visitors can follow the adventures of Queen Elizabeth and her court amidst her beautiful shire!

over a full day of interactive games, crafts and other child-friendly diversions. Each afternoon, during the daily Knighting Ceremony, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth visits the Kingdom to make knights and ladies of all waiting children.

Fourteen entertainment stages feature nonstop music and merriment. Faire favorites Dirk and Guido, "The Swordsmen," perform daring sword fights and compete to win the affections of unsuspecting ladies in the audience. MooNiE the Magnificent masters mind over matter in amazing displays of ropewalking and fire juggling, and the Barely Balanced acrobatic comedy troupe dives through fire, hurls razor sharp knives and balances each other in mind-boggling formations (five weekends only, July 7 to Aug. 5). Among this summer's special musical guests, the explosive Celtic-African fusion group, Tartanic, will appear seven of the Faire's nine weekends. The eight-piece Tartan Terrors band promises to come "dressed to kilt," Aug. 4 and 5th, and the Kaijo Daiko drum ensemble will perform Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 through 3rd.

Close to 200 artisans display their wares in the Faire Marketplace. Potters, glass blowers, broom caners, and forgers busily go about their work, as shoppers discover rare finds around every corner. Offerings range from sterling silver jewelry and handcrafted leather works to hickory sparing weapons, tapestries, bent willow furniture and wooden marionettes.

Then there's the food! Fresh roasted turkey legs, fish and chips, garlic sauteed mushrooms, corn on the cob, steak sandwiches, savory grilled chicken, ice cream, fruit crepes and other delicacies tempt faire-goers to bring their royal appetites and leave their willpower at home.

Located just west of I-94's Russell Road exit, near Kenosha, Wis., the Bristol Renaissance Faire will open rain or shine, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday, July 7 through Sept. 2, and on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$18.95 for adults and \$9.50 for children age 5 to 12. Advance ticket discounts are available online at renfaire.com or by phone at 1-847-395-7773.

is a \$25 jury fee. Cash awards. The submission deadline is Sept. 18.

For information, call 1-847-956-7966, e-mail nwcc@northwestculturalcouncil.org or visit www.northwestculturalcouncil.org.

22nd Annual Woodstock Folk Festival Sunday, July 15

The 22nd annual Woodstock Folk Festival will be held on Sunday, July 15 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. on the historic Woodstock Square in Woodstock. The day-long festival will feature a main stage, open mike, children's area, and vocal harmony workshop.

With a diverse musical lineup that runs the gamut from traditional folk music all the way through alt-country, Americana, blues, bluegrass, contemporary folk and roots music with a little bit of sing-along tossed in for good measure... this long-running festival truly offers something for everyone. While most of the festival takes place outdoors in Woodstock Square, the Open Mic Stage and harmony workshop will be at the air-conditioned Stage Left Café (next to the Woodstock Opera House on the Square). In case of rain, the festival will be held in the Old Court House Arts Center, also on the Square.

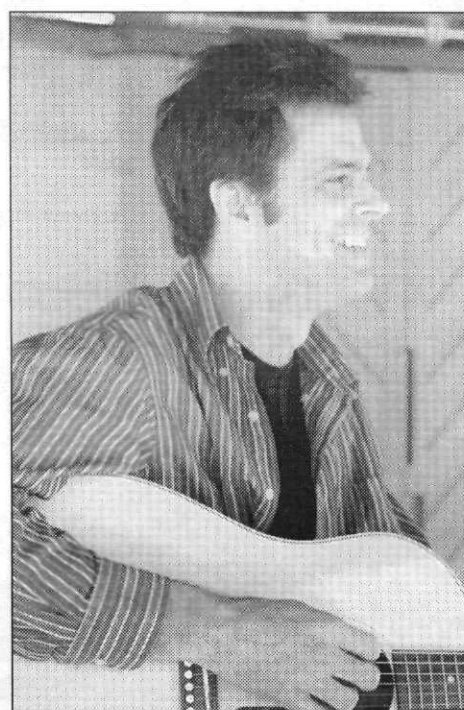
Main Stage performers include:

- Trina Hamlin—*Blues inflected folk/pop that grooves!* Known for her sizzling blues harmonica and her energy-packed singing and guitar work, her pure voice and unspoiled powerful presence—this is an artist with genuine soul.

- Mark Hobbs—*Real music about real life.* Hobbs is a Chicago-area singer-songwriter who finds inspiration in the everyday and invites listeners along to see the beauty and interconnectedness in the otherwise seemingly ordinary. Hobbs serves up his songs with a rich, clear, and resonant voice and intricate guitar arrangements.

- Jeff and Vida—*One of New Orleans' best-known acoustic roots acts.* Jeff and Vida perform original material spanning from Appalachian bluegrass to alternative country, showcasing Vida's powerful voice, and Jeff's superb picking on mandolin, guitar and banjo.

- Lee Murdock—*Great Lakes and maritime music spanning 15 generations of musical influence.* Murdock has uncovered



Mark Hobbs



Amy Speace

ed a boundless body of music and stories about the Great Lakes, finding drama and inspiration in the lives of sailors and fishermen, lighthouse keepers, ghosts, shipwrecks, outlaws and everyday heroes.

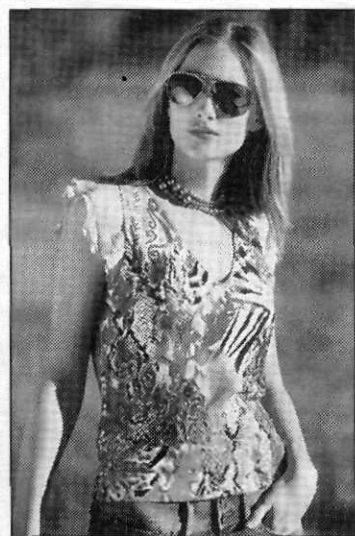
- Nervous but Excited—*Pleasantly aggressive folk.* Nervous but Excited (Sarah Cleaver and Kate Peterson) is two singer-songwriters, two guitars, a mandolin, a violin, a few harmonicas, a barrel of harmony, some vaguely choreographed dancing and lots of laughter. Their original repertoire is fresh, smart and introspective.

- Amy Speace—*An uncanny knack for nailing complex emotions in song with warmth, humor and emotional immediacy.* Speace makes music that's both illuminating and effortlessly accessible, offering catchy Americana with indelible hooks, sharply observed lyrics and a gritty urban edge.

During the Festival, the Woodstock Folk Festival Board will present the Sixth Annual Woodstock Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award to Jim Post, in recognition of his work as a performer, songwriter and storyteller. Galena-based Post is an Illinois treasure. *The Washington Post* called Post "a one man tour de force part musical, part drama and thoroughly entertaining." Post has over 20 albums and numerous books, both for children and adults. He does extensive work in the schools and he has produced a revolutionary reading program: a complete musical, phonemic reading readiness curriculum. Those in the Woodstock area (and beyond!) will remember his annual holiday shows at the Woodstock Opera House. This veteran singer has entertained in every musical style: reggae, jazz, rock, folk, rhythm and blues, and marches.

Admission to the all-day Sunday festival is a suggested donation of \$10 for adults, \$20 for families and \$7 for students and seniors. For more information, contact Annemarie Serra at 1-815-479-9WFF (9933) or woodstockfolkfest@sbcglobal.net. Or, you can visit the web site at www.woodstockfolkmusic.com. Volunteer opportunities are available!





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U.S. Supreme Court Decides Pay Discrimination Case

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



Recently, the Supreme Court of the United States considered whether a female employee had an actionable claim of pay discrimination based on gender discrimination under Title VII. The Court considered whether Lilly Ledbetter, a female employee who had worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber for almost 20 years, had a valid discrimination claim based on the discriminatory pay decisions she had suffered earlier in her career. She alleged that because several supervisors had given her poor evaluations her pay was not increased as much as it would have been throughout the course of her career had

she been fairly evaluated. As such, she argued that at the time she retired she was compensated at a much lower rate than comparable male employees. Because the

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Assemblé has officially launched our annual **Summer Sale Extravaganza!** All our regular customers know that when our store goes into summer sale, we hold nothing back! So, when we say all the summer merchandise is now reduced, we mean it! The savings are not on a "special selection"—we **clean the house** to make room for the early fall goods that are arriving, even as you read your *Lifestyles!*

Designers are making it easier than ever for us to blur the lines between summer and fall, and **Assemblé** is taking every advantage of this trend. Seasonally appropriate pieces—such as light weight mesh tops that can be layered—top the must-have list. By working with the New York offices, **Assemblé** brings you individualized styles and prints from Sweet Pea and Westonwear that are customized to appeal to our customers' persona. Sell-through is speedy, so you might want to visit often.

Making the transition into fall's new hues is the time to ignite your creative energy. Try concentrating on earthy palettes. We'll help you with great-looking

chestnut-toned cardigans from 3 Dot, poplin pants in shades of "sandalwood" and "black forest" from XCVI, and innovative little sweatshirts in heathered gray or mushroom from Nick & Mo.

We won't let you be boring! Knit hoodys and tanks in shades of teal or sangria will pop your wardrobe and make experimenting with the rich new fall colors both fun and flattering.

Dresses are still big, and keeping cool on those hot fall days will be a breeze with our smart new collections.

Chunky knits are back in this fall, and you'll love the sweater coats coming in this month. Tweedy teals and charcoals worn loose or with our new skinny belts—they're a life saver when the temperature dips.

Yes, it's going to be an exciting new season, and it's not too early to invest in some great new pieces that will carry you into October with fabulous finesse.

See ya soon!

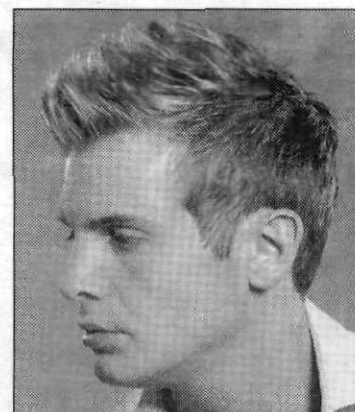
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Call for Poets

There is a call for submissions to "The Look of Love," running from Nov. 15 through Dec. 27. The Northwest Cultural Council seeks unpublished poems pre-

senting the writer's view of what love means. There is a \$15 fee per two poems.

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law requires a Charge of Discrimination under Title VII to be filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission within a prescribed period of time, the Court considered whether her claims were valid even if some allegations occurred outside the statutory period for filing a discrimination charge.

Arguing that her claims were timely, she claimed that each subsequent paycheck gave present effect to the discriminatory evaluations and therefore also constituted actionable discrimination. The Supreme Court rejected her argument and held that an otherwise nondiscriminatory act does not become discriminatory merely because it might reflect the adverse effects of past discrimination. The decision has been welcomed by employers as a valid interpretation of the statute which requires employees to timely bring claims of discrimination. To the contrary, employee rights advocates argue that the 5-4

decision, authored by Justice Samuel Alito, represents a significant step backward for equal employment opportunity and side with the dissenting opinion of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg who wrote that the majority opinion ignores the realities of the workplace and wage discrimination which makes it difficult for employees to discover unequal pay in the workplace. For further information, please visit our web site at www.joettedoran.com.

This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois, all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is a past president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

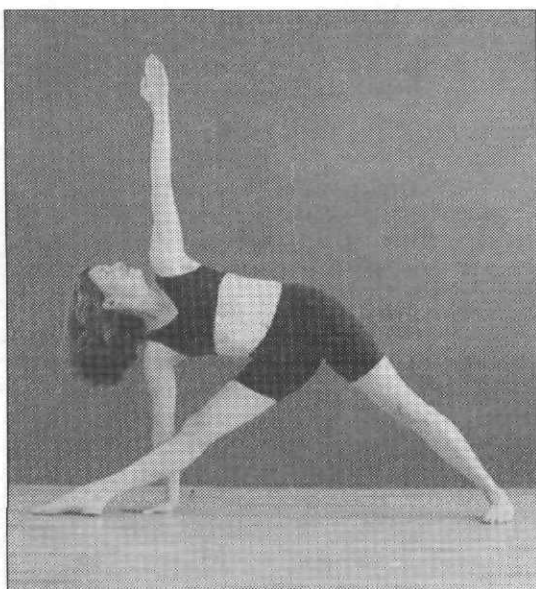
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tility, neck pain, osteoporosis, and sciatica.

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Gift certificates for Pilates and yoga classes are available.

Studio Pilates Centre of Balance is located in downtown Crystal Lake at 46 Brink St. Phone **1-815-455-4900** or visit online at www.studiopilates.net.

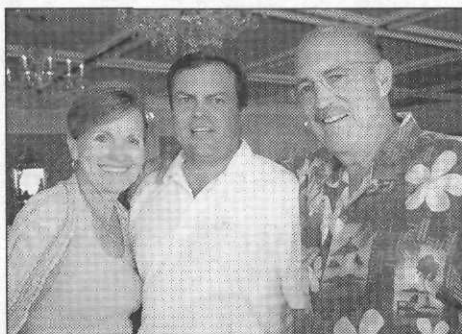
Twin Orchard CC to Welcome Wellness Challenge Golf and Tennis Tourney July 23

A round-robin tennis tournament is a new addition this year to the 9th Annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing to be held July 23 at the exclusive Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The popular event will benefit Wellness Place, a community-based, not-for-profit cancer resource center in Palatine.

Players of all skill levels are welcome to participate in the round-robin tennis tournament or the net two-best ball golf event. The outing promises all a day of challenging play, top prizes, and an evening featuring a gourmet dinner, live auction and after-hours live entertainment. Tennis players and golfers will also enjoy complimentary massages to warm-up or soothe tired muscles. Non-players are invited to the evening program including a lavish cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception, dinner and all festivities.

To start the day, players will gather at 10:30 a.m. for brunch featuring made-to-order eggs and omelets and visit the driving range before teeing off at 11:30 a.m. Registration includes green fees, cart, use of clay courts, brunch and beverages, cocktail reception, "Dinner of Champions" dinner, players' thank-you gift, awards, prizes, and after-hours drinks and entertainment.

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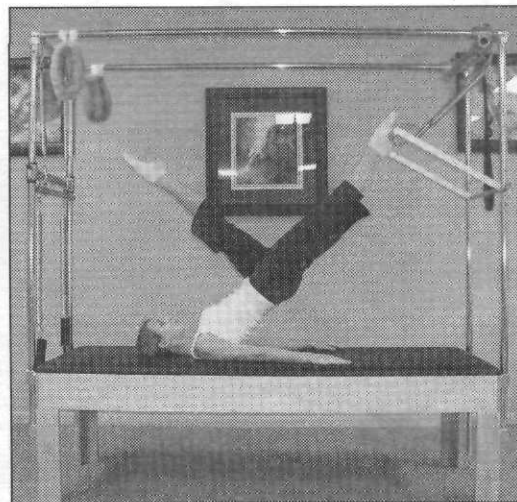
The cost is \$550 per golfer, \$350 per tennis player, or \$100 per guest for evening festivities. Contact Pam Reiss, Wellness Place, at 1-847-241-5981 or pam.reiss@wellnessplace.org for sponsorship and registration information. For more information about Wellness Place programs and services, offered at no cost to participants, visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 1-847-221-2400.



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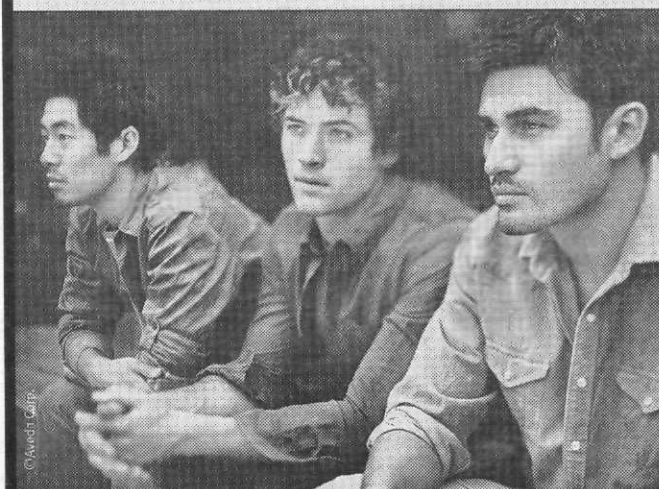
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Michael Joseph Foundation Benefit for Families in Crisis



Pictured (from left, back row) are committee members Nancy Herr, Jane Taylor-Flétcher, Lynn Acerra, Ida Cardelli, Barbara Parquette, Anne Beglund, (front row) Susan Spak, Marian Sanfilippo, Carol Bielenda and Teresa Cherry.

Plans are in the making for the 14th annual Michael Joseph Dinner and Auction "Somewhere In Time," to be held on Oct. 13 at the Sanfilippo estate in Barrington Hills. This all-volunteer group raised over \$115,000 at last year's benefit to provide temporary housing and counseling for "families in crisis." Over the past 15 years

the organization has helped over 400 families achieve self-reliance.

This year they are looking forward to another record-breaking, fun-filled event. For more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit the Web site at www.michaeljoseph.8M.com. New participants or sponsors are always welcome.

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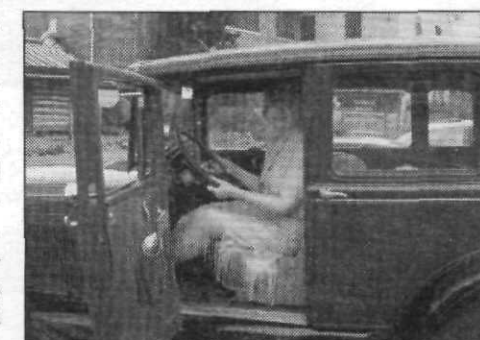
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The Roaring '20s Featured in Exhibit

On Sunday, May 6, the McHenry County Historical Society Museum, 6422 Main St. in Union, opened with a brand new two-year exhibit entitled, "Arrival: The 1920s." Located in McHenry County's largest local history museum, "Arrival" exhibits will take a very personal look at various decades in history from a local point of view.

In past years, the historical society museum used war periods for major exhibits as a way of connecting local, national and world history. Beginning this season, Museum Exhibit Curator Grace Moline illustrated area history through the lives of individuals who moved into this county during the 1920s. The growth of Fox River Grove is highlighted for the 1920s. Rose Sedivec Kadlec and James Kolar are featured families who arrived during that time period. Using many of their memories, the large exhibit describes the recreational use of the Fox River, the growth of towns, the Bohemian or Czech influence in Fox River Grove, along with all the issues created by National Prohibition, automobiles, more leisure time and a changing morality.

At the exhibit opening on May 6, David Rose of Dr. Woods Guitar Emporium and Drum Shoppe of Fox River Grove provided live "jazz age" music. For those



curious about the 1920s dance crazes, Artistic Director Alya Brinkman and students from Performing Arts of Spring Grove demonstrated the Charleston, Shimmy and other popular dances.

From gangsters to golf—come and be entertained while learning more about McHenry County in the 1920s. The exhibit will run through October 2009. Museum hours are 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. For information about the McHenry County Historical Society, the museum, membership, local history, and volunteer opportunities, call the Society Museum at 1-815-923-2267 or checkout the Web site, www.mchsonline.org and download a free museum pass.





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With my intention set, I remember to practice those things that keep me centered in joyful living. What works for me are often simple things... fresh flowers on my desk evoke nature's beauty. The gentle gong of wind chimes reminds me to breathe in life; to take a moment to be in gratitude. The waft of incense is a powerful reminder of my intention, as it brings me back to my morning ritual of meditation, prayers and contemplation. A tabletop fountain, bubbling and gurgling nearby captures my attention. I pause to listen to its pleasant mind-stilling sounds. A mini-Zen garden, where I rake clean, clear lines

in the sand, and place an object representing my inner garden, returns me to calm and order. Lighting a candle is a strong ritual and powerful tool for centering and affirming my intention. Candle aromatherapy therapeutically enhances and lifts my mood; the scents of lavender, lemon, patchouli or ylang ylang do much to refresh my senses.

I love this quote by Neale Donald Walsch, "Nothing is going to spoil this moment... Imagine making that decision: nothing's going to spoil this moment. Now, imagine making that decision about a relationship, job, day in the week, or... whatever. Imagine applying that idea uniformly in your life." Take time every single day to express gratitude, to reflect, meditate and choose joyfully living. Joy is an infectious condition.

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19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest— Fine Affordable Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19th**, in Historic Long Grove Village. One hundred fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media will include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located at the Stempel Municipal Parking Lot. Long known for its combination of fine art and relaxed setting, the festival understandably enjoys a strong following.

"We rarely miss a year. The art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable. We always come home with at least two or three memorable pieces," says

Diane Holm of Lockport, Illinois.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods. The Children's Activity Corner offers free fun for kids of all ages.

Festival sponsors include the *Chicago Tribune*, The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center, National City, Woodland Grove Gallery, and Waste Management.

Don't miss **The 19th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**. It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located south of the intersection of Old McHenry and Robert Parker Coffin roads, admission and parking to the art fest is **free**. For further information, e-mail LGArtFest@aol.com.



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Great Summer Clothes on Sale at Peter Daniel

Welcome to July! It's that time of the year when great summer clothes are on sale. It's time to stock up on tee shirts, capris, cute jackets, and more, all on sale. **Fresh Produce**—perfect for those hot summer days and vacations—is now **reduced 25% to 50%**.

Don't miss the best bargains of the summer at the **Sidewalk Sale, July 26 through July 28**. We've taken early markdowns, so stop in now and get Sidewalk Sale prices. Some of our best bargains include men's slacks and sport shirts at **up to 75% off**, selected women's apparel and dressy dresses for mother of the bride and groom and summer parties at **\$99**. We're clearing out our inventory to prepare for our beautiful fall collections.

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While shopping for your Summer Sales don't miss all of the **food, fun and entertainment** throughout the weekend at the Ice House Mall. **Children will enjoy face painting by Cupcake the Clown, balloon magic by Silly Suzie, and don't miss all weekend the Bouncing Castle Ride. Thursday and Friday, Learning Express Toys will present game and toy demonstrations. Thursday evening mall hours will be extended and shoppers will be entertained from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. by the summer sounds of "Swing Boulevard," playing jazz, blues and swing music of the '30s and '40s. The mall will also feature old-fashion-**

ed popcorn and frozen lemonade for all of our shoppers!

The Ice House Mall features **more than 17 unique stores** that offer apparel and accessories for men, women, teens and children, shoes for men, women and children, gifts and home furnishings, jewelry, a salon and spa, a travel agency, bath accessories, a toy shop and a full-service restaurant.

The Ice House Mall is located at 200 Applebee Street in downtown Barrington, off of Lake Cook/Main Street. **Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.** For more information, please visit us at www.icehousemall.com or call **1-847-381-6661**. Ice House Mall gift certificates are always available and make the perfect gift for all occasions.

Insignia Kitchen Hosts Organic Cooking Class for Wellness Place, Guests

Insignia Kitchen and Bath Design Group, Ltd., 1435 S. Barrington Road, Barrington, will host a cooking demonstration, "Wild About Fish and Vegetables," on Thursday, Aug. 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for guests of Wellness Place, a Palatine-based cancer resource center. This special event is offered at no fee and is open to all in the community.

Learn how to prepare wild fish and or-

ganic vegetables in ways that maximize their nutritional value. Wolf and Sub-Zero corporate chefs Pete Trusiak and Joel Chesebro will show you their expert techniques in the beautiful demo kitchens at the Insignia showroom. Eight wonderful and nutritious recipes will be featured with taste portions to enjoy. Space is limited. Please call Wellness Place, 1-847-221-2444, to register by July 26.

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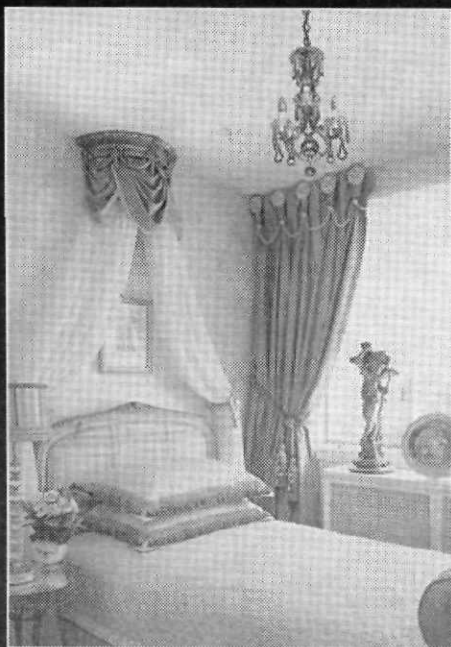
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2007 Barrington 4th of July Parade

The 2007 Barrington 4th of July Parade Committee has announced plans for this year's parade! This year's theme is honoring hometown heroes. The parade is a great annual event for the Village of Barrington and the surrounding communities. Please come join us and celebrate Independence Day!

The Parade Committee wants to thank Marble Tech Inc. of Barrington, the Village of Barrington, and Pepper Construction, for their generous sponsorship of this year's parade.

The parade will be held Tuesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The parade route will travel down Main Street, beginning at Barrington High School and ending at the Metra Commuter Lot.

This year's parade will feature The Community Band of Barrington, the Last Dance Band, Patriotic Jazz Band, the Crosswinds Band, the Dixieland Band, and Workin' Class Band. There will be countless other talented groups performing in the parade as well.

Applications are available at the Village Hall, Barrington Area Library, Barrington Park District, and the Police and Fire departments. You may also request an entry form by e-mail to barringtonparade@aol.com. The entry fee is \$75 for businesses and \$35 for charitable organizations and vintage cars. A color-coded entry confirmation form will be required to enter the parade staging area. All fees go towards band costs, printing, mailing, and equipment rental. All parade staff is volunteers.

This year we want to remind partici-

pants that for the enjoyment and safety of all, there will be absolutely no throwing of candy or other items from the parade procession. Any candy or items are to be handed to onlookers. We also want to remind everyone to keep children out of the roadway. All parade watchers must be up on the curb and out of the roadway.

There will be no spectators allowed to line the Wool Street entrance to the Metra lot at the end of the parade. This street is needed for the large trucks to be able to make the tight turn into the parking lot.

We are looking for additional volunteers who would be willing to help the morning of the parade to line up participants. The time would be from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. There will be plenty of time to still make it back to Main Street to watch the parade take place.

Participants will need to assemble by 8 a.m. and follow instructions. Groups need to communicate with their members, and have a designated meeting place prior to the parade. Young children should be accompanied by an adult until they find their groups!

This year's parade committee wishes to thank: the Village of Barrington; Cuba Township; the Barrington Police, Fire, Public Works departments; Plote; parade fund donors; volunteers; and especially those people who have served and are serving our country.

Any questions you have may be directed to Renee Giannini at barringtonparade@aol.com. Please have a safe and happy Independence Day!

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Some other great ideas to think about this summer...

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Everybody here at the store uses theirs year-round, but these French-inspired designs in coated tablecloths are perfect for outdoor dining as they are waterproof and will handle any windblown spill. They are also perfect for indoors for a stress-free dining experience. Any and all spills wipe off. We have also ordered yardage and covered patio cushions to match. There are many wonderful patterns and colors

to choose from—and the best thing is—you can hardly tell they are coated! And they always look clean and new!

New Towels

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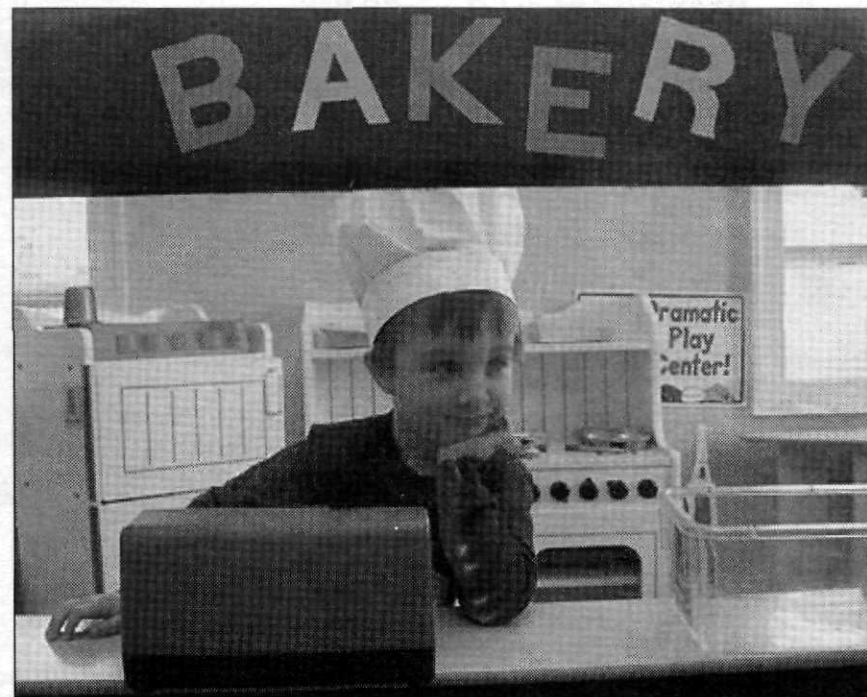
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Have fun shopping!

—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

Chers Amis...

There was an article in the *Chicago Tribune* sometime in early June that caught my attention. Phil Vettel, renown restaurant critic, was suggesting Chicago and its suburbs should initiate a "restaurant week," where participating establishments of a certain culinary rank should offer a "prix-fixe" three-course dinner priced in the \$30s. He had seen and experienced that concept recently in Washington, D.C. and another city. Well, it really amazed me that the article ignored the fact that a few area restaurants have been offering such "prix-fixe" for years.

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I did write Mr. Vettel; he has not replied yet. All of this to say: please check out your own backyard before exploring what's far away, and that goes for the locals here who have yet to visit **D & J!** We offer VALUE and it needs to be publicized, so there!

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Magic Hour @ Horizon Farms

Barrington Area Arts Council is honored to present *Magic Hour @ Horizon Farms*, an exhibit featuring the landscape photography of Robert McGinley, at BAAC's Gallery at the Garlands from July 13 to Oct. 12. A video installation called "Swoon" will also be on display. The Gallery at the Garlands is located at 1000 Garlands Lane.

McGinley, an artist, filmmaker, and poet, divides his time between Santa Monica and the horse farm here in Barrington. In 2001, he started photographing and filming the pastoral acreage of Horizon Farms shortly after his father passed away. His father's last words were, "Take care of your mother and look after the farm."

McGinley photographed the 400 acres at dawn and dusk, a time he likes to call "the magic hour." The resulting images prompted the family to preserve Horizon Farms with a conservation easement designed to safeguard scenic views, habitat, wildlife and the watershed for the Illinois Fox River Valley.

The exhibit also features a special video installation entitled "Swoon." A high-definition video, "Swoon" is a moving land-



Part of *Magic Hour @ Horizon Farms* by Robert McGinley

scape of the farm shot from the back of a galloping horse. The short video is inspired by the *Tibetan Book of the Dead* and the Greek myth of Pegasus.

BAAC's Gallery at the Garlands is open Monday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you know what time your party is planning on visiting the gallery, the Garlands' concierges appreciate a phone call. Their number is 1-847-756-3000. For more information about *Magic Hour @ Horizon Farms*, please call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

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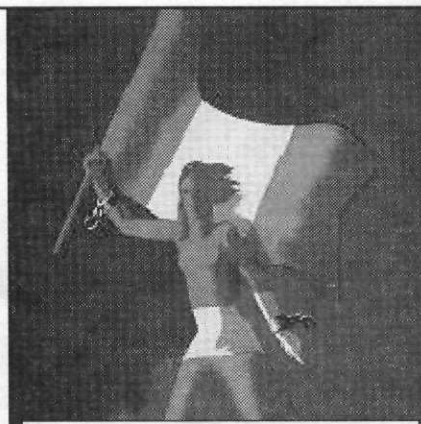
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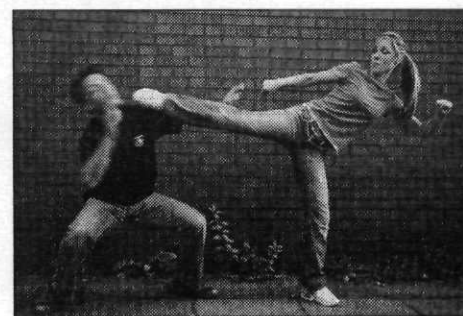
Women's Self-Defense Workshop

Barrington Martial Arts will be hosting a Women's college-bound self-defense workshop on Saturday, July 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It will be held at Barrington Martial Arts, 123 Barrington Commons Plaza, in downtown Barrington.

Participants will be taught blocks, strikes and kicks, plus defense from grabs and holds—even how to defend and protect yourself if someone is on top of you.

Everyone completing this workshop will receive a certificate in level 1 self-defense. Those repeating the workshop will be taught advanced self-defense and certified to level 2.

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Barrington's Sidewalk Days

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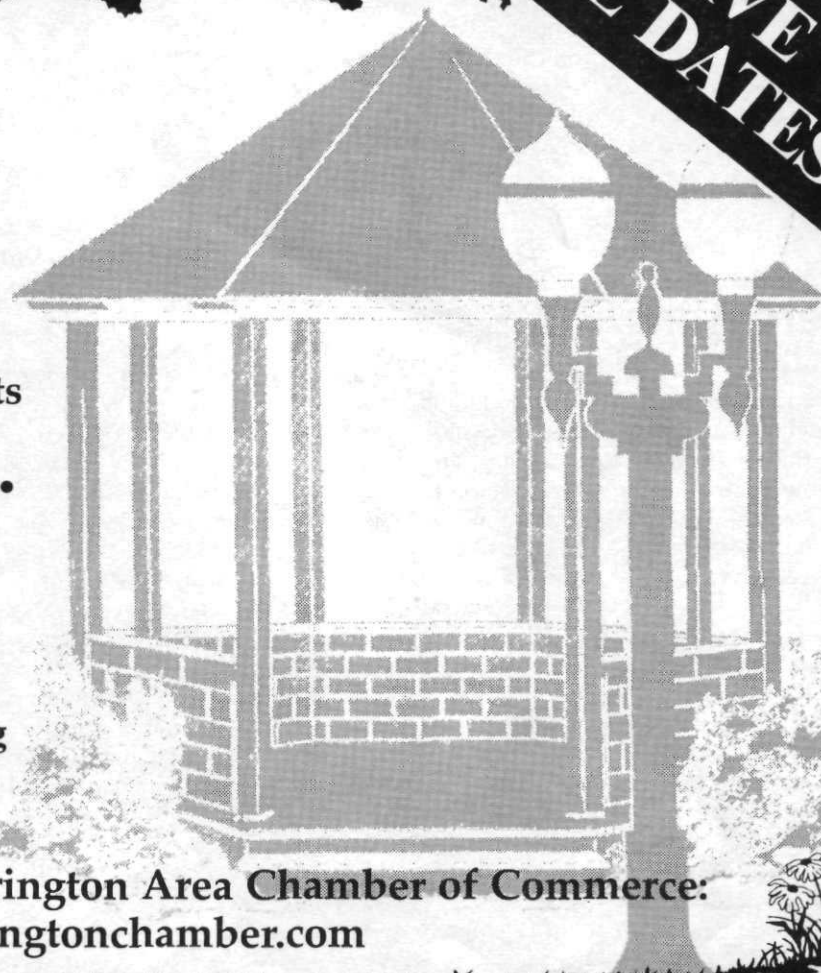
July 27th & 28th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The Largest Sidewalk Days in the Region is Coming to Barrington

The **Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC)** announced today the schedule of activities for the **31st Annual Sidewalk Days Sales** in the Village of Barrington (close to the METRA station) on **Thursday, July 26** through **Saturday, July 28**. Activities will include family entertainment along with a large mix of business and art and craft vendors. The event is a family tradition!

"Every year, the event gets bigger and better! Over 200 businesses, local clubs and organizations and residents move outdoors on the sidewalks to offer up to a 75 - 80 percent discount on merchandise for the Barrington Sidewalk Days, typically one of the biggest shopping events for the entire year," said Janet Meyer, president of the BACC. "This year in particular due to the number of new businesses and the location of our vendors, we are looking forward to a variety of planned activities that include not only fabulous shopping from in all of the shopping quadrants, but also great fun for the entire family beginning on Thursday, July 26 with a Farmer's Market (2-7 p.m.) and Cruise Night (6:30-9:00 p.m.). We encourage all area residents and visitors alike to come and 'Shop to You Drop' in the historical Village of Barrington."

The outstanding sales begin on Thursday, July 26. All three days a number of fun-filled family activities are planned. We'll have our favorite venues—children's activities provided by Character Counts

near the Gazebo and much more offerings of complimentary family entertainment at various shopping quadrants in the Village of Barrington. Shopping hours for Thursday, June 26 are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., On Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28, activities begin at 9 a.m., with many stores remaining open until 7 p.m.

"We are anticipating a record turn out of shoppers and families this year," Meyer said. "This is a great weekend to enjoy a variety of summer clearance items at a greatly reduced price, as well as enjoy a carefree summer day in Barrington. It has been especially pleasing to have a number of local children and teens enjoying the entrepreneur spirit by choosing to register for a booth to sell many of their unique, homemade creations including purses, jewelry, clothing items and accessories. There will also be plenty of food and refreshment options available. It will certainly be a great weekend to shop and to enjoy the many quaint Barrington storefronts and The Village Shops at the Ice House Mall."

Retailers and service providers from all of the Barrington quadrants will participate in the three-day event. Business and quality arts and crafts vendors will be spread out among the streets of downtown Barrington, as well as store sales in other various quadrants east and west along Route 14 including establishments located at The Foundry, and those if you would travel north and south of Route 59.

Twelfth Annual Hall of Fame Honors Area Senior Citizens



Thirteen Barrington-area residents were recently inducted into the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Hall of Fame and were honored at a recognition tea at Lake Barrington Woods. New members include (from left, front row) Sister Lorraine Menheer, Becky Kartalia, Ruth Silver, Mary Ellen Henehan, Dr. Frank Ekman, (back row) Mitchell Kartalia, Neil Clark, Jerry Masino, Ed Klamm, Roger Laegler and Dr. A. Stanley Martin.

Thirteen Barrington-area senior citizens were inducted into the 12th annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on May 16 at a recognition tea at Lake Barrington Woods.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, honors outstanding older adults from the Barrington area for their service to enhance the quality of life in the community. Seniors are nominated by local service organiza-

tions for their contributions, activities and achievements.

This year's nominees are Neil Clark, Dr. Frank Ekman, Mary Ellen Henehan, Mitch Kartalia, Ed Klamm, Roger Laegler, Dr. A. Stanley Martin, Jerry Masino, Jean Mason, Sister Lorraine Menheer, Evelyn Richer, Ruth Silver and Ruth Sturkey. They have been active in a variety of areas including conservation, fund-raising, hospital work and church and civic service.

There still are limited spaces available for those vendors that are interested in displaying in our juried event. The deadline is July 13. Limited space is available so early registration is encouraged. An appli-

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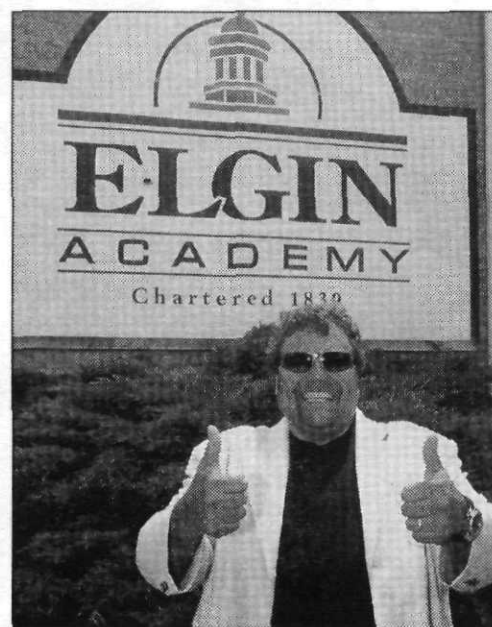


\$1 Million Gift, New Building Create Excitement at Elgin Academy Graduation

Graduation week at **Elgin Academy** in June held more than the usual excitement this year.

There was the opportunity for seniors to wear T-shirts from their chosen colleges—schools like Purdue University, Washington University and Kenyon College—and to hear business entrepreneur James Liautaud, founder of Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, speak at the academy's commencement. In addition, there was the ground breaking of the academy's new Media, Science and Fine Arts Center, a 40,500-square-foot building that will be completed by August 2008.

The commencement at **Elgin Academy** was held on the sprawling lawn on June 2. Each of the graduating seniors walked up to shake the hand of Dr. John Cooper, head of school, leaving with not only a diploma, but admission to some of the country's best four-year colleges and an average of \$75,000 in merit scholarships. David Masnato of North Barrington received the academy's Ora L. Pelton award, the school's highest honor for a male graduate.



Commencement speaker Liautaud, a 1982 graduate of the academy, told the students that **Elgin Academy** had helped change his life and that working hard, being good to your neighbor and "shooting straight" were the most important pieces of advice he could give. "The real adventure is just beginning," he told the graduates. "I am excited for your future and the history you will help to make. I am entirely confident that when you face your own obstacles, you will be prepared, as I was, for these challenges."

Mr. Liautaud credited **Elgin Academy** and some of its teachers for helping to direct his life and his future success. At the ground breaking for **Elgin Academy's** new Media, Science and Fine Arts Center on June 6, Dr. Cooper announced that Mr. Liautaud had given a \$1 million commitment to the academy's capital campaign, the largest cash gift ever given to the school.

The new center will feature a 320-seat theater, a library, state-of-the-art science and math laboratories and a TV studio. The improvements will accommodate the growing student population. **Elgin Academy** currently enrolls approximately 500 students in preschool through 12th grade and draws students from throughout the northwest and west suburbs of Chicago.

James J. Liautaud, chairman and CEO of Jimmy John's Franchise LLC and a 1982 graduate of Elgin Academy, has made a \$1 million commitment to the school's capital campaign.



Students from the senior class of Elgin Academy wear the T-shirts of the colleges and universities they have chosen to attend.

Elgin Academy, founded in 1839, is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school that offers a liberal arts, academic curriculum for students of outstanding ability. For more information on **Elgin Academy**, visit—www.elginacademy.org.

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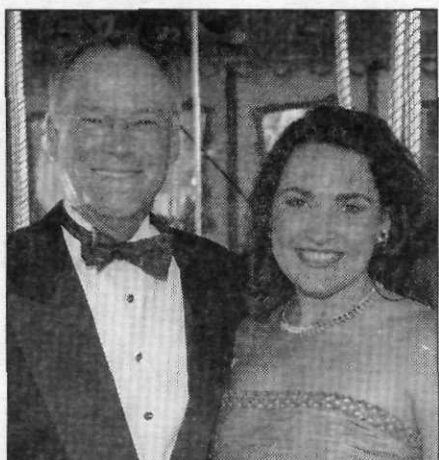
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Chicago Zoological Society Whirl Benefits Center for Conservation Leadership at Brookfield Zoo

Approximately 800 civic and business leaders from the Chicago area attended the 26th annual Whirl on April 21 at Brookfield Zoo. The black-tie fund-raising event was hosted by the Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society (CZS). This year's gala, themed "Travel the Whirl," highlighted the zoo's okapis, orangutans, trumpeter swans, and paradise tanagers. This year's Whirl chair was Susan Ahern.

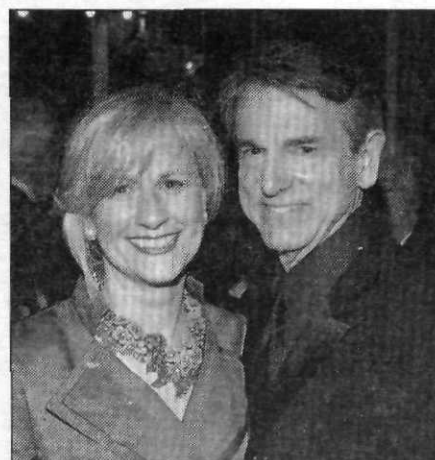
The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at The Carousel, where many guests took a spin on the popular hand-carved wooden attraction that opened in 2006. In addition, zookeepers were on hand to talk about animal care, the husbandry and enrichment program, and conservation efforts.

Afterwards, guests entered the main dinner tent, where the evening's theme came to life. The four quadrants of the tent were brilliantly decorated by Phillip's Flowers, each highlighting one of four continents—North America, South America, Asia, and Africa—from which the evening's four featured animal species inhabit in the wild. A huge globe hung from the center; the continents outlined in flowers. The florist worked with the society's nutritionists to select centerpiece arrangements that were fed to some of the animals following the Whirl. The four-course dinner menu, catered by Calihan Catering Inc., was chosen with ocean conservation in mind and in accordance with the Blue Ocean Institute's "Guide to Ocean Friendly Seafood."



Joe Ahern, president and general manager of CBS 2 Chicago, and Susan Ahern, Whirl chair, of Barrington Hills

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Chris and Jim Holder of Barrington Hills

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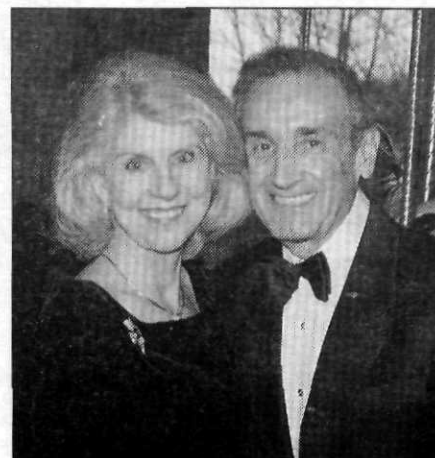
John and Ester Sciacotta of Barrington

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Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed dancing to the sounds of Gentlemen of Leisure.

Preceding dinner, Jann Carl of Entertainment Tonight lead a live auction featuring four incredible items—a Jean Schlumberger bracelet donated by Tiffany & Co. and international trips to the lush tropical forests of Rwanda and Tanzania, the Galapagos Islands, and Knight Inlet, Canada.

This year's gala grossed a record-breaking \$1.575 million, of which proceeds will benefit the Society's Center for Conservation Leadership to continue to promote its internationally acclaimed work here in Chicago and around the world.



Kathleen and Nicholas Amatangelo of Barrington Hills

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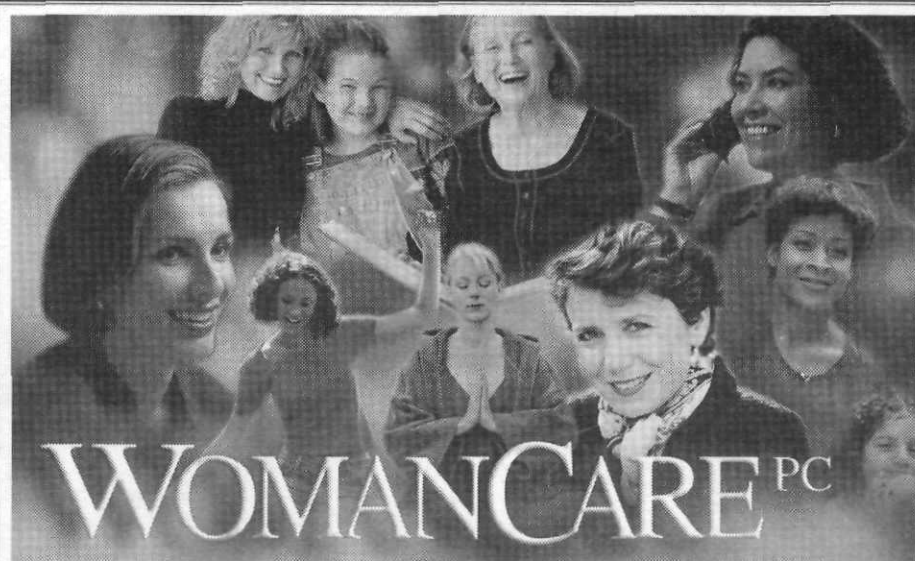


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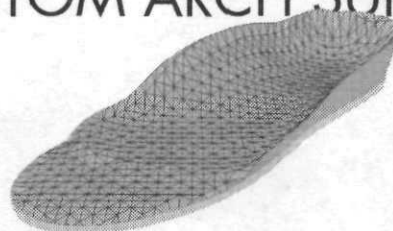
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The Law of Attraction Uses the Images in Your Mind

In last month's article on the **Law of Attraction**, I recommended that you focus on and practice **becoming** the person you want to attract into your life. Here is another exercise to help you have people you like around you. Think of a time when you were really happy in your life. **Feel the feelings** of being really happy. Then go and find a picture taken during that time or cut out a picture from a magazine that looks like what you remember or want to attract. Put that picture someplace where you can look at it every day and feel the wonderful feelings of being happy.

Cut out lots of pictures and make a collage of all the things you want to call into your life and focus on them every day, whether that is a relationship or something else. As the **Law of Attraction** states, what we focus on and think about is what appears in our life. So having happy thoughts about things calls them in because the energy of what you want matches the energy of your thoughts.

This works with people too. You can use this principle to attract new people into your life or to change the behavior and feelings of the people who are al-

ready there. A famous scientist tried this with his wife. He had a wonderful marriage of about 25 years. When he learned about how our mind affects our relationships he decided to do an experiment. Every day for a week he went to work and thought negative thoughts about his wife. Her behavior changed and she pulled away from him (he did not change anything else in his relationship with her). By the end of the week she was not even in the house when he came home—she usually met him at the door. The second week he thought wonderful, positive thoughts about her and their relationship and by the end of the week things were very good again. The only thing he changed was the way he thought about her—and it changed the way she behaved. She felt the vibrational energy of his positive and negative thoughts. This happens in our lives too. Try your own experiment, change your thinking, put up your pictures and see watch closely to see what changes in your life.

Need help changing yourself and becoming really happy in life? **Dr. Grace** is available for individual sessions and to speak to your group on topics of interest.

BAAC's Run for the Arts

The 4th of July celebration in Barrington would not be the same without Barrington Area Arts Council's **Run for the Arts**. This festive, family oriented run offers a 10K run through beautiful Barrington Hills, a 5K walk/run and a 2K family walk through the Village of Barrington. This year, BAAC's 12th Annual **Run for the Arts** will be kicking off at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

Signing up for this year's run is easy. Just stop by BAAC's Main Office, located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court in Barrington, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Monday through Friday) and fill out the brochure. The 10K run is \$28 per person for nonmembers, \$23 for BAAC members. The 5K run/walk is \$28 per person for nonmembers, \$20 for BAAC members. The 2K walk is \$15 per person or \$60 for a family (up to five walkers) for nonmem-

bers, \$13 per person or \$40 for a family (up to five walkers) for BAAC members.

Race awards will be given to the overall top three male and female finishers in the 5K and 10K races. Awards will also be given to the top three male and female runners in the following age divisions: 14 and under, 15 to 20, 21 to 28, 29 to 36, 37 to 44, 45 to 52, 53 to 60, 61 to 65, 66 to 70, 71 to 74, and 75 and over.

The 12th Annual **Run for the Arts** is sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Health and Fitness Center, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Alexian Brothers Health Network, Lake Cook Orthopedic, Barrington Rehabilitation and Walter E. Smithe Furniture.

For more information on BAAC's **Run for the Arts**, please call 1-847-382-5626 or e-mail info@barringtonarts.org with the subject **Run**.

Exhibitor Space Still Available for 8th Annual Hearthstone Senior Fair

Applications are still being accepted for sponsors and exhibitors for the Hearthstone Senior Fair that will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at McHenry County College.

Hearthstone Senior Fair is an expo of services, products, information, and wellness exhibitor booths geared toward people age 50 plus, as well as a day of fun and entertainment. The Hearthstone Senior Fair creates an opportunity for businesses and organizations to meet face-to-face with more than 2,300 targeted consumers in one day.

Fair activities include: a health and wellness expo from Mercy Health System; music by the Vito Buffalo Orchestra, sponsored by Home State Bank; a strolling barbershop quartet from the Country

Gentlemen; games sponsored by the Alden Network beginning at 11 a.m., and an expo of business, government, health and service groups. After paying a \$1 entrance fee, all activities are free. The entrance fee will be waived for anyone who brings a nonperishable donation for a local food pantry.

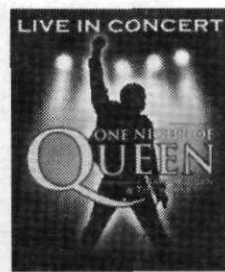
The fair is hosted each year by Hearthstone Senior Living Community as a community service and fund-raising event. Proceeds from last year's fair were used to purchase rehabilitation equipment, a mechanical lifting device, exercise equipment and more.

Booth space starts at \$300. For more details, contact Deb Rabine at Hearthstone, 1-815-321-4039, or at wclsil.org (click on Event Calendar).

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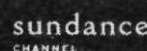
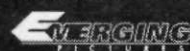
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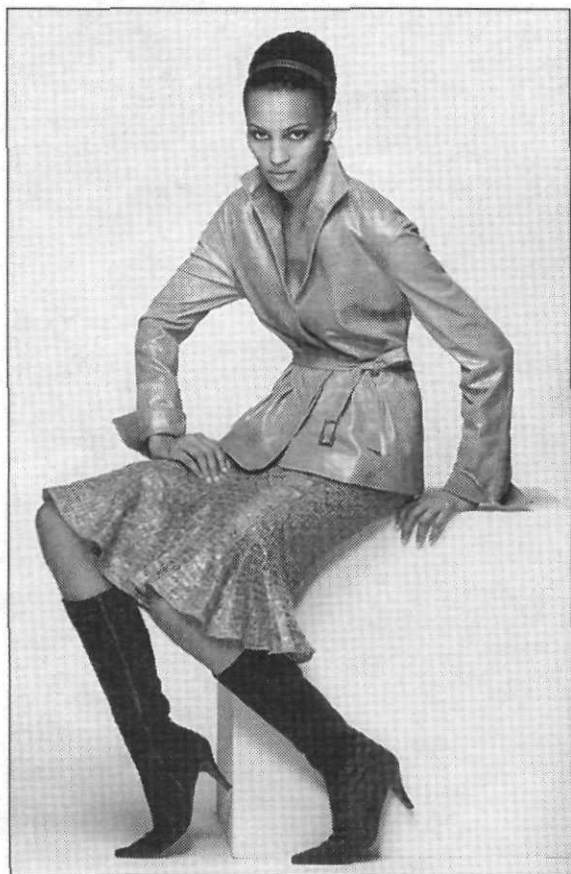
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Plants for a Butterfly Garden

The Council of Barrington Gardens donated the plants that the Little Garden Club of Barrington planted in the Betty McLaughlin Butterfly Garden at the Vehe Farm, celebrating National Garden Week, which is concentrating on Butterfly gardens.

The Purpose of the Garden Council is "to serve as coordinating body to aid interclub cooperation and to provide, when requested, appropriate response to community issues, plans and projects at the direction of Member clubs."

Pictured (from left) are Linda Ruder, Karen Walsh, Ginger Glantz (chairman of the planting) and Bette Bilton.



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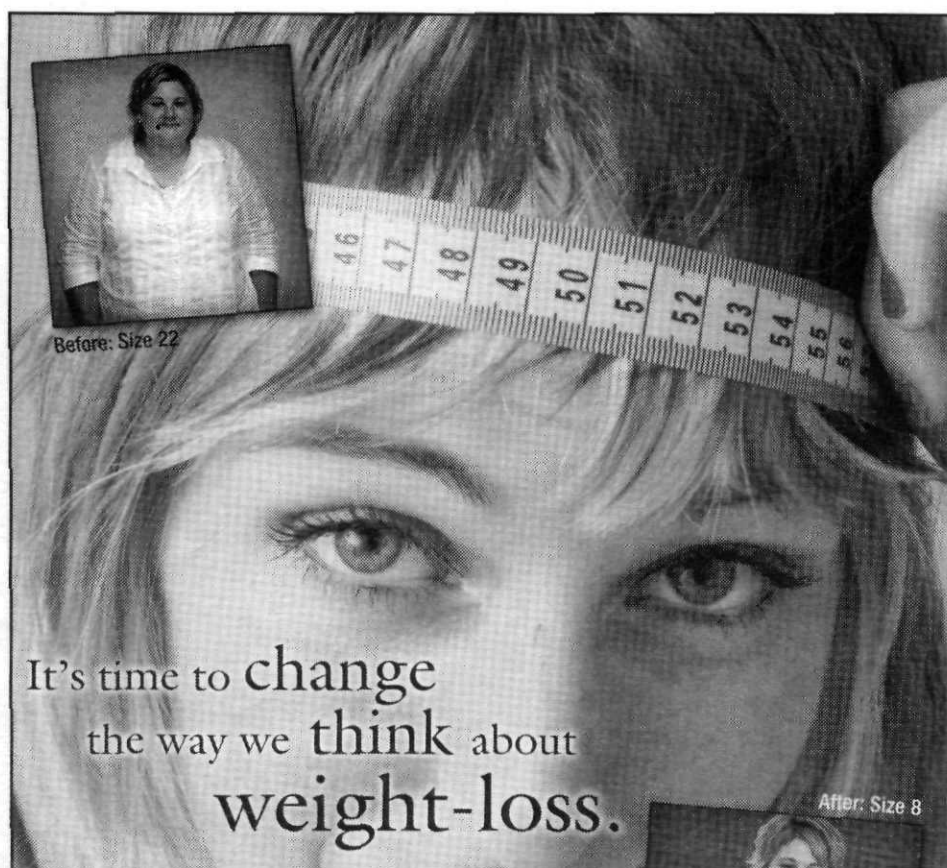
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Obesity trends are growing at alarming rates affecting more than 30 percent of adults and children in our country. Over 400,000 people have died as a result of being obese. It is the second leading cause of preventable death among Americans, preceded only by smoking. Key factors that play into the complexity and severity of the disease include an individual's genetic make-up, behavior and the environment in which they live. Taking the first step to gaining a better understanding of obesity may help improve one's ability to successfully treat the disease in the long-term.

A host of serious health problems can make living with obesity almost intolerable. Known risk factors associated with being seriously overweight and/or obese include:

- diabetes
- coronary heart disease
- hypertension
- sleep apnea
- gall bladder disease
- breathing problems
- osteoarthritis
- some forms of cancer

In addition, obesity has been found to cause menstrual irregularities, infertility, complications with pregnancy and bladder control problems. Many people who suffer from obesity report increased feelings of depression and other behavioral health issues that make living life emotionally painful.

According to Dr. Amir Heydari, director of the **Centegra Weight-Loss Surgery Center**, "Obesity is not just a problem for those struggling with diet and weight. It's a national crisis physically, mentally and socially. Today there are surgical options to help people achieve a healthy weight and a new outlook on life."

Obesity is best defined by the Body Mass Index, a measure that takes into account a person's weight and height to determine when those extra pounds translate into an increased risk of developing significant health conditions. When left untreated, obesity can have a devastating effect on a person's health and, most importantly, their life. Add to this discrimination and feelings of depression and frustration obese people endure. Currently no real "cure" for obesity is available; however, surgical options can help change a life for the better.

"Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery and laparoscopic band surgery are two new, minimally invasive methods that have worked wonders for those who have lived with the health problems and limitations of obesity," says Dr. Heydari.

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For more information, call the **Centegra Weight-Loss Surgery Center** at **1-815-206-3411**.

BACOA's Brain Aerobics

Learn Sudoku!

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Brain Aerobics program will feature a "how-to" demonstration of the popular number puzzle that challenges and strengthens the brain. The Sudoku presentation, at the July Brain Aerobics meeting, will be led by BACOA volunteer Dick Oberdorf. The meeting will be Wednesday, July 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon

at The Garlands of Barrington.

Brain Aerobics is aimed at all ages, and is designed to increase brain activity through logic exercises, imaginative exercises, opinion exercises, reminiscence and more. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon. at The Garlands of Barrington.

For more information or to register, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Fun for All Ages at Barrington's Brat Tent

Celebrate the Fifth of July with your whole family at Barrington's downtown Brat Tent at Main and Cook streets.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging and Sunrise Assisted Living of Barrington will sponsor a morning of entertainment for all ages at the tent on July 5. Games will begin at 10 a.m., featuring prizes from local merchants.

Then swing to the big-band sounds of Bopology at noon. The six-piece group performs favorites from Duke Ellington,

Frank Sinatra and other jazz and swing favorites.

Food and drink tickets for July 5 will be available to seniors, 65 and older, for 50 cents each, with a top limit of 200 tickets per senior. Tickets are on sale now at the BACOA office and at BACOA's lunch programs on Monday at the Barrington Park District and Thursday at Greencastle of Barrington.

For more information or to buy tickets, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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Cosmetic Dentistry: What are Lumineers and DaVinci Veneers? by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

The recent surge in interest for cosmetic dentistry has prompted dental manufacturers to capitalize on its popularity. Patients are showing up in dental offices around the country with information on cosmetic procedures that they get from the Internet, TV or magazines. Two of the major marketers are Lumineers and DaVinci veneers.

Lumineers are porcelain veneers that are made from porcelain produced by the Cerinate Company. Their marketing suggests that their veneers are so thin, no tooth structure needs to be removed. The patient can visit their dentist and with just a simple impression, a full set of veneers can be fabricated and bonded directly to the unprepared teeth. While this sounds like a great concept, there are very few people that are actually good candidates for this type of procedure. The patient would have to have large spaces between their front teeth and their teeth would have to have a "peg" appearance to them. Trying to put Lumineers on normally shaped teeth that have normal contacts between them will make the teeth feel bulkier and will not allow for reshaping and coloring in the areas where the teeth touch one another. The added bulk can also violate the zone that the teeth are meant to be maintained in. If bulk is added to the front of the teeth, the lip will



start pushing the teeth back into the zone. This can create bite problems which can eventually lead into TMJ problems. This is especially true for patients with thin upper lips.

While Cerinate is an excellent company, they are not the only ones that produce porcelain for veneers. The others also make "contact lens thin" veneers. The major concern for the patient should not be the type of porcelain but rather the laboratory that fabricates the veneers. The artistry involved in making a lifelike veneer is extensive. Asking for a specific brand of porcelain will not guarantee a natural and lifelike appearance. If that were true, then all of the artists that bought their painting supplies from the same place that Picasso did, would be world famous.

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Facelift Surgery

Most people who are familiar with modern facelifts and other facial cosmetic procedures are aware of their important benefits, in terms of improved appearance as well as self-esteem. However, many people who are good candidates for these procedures may be reluctant to actually have them out of fear of the process itself.

They fear that they might experience pain during the surgery, or that recovery might bring pain or discomfort, or that it might take too long to heal, or that they might find some other aspect of the surgery unacceptable. The truth is that virtually every one of our patients reports that their recovery was faster and more comfortable than they expected.

In this context, I would like to share with you the comments of one of our recent facelift patients, a 53-year-old female. She was asked to respond to some very direct questions we posed about her experience with the facelift surgery. While some patients may report more difficult recoveries, this patient's experience is fairly typical.

The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.

• Did you experience any fear before your surgery?

No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?

I had it on my agenda for about two years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I ac-

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD



tually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• Was the procedure itself painful?

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• What was your recovery like?

I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience, both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• Would you go through it again?

In a minute. There is probably not a whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

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Barrington Lyric's Outstanding Volunteer Awarded to Mary Robins



Pictured (from left) are BCLOC Past President Howard Robins, chapter development chair and co-chair of OPERATHON 2006, Arlington Heights; BCLOC President Toni Savadel, Carpentersville; William Mason, Lyric Opera of Chicago general director; and Barrington Chapter's Outstanding Volunteer Award recipient Mary Robins, 2nd VP in charge of programs, Arlington Heights.

Board members of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) gathered on May 18 at The Standard Club in Chicago for the Chapter's Annual Meeting and Luncheon. After a delicious luncheon generously sponsored by the Roberts Family Foundation of Barrington (BCLOC member Elyse Roberts), guests were greeted by Lyric Opera of Chicago's General Director William Mason who presented the Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Awards. The afternoon concluded with an extraordinary program of arias and songs sung by the incredibly talented members of the Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center Program.

Unanimously voted by the BCLOC Board and Committee Chairmen, the Chapter's Volunteer Award was presented to Mary Robins. Also honored at the luncheon was Howard Robins for co-chairing Operathon 2006 which brought in \$389,722. Past presidents Mary and Howard Robins of Arlington Heights are co-chairs of Lyric Opera of Chicago's award-winning Lecture Corps.

For information on BCLOC, phone 1st Vice President George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, www.lyricopera.org.

"Finding Strength: The Art of Living" Gala Raises Almost \$300,000

The Wellness Place Auxiliary's 2007 Gala, "Finding Strength: The Art of Living," held June 9, drew more than 350 guests and raised almost \$300,000 in net proceeds for Wellness Place, a Palatine-based not-for-profit cancer resource center. In keeping with the event's theme "The Art of Living," gala guests had a chance to enjoy the beautiful scenery at the Barrington Hills estate of Chris and Lisa Shaxted, sample gourmet cuisine from Chicagoland restaurants, such as One Sixty Blue, La Strada, and Bistro 22, as well as dance to the music of Chicago Catz.

The gala featured guest speaker Steve Hoozko of Woodridge, a cancer survivor and Wellness Place participant, who shared his experience of how his cancer experience resulted in life changes for the better since his successful stem cell transplant nearly seven years ago.

The Auxiliary's exciting "Life Experiences" auction gave guests the opportunity to bid on several unique items such as a trip to Los Angeles for an on-set visit to the television show *CSI:NY*, a vacation in Tuscany and an Instant Wine Cellar with a Sommelier Tasting. "It was a beautiful evening and we were happy to be



(From left) Chris and Dacien Barry enjoy the evening with friends Michelle and George Wight, all of Barrington Hills.

there to support Wellness Place and the Auxiliary," commented Cathy Schulze, vice president of private banking at Harris Barrington, a Picasso-level sponsor.

The Wellness Place "Finding Strength" exhibit was also featured at the gala. The exhibit, a creation of award-winning photographer Susan McConnell and writer Mary Klest, is a beautifully stylized arrangement of portraits, expressions and gestures of people connected through Wellness Place. The exhibit will be featured at Northwest Community Hospital July through August before traveling to

Canned Heat and Iron Butterfly to Make a "Hard Landing" at Galt Airport

Plan for an evening of fun and tie-dyed, psychedelic rock 'n' roll under the stars, when two legendary bands touch down at Galt Airport on Saturday, July 21.

Canned Heat and Iron Butterfly, both heroes of the "Woodstock Generation," will perform live and in concert at Galt Airport's beautiful natural outdoor amphitheater in Greenwood, just north of historic Woodstock, Ill.

"This is the not-to-be-missed concert of the summer," says promoter Joeleen Stanard. "It's for those who were at the original Woodstock concert or those who wish they were... This is the event where youngsters, teens, Gen X and 'hippie geezers' alike can together enjoy an evening of great music and fun."

Canned Heat performed along with Jimi Hendrix; The Who; Grateful Dead; Joe Cocker; Santana; Janis Joplin; Jefferson Airplane; Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; and a host of others at the world-famous Woodstock Music Festival, during the "Summer of Love," in Woodstock, N.Y.

Curiously, Iron Butterfly was also scheduled for the Woodstock Festival, but did not perform. The group was unable to reach the site because of the crush of hippies choking access routes along the way, as they descended by the hundreds of thousands on Yasgur's Farm.

Canned Heat gained international attention and secured their niche in the pages of rock history with the headlining slot at Woodstock and their earlier stunning performance at the Monterey Pop Festival.

The band's unique blend of modern electric blues, rock and boogie has earned a loyal following and influenced many guitarists and bands along the way. Their top-40 hits *On The Road Again*, *Let's Work Together* and *Going Up The Country* have become rock anthems throughout the world, with the later being adapted as the unofficial theme song for the film *Woodstock*.

Iron Butterfly burst on the scene with the release of *In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida*, featuring the 17:05-minute, side-long track that shook the entire music industry. "Vida" outsold every record in the history of recorded music within the first year of its release, outgrowing the industry's Gold Album award. Iron Butterfly was subsequently awarded the industry's first Platinum Album. Most recently, the album received the Multi-Platinum award. To date, the album has sold 30 million copies and remains an undisputed classic in the archives of rock 'n' roll.

The Galt "Hard Landing" concert will also include Hudson McCoy, the classic rockers who opened for Foreigner, Brian Howe, Rare Earth and Blue Öyster Cult in years past. In keeping with Galt's all-ages, family-fun orientation, the Hudson McCoy set will include a collection of hippie-era tunes ranging from *Itchycoo Park* by Small Faces and *Rock Me* by Steppenwolf, along with many others including classics by Brewer & Shiply, The Byrds, and The Youngbloods.

Galt Airport is both unique and McHenry County's largest outdoor music venue. With lawn seating for over 10,000, hundreds of premium seats available, and plenty of easy-access parking, the venue is among the most comfortable and accessible in the Midwest.

"We'll be giving prizes for the best 'Tie Dye' and 'Hippie' outfits," says concert organizer Laura Witlox.

Tickets are now on sale and available through ticketweb.com, by phone at 1-815-648-4591, and at the Galt Airport office and many retail outlets throughout McHenry County. Premium seating is \$40; \$20 for lawn. The gates open 5 p.m.; showtime, 6 p.m. The event is on rain or shine.

For details, contact Laura at 1-815-648-4591 ext. 10 or visit www.galtfestivals.com.



Wellness Place Auxiliary

the Arlington Heights Library in September and the Barrington Area Library in October.

"The Auxiliary is grateful to our gala and exhibit sponsors as well as our restaurant donors for their important role at the event as they helped make the even-

ing a success," commented Shefali Bhuvra, Wellness Place Auxiliary co-president. For more information about the auxiliary or the Finding Strength exhibit, please contact Pam Reiss, Wellness Place Auxiliary co-president, at 1-847-241-5981 or visit www.findingstrength.org.


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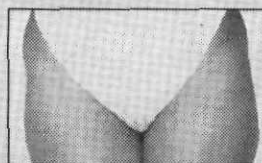
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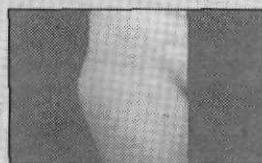
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Sister Ann Busch S.S.S.F., St. Anne School Principal, Celebrates Her Golden Jubilee

St. Anne Catholic School families and St. Anne Catholic Church parishioners celebrated Sister Ann Busch's Golden Jubilee. Sister Ann is the principal of St. Anne Catholic School in Barrington. Those attending the celebration included members of her family, who came to honor Sister Ann's 50 years of religious vocation and invaluable contributions to Catholic education. Several receptions were held in the Hospitality Room at St. Anne's School starting on Saturday, May 5, after the 5:15 p.m. Mass and continuing through Sunday, May 6, after the 7:15 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

Sister Ann joined St. Anne Catholic School as principal in 2001. Among her many accomplishments in Catholic education is that she served from 1996-2001 as president of the Chicago Archdiocesan Principals' Association; a position to which she was elected by her peers. She has mentored other Catholic school principals and consults to help improve Catholic education in all of our Catholic schools. She has brought 50 years of love, wisdom and experience to the children at St. Anne School, which this year achieved Blue Ribbon status.

The receptions for Sister Ann were organized by a committee chaired by Carrie Starvel. Refreshments were prepared by



Mary Rose Hoover, who worked with many student and parent volunteers. The Hospitality Room was transformed into an elegant setting by several hard-working mothers. Guests were serenaded at some of the receptions by Lindsay and Natalie Watkins on violin and viola. Greg and Renee Perkowski played the piano at other receptions.

St. Anne School families are proud of Sister Ann and her many accomplishments and contributions to our Parish. We all congratulate her on this very special occasion.

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For more information, call **Dr. David Turok's** office at **1-847-516-9061**.

Chicago Master Singers to Hold Annual Auditions

By-Appointment-Only Auditions Begin Aug. 7

The Chicago Master Singers (CMS), under the direction of Alan Heatherington, will hold pre-scheduled auditions for the 2007-2008 season on four evenings: Tuesdays, Aug. 7 and 14th; and on Thursdays, Aug. 9 and 16th.

Auditions are scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. and will be held at the Countryside Unitarian Church located at 1025 N. Smith Road in Palatine. Auditioning singers may request to be additionally considered for selection into the 40-voice Chicago Master Singers Chorale.

To reserve an audition time, please leave your name, phone number, and preferred audition date on the organization's voice mail by calling 1-877-825-5267. A representative from CMS will respond with audition arrangements. If necessary, an alternate date may be arranged. An accompanist for auditions will be provided.

Chicago Master Singers rehearses most Monday evenings from August through April, from 7:15 to 10 p.m., at the Countryside Unitarian Church in Palatine, with additional mandatory rehearsals held during concert weeks. For more information about the organization, check the Web site, www.chicagomastersingers.org.

In addition to the popular annual holiday concerts, the upcoming 2007-2008 season will include the Faure *Requiem* and Bruckner *Te Deum* this fall; and the Vierne *Grand Mass* and Lauridsen *Ave Maria* and *O Magnum Mysterium* as part of the spring concert. Concert dates sched-



uled are: Nov. 9 and 11th; Dec. 14, 15th and 16th; and April 18 and 19th, 2008. CMS performances are held at Divine Word Chapel located at 2001 Waukegan Road (which is just north of Willow Road) in Techy, Ill. (near Northbrook). The CMS Chorale performs at other venues and on additional dates, including the already scheduled Feb. 22 and 24th, 2008 concerts at the Glenview Community Church located at 1000 Elm St. (at Glenview Road) in Glenview, Ill. (located west of Harlem Avenue and east of Milwaukee Avenue).

The Chicago Master Singers is a 130-voice choral ensemble with dedicated singers from Chicago and suburban communities. Since 1979, CMS has delighted audiences with performances of great choral masterworks in collaboration with professional soloists and orchestras. The chorus tours Europe every two years. A tour to Provence, France is scheduled in the summer of 2008.



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for many! The merchandise varies from week to week and the best selections go fast.

Belongings' hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Select consignments are taken **by appointment** on Mondays. Donations are accepted any time. If you have desirable donations, we provide free pickup. Please call the store at **1-847-304-0504** for more information.

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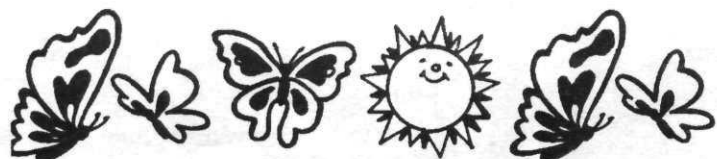
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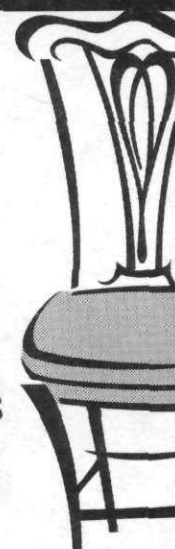
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Phase I, One-Bedroom Closeout at The Garlands

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, off Northwest Highway near the Barrington Area Library, is currently home to over 200 older adults and is nearing its Phase I capacity. Only 10 one-bedroom residences remain at the Midwest's premier retirement community, with no new one-bedroom homes scheduled to come on the market until 2010. Now through Labor Day, seniors ages 55 and older can save up to \$15,000 on the last 10 remaining Garlands one-bedroom residences.

"Our typical one-bedroom home is 30 percent larger than what most retirement communities offer," said Thomas Herb, CEO of Barrington Venture, owners of The Garlands. "As a result, singles as well as couples find The Garlands one-bedroom residences ideal."

The Garlands one-bedroom apartment homes range in size from 1,115 to over 1,500 square feet and feature 9-foot ceilings, full gourmet eat-in kitchens and floor-to-ceiling windows that let the light and fantastic views pour in. Some offer a second bathroom and an optional library and/or den.

Each of the remaining one-bedroom homes features the high-quality, signature services that have become synonymous with The Garlands unique lifestyle. Plus, all Garlands members and their families have access to The Garlands amenities including the restaurants, pool, fitness center and spa.

But, for many, The Garlands one-bedroom homes offer much more than ample space, service and amenities. For example, a one-bedroom residence at The Garlands offered Mary Barnes an opportunity to reconnect with a busy daughter and teenage grandson.

An artist, Mary Barnes likes to be surrounded by beauty. For 25 years she lived in the picturesque town of Plymouth, Mass., where the seaside and forest landscapes inspired her art and life. But it was time for a change. Mary's husband died four years ago, and she had no immediate family living nearby. "I was becoming

reclusive and lonely," says Barnes. This concerned her daughter, Amy Alexander, who lives in Barrington. Alexander wanted her mother to live closer, so she arranged for her to tour The Garlands.

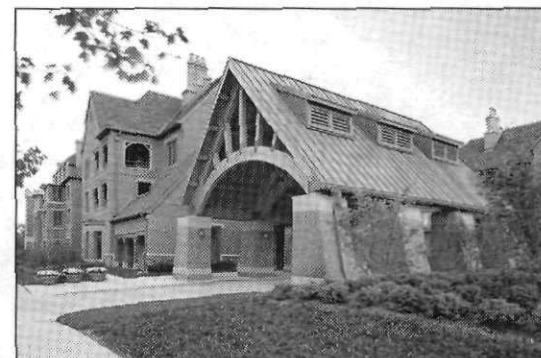
"I was very impressed with the architectural beauty of the community and the friendliness of the people," says Barnes, who moved in this past February. "I feel safe here and enjoy being closer to my daughter and grandson," says Barnes, who also has a daughter in Michigan and a daughter in California.

Barnes says she is looking forward to checking out The Garlands brand new art studio when she finishes unpacking. An avid painter, Barnes studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Evanston Art Center and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

With three remaining one-bedroom floor plans from which to choose and two different entrance fee options starting at either \$189,000 or \$315,000, The Garlands one-bedrooms fit many budgets. Furthermore, The Garlands current refundable entrance fee option offers a 90% return as opposed to the 65% return offered by other communities.

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The rustic, heavy timber Northern European architecture of The Garlands is reflected in the design of its main entrance.



The 10 remaining one-bedroom residences at The Garlands offer spectacular views of the community's beautifully landscaped campus.

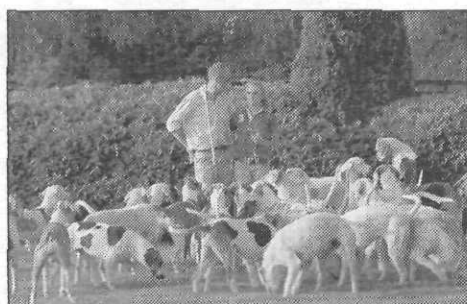


Barrington Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues

Barn Tour

On a picture perfect day, Barrington Hills celebrated its first 50th Anniversary Event with a Barn Tour. Starting the tour at magnificent Tudor Oaks Farm, tour members strolled the main barn to view champion Haflinger stallions, mares and foals, then on to a fabulous display of antique cars, motorcycles and some of the most beautiful antique carriages still in existence. A parade of stallions, mares and foals followed.

Then on to beautiful Cresswood Farm for hors d'oeuvres and drinks while viewing a fox hound demonstration, and jumping in the indoor arena by members of Fox River Valley Pony Club. A wonderful collection of equestrian photographs and mementos adorn the aisles and viewing room of this fabulous farm.



HARPS provided a very educational and entertaining program about their efforts over the years with a wonderful demonstration by Rhonda Ewing with Elko Dan, the wild mustang stallion she rescued and trained. Donna Ewing also unveiled the new equine ambulance designed by her which allows a seriously injured horse to be transported to a clinic for life saving care which will be available to the community for emergencies.

The grand finale was desserts and coffee at Uulke Farm, a fabulous new facility specializing in dressage, eventing, jumping and driving. Juergen Helmert, a certified master horseman from Germany, provided a demonstration of dressage training and movements on Rondo, a 6-year-old Bay gelding with 2016 Olympic potential.

A great start to our year!

Civil War Encampment

This day-long event on June 30 commemorated the sacrifice of the over 200 residents of Barrington Township who gave their lives and offered a chance to experience living history with a Union Camp open for review, a medical tent

showing Civil War Era medicine, Military Drills, the Calvary's arrival, Artillery, and Lincoln-Douglas Speeches.

What a great start to our yearlong celebration! We hope you will join us for more of our 50th Anniversary Events.

Family Day—Aug. 13

On August 13, Barrington Hills Country Club will host a Family Day for the 50th Anniversary beginning at 11 a.m. Activities will include tennis, swimming, use of the driving range, and a 1 p.m. shotgun start for 18 holes of golf. Lunch, cocktails and dinner will also highlight the day. Reservations are limited, so book early!

Polo Match—Sept. 8

On September 8 at the Kalaway Landowners Polo Match, Barrington Hills will host a 50th Anniversary hospitality tent with lunch at the Kalaway Polo Match sponsored by the Riding Club of Barrington Hills and the Barrington Hills Polo Club. Enjoy an exciting day and meet new neighbors and friends.

Countryside School Reunion—Sept. 29

On Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a Countryside School Reunion. To sign up on the Countryside School Reunion list, or for more details, call 1-847-551-3000 or e-mail pdenise@aol.com.

Grigsby Prairie Tour—Oct. 6

On Oct. 6 the Citizens For Conservation is offering a Grigsby Prairie Tour at the corner of Buckley and Oak Knoll roads. This is a showcase restoration in our village.

Barrington Hills Gala Celebration

Nov. 17

November 17 is the Barrington Hills Gala Celebration at the SanFilippo Estate. This will be a tribute to Barrington Hills, its history, founders and the many residents who have strived over the past 50 years to preserve our open space, 5-acre zoning, rural atmosphere and the many other factors that have made Barrington Hills a special place to live, especially as we go into the 21st century.

For tickets and information, call 1-847-551-3000 or visit the Web sites www.barringtonhills-il.gov or www.vbhcomm.info. Tickets can also be purchased at Ambrosia Patisserie, Barrington Chamber of Commerce, Barrington Flower Shop, Meeske's Meats, Pasquesi Home and Garden, and the Village Hall, or by mailing a check to: Village of Barrington Hills, 112 Algonquin Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010.

BACOA Senior Activity Programs for July

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

- Monday, July 2—Games and lunch.
- Monday, July 9—Games and lunch.
- Monday, July 16—Games and lunch.

Bruce Dubin and Steve Dalzell from Mid America Estate Buyers will be offering free verbal appraisals and offers to buy jewelry, coins, stamps and collectibles. They will identify obscure pieces and help determine age and origin, free of charge. There is no cost, and Mid America Estate Buyers will pay in cash, unless a check is requested. Call for this special program and join us for lunch that day. Contact Linda Avellon at 1-847-852-3892 for more information.

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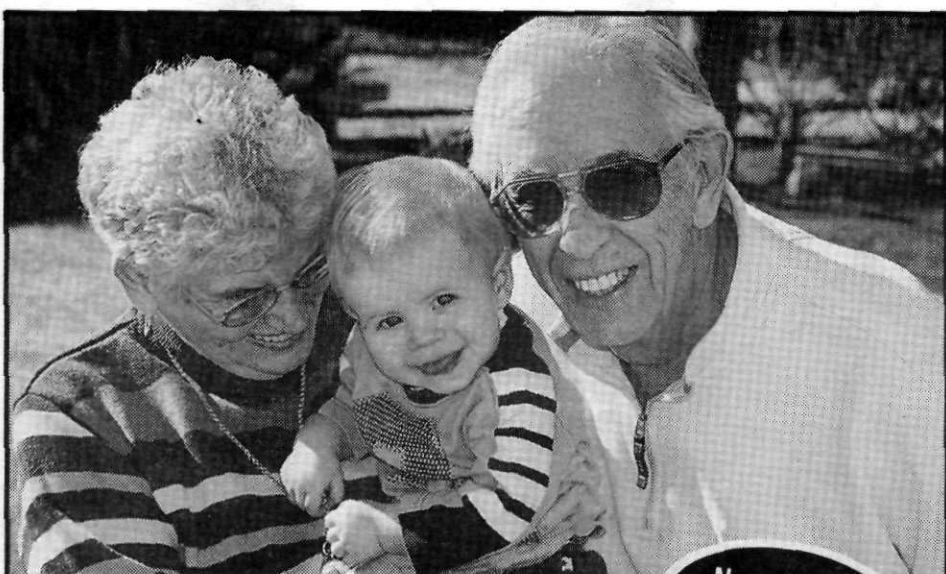
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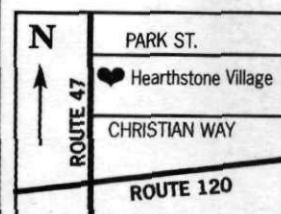
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"Fun to Be Fit" at Hearthstone Village



Pictured (from left) are Esther Pepping of Hearthstone Village, Angelina Page, WELC; Jane Whitmore, community member; Mikayla and Savannah Adcock, WELC; Mia Deegan, WELC; and Jim Handke, Hearthstone Court.

As part of an innovative wellness program introduced by **Hearthstone Village Senior Living** community, children from the **Woodstock Early Learning Center (WELC)** are joining residents from Hearthstone in "Fun to Be Fit." The intergenerational aspect makes for a fun workout for seniors, while promoting the benefits and importance of good exercise habits for the youth. "Both the children and the seniors look forward to and anticipate this time together each Monday," says Gloria Redmond, teacher at WELC.

The goal of **Hearthstone Village's**

wellness program is to improve the quality of life for elders through wellness of mind, body and spirit. Along with over a dozen exercise classes the wellness program will also feature a cardio area open to seniors 65 and older from the community with commercial-quality equipment funded by the McHenry County Senior Services Grant Fund.

For more information about **Hearthstone Village**, call 1-815-338-2110 or visit their Web site at www.hearthstoneil.org.

Garden Club of Inverness Concludes Its 66th Year



The Garden Club of Inverness 2007-2008 Board of Directors are (from left, front row) Sally Hilgendorf, Camille Husby, Shirley Putman, Judy Larson, Diane Garcea, (back row) Lois Kinney, Linda Novak, Betty Ann Dailey, Dolores Urbasic, Marilyn Dutcher, Joanne Ayers, Beth Woldman, Patricia Breslich, and Sally Hard.

The Garden Club of Inverness concluded its formal club year with accustomed cachet at the Spring Luncheon at the Inverness Golf Club. New officers were installed, the 2007-2008 board introduced, and Diane Garcea, scholarship chair, announced this year's scholarship winners.

Members and guests were delighted to

learn that \$1,200 awards would be given to each of the three winners, whose academic credentials and extracurricular activities were sufficient to make everyone both smile and sigh at the students' achievements and energy.

Conversations and laughter punctuated the lunch at tables accented by center-

Master Gardeners Plan Summer Blooms Gardenwalk July 14

View seven stunning gardens in the Marengo area at the McHenry County Master Gardeners Summer Blooms Gardenwalk from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. The Summer Blooms Gardenwalk is presented by McHenry County College (MCC) and the McHenry County Master Gardeners with the University of Illinois Extension.

The tour begins at McHenry County College, 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, where visitors will experience the Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden. Visitors will receive maps and drive to each garden on the tour. This self-guided tour allows guests to come and go between the hours of the event.

This year's gardenwalk includes six home gardens in or around Marengo. Each garden offers something unique, in-

cluding one that showcases fruits and vegetables, another boasts multiple ornamental ponds, and another is an Asian-modern fusion garden. A Victorian-styled garden, a garden with new varieties of perennials, and a garden with striking color combinations are also included.

The Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden at MCC will highlight colorful annuals, roses, and sunny and shady perennial gardens. A plant sale will be featured throughout the day, while supplies last.

Visitors may purchase tickets in advance for \$10 (\$15 after July 2) by calling McHenry County College at 1-815-455-8697, at Hubbs Greenhouse, 947 E. Grant Highway in Marengo, or by calling Hubbs at 1-815-568-7312. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the event at MCC or at each participating garden.



pieces completed by members, who filled provided containers with an abundance of glorious spring blossoms or magnificent tree peony blooms gathered in their gardens, and added another grace note to the festive day, reminding all of the generosity of spirit fostered by both gardeners and the garden club.

Though monthly meetings are on hiatus until September, numerous summer events are on the calendar. Meanwhile, no one's garden simply stands and waits. Should you happen upon a club member

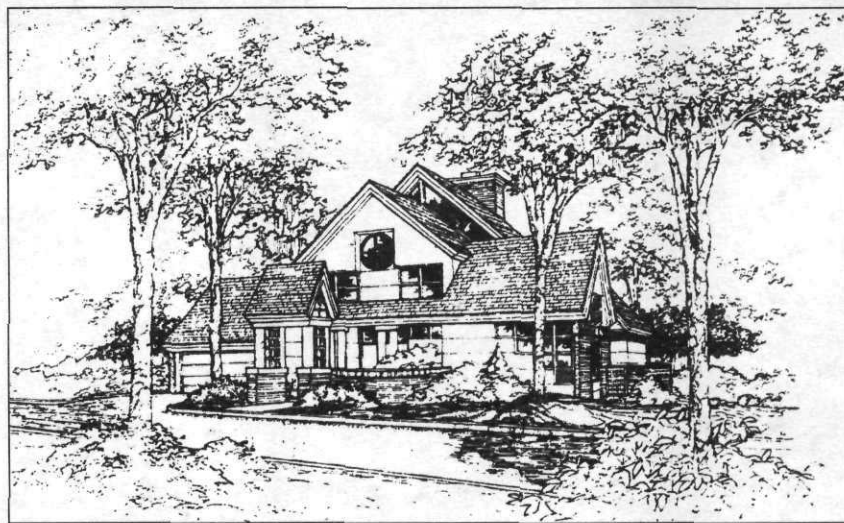
accessorized by both dirt and glitter, and perhaps a feather or two, you will know that she is among those engaged in the flights of fancy which will lead to the Garden Club of Inverness Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 6 at Medina Country Club. This special event, which promises to have a particular sparkle, is the source of more than \$23,000 in scholarships granted since 2001 to local students pursuing a course of environmental studies.

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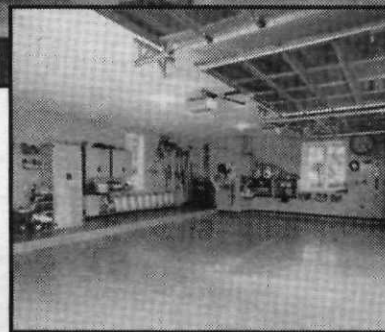
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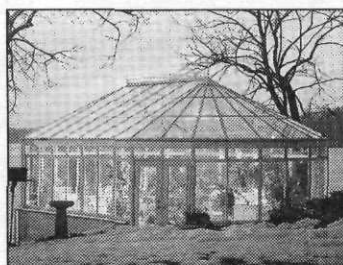
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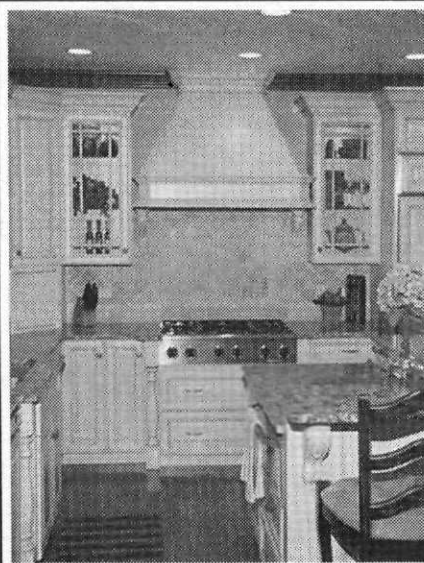


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Barrington Woman's Club Awards Scholarships



Pictured (from left) are Sarah White, Leah Catoran, Amy Kozel, Ann Evanson, Barrington Woman's Club Scholarship Chairwoman, Christopher Dain Hall, Karen Jang, Justin Swanson and Ginny Schomberg, Barrington Woman's Club President.

Each year at this time the Barrington Woman's Club (BWC) awards scholarships and grants to graduating seniors from Barrington High School. The recipients are chosen by the Scholarship Committee from the applications that are submitted by these seniors. The awards are then presented at the Senior Honors Night Ceremony. This year's ceremony took place on May 22.

Receiving \$4,000 a year for four years was Karen Jang who will attend Northwestern University with an undecided major. Next, two awards of \$3,000 per year for four years were given to Christopher Dain Hall, who will attend Villa Nova as a business major, and Sarah White, who is enrolled at Concordia College in

elementary education. Three one-time grants of \$1,000 were given to Justin Swanson, Amy Kozel and Leah Catoran. Swanson will attend DePaul University specializing in digital cinema and graphic arts or music, Kozel will attend the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in elementary education and Catoran will attend the University of Illinois in Chicago in the nursing program.

These new scholarships and awards for this year total \$13,000. Including the support given to previous scholarship winners, the Barrington Woman's Club will contribute a total of \$43,000 to Barrington High School graduates this year.

The Barrington Woman's Club was organized in 1914 to promote cultural, rec-

44th Annual IPRA Rodeo Championship Comes to Wauconda on July 14 and 15th

Howdy Partners! Grab your cowboy hat and get ready for the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce's 44th IPRA Rodeo this summer. On Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15th, the rodeo comes to the Golden Oaks Rodeo Grounds, Route 12 at Case Road, Wauconda.

The largest rodeo in the state, the two-day annual event will feature a three-hour rodeo featuring Barrel Racing, Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc, Bare Bank Bronc, Calf Roping and Steer Wrestling. There will also be food, a Bud Beer Garden, vendors, live bands, a moonwalk, a shoot out and more. Family Day Sunday will have something for everyone, including a free petting zoo, \$2 pony rides, and a Kids Rodeo. The first 100 children age 4 to 8 can register to participate in the fun Kids Rodeo.

Bring the whole family or have a company day outing at the rodeo with fun for all. The rodeo starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Gates open two hours before the performance each day.

Advance discount tickets are on sale



now at the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce, Wauconda Community Bank, Wauconda Park District and online at www.waucondarodeo.com. Advance tickets are \$13 for adults and \$5 for children age 5 to 10. Full-price tickets at the gate are \$15, \$6 for children age 5 to 10. Children under 5 are free. Parking is \$6.

Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are also available. For more information about the 44th IPRA Rodeo, call the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce at 1-847-526-5580 or visit www.waucondarodeo.com.



reational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Since 1987, BWC has contributed nearly \$350,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington

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Renovating, Not Relocating

by Tamara Tabel

Would you love to lose your outdated kitchen or family room ...yet love to keep your neighborhood? More and more families are choosing to do just that, by remodeling their existing home to gain more space, modern amenities and a brand new look.

That's what Claudia and Tom Stark of Arlington Heights decided to do with their 1960s-era home. Instead of moving out, they decided to move some walls-expanding out from the back of their home to add 800 square feet of new dining and family room space...while at the same time, totally remodeling their kitchen.

"We wanted a larger, more comfortable area for entertaining," says Claudia Starck, "Including a larger kitchen and eating area, and an expanded family room."

The result is an open floor plan where the kitchen, dining area and family room flow effortlessly together, giving a sense of spaciousness and continuity. Yet each room offers its own surprises.

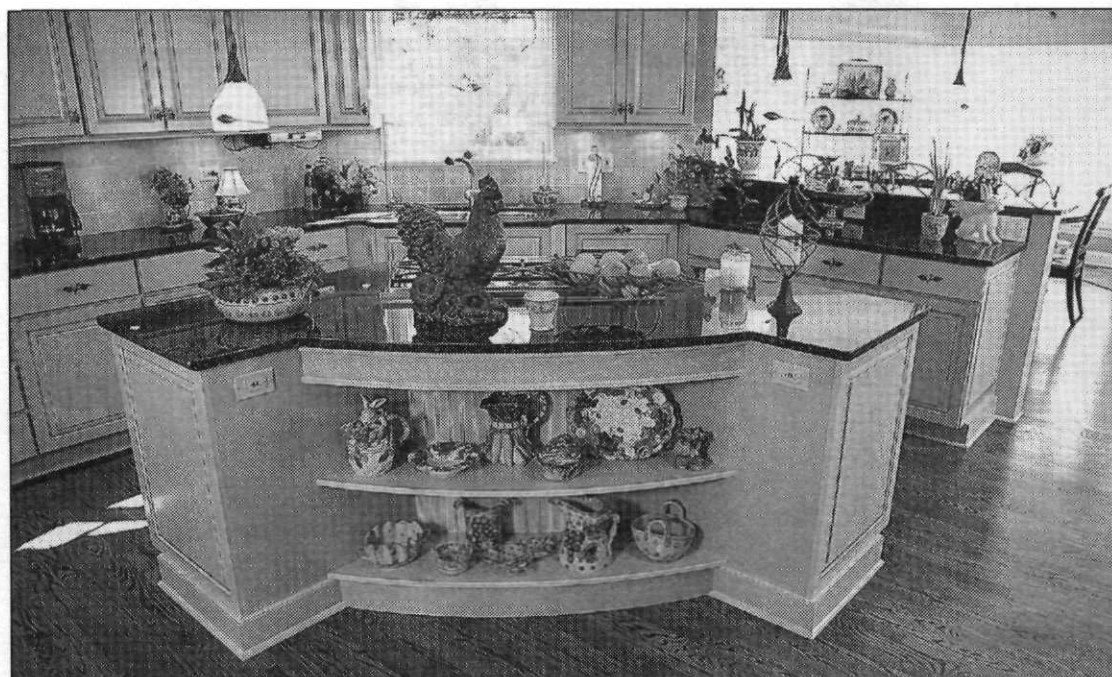
Taking its cue from the arched kitchen island, the dining area is built in the shape of an octagon. And the spacious family room features a graceful barrel ceiling, adding bold architectural drama, yet keeping with the country French style the Starcks had chosen for their new living space.

"When you create an open plan, you want to delineate and define the different areas within that space," said Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations, the general contractor. "The arched ceiling in the family room and the turret in the eating area accomplish that beautifully."

The Starcks chose Delta Renovations and **Barrington Kitchen & Baths** after admiring the work they'd done on other homes in the area.

The casual, yet sophisticated country French style is also evident in the newly-remodeled kitchen. Claudia Starck chose a unique angled island and maple cabinets finished with a light, three-step glaze, giving them soft coffee-colored accents. And to complement the finish, the cabinets are topped with granite in mottled brown tones.

Throughout the kitchen, designer **Ross Gerami of Barrington Kitchen**



The unique angled island offers functionality and architectural interest.

& Baths, addressed Claudia's desire to easily keep countertops clean and clutter-free. The microwave is built in above the oven, the island's cook top ventilation system slides down out of sight when not in use, and a small television tucks under one of the kitchen cabinets.

And the addition of a laundry room gives Claudia the convenience of first floor facilities, something she hadn't had in the 17 years she and Tom lived in their home.

So what do the Starcks think of their new space?

"It's great!" says Claudia. "It's where we spend all of our time. It's light and bright, and fits our lifestyle and needs. It's exactly what we wanted."

And the new addition/renovation gives the Starcks something else they wanted—the added benefit of staying right where they wanted to live.

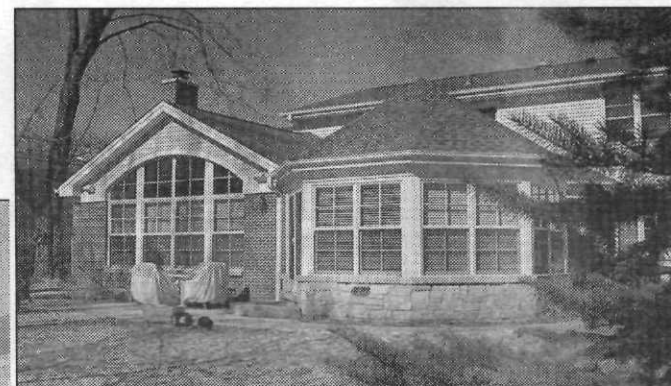
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The Starck's spacious living room offers a dramatic barrel ceiling.



The octagonal eating area features a turret ceiling with generous windows for lots of light.



The new addition is as beautiful outside as in.

Claudia and Tom Starck's home was featured in the Arlington Heights Kitchen Walk to benefit Journeys: From PADS to HOPE.

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Cary \$525,000

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4BR, 5.1 BA brick & cedar Georgian. Kitchen w/granite & SS appl, butler's pantry. Sunrm. Great rm w/fplc. Fin. English ll w/full BA. Office. Backs to conservancy.

John Nemz 847/277-2289

Barrington \$629,900

Updated 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial in Flint Creek. Newer kitchen. Family rm w/fplc. Den/library. Sun rm. Deck. 3-car garage. Newer furnace. Newer roof.

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BARRINGTON SCHOOLS

Fox River Grove \$499,000

Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.1 BA home w/1st floor study, added hwd flr. Fin bsmt w/extra builtins & room for den. 2nd floor laundry. Slider to stone patio. Prof. Landscaping.

Dawn Busse 847/277-2288

NEW LISTING

Lake Barrington Shores \$333,000

Walk to clubhouse, pool, tennis, exercise, etc. Updated 2 BR townhome w/hwd flrs, new kit, ba. Fin ll, deck, patio. Lake, beach rights.

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Spectacular 4 BR, 3.5 BA home set on 6+ acres w/pond. Great room w/stone fplc. Maple & granite kit w/solarium. Mstr ste w/pvt deck, W/O ll.

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Barrington \$1,650,000

Stunning 5 BR, 5.1 BA on 3.6 acres. 4 fplc, sunroom, media room, library, gourmet granite kit. Huge finished lower level. Security system, fenced yard. 5-car heated gar.

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SUPER BUY

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PRICE REDUCTION

Barrington \$549,900

Prime Location! Eastwood Colonial 4BR, 2.1BA hm. Bright kitchen opens to fam. rm, 1st flr Indry. Mstr BA w/whirlpl tub. Fin bsmt w/rec rm. 2 car garage.

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282

Barrington \$460,000

Hillside ranch nestled among majestic trees on quiet street w/Baker Lake views. Fin ll, 2 kits, wbp & Jacuzzi. Efficient radiant heat w/on-demand hot water. New roof.

Christine Rubin 847/277-2764

Lake Barrington Shores \$276,900

Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA unit. Vaulted ceilings. Master ste w/walk-in closets, double sink vanity. Eat-in kit w/maple cab. Great Location.

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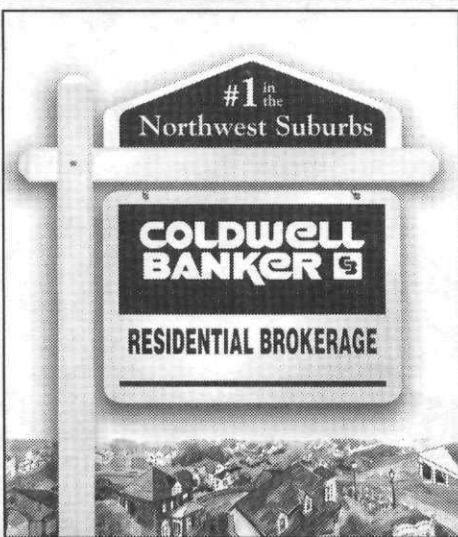


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Exceptional 4BR, 4.1BA w/2-story fam rm, vol. foyer, cherry study, granite kit, octagonal breakfast rm, fin English LL. Tucked on treed lot.
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Lake Barrington \$980,000
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Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Port Barrington \$949,900
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Lori Rowe 847/774-7464



Barrington \$685,000
5 BR, 3.1 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck, patio & park-like setting. Horses allowed.
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Deer Park \$775,000
Fabulous 3 BR, 3.1 BA Prairie-style ranch on cul-de-sac in great location. Updated & open w/cook's kitchen, breakfast & great rooms & full fin LL.
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Barrington \$750,000
Sunny 3BR brick ranch on 5.23 wooded acres. Super opportunity to expand or update. LR w/bay window & stone frpl. DR opens to screen porch. Updated kit.
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Barrington \$650,000
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Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$499,900
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From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Do you ever open the paper or your home page and just hope to read some good news? On June 6, the Associated Press reported, "Ford Motor Co. supplanted Toyota as leader of the pack in J.D. Power and Associates' annual initial quality rankings, grabbing more individual awards than any other automaker." Now, this may not exactly rank up there with world peace, but it certainly started our day off right. The article went on to praise the Mercury Milan, Ford Mustang, Lincoln MKZ and Mark LT as overall segment winners. The successful launch of the new Lincoln MKX and Ford Edge was also credited with our improved ranking.

I can't really say that I'm that surprised by the good news. Since the early '90s, when I began working at **Wickstrom Ford**, our service department has seen a steady decrease in warranty repairs, which equates to better vehicle quality. I was always glad to see my previous customers pull into the dealership, and even happier that it was generally for an oil change or other scheduled maintenance—or a new vehicle!

Speaking of new vehicles, the all-new



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Until next month,

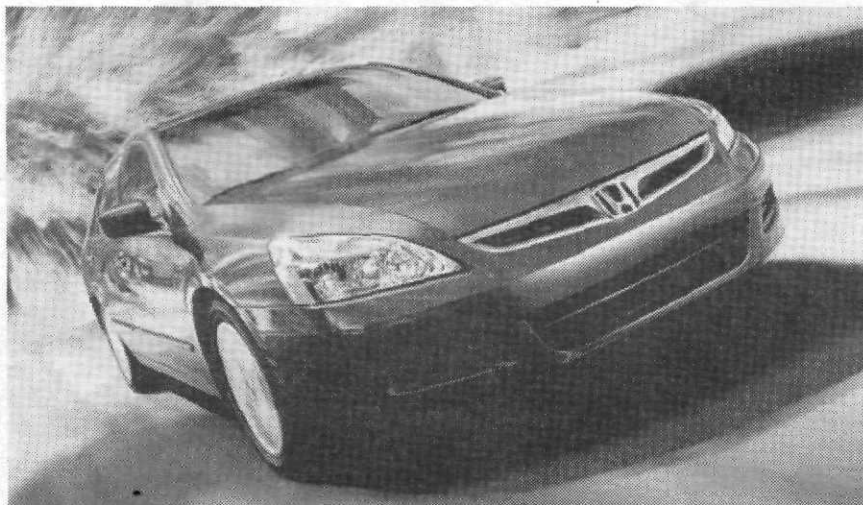
—Amy

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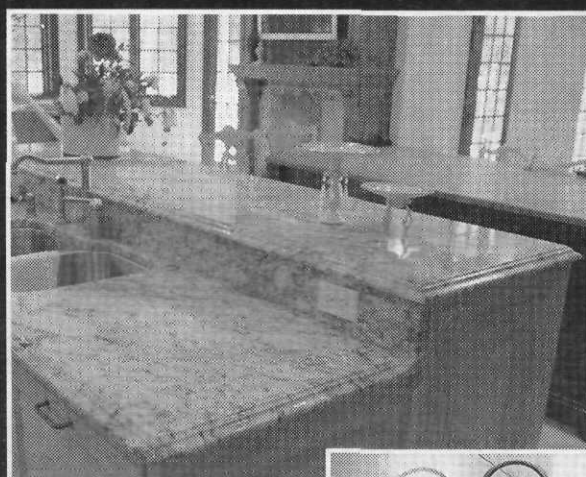


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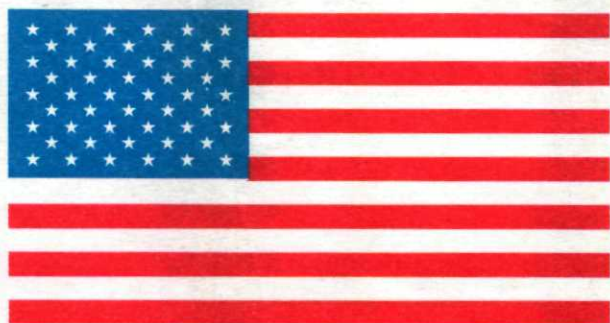
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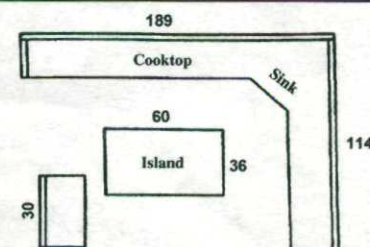
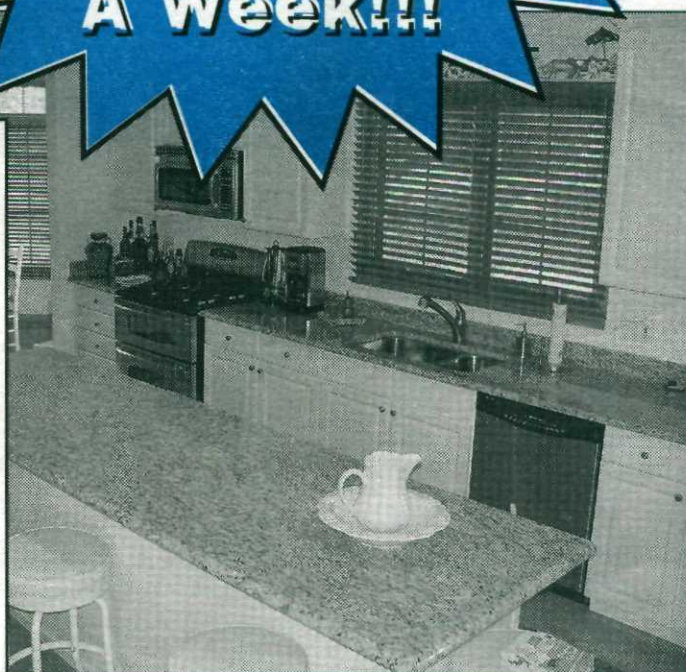
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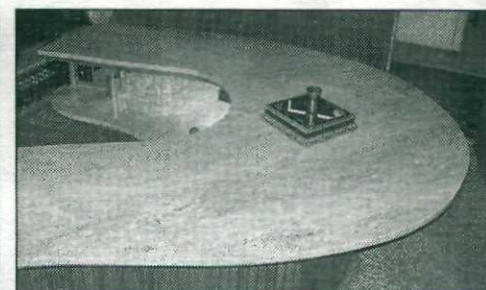
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