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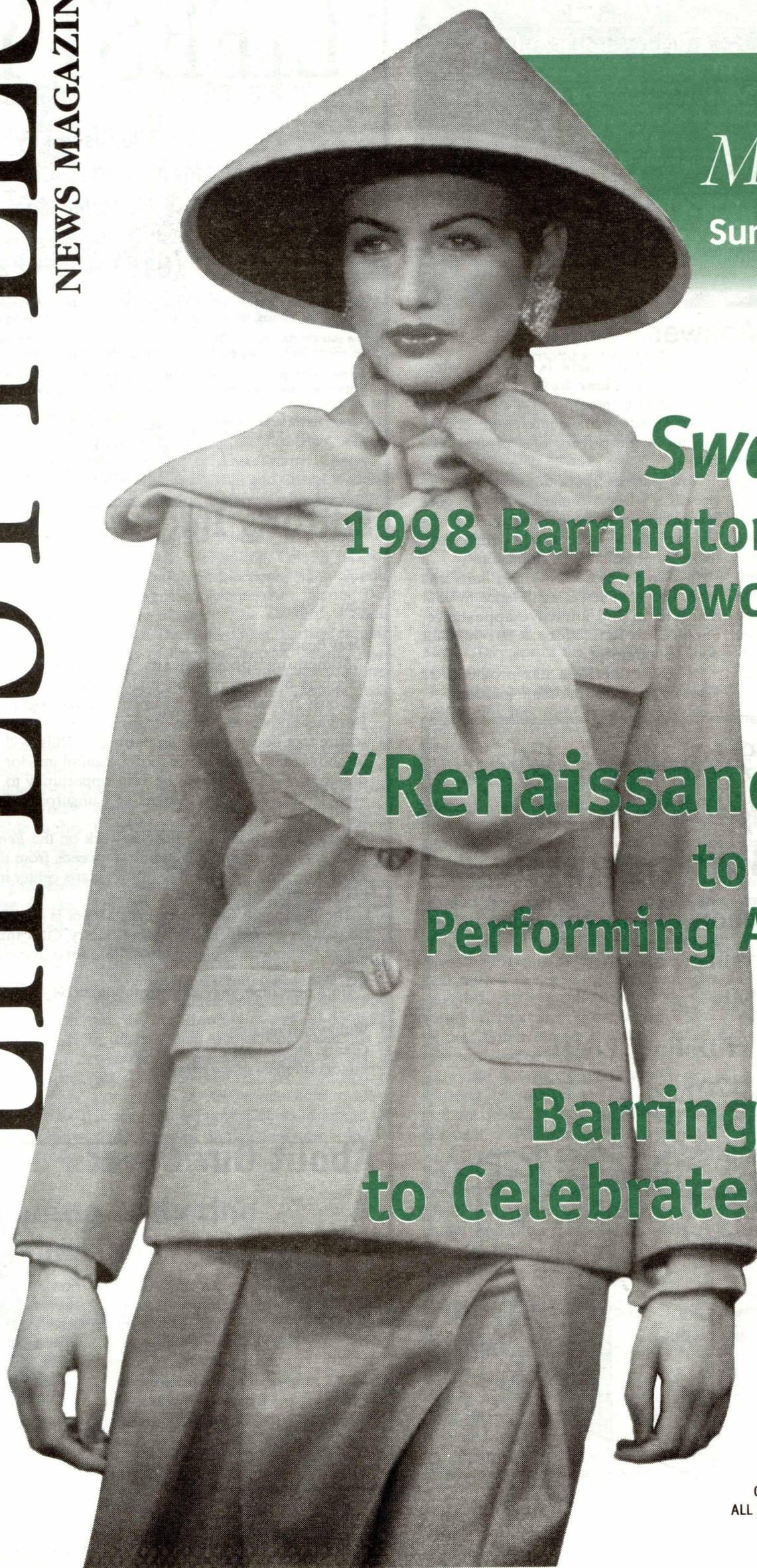
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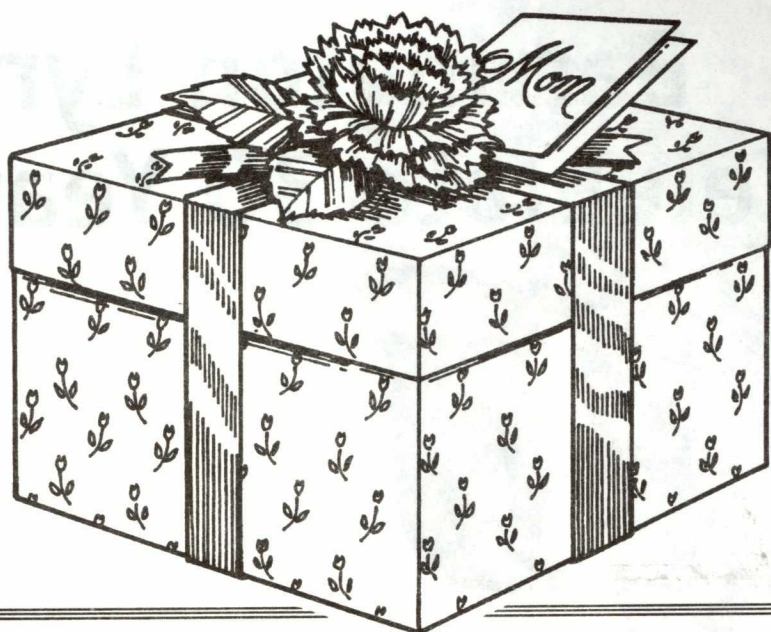
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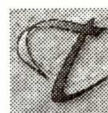
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Editor's Ink

May, 1998

Dear Reader,

Something special awaits you this month: members of the Barrington Junior Women's Club are busy preparing for their upcoming Barrington Designer Showcase House, *Swans d'Or*. This 7,000 square foot house, located in Barrington Hills, will be showcasing some of the most beautiful interior design available. This will be your opportunity to view landscaping, spa designs and unsurpassed decor! Don't miss it!

Area residents are also busy at work on the *Renaissance Ball* to be held at Lake Forest Academy this month. Proceeds from this event will help establish a building fund for a local performing arts center in addition to supporting the Ela Festival of Arts this fall.

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera is celebrating 30 years with a black tie gala to be held at Medinah Country Club this month. Titled "Pearls on Velvet," wonderful entertainment, fine food and a live auction all await party-goers.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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Swans d'Or 1998 Barrington Designer Showcase House



The members of the Barrington Junior Women's Club are preparing for their upcoming 1998 Barrington Designer Showcase House, Swans d'Or, which means "golden swans." This 7000 square foot, newly constructed home on five wooded acres in Barrington Hills is an expression of the rich tradition of shingle style architecture reminiscent of a romantic country estate built at the turn of the century in New England. A portion of the proceeds from this project will support the Women's Diagnostic Center at Good Shepherd Hospital. The Showcase House will be open from May 10 through 24 (except Mondays) from 10 AM until 3 PM. On Thursdays, hours are from 11 AM until 7:30 PM. Saturday hours are from 11 AM until 4 PM and Sunday hours are from noon until 5 PM. Ticket prices are \$15 at the door and \$12 for tickets purchased in advance, available at two Barrington locations—Silk 'n Things and the Gilded Nest. To purchase tickets in advance by mail send a SASE and a check payable to the Barrington Junior Women's Club, P.O. Box 803, Barrington, IL 60011-0803, Attn: Showcase House Committee. For more information on the showcase house, please call the 24 hour information number at 847-734-5320. Group rates are available. There will be shuttle service parking on weekdays from the Foundry, located at Northwest Highway (Route 14) and Hart Road in Barrington, and on weekends from the office complex at 1000 Hart Road in Barrington.

Barrington area residents working on this committee of the BJWC are: Sophia Cecola, Jane Heidkamp, Carla Barnes-Tamari, Lynn Abood, Bridgett Baker, Judy Berg, Tracy Smith Bischof, Lynn Brady,

Jane Buchel, Jeana Butler, Sandy Gaddis, Rita Graves, Suzanne Hagberg, Linda Kalebic, Diane Kerekas, Nancy Loke, Lisa Menner, Diane Nowik, Sue Pedersen, Andrea Peralta, Joann Robbins, Dawn Silvestri, Mary Ann Triani, Christine Trzaska, Angie Wallin and Cheryl Watkins.

Area interior designers who are participating are: Kelly Wright of Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio, Jerry Czaplak of Crystal Lake Decorating, Celeste Jackson of Decorating Connections, Mario Guertin of Designs in Partnership, Nancy Ducharme of Ducharme Designs, Pamela Vogel of The Gilded Nest, Barbara Schuld-Adams of Interior Concept Design, Jeani M. Allaway of JMA Interiors, Marsha Jones of Marsha Jones Interior Design, Joan Cook of JoVin Interiors, Kathy McDonald of Kathy McDonald Designer, Lori Lennon of Lori Lennon & Associates, Loren Reid Seaman of LRS Designs, Inc., Joseph Freer of Masterpiece Decorative Artistry, Kristin Smith of Nason-Smith, Anita Oehmig of Oehmig Interior Design, Adele Lampert of Page One Interiors, Candice Goes Quinn of Prairie Baskets, Dean Lukey of Premier Woodworking, Lisa McCauley of McCauley Design Studio, Shea Lubeke of Shea Lubeke, Inc., Rosemary Pickett of Silk 'n Things, Tracy Holmes of Studio H, and Sue Jacobs of Sue Jacobs Decorative Painting.

The 1998 Designer Showcase House presents a unique opportunity for designers, landscape architects and spa designers to display their talents. Come join this 60 year old philanthropic organization and its over 200 members who are committed to community service in reliving a touch of history and gaining valuable insight to the designers who display their talents and inspirations for the public.

St. Anne 1998 Spring Gathering "Women—A Celebration"

Kathy Sherman is a singer, composer and poet with a passion for the mission of unity. This passion finds expression in the music and lyrics which she has been writing for thirty years. Kathy is inspired by the "ordinary" things in life and marvels at its power to reveal the simple, the sacred, and the beautiful. She is also inspired by the unfolding story of the universe and is committed to Earth issues. In song, she celebrates the "communion of

life" of which we are all a part.

Please join AM Awakenings and Kathy Sherman on May 7, 1998 at St. Anne Church from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Lower Church.

St. Anne Church is located at 120 N. Ela Street in Barrington. A fee of \$5 is payable at door. Child care is provided. We ask a \$3 donation per child. For more information, please call Anita Maher at 847-382-1655.

Local Residents Setting the Stage for Performing Arts Center



Renaissance Ball planners review details of the May 29 event. Pictured are event chair Pam Urban (right) of Barrington and Collette Sizer, Director of the Ela Festival of Arts.

Art supporters from all over Ela Township will be attending the 1st Annual Renaissance Ball on May 29 at Reid Hall at Lake Forest Academy. Proceeds from the event will establish, in part, a building fund for a local performing arts center, as well as support the Ela Festival of Arts on September 12.

To go with the Renaissance theme, Barrington artist Robin Booth designed the invitation with a rendition of Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*. "Robin is very talented and the invitation is a work of art," said Terry Meyer, Director of the Cultural Arts Connection (CAC), the sponsor of this event. "Robin has exhibited her work around the world and was recently chosen to do a commemorative portrait of Cardinal Bernadin."

The Renaissance Ball will showcase many of our talented local actors, dancers and musicians. Cocktail hour will feature a variety of entertaining vignettes. Patrons will enjoy beautiful ballet and modern pieces, witness fabulous Shakespearean drama as it unfolds around them and they will rejoice in the lovely melodies of talented singers and musicians. The Dan Hayes Orchestra, one of Chicago's premier dance bands, will cap off the evening. They have performed with such greats as The Temptations and the Chicago Symphony. Entertainment is just one facet of the Renaissance Ball. Be prepared for an exquisite gourmet dinner as well as an exciting live auction.

Pam Urban, cochair of the event and resident of Wynstone, studied sculpture and painting at the Art Institute. "We wanted to provide a spectacular setting for this important event," said Urban. "Reid Hall was built in 1910 by the Armor family and is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The details are magnificent, from the plaster relief work to the

brass inlaid marble floor. It is definitely one of the country's great houses and well worth seeing."

Cathy Wifler, a lawyer from Salvi, Salvi and Wifler, is also cochairing the ball. "One of the drawbacks of living in the suburbs," said Wifler, "is that one usually travels to experience the arts. This area is ready for more diverse local entertainment at our own performing arts center. Look at the phenomenal success of Kits Sports Center that recently opened. Another example is the popularity of the Ela Festival of Arts. Last year, 500 people worked to make it happen and 6,000 people attended—it was only its second year! The arts, like sports, provide healthy opportunities for children and adults to enjoy and participate. This event will help to enrich our community for all."

"There are so many talented people here in the community who have so much to offer, and very few places to perform," said Collette Sizer, Director of the Festival. "Considering how quickly our community's performing-art groups have grown, building a performing arts center is the next logical step."

Tickets for the Renaissance Ball are \$85 for CAC members and \$100 for nonmembers. Table prices are also available. For more information or an invitation, please call Cathy Wifler at 847-540-9345 or fax your request to 847-550-0161.

Event planners included Pam Urban, Barrington, Co-chair; Cathy Wifler, Hawthorn Woods, Co-chair; Robin Booth, Lake Barrington, Invitations; Kathy Butler, Hawthorn Woods, Decorations; Kathy Butler, Hawthorn Woods, General Committee; Terry Meyer, Hawthorn Woods, General Committee; Collette Sizer, Hawthorn Woods, General Committee; Emma Gerosa, Lake Zurich, General Committee and Ellen Schnur, Lake Zurich, Public Relations.

Young Artists' Showcase Concert

The Barrington High School annual Young Artists' Showcase concert will be held this year at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 28 in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. Featured soloists will be Christine Lee and Larry Yuen, violins; Dan Suh,

cello; Jessamyn Dockrey, guitar; George Holdcroft, bassoon; Taylor Johnston, trumpet; and David Saxon, percussion. The concert will present music by Diamond, Handel, Hanson, Hummel, Mozart, Sibelius and Vivaldi. Admission is free.



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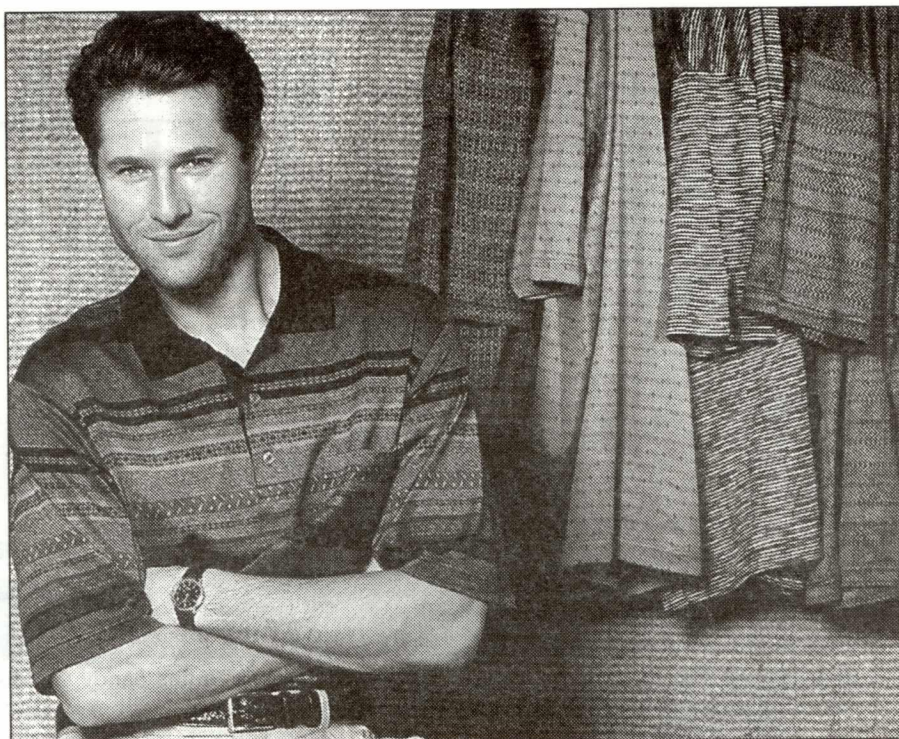
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Great Gardens Topic for Four Seasons

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet May 5, 1998 at 9:30 AM at the Barrington Area Library. The speaker will be Carolyn Ulrich, Editor of *Midwest Gardening*. The topic will be "Great Gardens of the Chicago Region," an in-depth look at three

different, special gardens in the Midwest. Call Jan Kitz at 847-381-2841 with questions.

On June 2, 1998, there will be a Potluck Brunch and a perennial exchange at a member's home.

Spring Seminars on Dining Etiquette

Ruth Kern is demonstrating a modern American handshake to Motoko Abe, wife of the Consul General from Japan. If Ruth and Motoko were not posing for the camera, they would be looking each other straight in the eye as part of a proper handshake, American style. An American won't trust or believe a person unless he looks him straight in the eye!

The International Women's Association had **Ruth Kern** speak at their March meeting which was held in the lovely home of Honorable Tomoyuki Abe and Mrs. Abe in Evanston. Ruth started her seminar by quoting various tips from a list entitled *Rules of Civility & Decent Behaviour in Company and Conversation*, which was written by a very famous American when he was only 15 years old. After giving a brief history of etiquette, she asked her audience several "True or False" questions pertaining to modern American etiquette, especially dining etiquette.

One of the questions the international women asked was, "Why do Americans take doggie bags from restaurants?" Ruth had to explain how this practice got started and why we do this. Many of the women thought that this practice was *tacky* before they understood the reasons behind our doing this. The wives of the Consul Generals as well as the other women who attended the seminar were interested in having a copy of Ruth's booklet, *Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette*, to help them understand some of the *strange and unusual* habits of modern Americans!



Ruth will be speaking at the Barrington Junior Woman's meeting May 5, 1998 and for the Barrington Welcome Wagon group on May 19, 1998. If you are interested in attending one of Ruth's lectures, you may get in touch with Debbie Correale at 847-277-0077 for information about the Barrington Junior Woman's meeting or Maria Peterson at 847-381-7154 for information about The Barrington Welcome Wagon meeting. Bring your etiquette questions with you.

If you are unable to attend either one of these lectures, you may e-mail your etiquette questions to ruth_kern@ibm.net or fax them to **847-382-5889**. She will answer them on her Etiquette Column which is on her web page. Her web address is www.dine-dont-just-eat.com.

Extinction, Like Art, is Forever

It's always exciting when the perfect work of art presents itself. Perhaps it's a whimsical Dean Morrissey for a child's room or a Don Hatfield serigraph as a wedding gift; maybe a Robert Bateman print for the den or office, or a piece by Terry Redlin for the dining room. Whatever the occasion, whatever your interest, whatever your home or office decor may be, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** has the perfect complement in a limited edition print.



Side by Side by Greg Olsen

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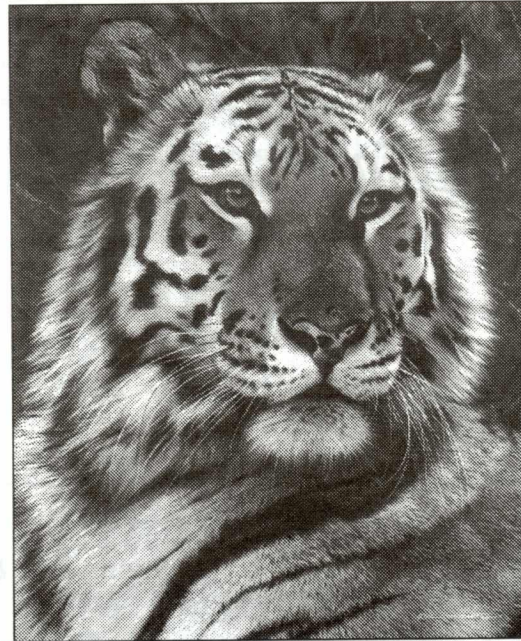
This month, two outstanding works have just been released that offer endless possibilities. The first is, as gallery owner Scott Teasdale states, an absolutely phenomenal print of a tiger from artist Carl Brenders entitled *Last Watch*. It's Brenders' tribute to this striped beauty threatened by extinction, as well as his way of contributing to the conservation efforts by earmarking a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the print to the Conservation on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). With less than 6,000 tigers in the world today, it is expected that we will witness the extinction of this animal within 10 years. In this, the year of the tiger, Brenders hopes to mark the next year of the tiger in the wild rather than in our memories. To reserve this incredible limited edition print and help contribute to conservation efforts worldwide, contact

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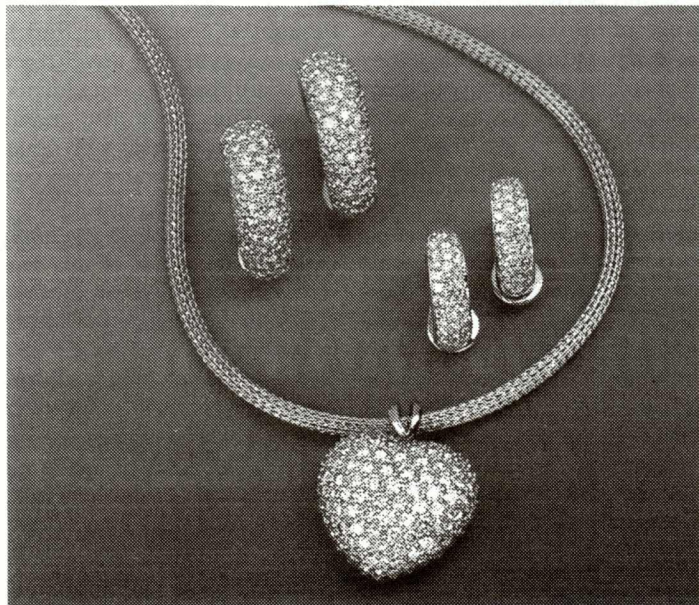
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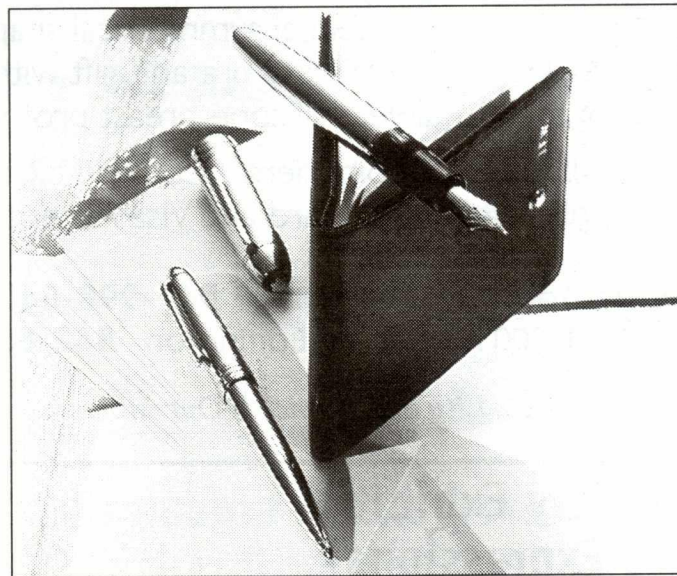
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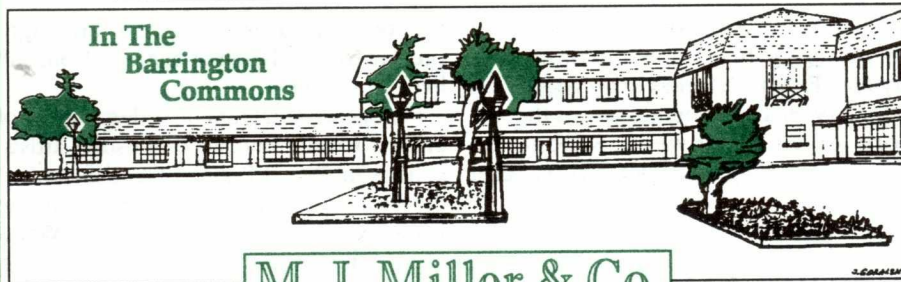
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BAAC Gallery Exhibit "Ageless Expressions"

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Alice Bowers lives in Keokuk, IA. She has studied fine arts at the University of Iowa, illustration at Herb Olson Studio, drafting at Wheaton College and is a member of the Iowa Watercolor Society. An arts advocate, Ms. Bowers has served on the Iowa Arts Council Board and the Iowa Foundation for the Arts. Working primarily in watercolor, her impressionis-

tic style captures the colors and light present in a melange of subjects from still lives to scenery.

Simone de Chateuneuf, a descendent of French royalty and accomplished artists, resides in Grand Prairie, TX. She studied drawing, illustration and design at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Marseille. Working in all media, from oil to watercolor, Madam Chateuneuf paints a wide variety of subjects from rustic southwestern scenes to light impressionistic landscapes.

Jill Funk studied art at the Cleveland Institute of Art where she focused on clay sculpture as her primary medium. Ms. Funk, after moving to Barrington twenty



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Her goal with the other part of her business—swimwear and lingerie—is to provide the widest range of sizes in swimwear (6 to 46, cup sizes A to FF) and resortwear (petite to 3XL). In bras, she

services teen to 50, cup sizes AA to I, including nursing, bridal, all-in-ones and girdles now called "shapers."

She has presented her evidence to the ACHC (Accreditation Commission for Health Care) and will be the first mastectomy shop in Illinois to be accredited for all mastectomy forms and accessories. This accreditation will assure women recovering from breast surgery that **LaBelle** is a shop that meets the standards with an organization, women's health care educational network (of which Judy is a charter member and currently on the board) and the government and is standardized in the way it is run. In fact, the commission thought so much of her they hired her to be a surveyor and travel the country (in her spare time) for accreditation of other shops. They have also recruited her to help write a manual with equal standards throughout the country to certify the fitters in the mastectomy shops.

She is considered by her peers as a master fitter. Most of this work is done without pay and given in memory of her sister-in-law Bonnie Tadelman who passed away of breast cancer in 1994.

Last year, she was voted into the National Directory of Who's Who for Executives and Professionals in the Library of Congress in Washington DC.

years ago, opened The Kaleidoscope School of Art in 1986. Today, as the Director of Kaleidoscope, she divides her time between sculpting, teaching and administration. Her realistic sculptures of animals and people are definitive and expressive—capturing the joy of life.

Mount Prospect resident Doris Hoyt became interested in art at an early age. After receiving a degree from the Cleveland Institute of Art in painting, Ms. Hoyt moved to Chicago. Artistically, Doris expresses her feelings by painting in a style rendering the essence rather than a literal representation. The abstract ink and collage works on exhibit are an expressionistic combination of colors, materials and water sprays.

Dan Lane resides in Hoffman Estates. Mr. Lane received his BFA from the School

of the Art Institute where he taught design for 16 years. After working in watercolor for many years, he began to explore 3-dimensional art, creating mixed-media boxlike constructions.

Joe Zulawski studied art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Northern Illinois University (BA), Illinois Institute of Design and Illinois Institute of Technology. The theme and style of Mr. Zulawski's art varies with mixed media, drawings, prints, painting, collage, photography, assemblage and sculpture.

The exhibit will be on view through May 29, 1998. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM. The Gallery is closed Mondays. For more information call 847-382-5626.



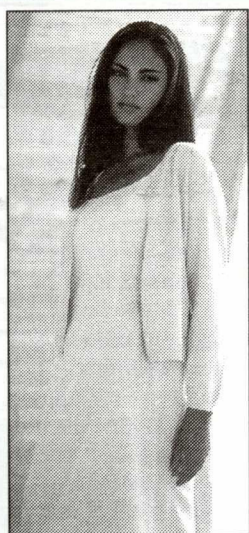
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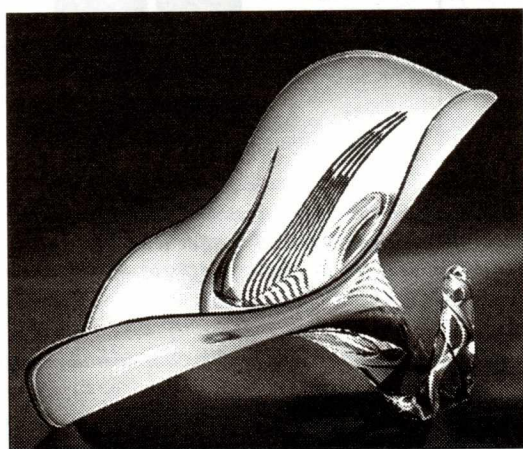
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Please join us in the **Grand Opening Celebration** of our new gallery on Friday, May 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. We will be serving hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. All our glass will be discounted 10% that day only. Don't forget to register for free drawings that will take place every half-hour. There will also be a special musical appearance by Kiki and Brazilia.

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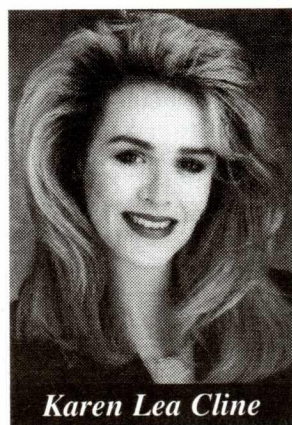
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Lea Image Studio would like to extend an invitation for everyone to join them at the Ice House Mall on May 8 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm for a grand opening celebration. This celebration will include a special musical appearance by **Kiki and Brazilia**. In addition, there will be refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, special in-store promotions and giveaways! **Don't miss out on this free musical celebration!**

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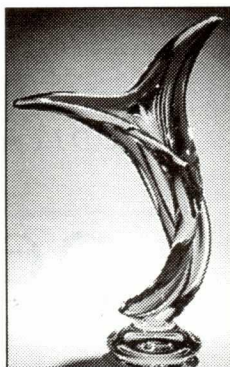
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BJWC Cornucopia Marketplace Now Accepting Applications

The Barrington Junior Women's Club is getting ready for their 18th Annual Cornucopia Marketplace, which is sure to be a success. Co-chairs Heidi Schmeling of Fox Point and Terri Votaneck of Deer Park have moved the show to Friday, October 23, from 5 to 10 PM (for the exciting Preview Night), and Saturday, October 24, from 9 AM to 5 PM. As always, the event will be held at the historic Knights of Columbus Barn in Barrington.

The committee is anxiously accepting applications for their juried and invited

craft and art exhibitions. Those interested in this successful show should please contact BJWC at 847-622-3838 prior to May 15 for an application or for more information.

Cornucopia Marketplace is one of BJWC's major fund-raisers. Last year, it raised over \$14,000, which was generously allocated to numerous local organizations. The event incorporates unique and high quality crafts and art, as well as a delicious bake sale and café. This is the craft show you don't want to miss, so mark your calendar for October 23 and 24.



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Rachel Barton, Violinist

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Each performer's impressive resumé



Deborah Masloski, Pianist

speaks for itself. Rachel Barton, a native Chicagoan, has a growing solo career and her first compact disc is widely available on the Dorian label. She was the first American and youngest person to ever win the first prize and gold medal in the Ninth Quadrennial J.S. Bach International Violin Competition. She has also appeared as soloist with numerous orchestras including this season with the Chicago Symphony.

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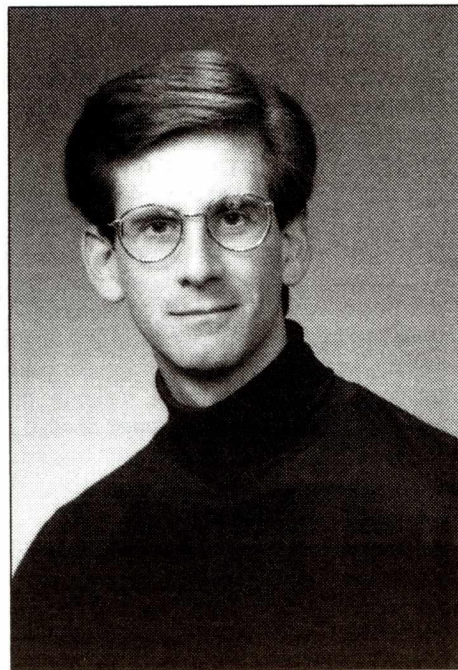
Peter Daniel is located on the second level of the Ice House in Barrington and is open seven days a week for your shopping convenience.



Debbie Masloski received a Masters degree from the Julliard School of Music. She has won competitions both here and abroad and has also appeared as a soloist with many orchestras including the Chicago Civic Orchestra.

Mark Brandfonbrener is a member of the orchestras of the Chicago Lyric Opera and the Santa Fe Opera. He has received degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music and the Julliard School. Mr. Brandfonbrener has also performed with other orchestras and in various music festivals.

The concert will be performed at Harris Bank Barrington at 201 S. Grove Ave., Barrington with a champagne and dessert reception following the concert at the BAAC Gallery. Tickets are \$25 for BAAC members and \$35 for non-members and may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery or by phone. The proceeds will benefit the programs of the Barrington Area Arts Council. For more information, call 847-382-5626. Seating is limited and it is strongly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead.



Mark Brandfonbrener, Cellist

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Nioxin™ Researchers Discover Link Between Enzyme-Producing Mite and Thinning Hair

Researchers at NIOXIN™, a therapeutic hair-care company, have discovered a significant new factor in thinning hair—an enzyme produced by the mite *Demodex folliculorum*. The announcement was made recently at an international symposium of dermatologists in Miami Beach.

Dr. William Regelson, director of the "Successful Aging Program" at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Medicine, reports, "The discovery of a link between lipase-producing demodex and thinning hair is significant because it brings us one step closer to understanding the many factors that cause thinning hair. It gives us ammunition for developing a solution for a problem that affects 70 million Americans."

NIOXIN™ researchers discovered the presence of demodex in the scalp by using a newly created hand-held microscope, a Nioscope, which magnifies hair follicles up to a thousand times. The mites found on the scalp produce lipase which

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The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

The children's classic *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis, will be performed on the stage of the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School on May 8 at 7:30 PM and May 9 at 2 and 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults,

\$4 for 18 and under and senior citizens (65 and over) are free. Tickets will go on sale in the BHS Box Office, located to the left of the Johnson Auditorium, on April 27 from 10 to 3 PM weekdays. For more ticket information call 842-3440.

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League Spotlights Campaign Fincance Reform

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area has invited Mr. Jim Kales, co-director of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, to speak at their annual meeting on May 19. Mr. Kales will review the campaign finance situation in Illinois. Illinois is considered one of the least restrictive states in the nation, allowing politicians to use campaign funds for personal use, so long as the funds are reported properly on their income tax. Kales will also speak about the growing

support for reform nationally, and the increasing citizen awareness of the threat to the democratic process posed by the escalating costs of campaigns and the financing process for those campaigns.

Mr. Kales will address the League at 11 AM on Tuesday, May 19 at the Biltmore Country Club in Lake Barrington. The public is invited to attend. There is a fee for those wishing to stay for lunch. People interested in attending should call Faye Sinnott at 847-382-3288 by May 15.



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Grades in the Basement? Don't Go Through the Roof!

Your child brings home another report card with grades that are aimed at sending you through the roof. The teacher's comments leave little room for doubt that a problem exists: "Not prepared," "Not working up to potential," "The class clown," or quite simply, "Lazy." What's a parent to do?

According to Dr. Raymond Huntington, founder and president of **Huntington Learning Centers**, "It is far easier to blame the school, the child or yourself than it is to come up with concrete solutions. However, if solutions are not found, the problem will snowball."

Huntington first suggests taking your child to a doctor for a thorough checkup. Make sure that school problems are not actually hearing, eyesight or nutritional problems. If health problems can be ruled out as the cause of school difficulties, visit your child's school. Meet the teacher, get familiar with work assignments and instructional techniques. Discuss your son or daughter's strengths and weaknesses.

"School difficulties are often caused by poor reading or study skills. If a child lacks basic skills in reading or math, even at a young age, the child will fall further and further behind," Huntington believes.

He adds, "In order to succeed, four basic ingredients are necessary: intelligence, skills, confidence and motivation. Almost every child we work with at **The Huntington Learning Center** has the intelligence to do the job expected, but lacks skills, confidence or motivation."

"The sound educational programs used at **The Huntington Learning Centers** build basic skills, which in turn improve a child's confidence and motivation. The patience, praise and encouragement given by our certified teachers continues the progress and directs it to areas where help is needed the most, Huntington points out.

Parents who would like further information, or who wish to discuss a specific concern, are encouraged to call **The Huntington Learning Center** at (847) 382-3655.

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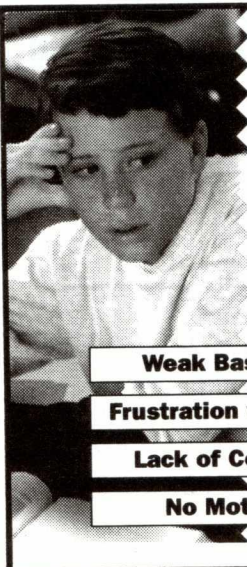
Come to the Flint Creek Savanna on Saturday, May 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM to admire, sketch and paint the beautiful wildflowers. Supplies will be provided for those who don't have a sketch book or palette.

All students must register one week in advance. The cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members, (no fee for adults

accompanying a child).

The savanna is located just off Route 22 in Lake Barrington. Go south on Harbor Road (opposite the Stonehenge Golf Course) and take the first right into Brookside Ridge West and follow the road to the cul-de-sac.

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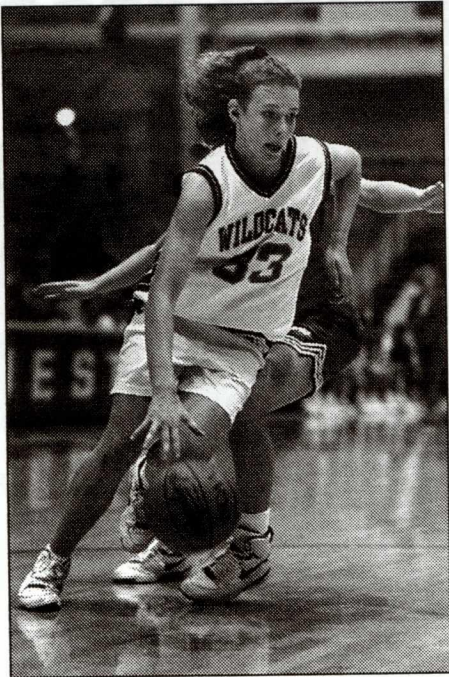
Panel to Discuss Sister-to-Sister Summit

A panel of adults and students will discuss the outcomes of the Sister-to-Sister Summit at the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) meeting on Monday, May 18, 1998, at the Barrington Area Library at 7 PM. The program is open to the public.

The program will follow the Sister-to-Sister Summit being held on Saturday, May 16, 1998, at the Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, where fifty girls in grades 6th through 8th will be tapped for their ideas on ways to confront the challenges they face. The Summit is sponsored by the Barrington Area Branch of AAUW, in partnership with the Barrington Rotary Club, Barrington Youth Services, Fremont Middle School in Mundelein, Lincoln School in Palatine, and Prairie and Station Middle Schools in Barrington.

Part of a national series of Sister-to-Sister Summits, this conference will bring together girls from the Barrington area and surrounding communities to candidly discuss issues that they themselves have identified as critical. The highlight of the summit will be a basketball scrimmage and talk led by former Northwestern University star Maureen Holohan. Holohan will be part of the panel discussion at the Monday night meeting.

In 1991 AAUW released *Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America*, a nationwide survey revealing that in adolescence girls experience a dramatic drop in self-esteem and lose the strong, confident voices they once had. "By speaking out at



Former Northwestern University basketball star Maureen Holohan will speak at the Sister-to-Sister Summit on Saturday, May 16, 1998. Holohan, the author of a series of books for girls, will discuss empowerment through sports and lead a basketball clinic for the fifty 6th through 8th grade girls who will be in attendance. Holohan will also serve as part of a panel discussion on Monday, May 18, 1998, at the Barrington Area Library, which will review the outcomes of the Summit.

the summit and creating a platform for

action with their peers, girls can feel more empowered to deal with critical issues as they arise in their own lives," explained Jackie Everett, Co-President of the Barrington Area Branch of AAUW.

The AAUW Educational Foundation's 1992 study, *How Schools Shortchange Girls: The AAUW Report*, synthesizing more than 1,300 studies on girls and education, identified a range of issues that are central to students' lives but that schools touch on only briefly, if at all. Coined "the

evaded curriculum," these issues included teen pregnancy, substance abuse, sexual activity and contraceptive use, sexually transmitted diseases, depression and suicide.

AAUW, founded in 1881, promotes equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree. For more information about the Sister-to-Sister Summit, call Joanne Curtis at 382-1210.

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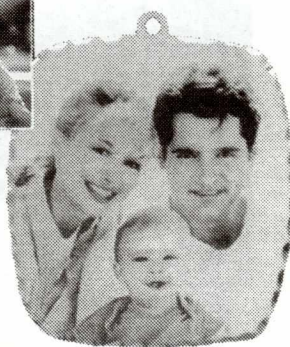
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Celebrate Older Americans Month in Barrington

May is officially Older Americans Month. The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Senior Coalition will host the third annual Older Americans Month Celebration in Barrington. Events highlight various aspects of positive aging. Come celebrate health, recreation, activities and volunteer recognition for seniors. The following free community events support vital involvement of seniors in our community:

Tuesday, May 5 Spring Fling Luncheon

Spring Fling Luncheon, sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club, will be held from 10 AM to 2 PM at Langendorf Park. Contact the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 847-381-5030 to register.

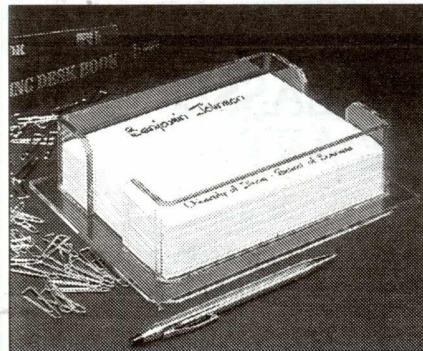
Wednesday, May 14 Randhurst Senior Celebration

The Randhurst Senior Celebration will be held at the Randhurst Shopping Center from 9 AM to 5 PM offering free health screenings, entertainment, surfing on the web, Secretary of State photo IDs, fire and crime prevention safety tips and much more! Contact the Palatine Township at 847-991-1112 for more information.

Thursday, May 15 Senior Resources Fair

The Senior Resources Fair, sponsored by the Barrington Area Library, will be held from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Library. Contact Marie Thomas at 847-382-1300, ext. 239 for more information.

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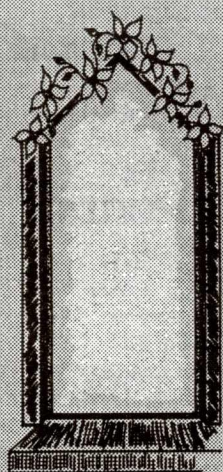


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WBBM Radio." The community is cordially invited to attend.

For more information, call Lois at 540-6373 or Joan Richels at 540-6416. RSVP by May 5 to Evette Thurman at 304-5376.

Wednesday, May 20 Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, will be held from 1 to 3 PM at the Benchmark of Hoffman Estates, 1515 Barrington Road in Hoffman Estates. Contact Joyce Palmquist at 847-381-5030 for more information.

Wednesday, May 27

The Fabulous Skylarks Unlimited Show
The Fabulous Skylarks Unlimited Show,

sponsored by the Barrington Park District, will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 PM at Langendorf Park. Enjoy this recreation of a USO show that will warm your hearts with music from the 40s.

For more information on Older Americans Month activities in Barrington, contact Joyce Palmquist at the Barrington Area Council on Aging, 847-381-5030.



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Kaleidoscope also offers a 6-week day or evening session for adults. **New features** include *Figure Sculpting*, *Sculpting a Fantasy Doll in Polymer Clay* and *Mosaics* plus *Classes in Pottery*, *Gilded W.C. Prints*, *Oil/Acrylic*, *Watercolor*, *Tiles*, *Drawing*, *Art of Keeping a Sketchbook* and *Weaving* will continue through the summer.

Summer 1998 marks 12 years for **Kaleidoscope**. The school continues to provide instruction for anyone who is interested in the arts and has the desire to learn more about creating their own fine art. Classes are limited to 5-8 students, al-



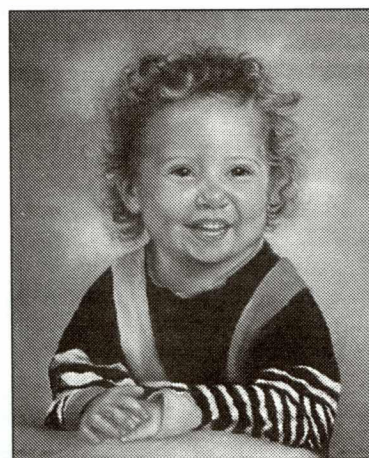
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lowing the art instructors to provide individual attention. The school also has a scholarship fund available for those who need financial help in order to participate.

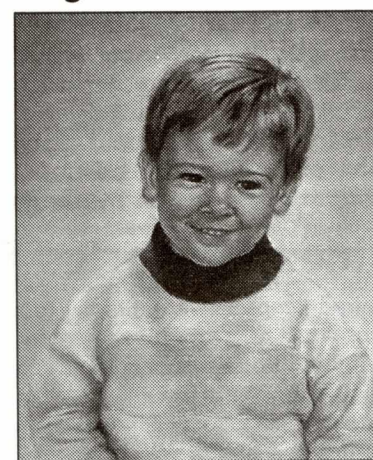
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The Value of Childlike Art

At a recent benefit for Free the Children, a non-profit organization that raises college scholarship dollars for at-risk youth, one of the highlights was a silent auction of children's art. Every piece was sold, and one was purchased twice. Robert O'Connell, President and CEO of **O'Connell International Arts (OIA)**, was asked about the appeal and whether the art actually had any commercial value. **OIA** offers fine art adjustment and many client services that help protect the priceless treasures of collectors of gems, antique planes and automobiles, as well as works on paper, sculptures, paintings and rare items.

"Of course the children's art has value," said O'Connell, who was a juror for Free

the Children artwork. "Just as an example, Gallery 37 in Chicago features the work of children 14 to 21 years old. Works range from \$20 to \$1000, and collectors do want them insured. The works at this benefit came from grade school children, but you never know which gifted child may become a well-recognized artistic personality. Their appeal stems from a fresh approach to subject matter and individual interpretation. As with adult naive or untrained artists, the work usually has a particular power that comes from simplicity and unrestrained imagination."

O'Connell continued, "Take the works of Mr. Imagination himself, who creates from bottle caps and found objects. His pieces today can be worth thousands. Bill

Traylor's works often look like cut paper. The childlike character of Miro's sculptures and Rousseau's paintings are undeniable, though they are very different in style. Roger Brown's silhouette surfaces are very childlike and extremely sophisticated at the same time. They are powerful for what is in the painting... and for what might be in the painting. Matt Lamb is an internationally recognized painter and installation artist whose entire vocabulary is made up of flowers, umbrellas, cartoon-like faces and little animals. The appeal of all these works is not in their photographic realism, but in the reflections of innocence that we may still catch glimmering through their mastery of materials. In a world where spoilage and damage are all too common, perhaps it is this uncommon innocence that we all prize so highly."



Pictured at "Picnic in the Snow" with multi-grade ceramic relief futuristic vision is Robert O'Connell III (right), President and CEO, O'Connell International Arts (OIA), with Steven D. Felt, Senior Vice President, DDB Needham and Co-Chair, "Picnic in the Snow" and Jeanne Hartnett, President, Jeanne Hartnett & Associates.

Swans d'Or Opens Mother's Day

Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc. is proud to present *Swans d'Or*, the first designer showcase house to the Northwest Suburb!

The newly constructed home is situated on a 5-acre estate located in Barrington Hills. The home is an expression of the rich tradition of shingle style architecture from an era reminiscent of a romantic country estate built at the turn of the century along the shores of New England. This 7000 square foot home has 22 rooms and 13 different gardens for all our guests to enjoy. Come relive a touch of history and gain valuable insight to the 35 artistic designers who display their talent and inspirations in a unique opportunity for the public. The hours of operation are: Mondays—Private Tours for groups of 20 or more; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays—10 AM to 3 PM; Thursdays, (Designer Day)—1 AM to 7:30 PM; Saturdays—1 AM to 4 PM; and Sundays—noon to 5 PM. All guests will take a complimentary shuttle bus from parking areas to the home. Weekday parking is located at The Foundry, NW Hwy 14 and Hart Road. Weekend Parking is located at 1000 Hart Road office complex. Ticket price is \$15 at the door.

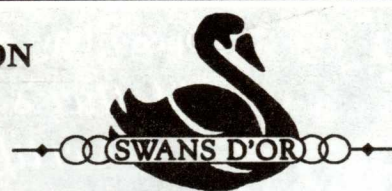
Come join our over 60 year old philanthropic organization and over 200 members who are committed to community service in making this event a grand success. Prairie Baskets of Barrington has donated 400 single stem flowers for all mothers who attend the showcase house on Mother's Day. Enjoy a relaxing after-

noon at one of Barrington's fine dining restaurants. The Barn of Barrington off Barrington Road and Barrington Country Bistro located in the Foundry of NW Hwy 14 is proud to take part in this unique opportunity for the community. If you're looking for something to satisfy your sweet tooth, Ambrosia is the place to go. Located in the Foundry, Ambrosia offers a fine assortment of bakery items and custom pastries. After you enjoy our wonderful eateries, shop at The Foundry. With 20 different shops to entice every buyer, The Foundry is a great place for a relaxing stroll in Barrington. Please be sure to stop at Les Tissus Colbert, also located in The Foundry. Les Tissus Colbert is one of the many businesses who donated their time and talents to this year's showcase house.

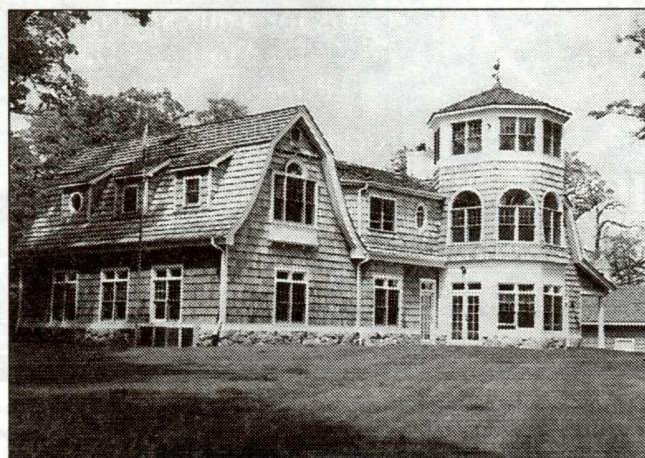
Sunday, May 17, Star 105.5 FM will broadcast live from 1000 Hart Road Office Complex to greet our guests with a mix of yesterday's hits and today's favorites. Stay tuned to Star 105.5 from May 1 through May 22 for more information on the showcase house.

Thank you to Barrington Bank and Trust Company and Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers who have taken a great opportunity in sponsoring this spectacular event. Come do your part in supporting this community wide event. A portion of the proceeds will support a waiting room at Good Shepherd Hospital's planned woman's diagnostic center. Remaining proceeds will support local charities. For more information, call 847-734-5320.

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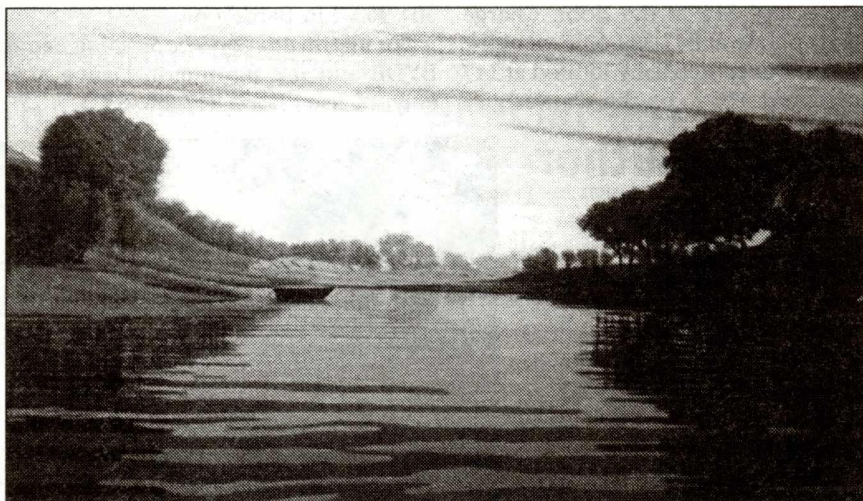
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Two Artists Open Show May 15 & 16



Midsummer Sunset by Michele Kapor. Pastel of Raw Linen, 24" x 40".

Dunton Gallery, in downtown Arlington Heights, invites you to meet **Mari Bolen** (sculptress) and **Michele Kapor** (pastel artist) Friday evening, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. or Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Although both of these very talented women hail from Montana, each brings her subject matter to life through a unique application of her talents.

Mari Bolen has been a professional artist since 1964. Her career experiences have taken her into the world of film and TV, directing/producing, documentary making and teaching. By 1980 Mari established her full-time sculpting career. She often combines portrait-like depiction of her subjects with historical details to create truly masterful works.

As a pastel artist, Michele Kapor translates the landscapes which catch her discerning eye with particular attention to the interplay of light, color and shadow. **Dunton Gallery** is delighted to announce that Michele will be unveiling a series of newly created pieces celebrating her recent visit to Italy when she is here May 15 and 16. The show will continue until June 10.

If you can't visit in person, visit us on the Web, our address is www.duntongallery.com or call us at (847) 818-0694. Open Tuesdays to Saturdays or by appointment.

Join us in celebrating these very talented, award-winning and eagerly collected artists... **Friday, May 15, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dunton Gallery, 18 So. Evergreen, Arlington Heights.**

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The Sleeping Beauty Comes to Life This June

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will present an innovative version of *The Sleeping Beauty* ballet choreographed to Tchaikovsky's beautiful musical score and staged specifically for a young audience. The 2 PM performance on Sunday, June 28 in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School will begin with a professional storyteller who will introduce the characters and describe the scenes as the magical fairy tale unfolds.

Following the performance, guests will mingle with the dancers in costume during "Princess Aurora's Wedding Reception" at the Barrington Area Library. The cost is \$5 per guest, and reservations are limited.

Tickets go on sale May 4. Advance tickets are \$12 for children and seniors, \$15 for adults and \$16 at the door. Charge tickets by phone at 847-382-6333 or at the Barrington Dance Academy located at 117 E. Northwest Hwy. or the Canterbury



Mary Brennan of Barrington, BYDE Artistic Director

Shope located at 117 E. Station St. (847-304-9627) in Barrington.

For information on *The Sleeping Beauty*, BYDE and the Barrington Dance Academy, please phone 847-382-6333.

Etiquette Author to Speak to Local Groups

Ruth will speak about modern American dining etiquette for the Barrington Junior Women May 5, 1998, 7:30 p.m. at the park district. On May 19, 1998, she will be the guest speaker at the Barrington Welcome Wagon meeting which will be held at Biltmore Country Club at 11:30 a.m.

The revised edition of Ruth's booklet, *Tips on Modern American Dining Etiquette* will be for sale at these meetings along with her new booklet, *Tips on Modern American Wedding Etiquette*. For more information about these meetings, please call Debbie Correale (847) 277-0077, Barrington Junior Women or Maria Peterson (847) 381-7154, Barrington Welcome Wagon.



Ruth Kern is showing Sue Geshwender, president of the Barrington Junior Women, and Susan Thiess, president of the Barrington Welcome Wagon, how she set her dining room table for a planned spring luncheon.



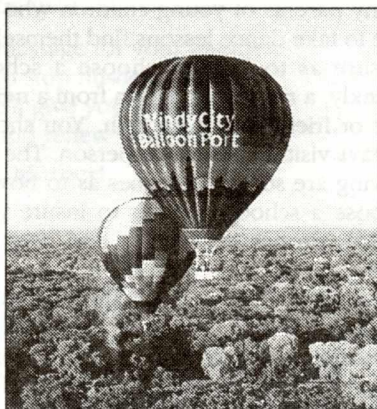


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DAR Spring Luncheon

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual Spring Luncheon meeting and installation of officers at 11:30 AM on May 19 at the Barn of Barrington located at 1415 Barrington Road.

Guest speaker, Marilyn Earnest, Illinois 4th Division Director, will present the program "The Art in Illinois' 4th Division." Mrs. Earnest has been a DAR member since 1969 when she joined the Sauk Trail Chapter. In 1981, she became organizing Regent of the Swallow Cliff Chapter. Over the years, she has held several state chairmanships and national appointments. She

currently serves as Deputy Representative at the West Side VA Hospital for DAR service for veteran patients, an appointment made by the President General of the DAR. She also volunteers at the I & M Canal National Heritage Corridor Visitors' Center in Willow Springs.

Mrs. Earnest resides in Oak Forest, where she was named "Woman of the Year" in 1995.

To make reservations for the luncheon, please send your check in the amount of \$20 to Treasurer Bettye Splittorff, 1405 Village Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004 by May 5. Prospective members are welcome.

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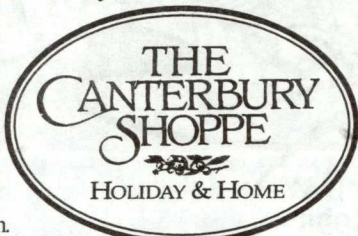
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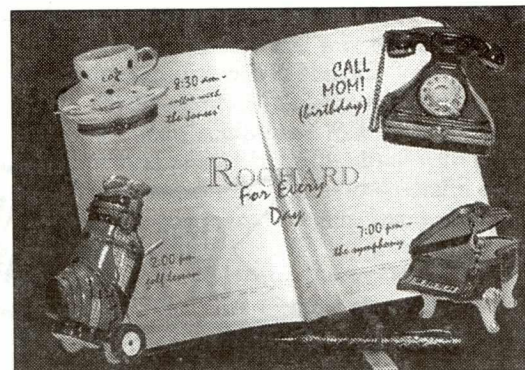


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How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

Facility—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

Observation of Classes—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

Performing Opportunities—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

Tuition—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

Luncheon Book Club

The Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Luncheon Book Club will discuss *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt on May 13, 1998, at Iveta's Espresso Bar and Cafe in Barrington from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women

and girls. The Barrington Area Branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.

If you wish further information, call 847-381-5012.



Entertainment and Enrichment Programs

BACOA offers programs on Mondays at 12:30 PM at Langendorf Park. Upcoming topics include "Fraud Awareness," "Aromatherapy" and "Car Maintenance: How to Keep Your Car Running to 140,000 Miles." Additional programs are offered in conjunction with other community organizations and are held at various locations.

Meals With Wheels

A hot, nutritionally balanced noon meal is available for delivery Monday through Friday to homebound seniors living in the Barrington area. An assessment is required prior to participation in the program.

Medicare Counseling

Senior Health Insurance Program coun-

selors, trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance, can provide assistance and counseling to seniors who have questions or concerns regarding Medicare coverage, Medicare Supplemental Policies and Long-Term Care Insurance.

Outreach and Support

The Council has staff who can make home visits to assess a senior's needs and assist them in linking with appropriate services.

Tax Aide Program

During tax season an AARP trained volunteer is available for low-to-medium income seniors to assist them in preparing their taxes. Call 847-381-5030 to schedule an appointment.

For more information on BACOA programs or services, call 847-381-5030.

Programs on Social Services, Wellness, Nutrition and Recreation for Seniors

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. (BACOA) is offering a variety of programs on social services, wellness, nutrition and recreation.

Information and Referral

Council staff will provide callers with information on services such as housing, home care and transportation, as well as social and recreational opportunities.

Care 2 Share Program

Volunteers are available to visit with a senior citizen for one hour per week to share companionship. Volunteers may help with letter writing, reading, errands, grocery shopping, bill paying or just have a friendly visit. Cosponsored by BACOA

and the Junior League of Chicago, Inc.—Northwest Area.

Caregiver Programs

Special evening programs are held on topics of interest to caregivers. Upcoming topics include "Stress Management: Taking Care of Yourself While Caring for Others" and "Hiring an In-Home Caregiver."

Congregate Meals

A hot noon meal is served on Mondays and Tuesdays at Langendorf Park for a suggested donation of \$2.25 per meal. To register, call 847-381-5030.

Emergency Response Systems

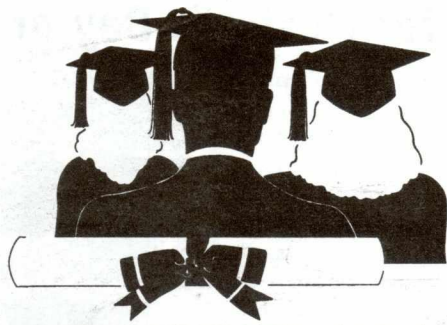
BACOA provides information on Emergency Response Systems.

A "Personalized" Gift for the Graduate

It's that exciting time of year when the high school graduates receive their diplomas and head for college. How about making the special occasion memorable with a "personalized" graduation gift?

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You're Invited to the 12th Annual Garden Ball

The Alexian Brothers Medical Center Foundation (ABMCF) and The St. Alexius League invite you to set your sights on the 12th annual Garden Ball on Saturday, May 16, 1998 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Grand Ballroom in Rosemont, Illinois. The social charitable gala will be highlighted by an energizing one-hour performance by The 5th Dimension. The evening will culminate with dance music by the Al Sofia Orchestra from 10:30 PM to midnight.

Tickets are \$250 each and the money raised from the charitable gala will benefit "Community Cares," the internal grant application process. With a goal of raising in excess of \$200,000 for "Community Cares" programs, the Garden Ball will serve as the largest fund raiser event of the year for ABMC. "Community Cares" identifies the areas and programs most in need of philanthropic support at the Medical Center.

The Garden Ball will begin at 6 PM with an elegant cocktail reception, followed by the introductory program at 7:30 PM. Guests will be welcomed by honorary chairperson Charles W. Denny, chairman and CEO, Groupe Schneider-North America. Denny is a resident of Barrington Hills and has worked in the Palatine headquarters of Groupe Schneider-North America since 1983.

"I know everyone, myself included, is looking forward to a great evening of entertainment and fund raising," says Denny. "I encourage everyone to come out and support this great organization and cause."

Beginning at 8 PM, a four-course gourmet dinner and spectacular surprise dessert will be unveiled by black-tie attendants. The 5th Dimension will then take

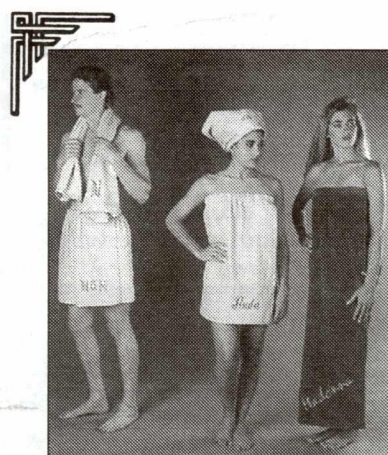


Charles W. Denny, Chairman and CEO of Groupe Schneider-North America, will be the 1998 Garden Ball Honorary Chairperson.

to the stage at 9:30 PM. During the evening, the Grand Ballroom foyer will be abuzz with silent auction items, including a sought-after Princess Diana Beanie Baby, an acoustic guitar signed by James Iha of The Smashing Pumpkins, golf outings to exclusive "invitation only" country clubs, a "behind the scenes" tour of a very popular Chicago museum, cooking lessons at an exclusive Chicago restaurant and various exciting sports memorabilia.

"We like to look at this year's Garden Ball as a 'perfect dozen' and one that will live up to everyone's high expectations," comments Sue Gilfilian of Arlington Heights, 1998 Garden Ball cochair. "We have taken many different creative ideas from the years past and put them together with a fresh new look for this year's Garden Ball gala," adds Genny Catrambone of Inverness, 1998 Garden Ball cochair.

For more information on the 12th annual Garden Ball on May 16, please call 847-437-5500, extension 4382, or write the ABMC Foundation Office at 800 Biesterfeld Road in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, 60007.



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Young Artists Weeks Wraps Up

The Barrington Area Arts Council will wrap up its Young Artists Weeks on May 10 and would like to thank everyone who participated in and enjoyed the week's events.

On April 25 through May 10, the public enjoyed The Young Artists Exhibit at the Ice House Mall which featured art from local elementary and middle school students from the Barrington Area. On May 7, BAAC hosts The Young Writers Project Reception that will honor the #1 rated original work from children in grades Kindergarten through 12 in District 220.

Students were invited to submit their original work of poetry, fiction, nonfiction or plays. Each manuscript was read by qualified professionals, given a brief critique and considered for publication in a bound booklet.

BAAC's mission is to stimulate interest, promote participation and sponsor programs and events in the broad spectrum of visual, literary and performing arts for young artists. It also provides an opportunity for the community to become more aware of our young people as they create and perform in all areas of the arts.



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The Learning Tree Center Now at a New Location

The Learning Tree Center is moving to its new location on Ela Road near McDonald's and the new Target store. The building, which overlooks a wetland nature area, was designed especially for young children. It has a home-like atmosphere and lots of low windows.

The Learning Tree Early Childhood School offers preschool classes for two, three or five-days per week for children of ages 2 through 6. Either morning or afternoon sessions are available as well as lunchtime enrichment classes. **The Learning Tree Daycare** offers full and part time care for children of working parents. Classes are available for children of ages 6 weeks through 5 years. A kindergarten and a before and after school program (the Discovery Club) are also

available. Special classes are offered in computers, art, dance, gymnastics and Spanish. A baby gym and mom & tot program will also be offered. The summer camp program will include outdoor activities as well as exciting field trips.

The Learning Tree began serving the area 25 years ago in Atonement Lutheran Church in Barrington and now will have its own new, beautiful facility. The building includes a multipurpose room for exercise, rain or shine, as well as a science curiosity corner. The educational curriculum aims at school readiness and includes fascinating themes and projects for the children. The goal of **The Learning Tree Center** is to provide a safe, educational and culturally rich environment to nurture young children.

Barrington Fire Department Turns 100

The last decade of the 1800s was a trying one for Barrington businessmen. A series of fires repeatedly ravaged the business district, leveling blocks at a time. One fire compelled the residents to demolish a house in an attempt to stop the fire's spread. A rope 4" in diameter was attached to the home of William Hill and then to the midnight train. But the demolition did not stop the fire. Emil Schrades' Harness Shop had to be partially torn down before the fire was halted. Then, on June 15, 1898 residents and businessmen incorporated

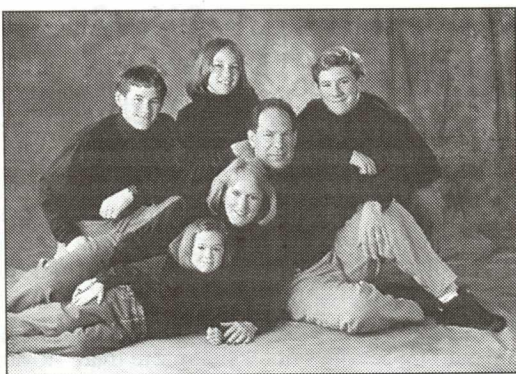
the Barrington Fire Department.

One hundred years later, the fire department is still providing services to the area. This year will be filled with celebrations and special events. The state has allowed a commemorative license plate that can be displayed on your vehicle between July 22 and September 19. The plates are \$45 and feature the centennial logo which is a picture of the first hose cart owned by the department. Call the Fire Department at 847-381-2141, ext. 222 for more details.

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The first session will run from June 10 through June 26. The second session will run from August 5 through August 21.

Our regular Fall semester will begin September 7. Besides the Beginnings and Growings classes, we will also offer **Young Child** for children ages 4½ to 7 years of age. The fall classes include song books and tapes. The older age groups will also do projects and have glockenspiels.

You are cordially invited to attend our **Spring Piano Recital** on Sunday, May 17. Call us at **847-842-1440** for details. A limited number of openings for private piano instruction are now available for both children and adults. **Get started this summer to ensure your fall appointment!**

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Infant Welfare New Membership Tea

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago held their annual Fashion Show Luncheon on April 22 at the Biltmore Country Club.

Barbara Schuld Adams chaired the event. Her committee consisted of Iolanda Goodfellow, President of the Barrington Chapter; Krista DeBeuckelaer, Alicia Stephenson, Gloria Johnson, Diane Zelcs, Arlene Breuder, Dottie Rzeszutko, Nancy Botcheller, Bernie Rosenthal and Sharon Lundstrom.

A New Membership Tea is planned for May 6. Anyone interested in attending or finding out more about membership, please call Barbara Schuld Adams at 414-245-1552.



Fashion show committee members included: (standing) Iolanda Goodfellow and Barbara Schuld Adams, chairman; (seated) Alicia Stephenson and Krista DeBeuckelaer.

Plant and Bake Sale

The South Barrington Park District Garden Club cordially invites the public to their 3rd Annual Plant and Bake Sale to be held on Sunday, May 17, 1998 in front of the South Barrington Village Hall at 30 S. Barrington Road (½ mile north of the tollway), from 10 AM until 4 PM or sell-out. Featured will be an outstanding selection of potted perennials dug from members' gardens, as well as an abundant variety of flats of popular annuals, potted geraniums

and charming, unique bird houses.

The cookbook, *Restaurant Secrets, Volume I*, featuring entree recipes from gourmet Chicagoland area restaurants, will be available for \$20 and includes a \$10 gift certificate to be used at each participating restaurant.

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Flexibility

The National Association of Temporary and Staffing Services notes that more than 76 percent of those surveyed with part-time jobs DO NOT want full-time work. Many part-time workers, including college students, "empty nesters," working spouses, and some retirees, need and/or enjoy the additional free time for classes, studying, time spent with families, or for travel.

The desire for workplace flexibility also attracts people to "temporary" employment. Our research at **Kelly Services** suggests that roughly 40 percent of our regular Kelly workforce prefer the flexibility associated with "temp" work. Their reasons for wanting flexibility are similar to those of part-time workers.

Variety

Many people who make "temp" employment their "1st choice" do so because they enjoy the opportunities and excitement of regularly facing new employment situations. They enjoy meeting and interacting with new people, taking on fresh challenges, and having the opportunity to excel in different working environments.

Experience

A rising number of college graduates are increasingly looking to **Kelly Services** as their "1st choice" employer. Many of these graduates are somewhat "clueless" as to what is actually done by different types of employers. Many graduates are also unclear as to what they themselves really want to accomplish in the workplace. Temporary jobs can provide experience in a variety of employment sectors, allowing individuals to sort out what jobs, or fields, are... and are not... attractive to them. Not surprisingly, many of these graduates eventually get hired permanently by their "temporary" employers.

In Addition

Tight labor markets experienced during the past few years in the U.S. have increased the opportunities for working people who prefer "temp" or part-time employment. With the nation's unemployment rate at or near a 24-year low of 4.8% in recent months, working people generally have more bargaining clout than in prior years. For example, the current severe shortage of skilled laborers gives many workers more leeway to voice their employment preferences. This can mean greater "temp" and part-time employment flexibility for many people, a new reality not likely to change any time soon.

To inquire about immediate opportunities with **Kelly Services** please call (847) 402-3446.

Family Limited Partnerships: Are They For You?

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LL.M.

Happy spring to all my readers!! I hope all of you take time to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us. 1998 has been a very busy year to date. The booming stock market of 1997 and 1998 has caused people to assess their economic position and take advantage of the unplanned increase in their portfolios. One of the most asked questions this year has been whether or not a Family Limited Partnership is a tool that would meet their needs. As a result of the numerous requests for information concerning Family Limited Partnerships (FLPs), I felt that this month would be a good time to share some of the special problems and benefits associated with conduct of family businesses as partnerships.

Essentially, an FLP is a partnership that is organized with two types of interests, general partnership interests and limited partnership interests. General partnership interests will be entitled to control partnership decisions and to elect the managing partners. The managing partners determine the partnership distributions. The general partners decide whether to liquidate the partnership, sell assets or merge the partnership with another entity.

The limited partners receive distributions from the partnership when they are made. The majority of the equity is held by the limited partners. For example, 95% of the equity may be represented by the limited partnership interests. The minority of the equity is represented by the general partnership interest.

When developing estate plans, many



people wish to accomplish the following: (1) minimize estate and gift taxes, (2) manage the transition of control over assets transferred to heirs as part of a program designed to minimize estate taxes, (3) retain the use of the assets as a lifetime source of income and (4) treat children equally.

The FLP allows people to address the above stated concerns. An FLP is an entity very much like other limited partnerships, with the exception that the general partners and limited partners are, for the most part, family members. In most FLP's, the objective will be to set up the partnership to gift

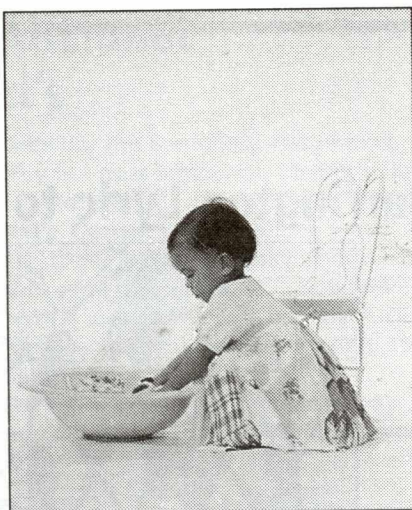
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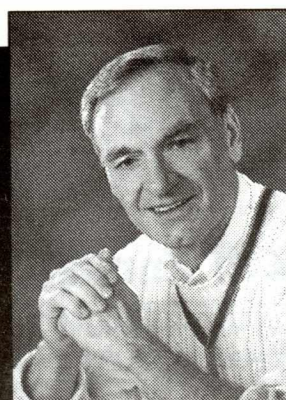
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Maximum security and safety are very important. The Center has an entry system that allows authorized people to enter the facility through a locked door from the building's vestibule. Sprinklers are installed throughout and smoke detectors are in each classroom, restroom and closet.

The curriculum for the Center is theme oriented and age appropriate to each group of children. Individual needs and the child's unique ways of learning are key in the type of planning and structure that is presented in the environment. The

amenities that are offered are many: "Computer Tots" classes are available as well as "Kids in Action" gymnastics class. Haircuts, by a Barrington salon owner, are offered every six weeks. There is daily communication between teachers and parents, catered lunches, nutritious snacks and flexible scheduling is available. Our staff is highly qualified and continue their education and training on an ongoing basis. In addition, our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid techniques.

No appointment is necessary to tour the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**. Registration is now being accepted for all age groups. They are conveniently located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King off Northwest Highway).

Barrington Community Child Care Center is celebrating its 5th year in the community.

AJ Design Boutique

New on the Barrington scene is **AJ Design Boutique**, "A Classy Ladies Consignment Boutique." Located at 612 South Northwest Hwy., this unique boutique offers ladies apparel, shoes and jewelry.

Owner Ana has years of professional experience in fashion and welcomes you to come in and browse. With the spring summer season approaching now is the time to get acquainted with this newest retail shoppe. Upscale fashion at affordable prices!



GSH Senior Transportation Has New Service

The popular Senior Transportation Service at Good Shepherd Hospital has changed hands. Effective immediately, seniors need to call a new number in order to schedule service—1-888-574-5700. The new transportation service is operated by Rescue 8 of Arlington Heights. However, the service will remain the same in every way.

The service is provided for the convenience of senior citizens (ages 55 and

older) who need to use Good Shepherd Hospital facilities for cardiac rehabilitation, outpatient testing, day surgery, oncology treatment, psychiatric day programs, physical therapy, physician appointments, to visit a patient or to attend a Good Shepherd community education program. The program is operated by Good Shepherd Hospital's Older Adult Services.

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Island Lake, Lake in the Hills, Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Mundelein, McHenry, Palatine and Wauconda.

The bus service is available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM and costs \$5 round trip or \$5 each way for non-seniors (those under age 55). The service picks up from an individual's home and transports to the Good Shepherd Hospital campus and other sites. The service is wheelchair accessible. At least 24 hours notice is required for pick up. To make a reservation for the bus, please call 1-888-574-5700.

Happenings!

in the area

4th Annual "Lunching for Literacy"

Exciting Program Includes Cokie Roberts, Letitia Baldrige and Others

The Northwest Area of the Junior League of Chicago is sponsoring the fourth annual "Lunching for Literacy" fund raising event on May 8, 1998 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. Proceeds from the event will benefit literacy programs supported by the Junior League of Chicago. The event is co-sponsored by The Book Stall at Chestnut Hill in Winnetka.

This year's program will feature five outstanding authors, offering a wide range of appeal to readers. The authors scheduled to attend are: Cokie Roberts, *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*; Letitia Baldrige, *In the Kennedy Style*; C.S. Godshalk, *Kalimantaaan*; Olivia Goldsmith, *Switcheroo*; and Arianna Huffington, *Greetings From The Lincoln Bedroom*.

The event will feature book signings and short talks by each author, as well as a fabulous luncheon and over 50 prizes. Greta Wiley, renowned Chicago dramatist, will serve as emcee again this year. Tickets for the event are \$55 for general seating and \$85 for premium seating with an author. To reserve tickets and receive additional information, please call the Junior League of Chicago at 312-664-4462.

Schedule of Events

• 10:30 AM—Book signing and reception

• 11:45 AM—Luncheon and prizes

• 12:30 PM—Author presentations followed by additional book signing

The Junior League of Chicago, Inc. is a metropolitan organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, devel-



Cokie Roberts, author of *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*, will be one of the five outstanding authors featured at "Lunching for Literacy." Photo by Lynn Goldsmith.

oping the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of training volunteers. In 1998, more than 2,000 JLC members will contribute more than 150,000 hours of volunteer service to 31 Chicago-area projects that focus on at-risk families, especially women and girls. The Junior League of Chicago reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins.

Green Thumbs Plant Sale

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale at Langendorf Park in Barrington on Saturday, May 16. Starting at 8:30 AM, the club will be selling plants, rain or shine, until 12:30 PM or until they are all sold. The plants, which have been dug this spring from members' gardens, include a wide variety of interesting specimens at some very reasonable prices. Included in the selection will be many flowering perennials suitable for both sunny and shady locations. Some of these perennials are as common as the daylilies and peonies seen everywhere and others are somewhat rare, like the creeping blue speedwell. Also available will be many different types of ground covers as well as a limited number of herbs and small shrubs. Some native wildflowers will also be for sale—these have either been grown from

seed or dug from cultivated wildflower beds at members' homes. Langendorf Park is located on Lions Drive just off Route 59 (Hough Street) south of the Route 59 and Route 14 (Northwest Highway) intersection.

The club will hold its monthly meeting on the following Monday, May 18. Members will be creating their own herb baskets from a mixture of potted herbs planted in large sturdy baskets. The pungent herbs can be used for cooking or scenting throughout the summer. Guests interested in membership are welcome, but must register a week before. The cost of the program is \$17. The meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library, 505 Northwest Highway at 12:30 PM and will include a business meeting before the program. For more information, call 847-381-5358.

Pi Beta Phi to Meet May 13

The Arlington Heights Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club meets monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month, at various members' homes in the Northwest Suburbs. All Pi Phi's are welcomed

to these fun and exciting evenings. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 PM.

Call Kelly at (847) 394-8481 for more information.

Barrington Lyric to Celebrate 30 Years



Pictured with Lloyd Rials of Cary, who repaired, restored and framed the gothic translucent cathedral glass window from the Blair Chapel of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago are gala co-chairwomen Penelope Knopik of Barrington, wearing black velvet and pearls, and Janice Semerad of Inverness, sporting auction golf items. The beautiful window will be in the live auction for *Pearls on Velvet*, the 30th anniversary gala of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago to be held May 30 at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Illinois.

The Medinah Country Club will be the elegant setting for members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago as they celebrate 30 years of bringing fine opera programs, lectures and delightful parties to the greater Barrington area, all in support of Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Chaired by Penelope Knopik from Barrington and Janice Semerad from Inverness, *Pearls on Velvet*, the 30th anniversary gala to benefit the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists, will begin at 6 PM on Saturday, May 30. Silent auction items will be reviewed as guests enjoy a cocktail reception with gourmet hors d'oeuvres of mini lamb chops, Mahi Mahi

skewers, Parmesan artichoke hearts and more. A three course Filet Mignon and Salmon Roulade dinner with wines will be served. As fancy creme caramel theme desserts are presented, Norm Andrews, auctioneer extraordinaire, will be gearing up his vocal chords for the live auction.

Following the live auction, guests will enjoy a lovely performance by the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists, the finest young singers from across the country. Dancing to the Mark Anthony Orchestra will conclude the celebration. Black tie. Valet parking. \$150 per person. Limited reservations. Please respond by May 20 to Jocelyn Murray at 847-359-1678.

Garden Club of Inverness Annual Spring Luncheon

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Garden Club of Inverness to attend their Annual Spring Luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 21, 1998, at Inverness Golf Club. The pre-luncheon social hour begins at 11:30 AM, and during this time, local pianist, Margarette Woodruff, will entertain us with her lively musical selections. The luncheon is scheduled to begin at 12:30 PM, and guests will have a choice of two entrees to enjoy: Grilled Chicken or Grilled Salmon Florentine, followed by a delicious dessert: Chocolate Tower—a chocolate mocha mousse with warm ganache sauce—sure to satisfy a sweet tooth!

While the luncheon signals the close of another interesting and fun-filled club year, members are already looking forward to another year of achievement ahead. Following the luncheon, the new slate of

officers for '98 and '99 will be installed: President, Adele Walker; 1st Vice President, Sandy McKay; 2nd Vice Presidents, Julia Conaghan and Lynn C. Ward; Treasurer, Joan Stearns; Recording Secretary, Claudia Heckel; Corresponding Secretary, Wanda Tieman and Director, Laura Hoover.

It is time to renew your membership in the club and dues of \$25 are now being accepted by Membership Chair, Charlotte Dilillo. Renew now for another year of interesting and informative programs. New members will receive a warm welcome as we continue to grow new friendships.

For ticket information regarding the Spring Luncheon, please contact Hospitality Chairs Jill O'Connell (934-6113) or Janet Sholiton (991-4861). Do plan on attending whether you are a member of the club or wish to attend as a guest. See you on May 21!

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Thai Avenue Mother's Day Brunch

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We're featuring a Special Brunch for Mother's Day, May 10 from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM.

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Now **Thai Avenue** is featuring a lunch buffet every Friday from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM—only \$6.95 per person.

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philosophy, creativity, attention to detail and atmosphere will make the Biloxi Grill a place you will return to again and again."—*Pioneer Press*, December 1997.

Come in soon and try our new spring menu items. Start your meal with our warm homemade biscuits and cornbread, followed by Southern Fried Grouper with Hushpuppies and **Biloxi** Slaw. Or, try the Plantation Chicken with Roasted New Potatoes and Tasso Ham. Maybe you'll enjoy our most popular dish, the Pecan Crusted Mississippi Catfish. Finish your supper with the Southern Berry Cobbler and Vanilla Ice Cream for dessert. Or sip **Biloxi** Lager on our outdoor deck and enjoy the Black-Eyed Pea Hummus with Warm Skillet Bread.

Join us for "Jazz and Jambalaya" every Thursday evening beginning at 7 PM. We will be featuring the Ken Cooper Jazz Band along with different variations of the Southern classic... Jambalaya.

We are located at 313 East Liberty Street in Wauconda, Illinois.

3rd Annual Kids Care and Safety Fair

The Kiwanis Club of Barrington and Good Shepherd Hospital will co-host the 3rd Annual Kiwanis Kids Care and Safety Fair from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, May 16 on the campus of Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22 in Barrington. The Kids Care and Safety Fair is a family event designed to celebrate the health and safety of our area's most precious resource—our children.

Services offered at the fair include free child identification with fingerprinting, videotaping and free photographs; free vision, foot and scoliosis testing; height and weight checks; information on how and where to get immunizations; bicycle safety demonstrations; child and infant car

seat safety checks; drug awareness; electrical, water and boating safety; sunburn and home safety; and even an "Ask-a-Doctor" booth!

New to the event this year is a special keynote safety talk, sponsored by Pediatric Associates of Barrington, S.C., presented by the renowned Detective J.J. Bittenbinder. Bittenbinder is with the Cook County Sheriff's Department in Chicago. Bittenbinder's "Straight Talk: For Kids, Teens & Parents" is a riveting presentation that empowers young people to make the tough but essential choices in dealing with the dangers of drugs, gangs and personal safety. Bittenbinder provides important information that will impact

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Congratulations to senior, Erin Calfa, on her award of a \$29,000 scholarship to the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. The MIAD Scholarship Committee felt that her exceptional art portfolio, coupled with her academic achievements, made her the perfect choice for one of their highest awards.

Erin has been involved in art classes her entire 4 years at BHS. This year she is included in Mr. Blake Mueller's Advanced Placement Art class. She has pursued several years of photography, as well.

We are very proud of Erin's accomplishments and have no doubt she will succeed in whatever field she chooses.

every member of your family.

The fair also will offer food and entertainment throughout the day including pony rides, hay rides, clowns, a magician, T-shirt painting, face painting, giveaways and educational fun for the

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You don't want to miss this celebration. It's a community event that could help protect your kids! For more information, call Good Shepherd Hospital's HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.

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Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 PM on Saturday, May 9, at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, I-290 and Thorndale Road East in Itasca. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$7.

The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

For more information, call 708-209-2066.

American Folk Art Subject of Spring Tea

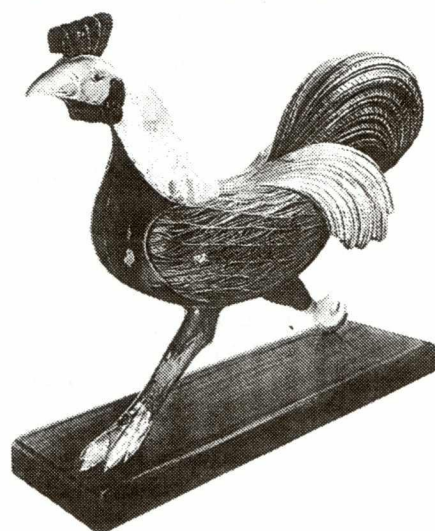
"Looks a Little Odd" is a lecture about American Folk Art at the Art Institute of Chicago. Kristen Buick will present this slide lecture at the annual spring tea hosted by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington on 6 South Brinker Road.

Folk art is becoming increasingly popular among collectors. Folk art refers to works done by self-taught artists, most of them unsigned. Folk art can be paintings or carvings like duck decoys, carousel animals, walking sticks, etc. The items can be practical or whimsical. Folk artists were often employed to decorate a coach, carve a shop sign, or paint someone's portrait.

A masterpiece of American folk art is the Art Institute's 19th-century patriotic eagle carved out of wood and then painted.

Members, guests and all interested in the Barrington Community Associates are invited to attend this free event. The lecture will follow the tea at 1:30 PM.

For more information, please phone Sue Johnson at 847-381-4551.



Carousel Rooster. Wood painted red and white. Carved by a cabinetmaker in St. Johnsbury, VT, in the last quarter of the 19th century. About 4' high. H.H. Halle, Pound Ridge, N.Y. Courtesy National Gallery of Art, Index of American Design.

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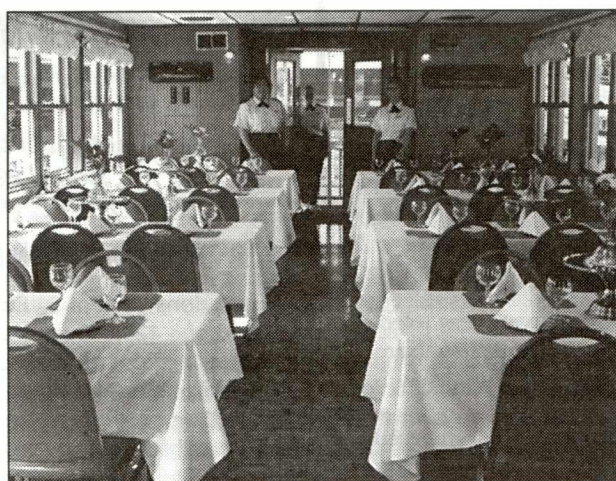
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Julio's Celebrates Spring!

Cinco De Mayo will be celebrated at **Julio's Latin Cafe** in true Mexican style on Tuesday, May 5, starting at 5:00 p.m. A specially-prepared four-course menu will be offered, along with Mexican entertainment provided by the talented Mexican duet, "Fiesta y Romance." The "Tequila Bandido" will be offering up "shots" of Julio's different varieties of tequila!

Celebrate **Mother's Day** at their **Champagne-Jazz Lunch** on Sunday, May 10. Their chefs have created an exquisite menu for this special day. The Dan

McIntyre Trio will be featured throughout lunch, which will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mom is really in for a culinary treat. Just make sure you call **438-3483** for reservations.

Julio's Latin Cafe is open for lunch Monday through Friday and dinner Monday through Saturday. On Friday evenings, the Dan McIntyre Duo entertains diners with their smooth jazz sounds and on Saturday, Paulinho Garcia, a Brazilian recording artist, sets a romantic tone with his Latin sounds.

"EVEREST"—A New Omnimax Film About Extraordinary Courage



The Khumbu glacier, a moving waterfall of ice, is the deadliest place on Everest because the unpredictable ice blocks can shift and swallow a climber at any second.

Imagine yourself on top of the world!

Take a deep breath now, because you're about to join a rare and inspirational journey with daring mountain climbers to the world's pinnacle in the new Omnimax feature film, "EVEREST," to open May 8 in the Henry Crown Space Center's Omnimax Theater at the Museum of Science and Industry.

The large-format Omnimax film takes audiences on a courageous and treacherous ascent to the top of Mount Everest—29,028 feet high, where temperatures fall to 100 degrees below zero.


"At this altitude, your mind runs in slow motion," narrates Jamling Norgay, a climbing leader starring in the film. "Your brain is starving for oxygen, your body is dete-

riorating and your muscles are wasting away."

"EVEREST" is also the story about the team of climbers who found hope, beauty and triumph in the wake of the infamous 1996 tragedy in which eight climbers lost their lives in a deadly storm.

Produced by MacGillivray Freeman Films, the film crew hauled a 38-pound Omnimax camera and other equipment up the mountain to capture a spectacular array of shots that will transport audiences to Mount Everest emotionally, physically and psychologically, said David Douglas, large-format film maker and director.

Narrated by Academy Award winner Liam Neeson, "EVEREST" will take audi-



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ences over creaking ice falls, across quaking chasms, up towering cliffs, through a harrowing rescue of fellow mountaineers, and into the dangerous "death zone" of oxygen-thin altitude. The Omnimax camera team maintains the spirit of determination, optimism and camaraderie that leads to miraculous achievements.

This important film is filled with fascinating information about how the mountain was formed and continues to evolve, how high altitude challenges a climber's physical and mental capabilities, and how Sherpa culture and tradition permeates the Mount Everest experience.

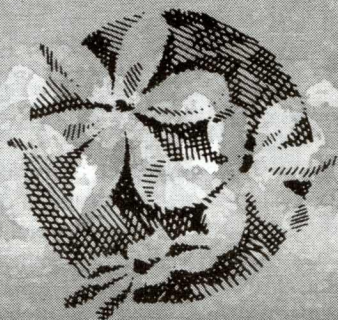
"EVEREST" is a MacGillivray Freeman Films presentation in association with Arc-turus Motion Pictures. Co-directed by David Breashears (who summited Mt. Everest himself to bring back this remarkable chronicle), the film's stars are the expedition members—Ed Viesturs, Araceli Segarra, Jamling Norgay, Sumiyo Tsuzuki, Paula Viesturs and the Sherpas who helped carry the heaviest camera ever to film on Everest's summit.

"EVEREST" is the newest feature to be shown as part of the Museum's alternating film schedule. The other exciting Omnimax film, "Whales," will also be shown several times a day. Show times are every 50 minutes, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Additional shows are at 3:50 p.m. and 4:40 p.m. on weekends, holidays and during summer months.

Adult general admission and one Omnimax film ticket is \$11; with two Omnimax films, \$15. Discount ticket prices are available for children, seniors, and members. Check with a ticket sales representative for pricing.

The Museum of Science and Industry Chicago is one of the nation's preeminent centers for informal science and technology education. Located at 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, the Museum is open every day of the year except Christmas Day. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. For more information, call (773) 684-1414. Outside the Chicago area, call 1-800-GO-TO-MSI (1-800-468-6674).

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Hole number 6 is a striking example of the blending of golf and the natural environment of **Bull Valley**. Although the shortest par four on the course, it is definitely not the easiest. It is recommended that a long iron or fairway wood be used off the tee on this dogleg right. The landing area is protected on the left by wetlands and on the right by mature red pine. The second shot is played with a medium to long iron to a green protected



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For further information about Golf and Dining Memberships, please contact Judith Bevell, Marketing Director of **Bull Valley Golf Club**, at 815.337.4411.



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Rack of Lamb & Beef Tenderloin
Pasta "Côte Normande" (Veal)
Breast of Chicken "Island Style"
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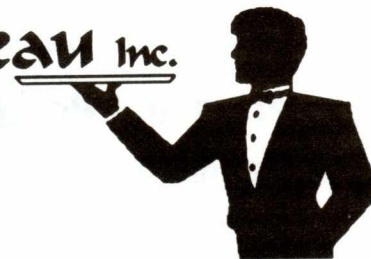
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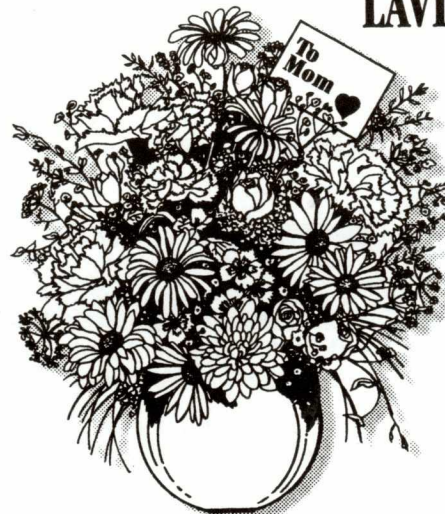
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Someone You Should Know: Meet Musician Sean Rush

Sean Rush, pianist, is an 18 year old senior at Barrington High School. From '93 to the present, he has been a student of Mr. Emilio del Rosario, one of the top ten piano teachers in the U.S., at the Music Center of the North Shore in Winnetka. His parents realized his potential when he was seven years old. His mother was taking piano lessons and when done practicing, Sean would sit at the piano and play her lessons by ear. Given his interest, his mother directed her attention to Sean and started him taking lessons. His interest was natural since he comes from a long line of musicians—he is the fourth generation to go into music. He is a very talented young performer and very dedicated to his music. He practices a minimum of three hours a day, depending on his repertoire, during school days and longer on weekend.

Sean has garnered awards from various local and state competitions including: in '95 "First Place" at Barrington Area Arts Council Music Scholarship Competition, in '97 "Finalist" with the Evanston Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition. Also, in '97 "First Place" at the ISMTA District



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and State Convention Competitions.

Sean has performed at various concerts including: in '95 for the Lake Villa Intermediate School in honor of his great-grandfather Thala Rush's Music Scholarship Award, in '96 gave a solo recital in the Young Steinway Concert Series at the Skokie Library Auditorium. In '97 he was

Winning Them Over One at a Time!

Lydia's Kitchen is located at 301 W. Northwest Highway between Idelwood and Exotic Detail. She has been there two years now. We enjoyed talking with her a few months back and decided to go back again for more conversation and good food. Lydia was telling us that she is a single parent of four children, 8-9-15-20 (wow, what a spread), who lives in Lake Zurich and had the incredible opportunity to purchase this small restaurant two years ago. She actually waitressed on a part-time basis for the owner and always thought she could do so much more with it. Well the time came and apparently she is doing just that!

When we were there recently, she looked as though she was really enjoying herself, talking and laughing with the customers. She told us how much she "loves this little restaurant and most especially the customers." "By far I have the best customers anyone can ever ask for, and believe me, they feel so comfortable with me now that they will let me know if something isn't right! I love that."

It took a long time for people to even come and try this cozy place since she took over—apparently the reputation of the place was a real problem ("oh, you own that place!" was the response of people). But she insists that she is winning Barrington over "one person at a time"—we agree! On the Friday night that our group went to eat there, we waited for about five minutes to be seated. It was fish fry night and what a dinner it was. All

you can eat for \$6 for beer-batter cod or lake perch (yes, lake!), soup or salad, coleslaw, a choice of potato pancakes, macaroni and cheese or fries. The service was exceptionally friendly. "Oh, we make mistakes," you'll find her saying, "but how we handle the problem is the most important thing to me!"

I asked her how the catering and the banquet hall overlooking the lake at the Lake Barrington Water Sports Center was coming along. Her reply: "Wonderful, terrific, busy!" For you readers out there who don't already know, **Lydia's Kitchen and Catering** does all sorts of events. She is currently doing the Band Appreciation Banquet for the Barrington High School, the Barrington Women's Club Luncheon, several open houses, and much much more. She delivers the meals or has a great staff to oversee the project as one's home, and is available for any occasion. When she and the Lake Barrington Water Sports Center teamed up, the bookings for the Cove Banquet Hall started filling up quickly due to its view of its own private lake—creating a unique setting for a variety of functions. There are Party Packages available that include water sports—great for birthdays. If you are interested in further details about booking a party at the Cove or for more information on catering, you can reach Lydia at **842-9605**, or page her at **802-6066**.

All in all, I do believe that Lydia is winning Barrington over "one customer at a time!"

Volunteers Urgently Needed for Shelter-A-Child Tag Days

Shelter, Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as "taggers" at their 8th Annual Shelter-A-Child Tag Days on Mother's Day Weekend, May 8 through 10 at local stores from 9 AM to 6 PM throughout the northwest suburbs. Harris Bank returns as event sponsor for Shelter-A-Child Tag Days.

Volunteers, clad in bright red aprons, will solicit contributions in three-hour shifts in front of stores such as Wal-Mart, Dominicks and Jewel-Osco. Bright red and white cans will be displayed in northwest suburban Harris Bank locations.

Since Mother's Day Weekend is tradi-

tionally a time for families, Shelter encourages families to tag together at these locations. Not only will it promote family unity, this will also help children to learn how to give to other children who are less fortunate.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Harris Banks, all proceeds from Shelter-A-Child Tag Days will benefit Shelter, Inc., the only community-based nonprofit child welfare agency providing emergency care and housing for children and adolescents, ages newborn through 17.

To volunteer, or for more information, call Shelter, Inc. at 847-590-6188.

invited to perform for the Celebrations at Home presented by the Women's Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In '98 at the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium in Barrington High School, Sean performed the *Mephisto Waltz No. 1* by Franz Liszt where he received a standing ovation. Also, in '98 he performed the original four-hand piano version of *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin with Mr. Emilio del Rosario at the Thoresen Performance Center at the Music center of the North Shore during the "Gift of Gershwin Series."

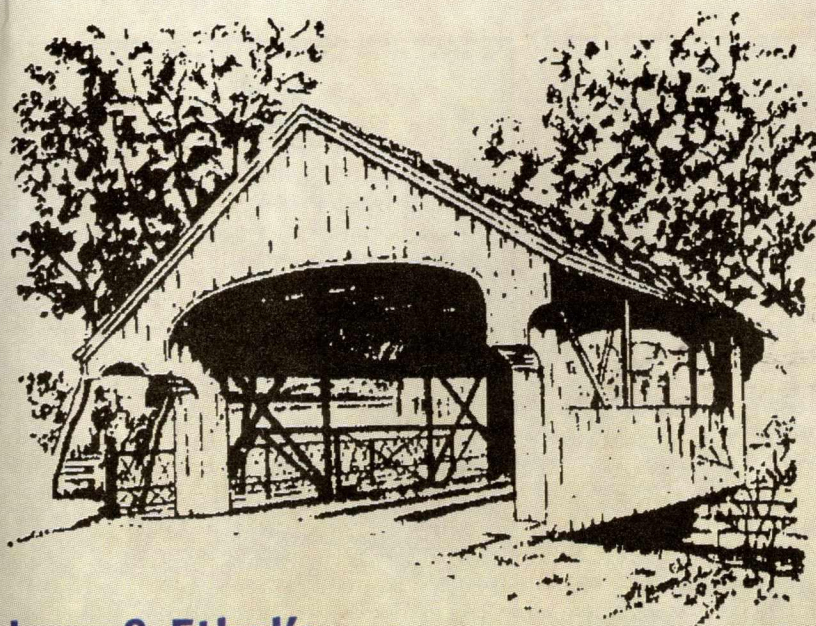
Sean's studies have been extensive and has attended other piano institutes. In '97 he attended the International Institute for Young Musicians (IIYM) in Kansas University where he studied and successfully performed. He also won an award for "Best Suspenders," because he is very

personable.

Sean is currently part of a Chamber Music Trio (The Higher States of Consciousness) at the Music Center of the North Shore. In '98 they performed the *Zweites Trio, Op. 66* by Mendelssohn.

At Barrington High School, Sean was part of the "Rithum Machine" Jazz Ensemble from '94 to '97 where he played both piano and jazz bass. Sean is currently part of the Barrington High School Senior A Cappella under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Kozel where he is a tenor and enjoys it very much.

This fall, Sean will be attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where he will study with Mr. Victor Rosenbaum. Sean just finished producing his first CD of his selected works called *Higher States of Consciousness*. One of his goals is to be a famous performer.



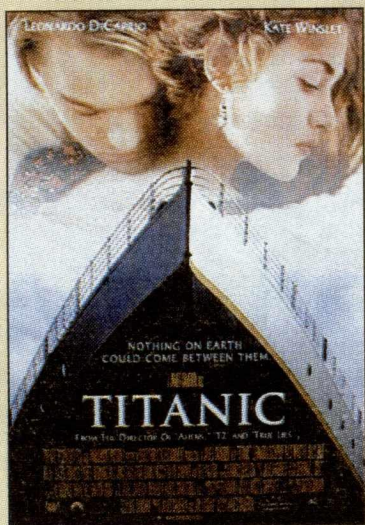
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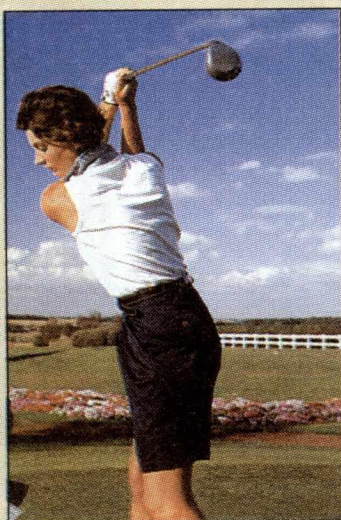
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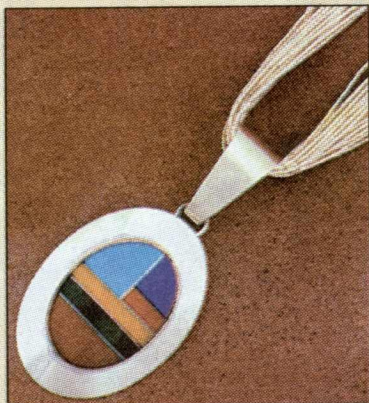
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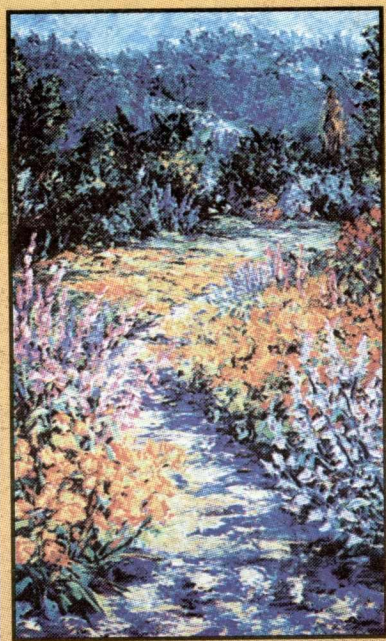
The joy and energy of **Sheri Meketa's** work will show nature in a special way. **The Studio of Long Grove Galleries** will again present the exciting floral landscapes of Sheri Meketa. Her works have been enjoyed by many Studio collectors and have created a large number of devoted fans. The show will feature nearly 30 original oil paintings, a few of which are shown on these pages.

Florals by Iris...

will also brighten the setting as The Studio now represents this very talented Dutch artist. Meet Iris as well, at the artists' reception on Saturday, May 16 at The Studio. She will have a variety of floral creations ranging from an intimate bouquet to a scale large enough for the Ritz.



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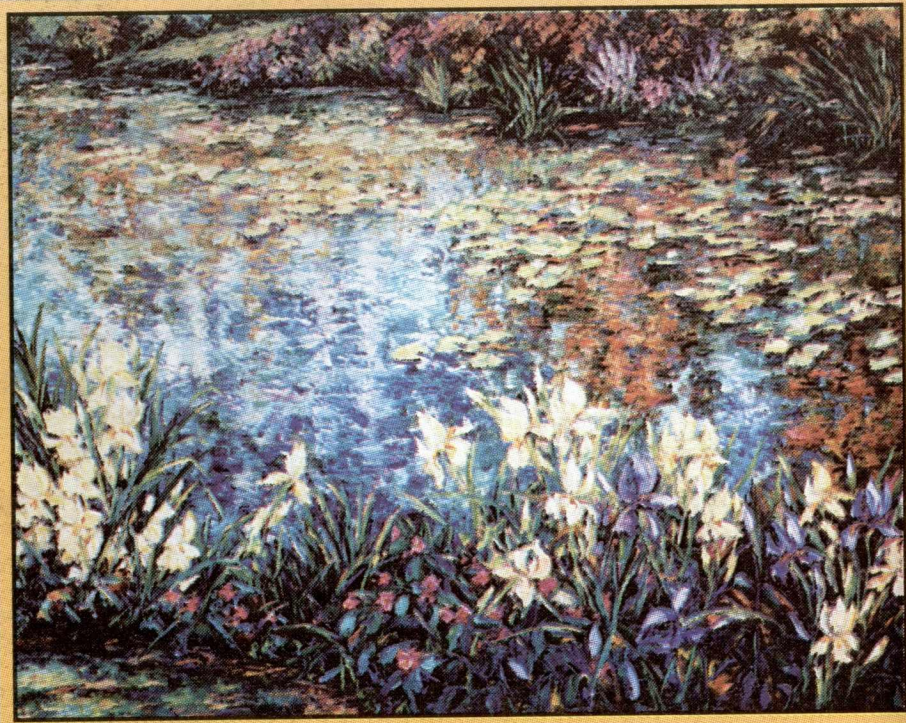


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With beach season fast approaching, the time is now to consider the many available options for tuning up or trimming down that winter weary body at the **Valley Plastic Surgery Center**. While there is no substitute for proper eating, weight loss and exercise, many unpleasant body changes cannot be improved at the local gym. Minimally invasive techniques are available for breast refinement (enlargement, reduction and lifting), and body contouring (tummy tuck, thigh and buttocks lifts). Just leave yourself enough time. Most body contouring approaches will require several weeks of comfortable healing before your figure truly becomes summer sensational.

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GSH Announces New MRI, Expansion of Diagnostic Services

Good Shepherd Hospital will expand its radiologic diagnostic services with the addition of a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) device and new sophisticated upgrades to other diagnostic equipment.

The hospital recently received approval from the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board for construction and installation of a new MRI. The MR equipment that will be installed is state-of-the-art and has many features that accommodate both patient convenience and physician needs. Most importantly, area residents requiring MRI will now be able to access this service close to home. The MR equipment is anticipated to be operational by late summer of this year.

"The new MRI reflects the fact that Good Shepherd Hospital is a medical facility offering some of the most advanced technology available," said Russell E. Feurer, chief executive. "Good Shepherd is constantly changing to meet the needs of the communities it serves. We are regularly upgrading our facilities and services so that we can offer our community the

The Valley Plastic Surgery Center has created a safe and pleasant environment where virtually all facets of cosmetic surgery can be performed. It has been accredited by The Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the same organization that accredits your hospital. Located on Route 31 in West Dundee, **VPSC** has state of the art equipment for performing everything from endoscopic facial and breast surgery to laser rejuvenation and skin resurfacing. This accredited surgical center provides an attentive and friendly atmosphere, in contrast to the hectic, impersonal hospital setting. Convenience, efficiency and lower fees are a few of the advantages which you will enjoy at this unparalleled facility.

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The MR device is compact and has a wide opening which significantly helps decrease patient claustrophobia. The magnet's configuration also accommodates much larger physiques.

"The MR device that will be installed has superb image quality that exceeds most standards available on today's equipment," said George Cassidy, M.D., radiology medical director. "The equipment will provide our physicians with dramatically improved imaging that will assist in patient examinations of the spine, neurovascular system, as well as thoracic, abdominal and peripheral angiographic studies."

"Good Shepherd's radiologists have sub-specialized fellowship training in neuro and body MRI with years of experience at academic centers," added Cassidy.

The new MRI equipment compliments a number of other radiology upgrades and improvements at Good Shepherd Hospital. The new Women's Diagnostic

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Center is scheduled to open late this summer. The Center will provide advanced diagnostic services for women in the areas of breast health and osteoporosis.

Additionally, the hospital recently upgraded its Computerized Tomography (CT) Scanner with the latest technologies, making it one of the most sophisticated pieces of radiology equipment available. The hospital's three X-ray suites, including one located in the emergency department, are currently being upgraded with \$500,000 in the latest technologies. The radiology department also features an advanced special procedure room to perform invasive radiology procedures with full digital capabilities.

"Next year Good Shepherd will celebrate its 20th anniversary," said Feurer,

"and along with that milestone we will celebrate a remarkable resume of medical and patient achievements including our new MRI and our latest radiology upgrades—all of which will help propel Good Shepherd into the new millennium."

Good Shepherd Hospital, located in Barrington, is a 156-bed health care facility and a Level II trauma center with 400 physicians representing more than 35 medical specialties. It is also a state designated Level II birth center with extended capability. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ.

BHS Student's Music Awards

Several members of the Barrington High School Symphony Orchestra's string section participated in the Illinois High School Association Solo-Ensemble Contest held at Lake Park High School on March 7. Christine Lee (violin) and Jessamyn Dockrey (viola) were awarded a perfect

score for their duet performance. Other superior ratings went to Jessamyn, for a violin solo and a viola solo, and Christine Lee and Diana Suh for violin solos. George Gerolimos and Dan Love, both violin soloists, were awarded excellent ratings.

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