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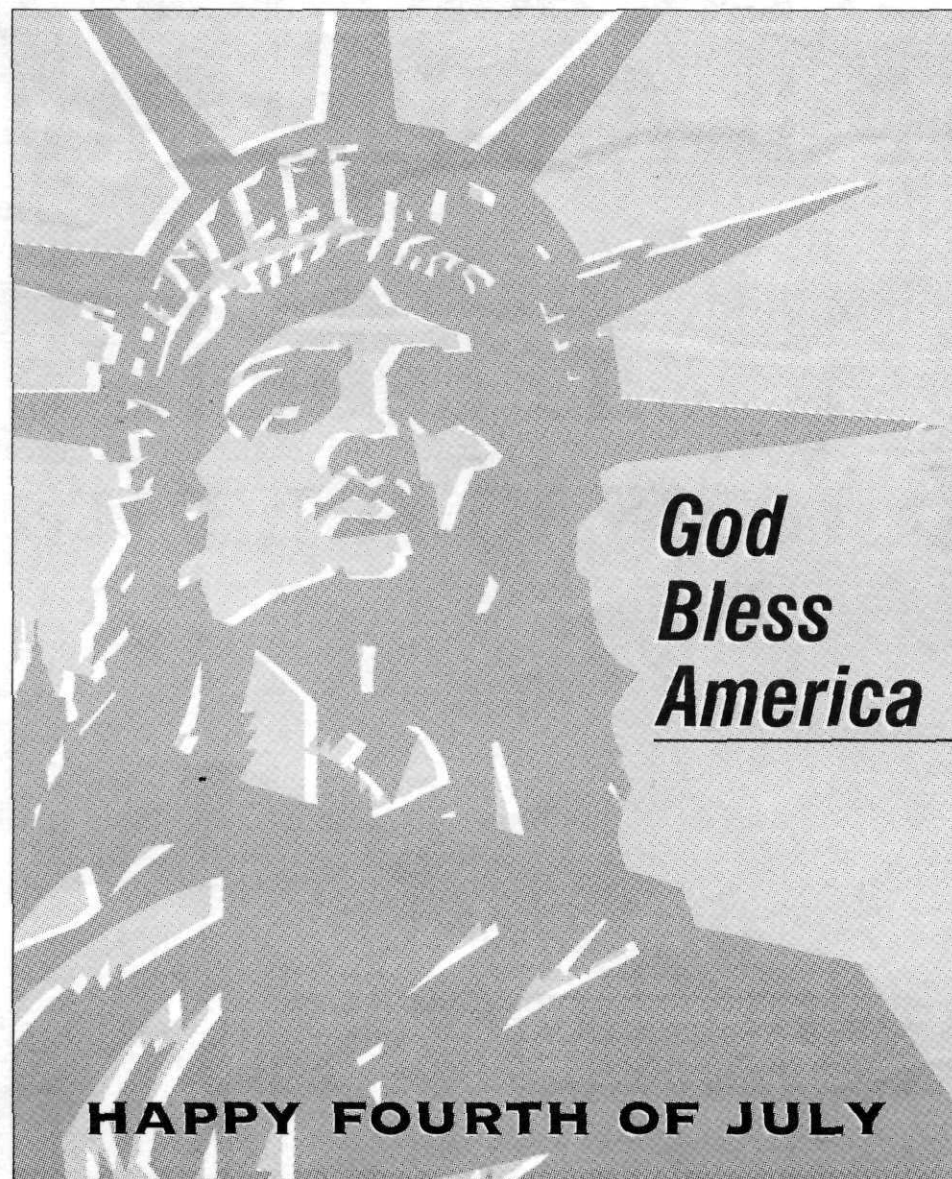
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## Editor's Ink

July 2008

Dear Reader,

Happy July Fourth! This is the time of year we all wait for—picnics, a little trip, parades, the American flag hooked on the front porch, swimming and outdoor fun. The stuff childhood memories are made of.

One little trip to take the children to this summer is a performance of the Tempel Lipizzans. Every Wednesday and Sunday, one can watch the "dancing" white stallions perform. It is the only place in the United States where these rare horses are bred, trained and perform on the same property.

Speaking of horses, stop in at the Barrington Historical Society and view their latest exhibition, "Going Places." Horse-drawn carriages once ruled the road. Go back to the 1800s and explore the culture, evolution and demise of horse-drawn transportation.

Congratulations to the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLO) on the celebration of its 40th anniversary!

Go out and enjoy this glorious time of year.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,  
Glenne McMonigal, Editor  
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## About Our Cover

**Fresh and Relaxed.** A marina blue/white cotton short-sleeved boatneck shirt with pockets tops white stretch cotton twill "Sloane" knee-length shorts. Liz Claiborne Summer 2008.





## "Going Places" at Barrington Area Historical Society



Thomas Worth, *Fashionable Turnouts in Central Park, 1869*, Currier and Ives publishers, color lithograph.

Carriages—not cars—once ruled the road. These forerunners of automobiles and trucks were absolutely essential to American life in the 1800s. Carriages came in an amazing assortment of sizes, shapes, and finishes, from the buckboard phaeton to the sidebar buggy to the booby hut.

Visitors to Barrington Area Historical Society will experience diverse artifacts—including a full-sized carriage, children's carriages, and assorted harnesses and tack—that speak volumes about our insatiable desire for travel, speed and new technology. The exhibition also covers a broad range of questions: How were carriages made and repaired? Where were they sold, and who could afford them? The answers are surprising, and frequent parallels to today's car culture make "Going Places" a fascinating journey.

"Going Places" explores the culture, evolution and eventual demise of horse-

drawn transportation, from the early 19th century, through the industrial revolution, and into the 1900s and the dawn of the automobile age.

The exhibition at the Barrington Area Historical Society will run through Aug. 11.

The Barrington Area Historical Society is located at 212 W. Main St., Barrington. For further information, call the society at 1-847-381-1730 or visit them on the Web at BAHSil.org.

"Going Places" was curated by William F. Ayres, director of collections and interpretation at the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages. The exhibition is toured by ExhibitsUSA, a national program of Mid-America Arts Alliance. Founded in 1972, Mid America is a nonprofit regional arts organization based in Kansas City, Mo.

## Wellness Place Auxiliary Hosts Venetian Masquerade Ball Sept. 27

Co-chairpersons of the Wellness Place Auxiliary Gala, Jodie Barbera of Lake Barrington and Cindy Gabbert of Barrington, have begun planning "A Venetian Masquerade Ball," to be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Cresswood Farms Estate, a lush 54-acre equestrian property in Barrington Hills. The black-tie optional event will feature a formal dinner, reverse and live auctions, and the highly acclaimed live funk and disco cover band, Aphrodisiacs. Proceeds will benefit Wellness Place, a Palatine-based not-for-profit cancer resource center.

The evening will begin as arriving guests are escorted to the estate in horse-drawn carriages. Guests will enjoy tours of the home and grounds along with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the "Tower," which boasts spectacular views of the Barrington Hills countryside. Chicago's own "Entertaining Company" will cater a formal dinner. The award-winning Barrington High School Madrigal Singers, whose talents recently earned them a special performance



Co-chairpersons of the Wellness Place Auxiliary Gala, Cindy Gabbert of Barrington (left) and Jodie Barbera of Lake Barrington, take the lead in planning "A Venetian Masquerade Ball."

at the White House, will serenade dining guests. Following dinner, the Aphrodisiacs, adorned in masquerade mystique, will perform.

The Auxiliary will invite VIP sponsors, those donating \$5,000 or more, to a private champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception in the viewing room of Cresswood Farms Equestrian Center for a one-of-a-

## BCLO Celebrates 40th Anniversary



Pictured (from left) are present and past presidents who attended the celebration: (from left, seated) Wanda Hollensteiner, North Barrington, Helen Berndston, Barrington Hills, Carolyn Disko, South Barrington, (standing) current President Toni Savadel, Carpentersville, Anne Gross, Inverness, Maureen Brown, Lake Zurich, Howard and Mary Robins, Arlington Heights, and Jan Semerad, Inverness.

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLO) gave a hearty toast to its 40th anniversary on Sunday, April 13 at Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington. Following a luncheon buffet, Northwestern University singers entertained members and guests of the chapter. Accompanied on the piano by Jeffrey Peterson, vocal coach of Northwestern Music

School, soprano Samantha Barnes and tenor John Eric Rutherford beautifully performed arias and duets.

For inquiries on Barrington Chapter membership, please phone George Obermaier 1-847-985-0837.

You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site, [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).



Pictured (from left) are Jeffrey Peterson, Past President Mary Robins, Arlington Heights, tenor John Eric Rutherford, current President Toni Savadel, Carpentersville, and soprano Samantha Barnes.

kind dressage horse show. The VIP reception will begin at 6 p.m. with general admission following at 7 p.m. General admission tickets will cost \$175 per person.

"A Venetian Masquerade Ball" continues the Auxiliary's tradition of unique and successful events. In the last five years, the Auxiliary has raised over \$1.3 million in net proceeds, 100 percent of which has been donated directly to Wellness Place. The success of the Auxiliary's annual events has ensured that Wellness Place can continue to provide its services at no cost to those living with cancer. These events have also generated awareness and enthusiasm in the community, with approximately 400 people regularly attending each gala.

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2008

gala are available. For more information, please contact Jodie Barbera at 1-847-912-9511 or [JTBarbera@aol.com](mailto:JTBarbera@aol.com). For more information regarding membership opportunities in the Wellness Place Auxiliary, please contact Chris Smith, president, at 1-847-322-1374.

Wellness Place is a community based cancer resource center in Palatine serving those diagnosed with cancer, and their family, friends, and caregivers. Services and programs are delivered by professionals at no cost to participants. Professionals provide cancer-related counseling, integrative therapies, and educational programs to help participants manage emotional and physical responses; sort through treatment options and side effects; formulate questions for doctors; and communicate matters to others. Visit [wellnessplace.org](http://wellnessplace.org).





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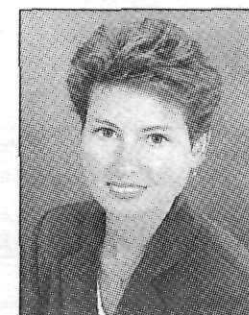
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## Illinois Appellate Court Refuses to Enforce Restrictive Agreement

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Recently an Illinois Appellate Court found that an employment agreement which restricted the ability of the employee to solicit customers of the employer post-employment, was not enforceable due to a lack of adequate consideration even though it was signed at the time the employee was hired. In that case, the company required newly hired employees to sign a non-solicitation agreement in exchange for employment. The agreement prohibited employees from soliciting, diverting, accepting or servicing customers for a two-year period following termination. An employee that signed the agreement decided to voluntarily resign seven months later and join a competing company. Her former employer filed suit against her for violating the restrictive covenant. The Court held that such a short period of time of continued employment is not sufficient consideration under Illinois law to support the restrictive covenant. The Court also held that even though the employee resigned but was not terminated, it was irrelevant in determining enforcement. Due to the departure from accepted Illinois law, the dissenting opinion stated that the Illinois Supreme Court has made it clear that continued employment is adequate consideration sufficient to make a restrictive covenant enforceable and as such, the dissenting judges thought that seven months of continued employ-



ment was sufficient consideration to support the restrictive agreement. Accordingly, under this majority analysis some consideration other than continued employment would be required by the employer to ensure the enforcement of a non-compete or non-solicitation agreement.

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

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

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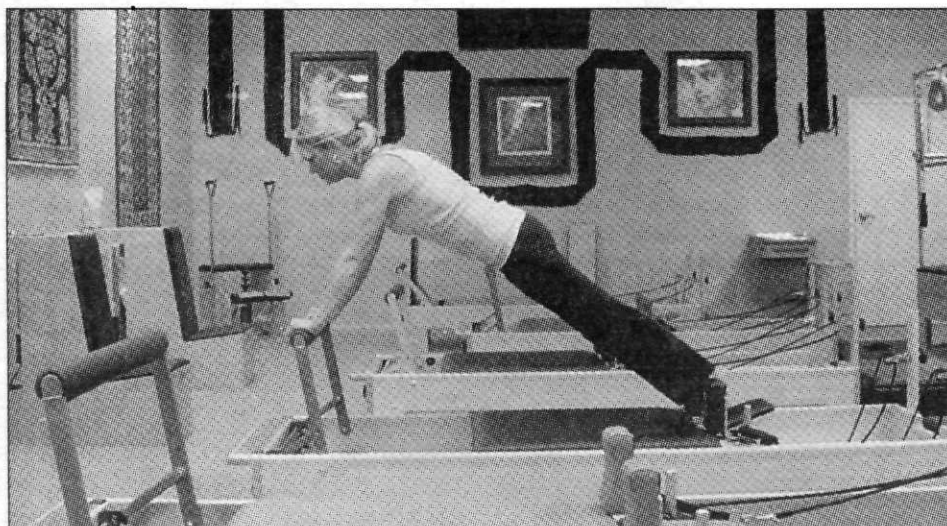
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*Global Warning by Robert Bateman*

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Another important work has also made its way through the doors at **Woodland Art Gallery**, but it's not for sale. Gallery owner and master framer Scott Teasdale was recently chosen by a private collector to museum mount and frame an 1897 original advertisement by Alphonse Mucha. The selection of Teasdale by the owner of the art, valued at over \$35,000,

is testament to the gallery's renowned reputation for excellence.

"I was honored to provide the service to the owner of the Mucha piece, but quite frankly, I feel that every work I frame is just as important to its owner, whether it's a child's handprint from preschool or one of our own artist's works," said Teasdale.

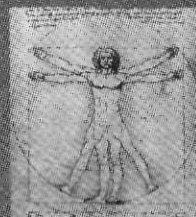
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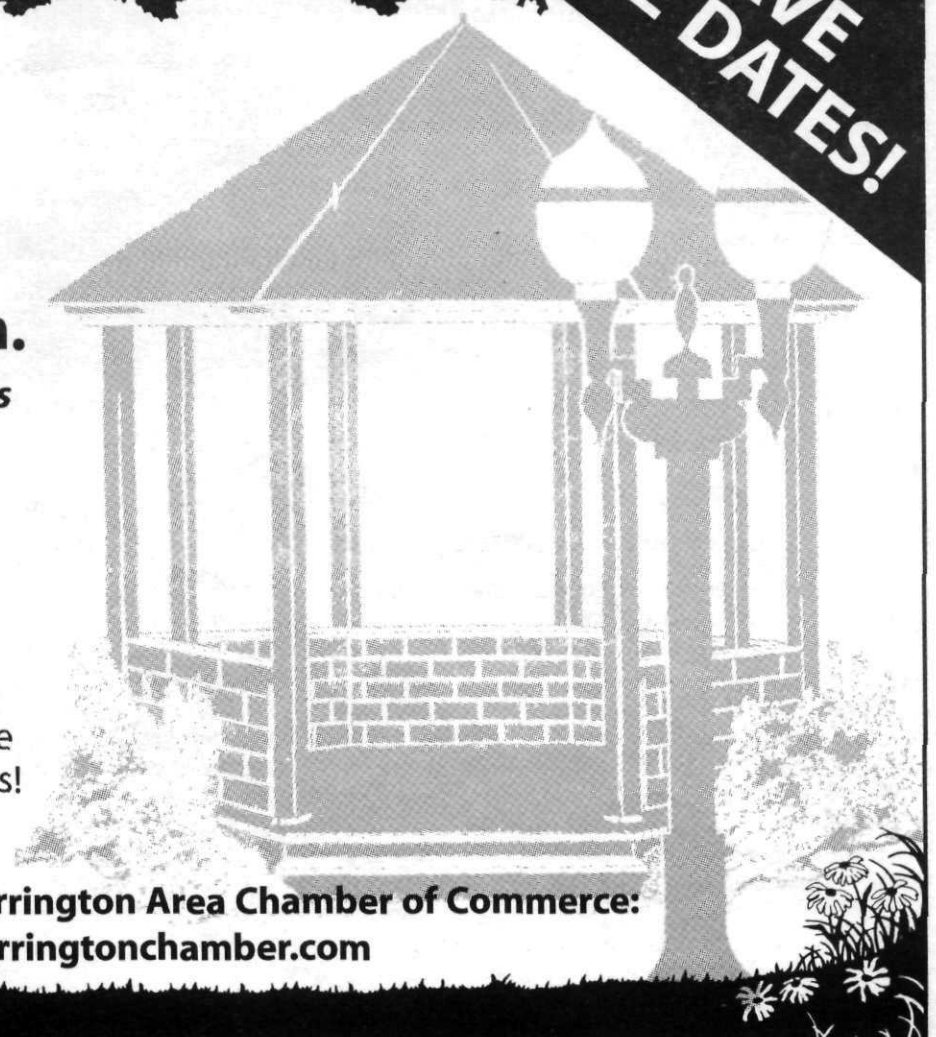
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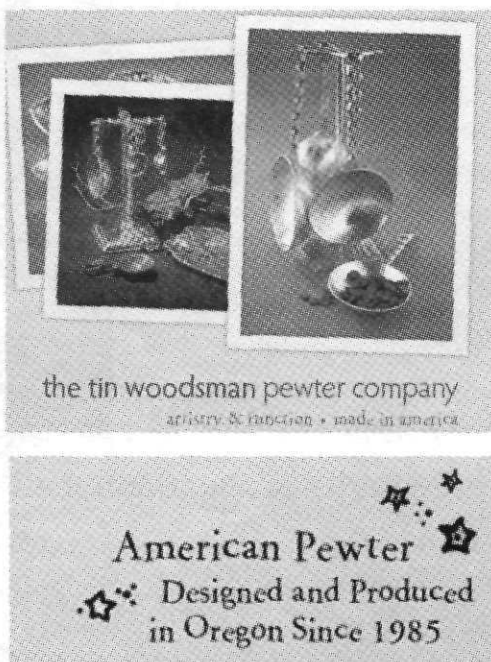
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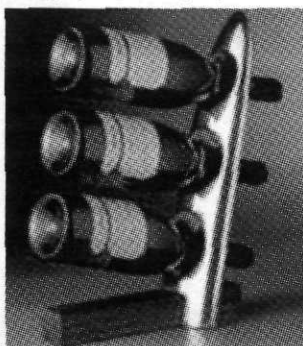
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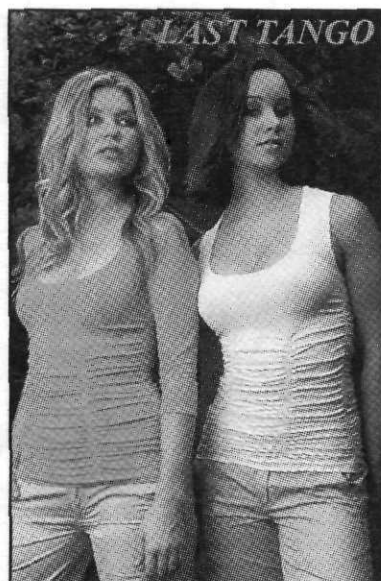
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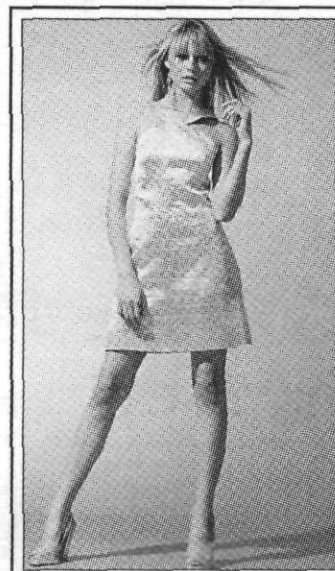


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(From left) David and Linda Riley of Barrington set a wonderful example of philanthropy to their family by generously supporting Clearbrook for many years. Kevin and Amy Riley of Chicago, Helen Wessels of Arlington Heights and Chris and Carla Riley of Glenview are pictured beside them.

A spectacular evening was had by all on Friday, April 25 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. More than 300 guests attended an elegant, black-tie affair to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Clearbrook's Shining

Star Ball. The night was a special tribute to two of the gala's founding members, Joan McKenna and Carole Segal.

Event proceeds benefited children and adults with developmental disabilities.

## Memorial Golf Classic

Grab your clubs and join us for The Bridge Youth & Family Services' Peter D. Cunneen Memorial Golf Classic on Monday, Aug. 18 at the beautiful Inverness Golf Club located at 102 N. Roselle Road, Inverness. Tee off begins with a scramble at 12:30 p.m. The day includes: lunch, a silent auction, and a five-star dinner. New this year are spa services (in addition to golf). The entry fee is \$400 per golfer or

\$1,600 per foursome. This event benefits the counseling, mentoring and prevention programs of The Bridge Youth & Family Services—an organization that has served children and families in northwest suburban Cook County for over 40 years.

For additional information, visit [www.bridgeyouth.org/2008\\_golf\\_classic.htm](http://www.bridgeyouth.org/2008_golf_classic.htm) or contact Laurie DeSimone at 1-847-485-3085.

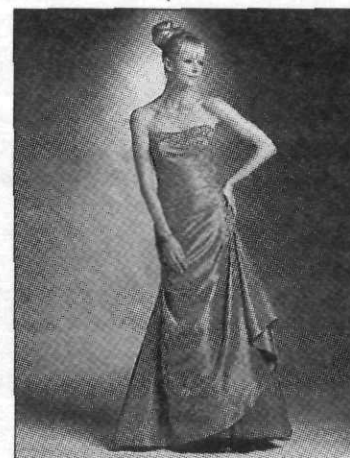
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A L'Amour's annual Bridal Sample Sale will be Sunday, July 27. Visit [www.alamour.com](http://www.alamour.com) for details.



## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club's Annual Golf Outing

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will host its Annual Golf Outing at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles on Saturday, July 19. The cost is \$76 per person, which includes green, cart and driving range fees and prizes. A box lunch is available for an

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For further information and to place reservations, call 1-708-786-3992 or e-mail [lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com). Advanced reservations required.



## A L'Amour Recognized in The Knot Best of Wedding Magazine

A L'Amour is pleased to announce it has been selected as a 2008 Pick for *The Knot Best of Weddings* magazine, a coast-to-coast, by-brides-for-brides guide to the top wedding sites, photographers, florists, and more in over 40 key cities across the United States, published by The Knot Inc. ([www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com)), the #1 wedding Web site and most trusted wedding resource.

*The Knot* conducted its second annual survey of over 20,000 recent brides to capture detailed feedback on every business that couples hired for their wedding celebration.

Chicagoland newlyweds contributed their raves and reviews on the area's wed-

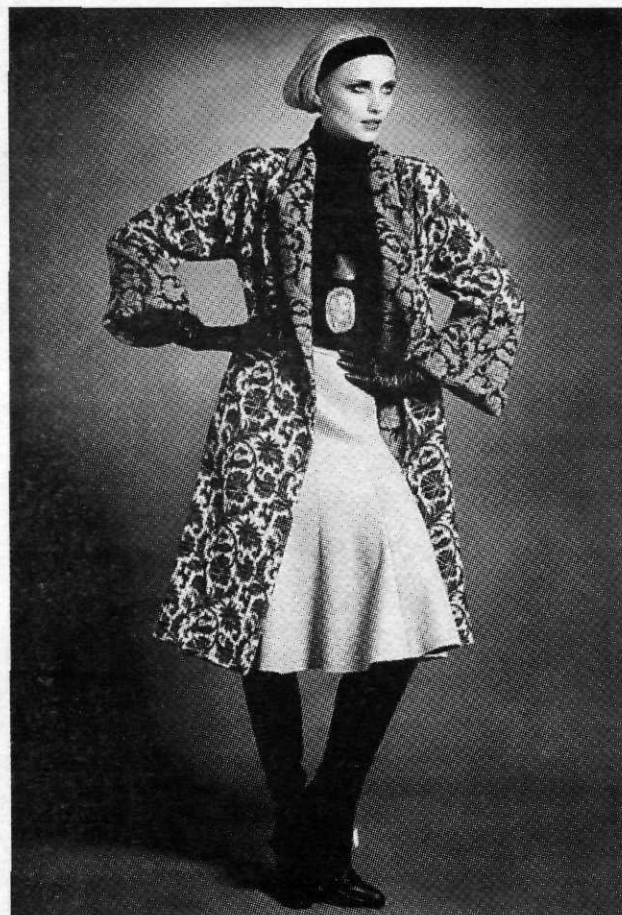
ding professionals. The newlyweds were asked to rate their vendors on multiple criteria, from creativity to professionalism, and to comment on their experiences. The resulting ratings—and detailed feedback—were aggregated by the editors of *The Knot* to create this one-of-a-kind publication highlighting the best wedding resources in each region according to local brides. The survey was administered by Harris Interactive.

"We are thrilled to receive this accolade for the second consecutive year and we will continue to serve our brides with the service they have come to truly appreciate."

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### "Kids on the Block" Teaches Acceptance of Differences



Pictured (from left) are (front row) Courtney Blum, Jack Reinhard, Payton Muhs, Isabel Filian, Olivia Johnson, (middle) Conner Smith, Patrick Reilly, Nicholas Lenart, (back) BJWC President Doreen Muhs with "Melody" and Chairperson Beth Sheffer with "Eddie."

Barrington Junior Women Club's "Kids on the Block" program was shown to second-graders at Lines Elementary School in Barrington in late May. The topic of the day was on bullying and the kids were treated to a brief puppet show followed by a question-and-answer segment.

Kids on the Block is a troupe of educational puppets designed to enrich the study of and promote acceptance of differences and social issues. This puppet program is an effective tool in teaching children. Students respond enthusiastically to the puppets as they dramatize the problems associated with being "differ-

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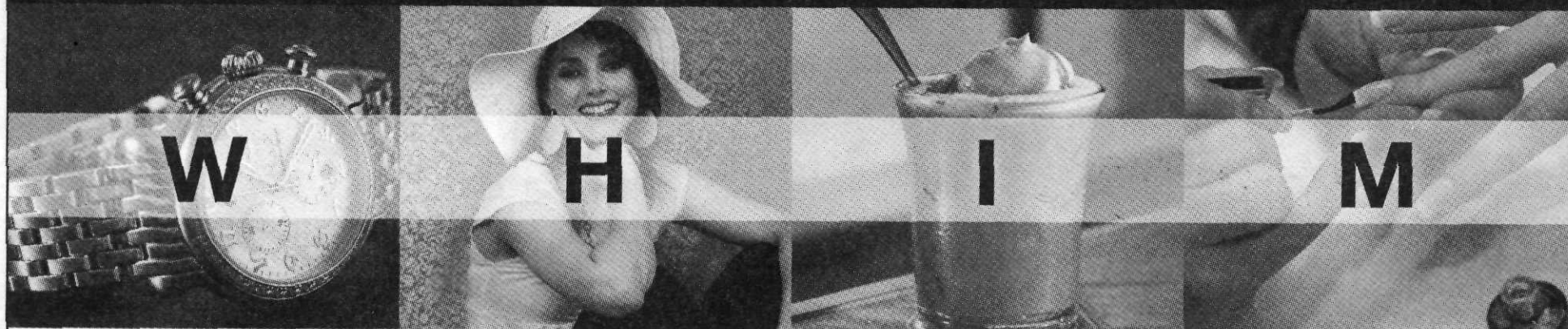


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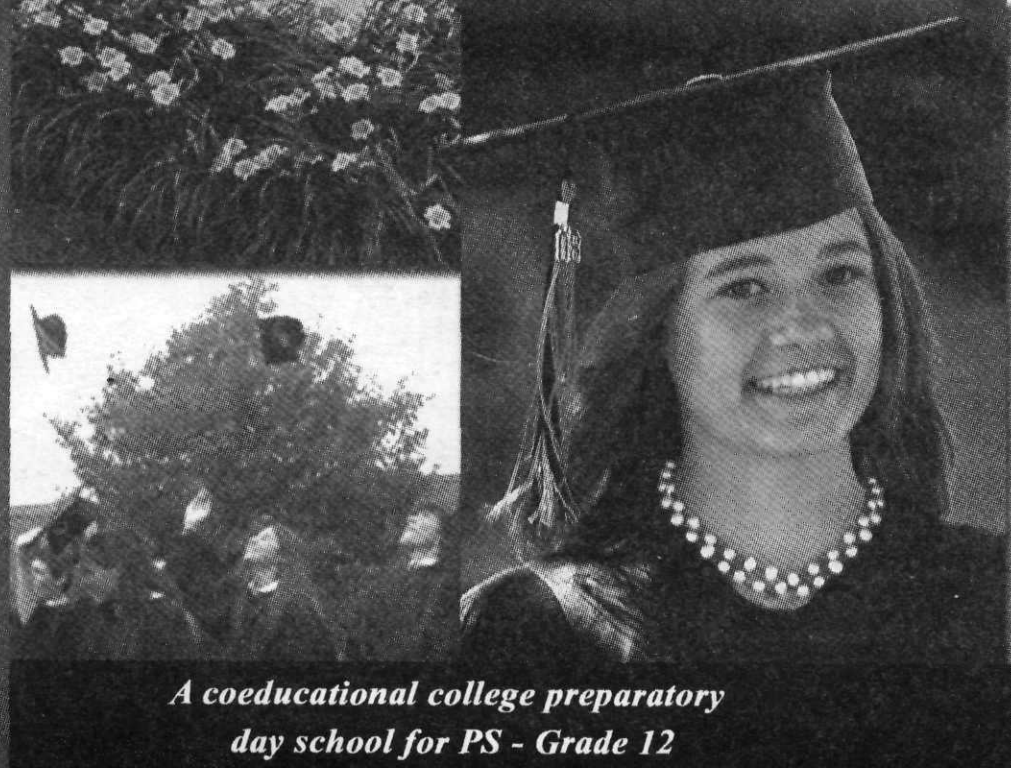


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## Summer is Short— Why Waste it on Chores?

Have you ever counted how many weekends there are in a typical Chicago summer? It is early June by the time it is warm enough to feel like summer and the kids are (finally) out of school. Then they go back the third week of August. That's only 10 weekends to enjoy them and do family activities. No wonder summer always feels so short—it is short!

Have you ever asked yourself "Is there a better way?" How do you go about balancing the demands of family, house-keeping and yard work and still have time to enjoy the nice weather? Wouldn't it be great to have every summer weekend totally free so you can do whatever you want? How about a weekend getaway,

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## BJWC Awards Scholarships



**Pictured (from left) are Carrie Carr, Alex Clarke, Molly Glanz, Kelly Rojek, Doreen Colletti-Muhs, Aubrey Pringle, Danielle Hanaford and Amy Kenrich. Not pictured is Darya Kupershetyn.**

Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) held its annual Scholarship Dinner at Francesca's in honor of all their recipients and their parents. BJWC awards six \$2,000 scholarships annually to Barrington High School seniors. The awards are based on the mission of the club and their dedication to serving the Barrington area. These scholarships are based on community service—each applicant must have completed at least 200 hours of community service. Each of the recipients surpassed this mark and truly gave back to their community. Molly Glantz will be attending Cornell University and completed an outstanding 533 hours of community service. Danielle Hanaford will be attending the University of Wisconsin and completed 257 hours of community service. Aubrey Pringle will be attending Boston College and completed 292.5 hours of community service. Kelly Rojek will be attending the University of Illinois and completed 222.5 hours of community service. Darya Kupershetyn will be attending the Illinois Institute of Technology and completed an outstanding 475.5 hours of community service.

The evening included the first-ever Janice Clarke Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000), which was awarded to Alex Clarke. The scholarship that was started in the past-president's name is awarded to a young person who has shown outstanding excellence in their academic career throughout high school. Alex certainly was no exception, while graduating with high marks, she also completed numerous volunteer hours and showed a wonderful balance of academics and community spirit. "We think Janice would be quite honored that her daughter was the first recipient of the

award, Alex is an excellent student and great role model for future recipients," said Doreen Colletti-Muhs. Alex will be attending Skidmore College in the fall.

BJWC has also announced all of the 2008 grant recipients. These not-for-profit organizations will receive money for different events, programs and more that their organizations need to run successfully. This year, over \$77,000 was granted to the following groups: BACOA, Barrington Area Safety Council, Barrington Career Center, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, Barrington Youth and Family Services, Barrington Youth Baseball and Softball, Best Buddies, Cindy Bischof Memorial Fund against domestic violence, Child's Voice, Clearbrook, Giving Day, Good Shepherd, Home of the Sparrow, Hospice, Jeffery Pride Foundation, Journeys from PADS to Hope, NISRA-Tree House Project, BHS Senior Celebration, Special Voices, Sunny Hill School, Wellness Place, and Wings.

The money raised at BJWC's two major fundraisers, the Fall Fashion Show and the Spring Event, is allocated through a grant process. Over \$120,000 was raised this past year, the largest amount in recent time. Besides the scholarships and grants, the money raised through the BJWC events also aids Safety Town, Service to Seniors, and Kids on the Blocks, all of which are BJWC programs. The organization also aids area charities through volunteering—all BJWC members have a club commitment of two hours of community service.

If you are interested in becoming a member or making a donation to the BJWC, please check out the Web site at [www.bjwc.org](http://www.bjwc.org).

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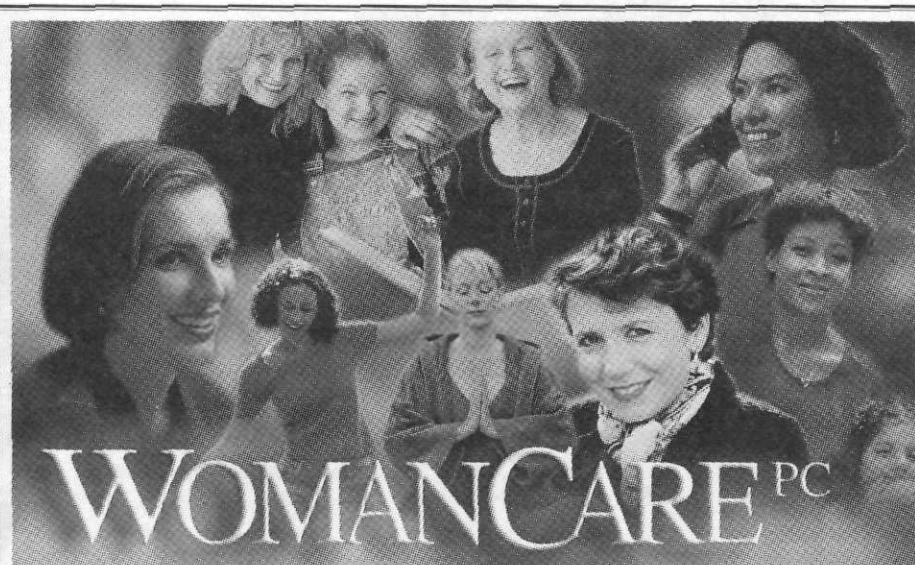
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## Healthy Pregnancy

by Claudine M. Kasinak, M.D., WomanCare

Many women become more interested in their health once they find out that they are pregnant. However, the foundation for a healthy pregnancy begins before conception. All women, who are thinking about becoming pregnant, should see their health care provider to gain some insights into nutrition, vitamin supplements, exercise and laboratory testing, which can ensure a successful pregnancy.

Women who are planning pregnancy and who are pregnant should choose a well-balanced diet to get the essential nutrients they need each day. Women need several servings of protein-rich foods (meats, poultry, fish and eggs), grains, calcium-rich foods, vegetables and fruits per day. Women also need adequate fluid intake; eight or more 8-ounce servings per day. Women who are vegetarian may need to take additional supplements. The recommended weight gain in pregnancy is normally between 25 to 35 pounds. Women who are underweight may need to gain a little more and women, who are overweight, should limit weight gain to 15 to 20 pounds.

Women often have questions concerning the safety of certain foods in pregnancy. Caffeine can be consumed in moderation, as studies have not shown that it causes birth defects. Artificial sweeteners, such as aspartame and Splenda, are also acceptable. Certain fish, such as swordfish, should be avoided because of high mercury levels.



A prenatal vitamin, which contains folic acid, is essential to a healthy pregnancy. Many studies have shown that folic acid reduces the risk of a baby developing a type of birth defect called a neural tube defect.

Unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, alcohol or drug use, should ideally be addressed before conception. Pregnant women are advised to avoid alcohol because this has been linked to learning disabilities and birth defects in babies. Smoking can lead to poor fetal growth, preterm birth and sudden infant death syndrome.

Most women can continue to exercise in pregnancy. In fact, this may benefit the health of both the mother and the fetus. Women who maintain a fitness program have decreased weight gain and fat deposition during pregnancy and an improved sense of well-being. They may also have

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## Honoring the Men and Women in Uniform

On Memorial Day, Lake Barrington Shores (LBS) residents and their guests gathered at the LBS Veterans' Memorial Garden to enjoy refreshments, community pride and camaraderie, and to gratefully honor all the men and women in uniform who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Kevin Schmidt (pictured at right), a 2005 Barrington High School graduate from Tower Lakes, presently serves in the Army and is stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. His unit is scheduled to deploy to Iraq in September. The thoughts and prayers of the community go with him.



## Collaboration Between Chess and Cognition in a Rehabilitation Center

On June 11, a group of 12 chess student volunteers and the 2008 U.S. Champion, Grandmaster Yuri Shulman, visited the South Elgin Rehab facility to interact and teach chess to some of the residents. At South Elgin Rehab, some of the residents are physically handicapped but mentally alert and benefit from an intellectually challenging activity. The response of the residents to their teachers was warmth and enthusiasm for new learning.

Shulman demonstrated the cognitive skills mobilized when playing chess. He was blindfolded while he challenged a resident and the students on two chessboards each. The audience was able to better understand the memory, math, visualization and thought processes utilized by the brain when playing chess.

The residents interacted with the students who brought cookies and Sudoku puzzles for them, a donation from Half Price Books in Palatine. Shulman donated a chess set to the center so the residents could continue to play what they had



learned.

The chess students benefited from the visit in multiple ways. They had the privilege of interacting with a diverse group of people for whom they served as instructors. The residents were gracious and appreciative. One of them said, "thank you for thinking of us and taking the time to visit us." The students were also able to learn from the residents; many of who can speak other languages, had attended college, and shared many of their life experiences with the students. It was a rich exchange of knowledge and experience between the students and a diverse group of nursing home residents.



## Local Women Raise Money at Arthritis Walk

Over 30 area alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi (AOPI) sorority participated in the Arthritis Walk that took place May 17 at Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. The Northwest Suburban chapter members joined other local AOPI chapters in raising over \$7,100 for the National Arthritis Foundation. The walk was meant to raise awareness and funds to fight arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability.

Currently, over 46 million people nationwide are diagnosed with arthritis. The goal of the Arthritis Foundation's research, public health, and public policy efforts is to improve the lives of people with arthritis.

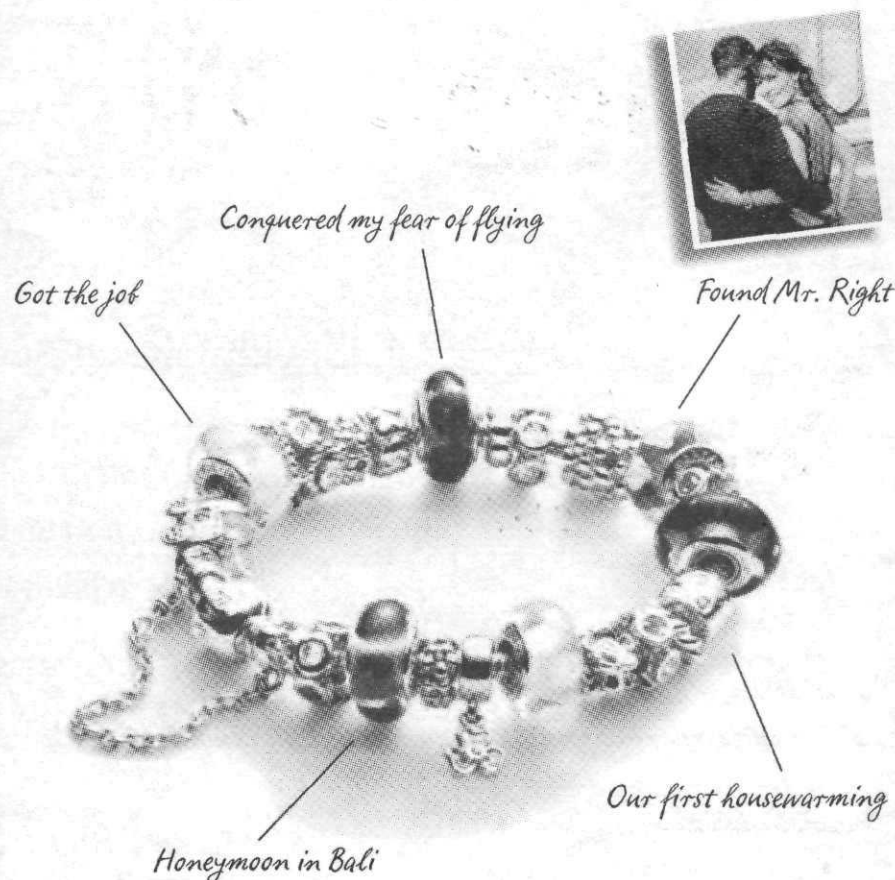
AOPI chapter members joined other walkers who walked in support of a family member suffering from arthritis. People diagnosed with arthritis were encouraged



Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae chapter members Dotti Cutlip, Sue Dunmead, Sue Blakely, Carol Stephens and Patti Vandehey participated in the "Walk for Arthritis" at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

to wear blue hats to signify their action in taking control of their condition. Walkers could choose between completing a three-mile or a one-mile course. All walkers enjoyed sunny weather as they completed their goals.

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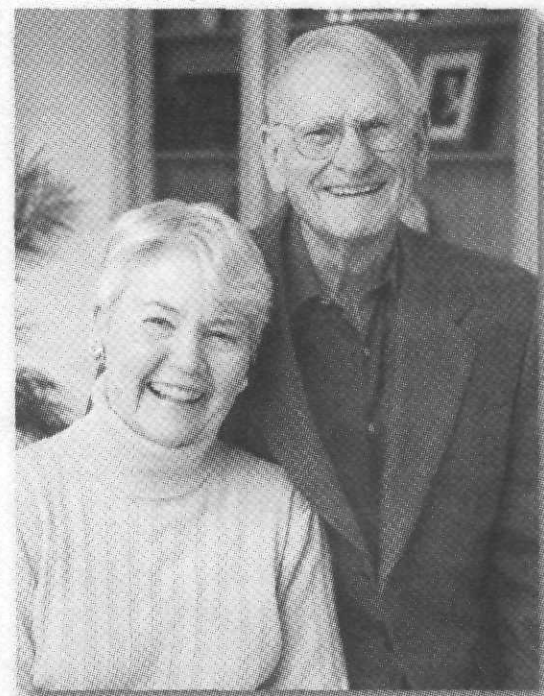
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# Happenings!

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## Ben E Salon Spa 6K Walk-A-Thon a Success for Alliance for the Great Lakes



The staff of Ben E Salon Spa, Barrington, walked six miles through Barrington Citizens Park and Cuba Marsh to raise money for the Alliance for the Great Lakes.

The "Alliance" works to conserve and restore the world's largest freshwater resource through policy, education and local efforts in an attempt to preserve the

Great Lakes Region as a national treasure. Visit [www.greatlakes.org](http://www.greatlakes.org) to learn more.

2008 marks the 15th year that Ben E Salon Spa has hosted a walk to raise money for various Earth Month groups. 2008 was a record...\$5,200! Ben E Salon Spa wishes to extend a thank you to all who pledged this great cause.

## 2008 Barrington Area Crop Hunger Walk Committee Gears Up for its 26th Event



Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are preparing for the 26th annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk, determined to improve upon last year's outstanding performance of 446 walkers and \$66,397 receipts.

Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington is kept in our area for the Barrington Giving Day, Barrington Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, Project HOPE and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville. The amount for these local agen-

cies totaled \$16,572.75 for 2007.

The Barrington Area Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in the United States and around the world.

The walk takes place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Barrington Middle School Station Campus with registration at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. To learn more, contact event chair representing Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Barbara Schwartz, at the church, at 1-847-381-0975 or any of the pictured

## Dancing Stallions Celebrate 50 Years in America

Tempel Lipizzans Launch Anniversary Performance Season, Now through Aug. 31



The Tempel Lipizzan stallions will perform breathtaking Pegasus-like leaps called "Airs Above the Ground" during a special anniversary performance season, now through Aug. 31.

The Chicago area's own "dancing" white Tempel Lipizzan stallions will celebrate 50 years in America with summer performances through Aug. 31. Performances will be held at Tempel Farms in far north suburban Old Mill Creek, Ill., every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m., through Aug. 31.

Tempel Farms, recently selected as the site for equestrian events in Chicago's 2016 Olympics bid, is the only place in the United States where rare Lipizzan horses are bred, trained and perform on the same property. Each summer, visitors from around the world travel to Tempel Farms to enjoy Lipizzan "horse ballets," similar to those that entertained European royalty during the late Renaissance.

Among the highlights of the hour-and-20-minute Tempel Lipizzan performance are dramatic Pegasus-like leaps and lifts known as "Airs Above the Ground." Lipizzans are one of very few breeds that possess the combination of physical power and suppleness to perform these seemingly gravity-defying moves, which were originally used as medieval battle maneuvers.

It was during a visit to Vienna's famed Spanish Riding School in 1957 that the late Tempel Smith, owner of Chicago's Tempel Steel Company, and his wife, Esther, first encountered the magnificent Lipizzans. The performance inspired Smith. He had a vision of establishing an American performing arts center in the tradition of the Vienna's Spanish Riding School. Following a year of sensitive negotiations with the Austrian government, the Smiths received clearance to import their first 20 Lipizzans. Over the past 50 years, nearly 900 Lipizzan horses have been born at Tempel Farms. About 80 of these rare horses reside on the property today.

Tempel Farms is located in northern Lake County, near Great America. Tickets, available at the gate, are priced at \$18 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for children, ages 4 to 14. Veterans and active military personnel with identification receive half-priced admission. In case of inclement weather, performances are held indoors. Parking is free. For more information, visit [www.tempelfarms.com](http://www.tempelfarms.com) or call 1-847-623-7272.

representatives.

Pictured (from left) are the members of the 2008 Barrington Area Crop Hunger Walk Committee: (back row) Rick Jurs, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Barrington; John Grom, Community Church of Barrington; David Chidley, member at large; Barbara Schmidt, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Barrington; Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Betty Reed and Kathy Wahlborg, Barrington United Methodist Church; (front row) Mary Anderson, Lutheran Church

of the Atonement, Barrington; Barbara Schwartz, Presbyterian Church of Barrington and 2008 Chair; Janet Young, Regional Director for Church World Service; and Pat Enders, Salem United Methodist Church, Barrington. Not pictured are participating representatives from Barrington High School, First Church of Christ Scientists, Messiah Lutheran Church, St. Anne Catholic Community, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Wauconda Federated Church and Willow Creek Community Church.



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## Barrington Ice House Mall

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## WomanCare

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other medical conditions, should check with their health care provider before embarking upon an exercise program.

Pregnancy can be a wonderful time for women to boost their overall health. A well-balanced diet, vitamin supplements and exercise are all components to a successful pregnancy.

## So Sorry...

In the Barrington Garden & Antique Faire article that appeared in the June 2008 *Barrington Lifestyles*, the caption for the designer vignette should have read "The

table settings, designed by Lori Lennon, Lori Lennon & Associates, are right at home in this glorious setting." *Lifestyles* regrets the error.

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# What Makes a Good Facelift?

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

## How does the face age?

There are essentially three ways the human face ages. Tissue elasticity deteriorates leading to tissue laxity and sagging, the deeper supporting tissues such as bone and fat shrink leading to deflation, and damage to the skin from exposure to ultraviolet light leads to photoaging with pigment changes and wrinkles. Different people age differently depending on their genetic predisposition and environmental factors. What procedure a patient chooses to refresh their appearance depends on their unique combination of aging factors. Most classic surgical procedures performed by plastic surgeons improve the signs of aging caused by laxity. Perhaps the best-known procedure to the public at large is the facelift.

## What is a facelift?

The answer to that is both simple and complicated. A facelift seeks to improve the laxity of the cheeks and neck. But what exactly does that mean and why is there a common conception that facelifts make patients look unnaturally pulled? There is a layer just beneath the skin called the **SMAS** (superficial musculoaponeurotic system) that sags as we get older. This layer is a sheet of fibrous and muscular tissue that connects the skin to the muscles underneath. After a lifetime of muscle movement, the SMAS stretches out and sags with gravity. As it does, it pulls the skin down with it. In a well done facelift this layer is repositioned to where it was in youth. If a surgeon, through lack of experience or poor techniques, distorts



Gary Churchill, MD



Stacie McClane, MD

or pulls the SMAS in an unnatural direction, the results will not be good. Unfortunately, this is all too common. A well done facelift will give the patient a rejuvenated appearance without a pulled look.

There is another issue to understand about facelifts. The term facelift is rather general and can mean many different things. Calling a facelift a catchy name such as a "fast lift," "lunchtime lift," or a "you-name-it lift" does not make it a better lift. It just makes for better marketing. What's more, most of these gimmicky lifts have serious limitations in their results. So why do patients fall for less effective procedures with impressive names? Because they believe the hype that they will get the same results with less recovery time from a simpler procedure. As usual, if it sounds too good to be true, it is too good to be true. So patients need to be educated and understand exactly what is being lifted, where the incisions will be placed, and talk to their surgeon, not a sales person.

## What makes a good facelift?

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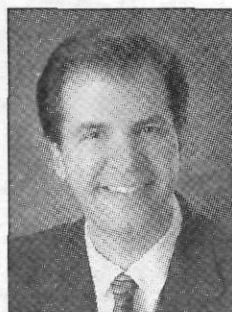
# Can a New Smile Make You Appear More Successful and Intelligent? New Research Says It Can.

by James T. Gavrilos, D.D.S.

Previous consumer studies have proved that a beautiful smile will make you more attractive. But according to research conducted by Beall Research & Training of Chicago, a new smile will make you appear more intelligent, interesting, successful and wealthy to others as well.

Dr. Anne Beall, a social psychologist and market research professional carried out the independent study on behalf of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). Pictures of eight individuals were shown to 528 Americans, a statistically valid cross section of the population. The respondents were asked to quickly judge the eight people as to how attractive, intelligent, happy, successful in their career, friendly, interesting, kind, wealthy, popular with the opposite sex and sensitive to other people they were.

Two sets of photos were created, with each set showing four individuals before undergoing cosmetic dentistry and four after treatment. Half the respondents viewed set A, the other half set B. The eight subjects viewed by respondents were evenly divided by gender. Two had mild improvements through cosmetic dentistry, two had moderate improvements and four had major improvements to their smiles, to give a wide range for respondents to view. None, however, had visibly rotten

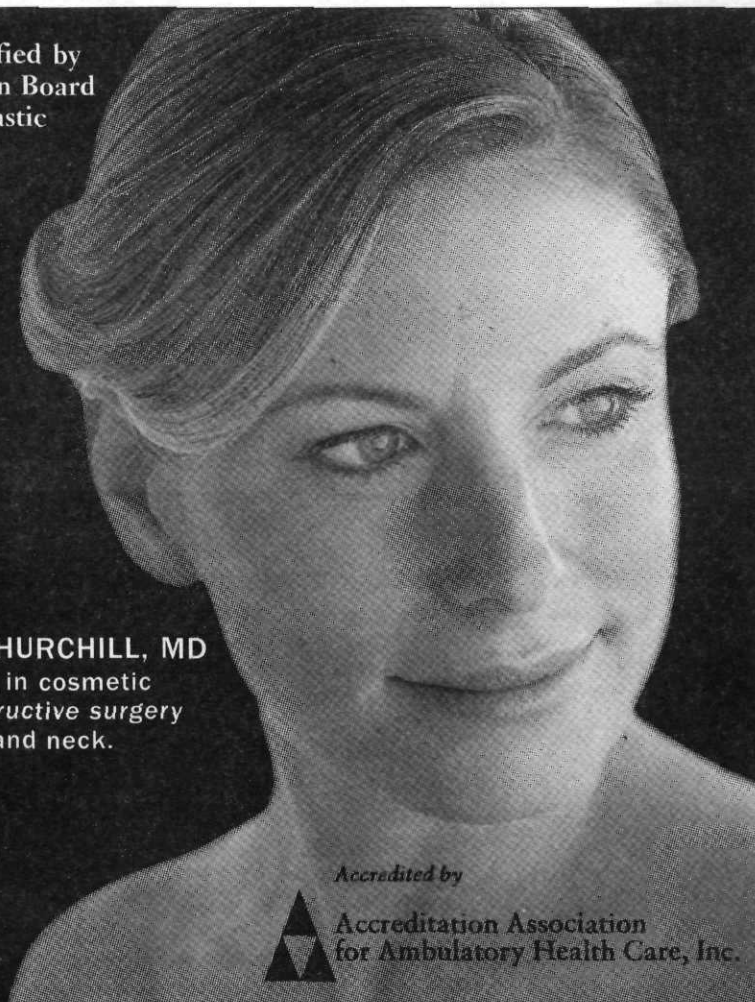


teeth, missing teeth or catastrophically bad dental health in the before shots. Respondents were not told that they were looking at dentistry, but were asked to make snap judgments rating each person for the 10 characteristics, on a scale of 1 to 10, with "1" being "not at all," and "10" being "extremely."

The results indicated that an attractive smile does have broad-ranging benefits. While the change was most dramatic for attractive, popular with the opposite sex, wealthy and successful in their career, the change was statically significant in all areas.

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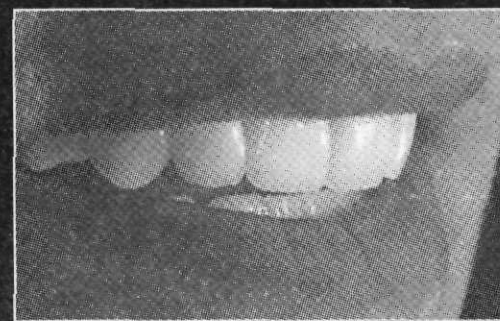
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## BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for July

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) has announced its support and education groups for July.

• **Caregiver Support**—Open forum; caregivers attending can discuss information pertaining to their own situations. The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

• **Alzheimer's Association Support Group**—Lynda Markut and Anatole Crane will discuss their book, *Dementia Caregivers Share Their Stories: A Support Group in a Book*. The group will meet Thursday, July 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Eastlake Dining Room at the Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

• **Low Vision Education and Support**—The group will meet Thursday, July 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington. The group will not meet in August.

• **Parkinson's Education and Support**—Ann and Michael Babiarz will discuss patient rights and legal issues for individuals with a chronic illness. Michael is an elder law attorney, and Ann is a life coach. The group will meet Saturday, July 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Eastlake Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

For more information on any of the groups, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 or visit the BACOA Web site at [www.bacoa.org](http://www.bacoa.org).

## Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the Quest Academy Destination Imagination team for a job well done in 2008! The team members include Tyler Johnson, Aalap Mehta, Briggs Mroz and Morgan Mroz. The team also comprises of two former Quest students Andrew Arceo and Sarah Grubbe. This team has been together since first grade.

The Global 2008 Tournament was held last week in Knoxville, Tenn. There were over 1,038 teams including 160 international teams. There were over 19,000 people at the largest educational event ever

held in the world!

Destination Imagination is celebrating their 25th anniversary and to help commemorate the event, the organization had a video contest. The Quest Academy team won the 25th Anniversary Video Contest! The video was viewed at opening ceremonies and this was a special moment for our team.

At the Global Tournament, the Quest Academy team placed third in their team challenge and 19th out of 71 overall.

## Quest Academy Wishes Continued Success for its 2008 Graduates!

Serving over 300 students in preschool through eighth grade, **Quest Academy** offers a **full-time gifted education** with an equal emphasis on academics and the arts. Why is a full-time gifted education important? "Children aren't only gifted in academic classes; they can't 'turn it off' when they go to art or PE. It's important that these students have teachers in every subject area who truly understand the needs of gifted kids," says Mary Cunningham, Director of Admissions and Marketing.

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For the 2008-09 school year, preschool students have the option of "Stay and Play." This time is not designed to be an extension of the curriculum-based preschool; rather, students who choose to

participate will be engaged in a variety of developmentally-appropriate activities which encourage social interaction.

During the 2007-08 school year, **Quest** students received third place or higher in the Latin-School Math Competition, Illinois State Science Fair, Mathcounts and Illinois Math League. All three of Quest's choirs received a rating of I at the IGMSA regional competition, and the Destination Imagination (DI) team won a worldwide contest for the creation of a commercial for DI's 25th anniversary. The DI team also placed third in their team challenge at the global competition.

**Quest Academy's** 2008 graduates will be attending the following high schools: Maine South, Barrington, Fremd, Woodlands Academy, IMSA, Conant, Loyola Academy, Bellingham (Washington), Harvest Christian Academy, Willowbrook, Buffalo Grove, Interlochen Arts Academy, Libertyville, Lake Zurich, Neuqua Valley, St. Ignatius, Naperville North, Stevenson, The Benjamin School (Florida), and Benet Academy. We wish our graduates continued success!

A few openings for new students still exist for the upcoming school year. **To learn more about Quest Academy and to schedule a campus tour for your family**, please contact Mary Cunningham at 1-847-202-8035 ext. 438, or [mary.cunningham@questacademy.org](mailto:mary.cunningham@questacademy.org).



## Thirteenth Annual Hall of Fame Honors Area Senior Citizens



Honorees inducted into BACOA's 13th annual Senior Citizens Hall of Fame include (from left, front row) Meredith Tucker, Ann Tuszyński, Bob Southard, Marie Southard, Pat Houlihan, (back row): Clyde McComb, Doug Saylor, Ed Mosteig, and Dr. Lowell Johnson.

Nine Barrington-area senior citizens were inducted into the 13th annual Barrington Area Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on May 21 at a recognition tea at Lake Barrington Woods.

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

This year's honorees are Pat Houlihan, nominated by Advocate Good Shepherd

Hospital Communications and Media; Dr. Lowell Johnson, nominated by the Friends of the Barrington Area Library; Clyde McComb, nominated by Barrington High School's Athletic Department; Ed Mosteig, nominated by the Barrington Area Library; Douglas Saylor, nominated by the Barrington Area Council on Aging; Bob Southard, nominated by Willow Creek Community Church; Marie Southard, nominated by Lake Barrington Woods; Meredith Tucker, nominated by Citizens for Conservation; and Ann Tuszyński, nominated by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Volunteer Services.



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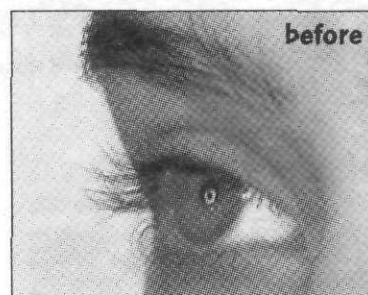
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## BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for July

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

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3.50. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, July 7—Games and lunch.

Vicki Peters from Harper College will present a program on Harper College.

• Monday, July 14—Games and lunch. Michael A. Bearce, executive director of Fall Prevention Clinics of America, will present a program.

• Monday, July 21—Games and lunch. Kim Hoffman, sales manager at Mayflower Tours will be giving a presentation on trips for 2008, including the "Southern Celebrations" tour and the New York City tour.

• Monday, July 28—Games and lunch. July birthdays will be celebrated and BACOA social service coordinator Diane Vos Hansen will take blood pressures.





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For convenience, most artists will be located in the Stempel Parking Lot, with just a few hands-on demonstrations scattered about the village.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located in one area providing an easier and more convenient way for all those attending to view and enjoy all the artists. Understandably, the festival enjoys a strong following—the art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods provided by Long Grove Café, Smokin T's, Jamba Juice, Timmy's and Wapaghetti's—just to

name a few. The Kids Korner sponsored by Whole Foods, Jay's Camp, Color Me Mine, Artists at Heart will offer fun hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Additionally, sponsors including the *Chicago Tribune* and Long Grove Dental Studio will provide complimentary items and services throughout the weekend.

Like previous years, the festival will be run by the Kildeer Countryside Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)—specifically a committee of dedicated parents who donate their time and energy to organize this event. All proceeds go directly to the school and help to fund their cultural arts featuring a variety of curriculum-based and culturally-enriching programs provided to the children on a monthly basis.

Don't miss the **20th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**—it's a wonderful event with something for everyone! Free Parking is available. For further information, please contact: Lourdes Albrecht (sponsorship/advertising), [lourdee@aol.com](mailto:lourdee@aol.com) or 1-847-650-3577; Julie Henhapl (food vendors), 1-847-344-8878 or [jbh924@aol.com](mailto:jbh924@aol.com); or Deb Pentek (general information), 1-847-707-1247 or [debpentek@comcast.net](mailto:debpentek@comcast.net).

## New Illinois Children's Eye Examination Law

Effective Jan. 1, 2008, the new Illinois Children's Eye Examination Law requires that *all* children, grades kindergarten and up, have an eye examination performed by a trained eye care professional, and submit a copy to the school *no later than Oct. 15*. This examination must be performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist; a screening performed at school by a nurse or even by a pediatrician is considered insufficient for meeting the requirements of the new law. The goals of this law are to maximize children's learning potential and behavioral development, and to establish a foundation for early intervention and treatment of eye diseases amongst children and adolescents.

These goals are based on extensive studies conducted by the Illinois Optometric Association, which found that 80 percent of a child's learning occurs visually, that one out of every four children have some type of visual disorder, and that more than 50 percent of students who are considered problem learners are living with some type of *undetected* visual problem. These facts demonstrate how closely interrelated vision and learning are among children. Therefore, by ensuring the early treatment of visual impairment, the state hopes to increase the success of learning within the classroom, decrease learning set backs—which could significantly affect your child's future, and increase the overall health of children's eyes.

Some red flags of vision disorders to



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look out for are: frequent rubbing of the eyes, skipping words or getting lost in reading passages, difficulty completing assignments or detailed tasks such as coloring, below-average classroom performance, frequent headaches, red eyes or eye lids, holding books or papers very close or far from the face, and squinting. As stated earlier, however, most parents are unaware that their child is even experiencing a vision problem. **To safeguard your child's education and health, and to meet the new state law requirements, schedule an eye exam for your child this summer.**

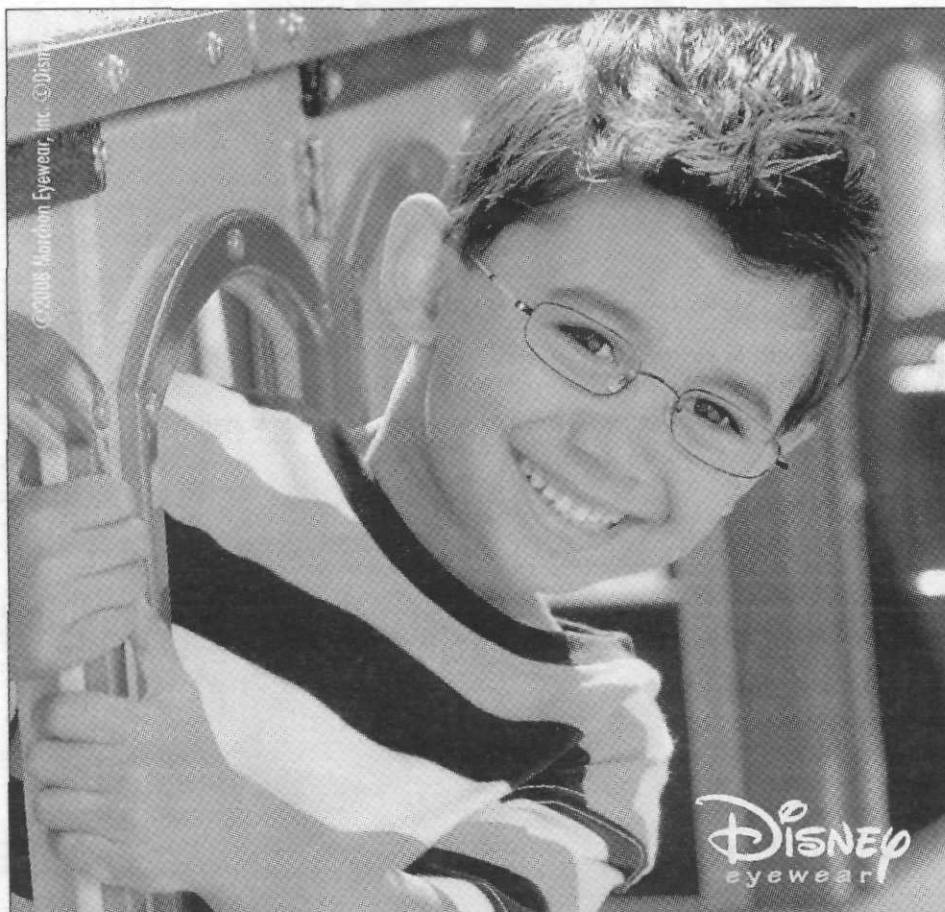
The optometrists at **The Eye Works, Ltd.**, located in **Lake Zurich and Barrington**, are licensed and qualified to perform the types of eye examinations mandated by the new Illinois state law. **Dr. Ralph Gebert** and **Dr. Anthony Prate** have been providing professional eye care services to the public for 30 years. If you are a parent, make sure you call **1-847-381-0391** or **1-847-540-1144** this summer to set up an appointment. Getting your child in for an eye exam is not only important to your child's development, it is now required by the law.



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Please RSVP to this event by Aug. 22. Call Judy at 1-847-382-6572 for more information or your reservation.

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The second annual "Women Fore Women" Golf Outing organized by Friends of Home of the Sparrow will be held Monday, Sept. 8 at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 E. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Reserve your place now for this "non-serious" nine-hole scramble with an emphasis on FUN!

Golf registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with carts rolling at 9 a.m.!

Able to attend only the luncheon/auction portion of the day? Arrive anytime after 11:30 a.m. for auction viewing. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the live auction.

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efit Home of the Sparrow, which aids those women living in our area who find themselves in personal distress with nowhere to go. Since 1986, Home of the Sparrow has provided motivated individuals with a structured program of transitional housing, counseling and job-skills training to assist over 2,000 persons in overcoming their unfortunate situations caused by loss of a job, death of a family member, divorce, abuse or illness. The goal is an independent self-sufficient lifestyle for themselves and their children. Facilities are located in McHenry and Crystal Lake.

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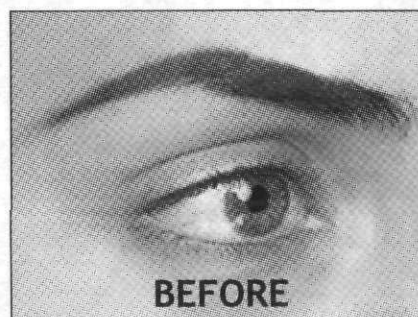
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## The Garden Club of Inverness Helps St. Joseph's Residents Decorate for the Seasons

In May, members of the Garden Club of Inverness visited St. Joseph's Home in Palatine to help the residents prepare floral arrangements for their ice cream parlor. The baskets they created for spring, patriotic holidays, and winter will add cheer to their lovely social room. In addition, every resident who attended the event made a tussie mussie (a small hand-held bouquet) of fresh flowers to take back to their room and enjoy. Judging by all of the warm hugs and smiles, everyone had a wonderful afternoon.

The Garden Club of Inverness meets at 9:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month from September through May at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. After a



Shirley Putman (left) and Milley Winter  
admire Milley's tussie mussie.

brief business meeting, there is always a program of interest to area gardeners. For information, call Carole at 1-847-381-2727.

## Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Walk

On Monday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m., four unique area residential gardens will be open for the club's popular garden tour. Meander through a combination of outstanding perennial, native, annual and vegetable gardens, sprinkled with "eco-green" features, ponds, decks, gazebo, mosaic, statuary and more, all within a 7-mile area in Long Grove. Reservations are

required. Check-in, map and directions will be at the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club's meeting location, Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center, in Long Grove. The tour includes a special boxed lunch, to follow at the center. The cost is \$25 and it is open to all who are interested. For reservations and more information, please call Beryl at 1-847-847-7207.

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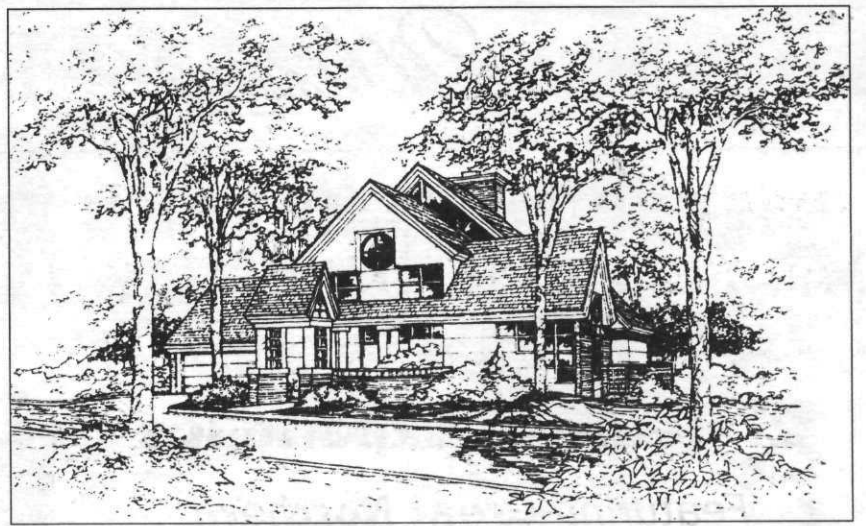
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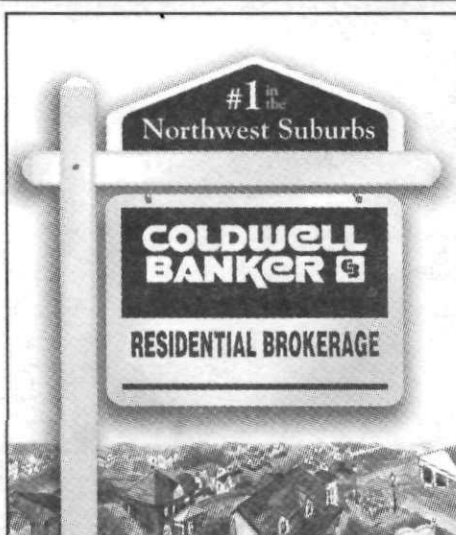


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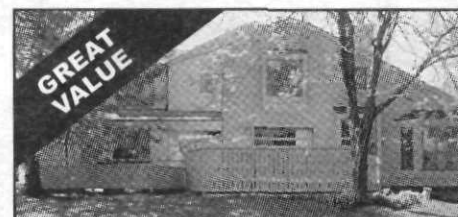
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## Character Counts in the Barrington Area



At the April 28 Barrington Village board meeting, "Character Counts! in the Barrington Area" was pleased to present their annual awards to six community members. The following people (pictured from left) were honored because they represent

one of the six pillars of character: Meg Peirce (Caring), Nora Carranza (Citizenship), Dana Shadrack (Trustworthiness), Jim Littwin (Respect), Julie Magro (Fairness) and Russell Fitton (Responsibility).

## Distinguished Leadership Award Presented at BACOA's Annual Meeting

Rosemarie Mitchell of South Barrington, received the Keith and Freddie Pederson Distinguished Leadership Award from the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) at their recent annual meeting. The award recognizes an individual or organization who has displayed outstanding leadership on behalf of older adults and family caregivers in the Barrington community. Mitchell, who received the award along with her company, ABS Associates, recently finished her two-year term as chair of BACOA's board of directors.



Shown at the meeting are (from left) Rosemarie Mitchell, BACOA Advisory Board member Pam McCord, and BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palmquist.

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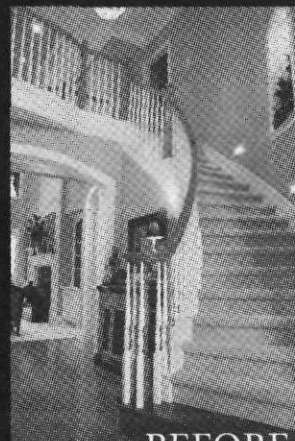
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## From a Woman's Point of View

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movie premiers. The stars always look beautiful, and their success really is dependent upon the quality of their work. The idea of putting that finished product forward and unveiling it for the public to experience is not for the faint-of-heart. In that spirit, on **Wednesday, July 16, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury** will host a premier event for our new stars, the **Ford Flex** and **Lincoln MKS**.

From 5 to 9 p.m., you will have the opportunity to walk the red carpet at our Ford showroom, located at 600 W. Northwest Highway, and experience these two all-new vehicles. Grab an appetizer and something to sip, and then stroll through our Mustang pavilion, MKS showroom and Ford Flex showcase. Without giving away too much of the "plot," I think everyone will be blown away by the Flex's aggressive styling and incredible utility. The Lincoln MKS has a cool, classic style combined with a level of refinement and tech-savvy features one would expect from a



world-class luxury sedan. Both of these stars are sure to provide the kind of quality ownership experiences that become legendary.

If you would like to attend our premier event on **Wednesday, July 16**, held from 5 to 9 p.m., please respond to Sharon at **1-847-381-8850** or e-mail us at **RSVP@wickmail.com**. This is a once-in-a-summer opportunity to join us for a red carpet experience to remember!

Until next month,

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on five acres, this delightful, fully functional equestrian property offers an updated 2 br home, 6-stall barn with club/tack/viewing room w/ ½ bath, wash rack, large hayloft & attached 60x80 indoor arena. Also includes an outdoor sand arena & abundant turnouts & pasture areas. All this in a most prime location!

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

A private, winding lane leads to this stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA brick residence. Renovated to perfection, it offers a gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry and granite counters, inviting family room, generous room sizes & hardwood floors. Delightful sunroom, luxurious BAs & 2 FPs. Peaceful 6.7 acre setting, 2-stall barn.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

Outstanding 6 br, 8.1 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Awe-inspiring architectural design and detail. It offers a grand gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 fpts, finished walkout LL, stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

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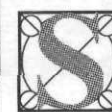
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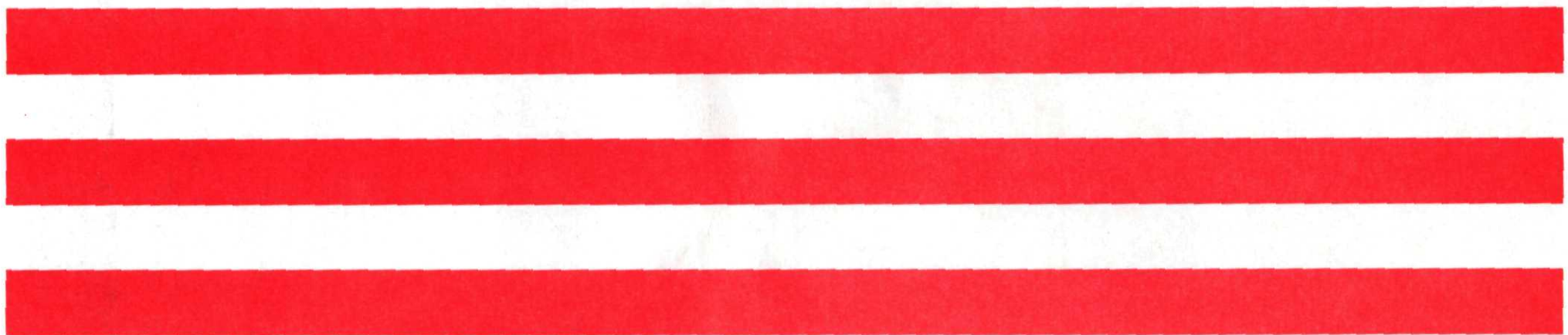
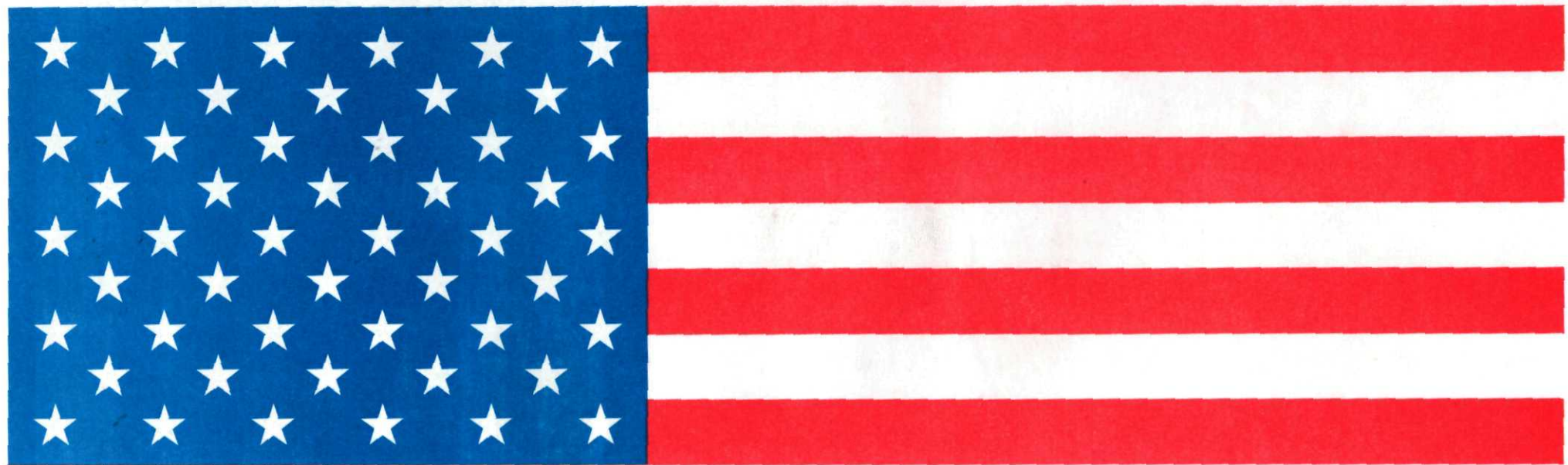
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