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Editor's Ink

November 2008

Dear Reader,

Do I hear bells ringing, enticing passersby to support the Salvation Army's Red Kettle drive? Many of us are out doing our holiday shopping early because our loved ones live far away and their gifts must be sent. These are early signs the holidays are fast approaching. We hope this issue of *Barrington Lifestyles* offers some helpful early gift ideas.

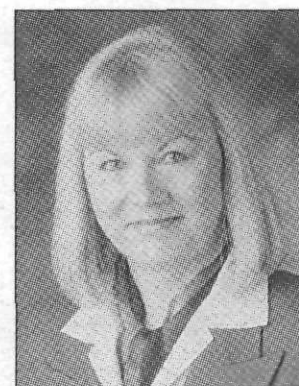
To get you in a festive mood, Barrington Suzuki Strings is offering the community the gift of music. Mark down on your calendars to attend these lovely concerts on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 14.

If you enjoy fashion, you'll certainly want to attend "Chic Chicago: Couture Treasures from the Chicago History Museum." Over 50 examples of the great couture treasures will be presented, ranging from the Gilded Age to modern creations by Chanel and Versace (from 1861 through 1996). Learn why Chicago is indeed, chic.

Speaking of great fashion, PHD's (the Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity) latest fashion show and luncheon was a great success. Featured fashions from area stores showed everyone "Who's Got Glamour!"

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenne McMonigal, Editor
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About Our Cover

Classic and smart. A thunder cloud wool tweed jacket and A-line skirt is accented with a classic silk jersey scrunch-neck top with pick-stitch detail. Liz Claiborne Fall 2008.



"Chic Chicago: Couture Treasures from the Chicago History Museum"

More than 50 Couture Pieces Provide an Intimate View into the Past

"Chic Chicago: Couture Treasures from the Chicago History Museum" provides the rare opportunity to see more than 50 of the greatest couture treasures from the museum's collection. The exhibition will feature Gilded Age gowns by Worth and Pingat to modern masterpieces by Chanel



Designed by Jeanne Lanvin in 1927. The dress was "robe de style" in egg shell moiré and crystal beading. Chicago socialite Mrs. Charles S. Dewey wore this dress when presented to the Court of St. James in London.



Designed by Charles James in 1954, called the "butterfly dress." It weighed 17 pounds. Chicago socialite Mrs. John Z. Farwell III, wore this creation.

and Versace. The exhibition is a testimony to Chicago women of style who supported innovative fashion designers in the hope of claiming Chicago as chic. Fashion, they believed, was the most dramatic way to re-imagine Chicago as a sophisticated and cultured city. By purchasing and wearing couture fashion, these women aspired to overcome the city's image as a gritty, industrial, working-class metropolis and its negative reputations as hog butcher to the world, gangland, and the second city. The exhibition, running through July 26, 2009, displays some of the most significant pieces that helped shape fashion

history.

The exhibition features examples of the history of fashion from 1861 through 1996; designed by international houses of couture that catered to Chicago women. "The pieces in the exhibition are brought to life through the stories behind the woman that wore them," said Timothy Long, exhibition curator. "The pieces were worn by notables such as Mrs. Potter Palmer II, Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Ruth Page, and Mrs. William McCormick Blair to events such as the Coronation of King Edward VII; the Court of Saint James in 1927; and to meet the Queen of England in 1938."

The Chicago History Museum holds one of the largest and oldest costume collections in the country comprising over 50,000 pieces. Collection holdings date to the 1750s and consist not only of couture pieces, but also those worn by famous, infamous, and everyday Americans. The collection places an emphasis on the provenance of each piece and tells the history and story of each artifact. The Museum has been collecting historical dress since 1898 and exhibiting the collection for over 80 years; but there has never been a comparable exhibition that showcases such a broad range of couture masterpieces from the museum's collection.

The programming in conjunction with *Chic Chicago: Couture Treasures from the Chicago History Museum* will feature fashion-focused films. A program exploring the growing relationship between political movements, ethics, and the clothes worn by everyday Chicagoans called *The Fashion Frontier*, on Thursday, Nov. 6,



Designed by Emile pingat in 1878. Worn by Chicago socialite Mrs. Augustus Newland Eddy.

will be part of our In the K/Now series—a monthly series looking at contemporary issues affecting people in the city. Admission for this series is free, but reservations are required. The museum will also offer a "Tea and Tour" on Saturday, Nov. 15, which includes a tour of the exhibition with Tim Long, and an afternoon of tea at the Drake Hotel. Tickets are \$55; \$50 for museum members. A bus tour highlighting Chicago artisans and designers will take place on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009. This tour will be \$45; \$40 for museum members. For more details on dates and times, and other programs relating to the exhibition, visit the museum's Web site, www.chicagohistory.org.

BYDE Presents 14th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*



Pictured in last year's production of *The Nutcracker* are, in the Snow Scene of Act I, Ashley Gierlach of Barrington dances the role of Clara with the Snow King danced by Abdelaziz Rogue of Miami, Fla.

Capturing the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will present its 14th annual full-length production of *The Nutcracker* on Dec. 5, 6th and 7th at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St., Barrington. Performance times are Friday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$22 for

children, students and seniors, and \$28 for preferred seating. All tickets are \$25 at the door. Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are available at the Barrington Dance Academy, located in The Foundry, at 758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Box Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. You may charge by phone by calling 1-847-382-6333. Visa and MasterCard are

Holiday Decoration & Wreath Sale

The Community Enhancement Foundation of South Barrington proudly presents their annual Holiday Decoration & Wreath Sale. Order wreaths, door and mailbox swags, holiday centerpieces or roping. Order early—the deadline is Friday, Nov. 7 for a Nov. 22 pick up date at the South

Barrington Community Center.

All profits will be used to sponsor projects of The Community Enhancement Foundation of South Barrington.

Go online at www.sbpd.net and see their selection and order form, and for more information.

The Hearty Boys to Appear in Woodstock

Steve McDonagh and Dan Smith—better known as the Hearty Boys—are the go-to guys for food and fun. They will share their irreverent views on cooking and entertaining at the Woodstock Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$23 and may be purchased from the box office at 1-815-338-5300.

The program is part of the Creative Living Series sponsored by the Woodstock Fine Arts Association, now in its 45th season.

Attendees are invited for coffee and conversation beginning at 9 a.m. in the Opera House Community Room and at the Stage Left Café next door.

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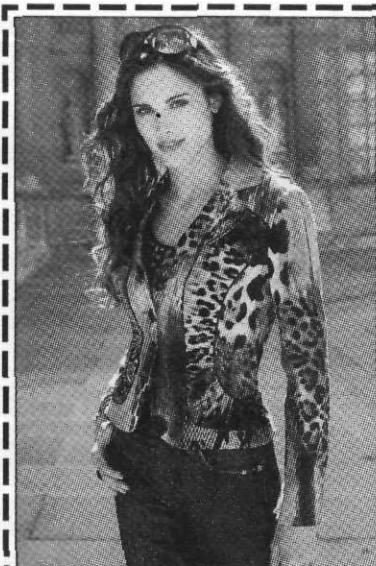
This year's cast will be highlighted by BYDE company dancers and over 100 talented children and adults from the greater Barrington area. Joining the cast are noted professional guest artists from Chicago including: Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet; Melanie Manale, Monique Haley, Lauren Kias, Raul Ruiz, and Jessica Wolfrum of River North Dance Chicago; Wade Schaaf of Thodos Dance Chicago; noted Chicago ballroom dancers Allen Desterhaft and Roman Antonov, and introducing world Dance Champion Hiroko Sakakibara.

The BYDE's 14th annual production of

The Nutcracker is made possible through the support of The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Roberts Family Foundation; Fisher Nuts; The Benson Foundation; Northern Trust Bank, Barrington; Barrington Junior Women's Club; The DeMar Foundation; Rose Packing; and the Stephenson Family Foundation.

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As the students mastered their chess moves, their participation in the tournament allowed them to raise funds. A \$500 donation was made to support a "Comfort Dog" charity that uses a dog as therapy for families or individuals suffering from illnesses or any tragedies in their life.

Several students also volunteered for a



wide range of services from directing tournaments to cleaning up. Students in the Yury Shulman Chess Program are proud of their role as ambassadors of service learning as well as fundraisers for a variety of charities locally and worldwide.

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New Law Significantly Expands the Americans with Disabilities Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



On Sept. 25, 2008, President Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Amendments Act of 2008 ("Act") which becomes effective Jan. 1, 2009. The Act makes important changes to the definition of the term "disability" by rejecting the holdings in several Supreme Court decisions and portions of Equal Employment Opportunities Commission's (EEOC) ADA regulations.

The Act retains the ADA's basic definition of "disability" as an impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such an impairment. However, it changes the way that these statutory terms should be interpreted in several ways. Most significantly, the Act directs EEOC to revise that portion of its regulations defining the term "substantially limits" and expands the definition of "major life activities" by including two nonexhaustive lists which includes many activities that the EEOC has recognized (e.g., walking) as well as activities that EEOC has not specifically recognized (e.g., reading, bending, and communicating) and a second list which includes major bodily functions (e.g., "functions of the immune system, and reproductive functions"). The amendments also provide that mitigating measures other than "ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses" shall not be considered in assessing whether an individual has a disability and clarifies that an impairment that is episodic or in remission is a disability if it would substantially

limit a major life activity when active. The new amendments provide that an individual subjected to an action prohibited by the ADA (e.g., failure to hire) because of an actual or perceived impairment will meet the "regarded as" definition of disability, unless the impairment is transitory and minor. Significantly, the Act emphasizes that the definition of "disability" should be interpreted broadly.

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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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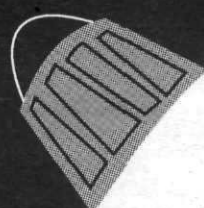


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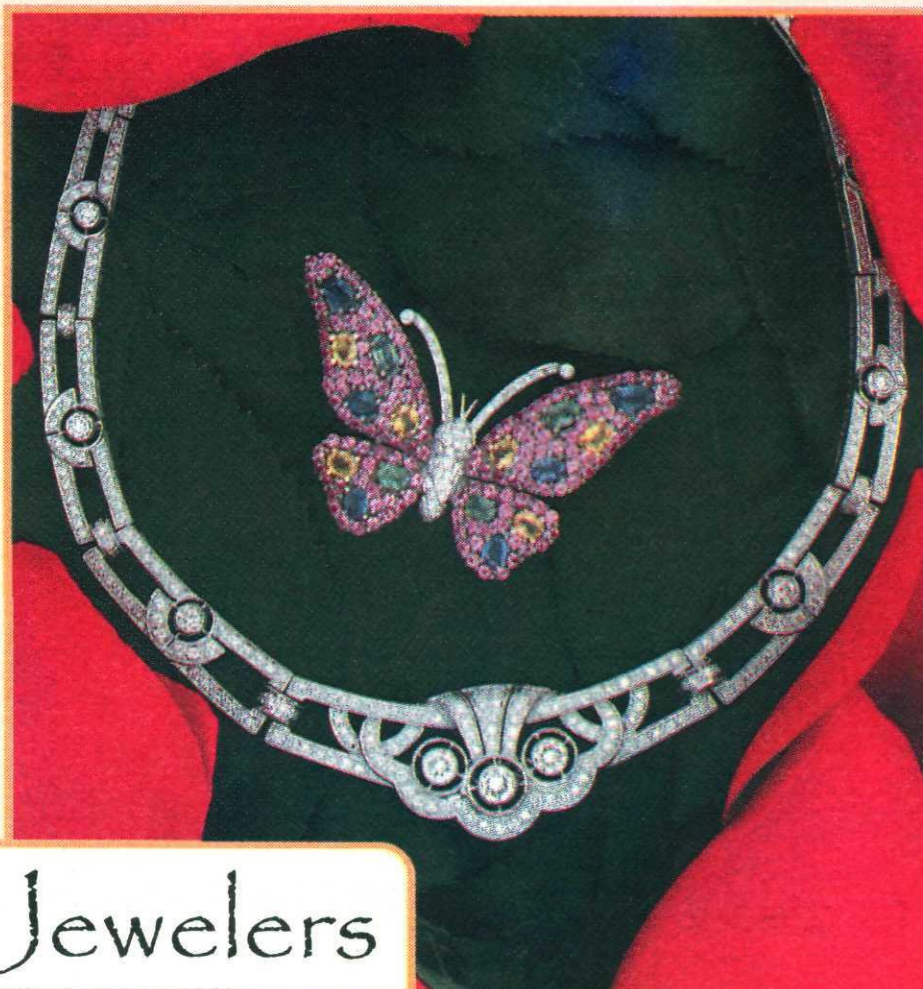
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Beach Boys Bring Wave of Fun to Chicago: Splashy Bash Raises Cash for Infant Welfare Society

The inimitable Beach Boys ushered in a tidal wave of fun, fun, fun to the Windy City Sept. 13 as they headlined the Infant Welfare Society (IWS) of Chicago's "Celebrate... Good Vibrations" gala at the Hilton Chicago.

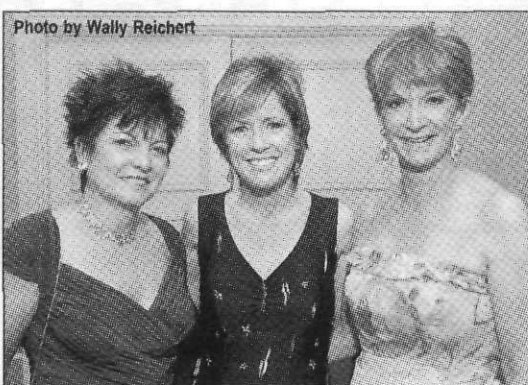
The perennial "boys of summer" brought more than 450 IWS supporters, corporate executives and community leaders to their feet for nearly two hours of infectious, rollicking fun as they performed hit after hit, including *California Girls*, *Help Me, Rhonda*, *Little Deuce Coupe* and *Catch a Wave*.

The splashy bash brought in more than \$500,000 for the Angel Harvey Infant Welfare Society of Chicago Community Health Center, 3600 W. Fullerton, which provides comprehensive, integrated medical, dental and psychological care and guidance in child development to thousands of working poor children and their mothers each year. "Celebrate...Good Vibrations" was presented by the 97-year-old organization in tribute to Lynne "Angel" Harvey, after whom its clinic is named. Harvey served on the IWS board of directors, was president of its auxiliary, and was a long-time benefactor.

More than \$127,000 of benefit proceeds was raised by frenzied bidding on exclusive getaways and prize packages and a "paddle auction" of direct financial support to IWS facilitated by renowned auctioneer David Goodman. IWS leaders and guests alike were stunned by the amounts raised for the agency. "I've never seen anything like it," noted Paul Harvey Jr.

The black-tie evening opened with a festive reception and extensive silent auction, followed by a seated dinner and dancing to The Elite Band. Dramatic décor, which artfully wedded the elegance of a formal event with the exuberance of a beach-theme celebration, was designed by Heffernan Morgan. CBS 2 Chicago news anchor Anne State added wit and sparkle to the event as the program's mistress of ceremonies.

"Thanks to the dedication and leadership of our gala co-chairs Linda Celesia and Linda Puryear, and the generosity of



(From left) gala co-chair Linda Puryear of Barrington, CBS 2 Chicago News Anchor Anne State and Auxiliary President Marge Tresley are among the more than 450 Infant Welfare Society of Chicago supporters who enjoyed a wave of "fun, fun, fun" at the "Celebrate...Good Vibrations" benefit.

sponsors, this event surpassed all expectations," said IWS Board of Directors President Anna Igoe. "Thousands of children and women will benefit from the 'good vibrations' the gala generated."

"Volunteers from the entire Chicago area worked for more than a year to make this event something to truly celebrate," noted Auxiliary President Marge Tresley. "It was a labor of love for the committee members who secured corporate sponsorships, solicited auction donations, sold tickets and attended to every detail associated with an event of such a grand scale."

"Fundraising events are critical to our operation and enable Infant Welfare to serve growing numbers of low-income patients," added IWS Executive Director Dr. John Wilhelm. "We are deeply grateful to our supporters and volunteers who helped make this incredible evening possible."

American Airlines was the official sponsor of "Celebrate...Good Vibrations." Major support was provided by Fortune Brands, Harrah's Entertainment Foundation, the Owen Randall Rissman Foundation and the Sidley Austin Foundation. Significant funds were also provided by Deloitte and Kenneth Roberts, and Schiff Hardin LLP. Additional sponsors included Computershare, Peter Lessek & Lynda Given Lessek, and North Community Bank.

Sarah Siddons Society Announces Awards

The Sarah Siddons Society of Chicago had their annual meeting on Sept. 17 at the Casino Club in Chicago. Many of its members and guests were present for lunch. Susan Downing presented the new slate for 2008-2009, and it was approved.

Kathryn Moffat, treasurer, discussed the importance of all the members who come to the theater events, because the Sarah Siddons Society gives scholarships to gifted theater students at Northwestern University's School of Communication, The Theatre School at De Paul University, and Columbia College. Donna Atwater, chairman of the Board of Governors, then presented Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys and Lori Lennon with a gift for serving as co-presidents for four years.

Bill Zwecker, columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times, TV personality on WBBM-TV CBS 2 Chicago, and Sarah Siddons Advisory Board member, was master of ceremonies. He introduced our "Leading Lady for 2008," Deanna Dunagan. She gave a lovely presentation of her delight in having this award. John Mahoney, winner of the Sarah Siddons Leading Actor award in 2006, assisted her to the podium.



Pictured (from left) are Deanna Dunagan, winner of the Sarah Siddons Society's "Leading Lady for 2008," John Mahoney, winner of the Leading Actor in 2006, and Donna Atwater, chairman of the Sarah Siddons Society.



Pictured (from left) are Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys of Barrington, Deanna Dunagan and Lori Lennon of Lake Forest.



Pictured (from left) are Ellen Anderson, Lois Adams, Deanna Danagan, Carol Horschke, Joyce Kessler and Lorraine Vandenberg, all from Barrington. Carole Horschke has been on the Board of Governors of the Sarah Siddons Society for many years.

Tri Delta Dinner

The Chicago Northwest Alumni Association of Delta Delta Delta Sorority will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11 for a Founder's

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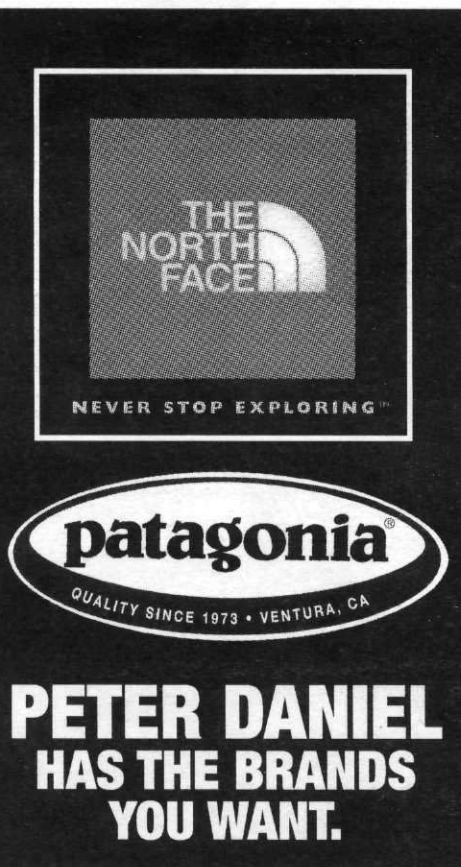
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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE at the Ice House Mall. Help those in need this holiday season. Donate canned or boxed items to the Barrington Township Food Pantry from Nov. 17 through Dec. 14. Collection boxes will be located throughout the mall.

SANTA ARRIVAL at the Ice House Mall. Santa returns to his winter wonderland at the Ice House Mall on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Clause joins Santa and his Elf this year! The first 125 children that arrive at the Santa Arrival will receive a **FREE WEBKINZ REINDEER**, compliments of Learning Express Toys. Tickets for the FREE Webkinz Reindeer will be handed out to the

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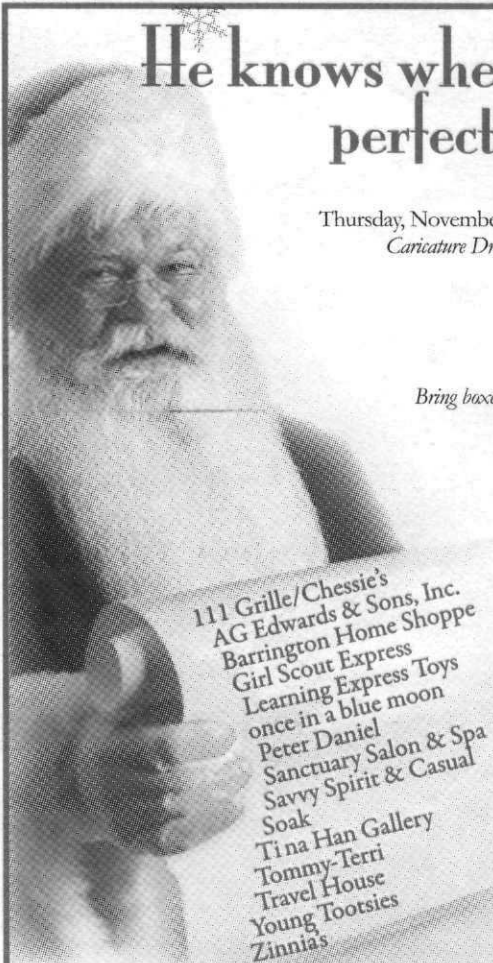
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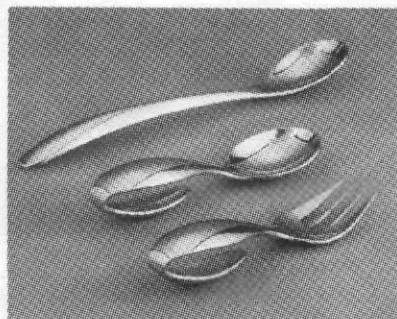
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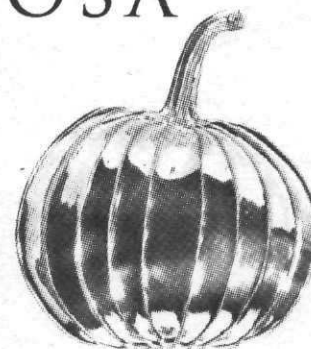
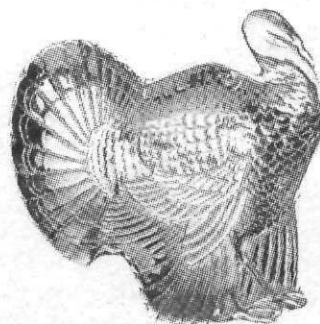


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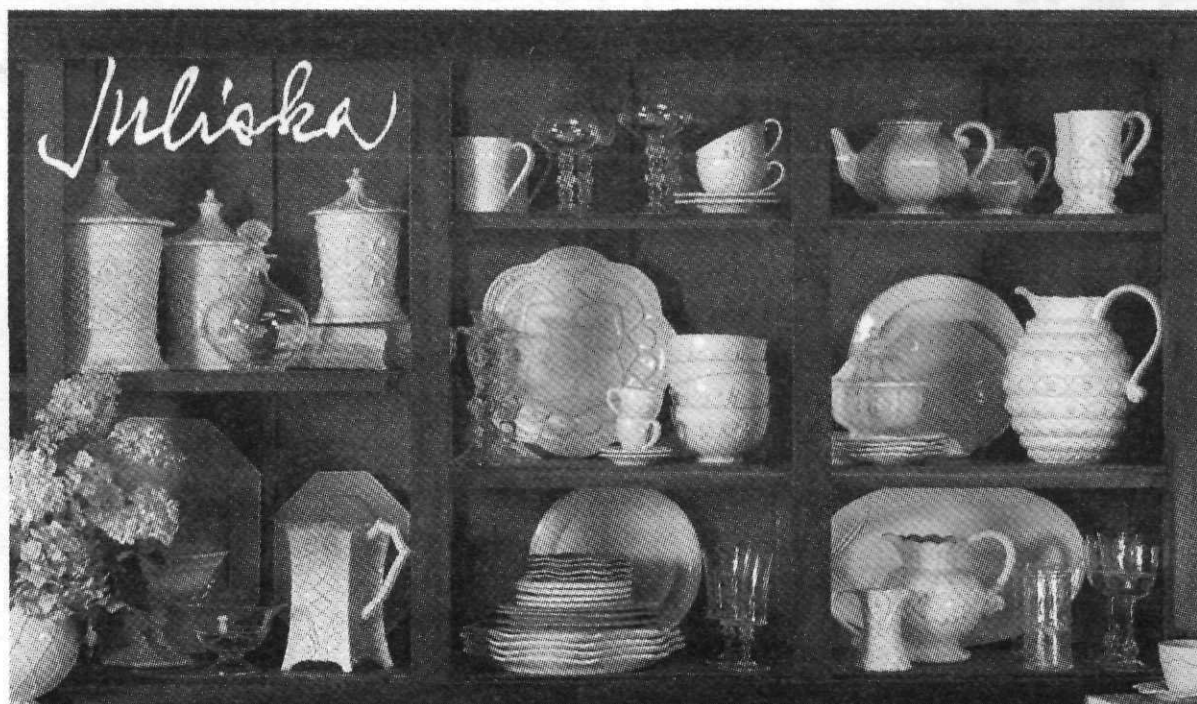
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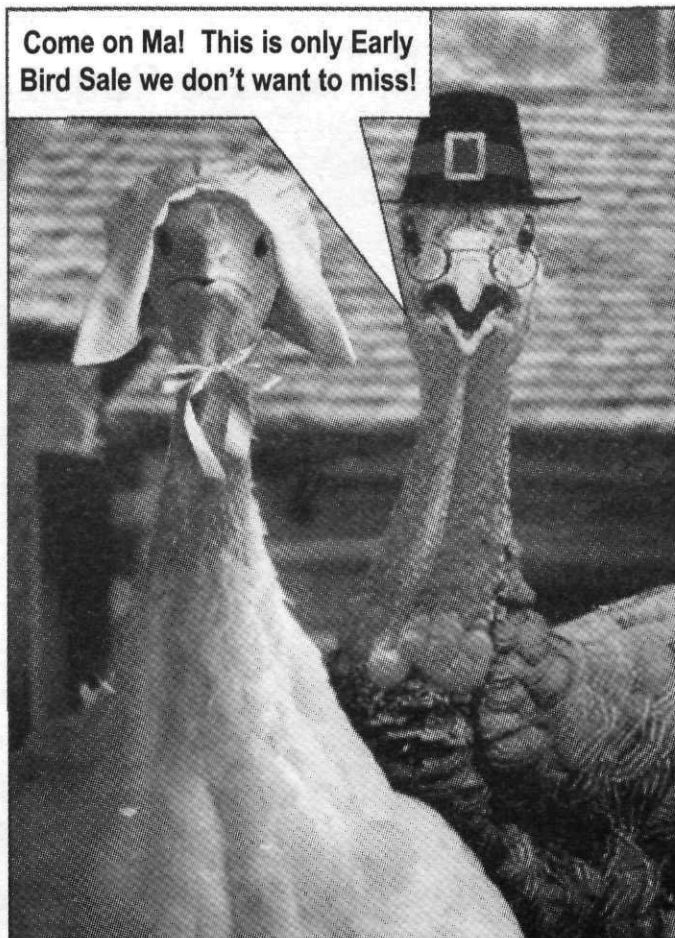


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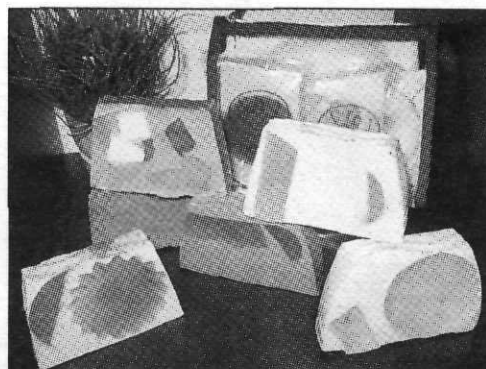
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AAUW Barrington November Activities

The luncheon book group meets monthly on Wednesdays at noon for lunch and discussion at The Garlands in Barrington. On Nov. 12, they will discuss *Dear Senator: A Memoir by the Daughter of Strom Thurmond* by Essie Mae Washington Williams. Call Loretta at 1-847-381-1804 for more information. New members are invited.

The daytime bridge group meets on the second Thursday of each month in a member's home. Each player donates \$2 to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Bobbie is chair—1-847-381-3315.

The evening book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home. On Nov. 25, they will discuss *Snow Flow-*

er and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. Peg is chair—1-847-381-4791.

A women's issues book group meets every other month. Pat is chair—1-847-550-1282.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, the branch will hold their annual Soup Supper at 4 p.m. in a member's home. Guests are welcome. Please bring an ingredient for the soup plus your own bowl/mug and spoon. RSVP to Kay at 1-847-277-9407.

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding a two-year degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning. For more information, call membership vice-president Louise Sullivan, 1-847-382-8028.

DAR Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR/NSDAR) will hold a Genealogy Workshop, Saturday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Room A of the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. North-west Highway, Barrington.

The Illinois State Organization, NSDAR Membership Task Force, will present "DAR, Our Patriots, Our Founders, and Our Future." The task force, as well as chapter members, will be available to assist those who are interested in DAR membership.

Anyone who would like to know more about the NSDAR or is interested in researching their family history or becoming

a prospective member, is invited to attend this free gathering.

A light lunch will be served.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. In addition to workshops, private assistance can also be arranged.

For more information, please contact Leslie Rohrer at 1-847-587-5301 or Joanne Farrell at 1-815-603-7824.

Hospice Offers Educational Programs

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' (HNI) Clinical Education department has been moving forward with providing Continuing Education programs for both HNI staff and for professional training opportunities for staff at other facilities with which HNI has relationships.

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Educational offerings provided by HNI include the following topics: Hospice Philosophy of Care, How to Choose a Hospice, Life Improves with Friends in Transition, Understanding Advance Directives and the 5 Wishes Tool Kit, Understanding the Medicare Hospice Benefit, Caring for Veterans, Discovering Palliative Care, Self Care for the Caregiver, Massage Therapy for Pain Management, Relaxation & Self-Esteem Building Through Art Therapy,

Making Life Connections with Music, Therapy Pet Therapy: A New Level of Caring, Making the Most of Volunteer Services, Spirituality in Care, Honoring all Faith Traditions for Patients, Coping with Loss, and custom-designed programs on other subjects can be developed for facilities upon requests.

In addition, programs focusing on various clinical education topics are available, several of which carry CE credits for nurses and social workers. Current programs include: Committed to Care: Improving Pain Management (Advanced), Management of Pain and Symptoms at End of Life, Ethics and End-of-Life Issues, The Different Levels of Care and How Hospice Interfaces with Them.

For more information about educational opportunities from Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, call 1-800-425-4444 or visit its Web site at www.HospiceAnswers.org.

Green Thumbs to Meet Nov. 17


The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will hold its November meeting on Monday the 17th at the Barrington Area Library. Social hour with refreshments will begin at 12:30 p.m. The program starts at 1 p.m.

During the October meeting, much was learned about flowering plants and shrubs which attract and feed butterflies and hummingbirds, favorites of many gardeners.

This month's program will address the establishment of backyard wildlife habitats

through the expert eyes of David Brooks, professional naturalist at Spring Valley Nature Center in Schaumburg. Brooks will discuss the benefits and options including design, implementation and proper maintenance of different habitat components to sustain the critters in our natural surroundings.

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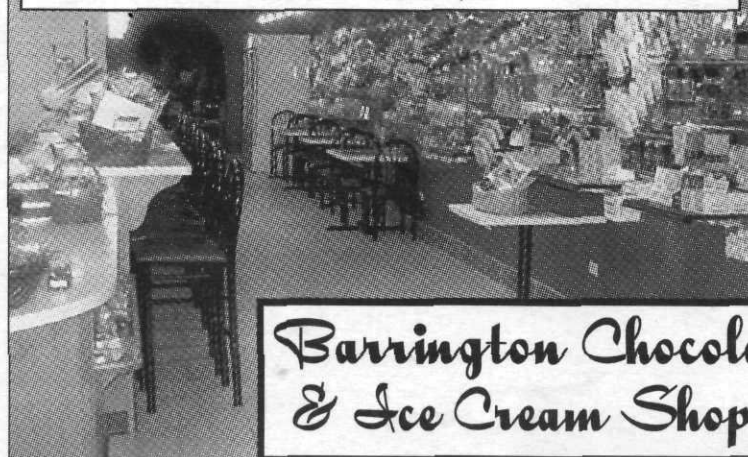
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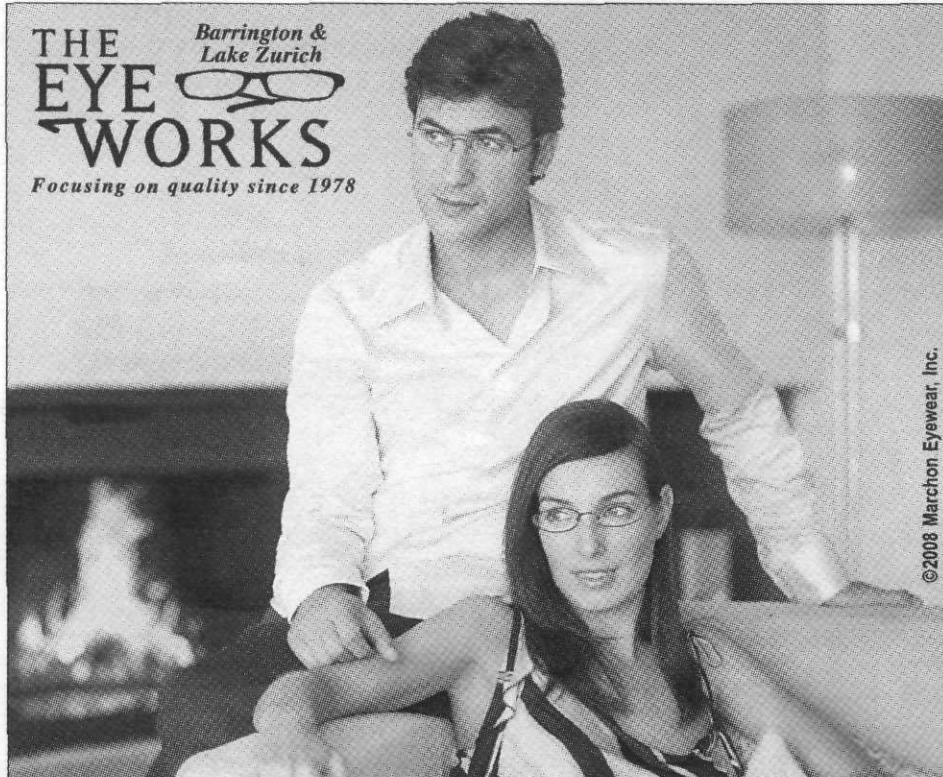
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Viewing the Colors of Fall

If you've walked through the area recently then you've probably noticed the colors of fall were all around us, bright yellows, deep oranges and vibrant reds. Imagine not being able to distinguish these vibrant colors. Some people are unable to, which makes them color deficient. Color deficiency is often referred to as "color blindness." Many people think anyone who is color blind only sees black and white. This is a big misconception. There are many different types of color blindness. Color deficiency may vary from not being able to tell certain colors apart to not being able to identify any color.

When our eyes are viewing, the retina is responsible for our viewing. It is made up of rods and cones. The rods give us our night vision. The cones make up our daytime color viewing. A person becomes color deficient when any of the three cone pigments are missing. An estimated 8 percent of males and 1 percent of females have a defective gene which give the wrong information to our brain, thus resulting in seeing our world in the wrong

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Women's Club of Inverness Annual Holiday Fair "Holly Jolly Holly Days"

Each year, the Women's Club of Inverness (WCI) holds two major fundraisers—one in the fall and one in the spring. These fundraisers enable WCI to award scholarships to local students and contribute to worthwhile organizations located in the area.

This year's fall event is entitled "Holly Jolly Holly Days" and is certain to be a rousing success. There will be a silent auction, numerous boutiques, sensational prize baskets, ornaments for sale, and a bake sale. The holiday fair will be held on Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer.

Following the shopping, a delicious luncheon will be served. All are welcome for the fair and luncheon, but reservations are required for the luncheon (contact Karen at 1-847-397-8955).

Please join the Women's Club of Inverness at this entertaining event that enables help to be given to so many.

The Women's Club of Inverness Meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the second

Thursday of the month at the Inverness Country Club (with special exceptions in November, February and April). A brief meeting is followed by an informative and interesting program.

The Inverness Women's Club is a philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from their activities are distributed to local community-based organizations and scholarship grants to graduating seniors and college students residing within the boundaries of school districts 211 and 220.

The Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to help with the shipping cost, a monetary donation payable to The Inverness Women's Club and marked "Shoe Box Express" will be specifically earmarked to be used for postage to mail these packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Kim at 1-847-934-1456 for more information.



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House of Hope Resale Shop, Barrington, will host a very special Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. with all proceeds supporting Project Hope, a ministry of the St. Anne's Community providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis. The much-anticipated event, now in its fifth year, will include a huge new Toyland and a forest of sparkling pre-lit trees available for purchase. Guests will also find a huge selection of new and vintage furniture and holiday treasures, as well as clothing, home accents and collectibles displayed in a festive holiday setting.

"Our 'elves' have been hard at work to prepare for this event," said Peggy Sobolewski, volunteer coordinator. "We're pulling out all the stops to present our biggest holiday collection ever with every penny going right to work helping local families during the holiday season."

"We're grateful for our donors, volunteers and customers, whose support has allowed us to expand our efforts year after year," said Sister Lorraine Menheer, director of Project Hope. "We invite everyone to come and enjoy music, refreshments and a whole lot of holiday spirit, knowing that with every purchase they are giving the gift of hope to needy area families."

Due to the popularity of this fundraising event, shoppers are encouraged to



Treasures await at the 5th Annual House of Hope Holiday Open House.

come early for best selection. The Holiday Open House opens Wednesday evening, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. House of Hope Resale will be closed during the day to prepare for the event. Wine sampling, appetizers and plenty of free parking will be available. Custom gift vendors will also be on hand with proceeds from every sale going to Project Hope. The festivities continue Thursday, Nov. 13 through Saturday, Nov. 15, with new merchandise arrivals daily, refreshments and plenty of holiday spirit. For more information and directions, please call 1-847-756-4673.

House of Hope Resale Shop is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Market Center Shops, 200 N. Hough St., downtown Barrington. Donations of new and gently used items are always welcome and may be made by appointment by calling 1-847-381-5721.

Sparrow Holiday Cards



Your purchase of holiday cards or notecards drawn by one of the children living in a Home of the Sparrow (HOS) shelter is an easy and important way to support this local charity which supplies emergency services to women and children of the northwest suburbs who find themselves in the midst of personal crisis.

Appropriate for business or personal use, holiday cards are again available in packets of 10 cards (11 envelopes) for \$10 with imprinting available for an extra charge. Notecards for use all year are sold in packets of eight cards for \$5.

You can pick them up at the following convenient locations: (in Barrington) Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, The Foundry of Barrington, 710 W. Northwest Highway; Barrington Home Shoppe, Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St.; T.T. Patton, 123 E. Station St.; (in Lake Zurich) Second Nature Salon and Spa, 764 S. Rand Road; and (in Crystal Lake) Dalzell Jewelers, 23 N. Williams St. They are also available at

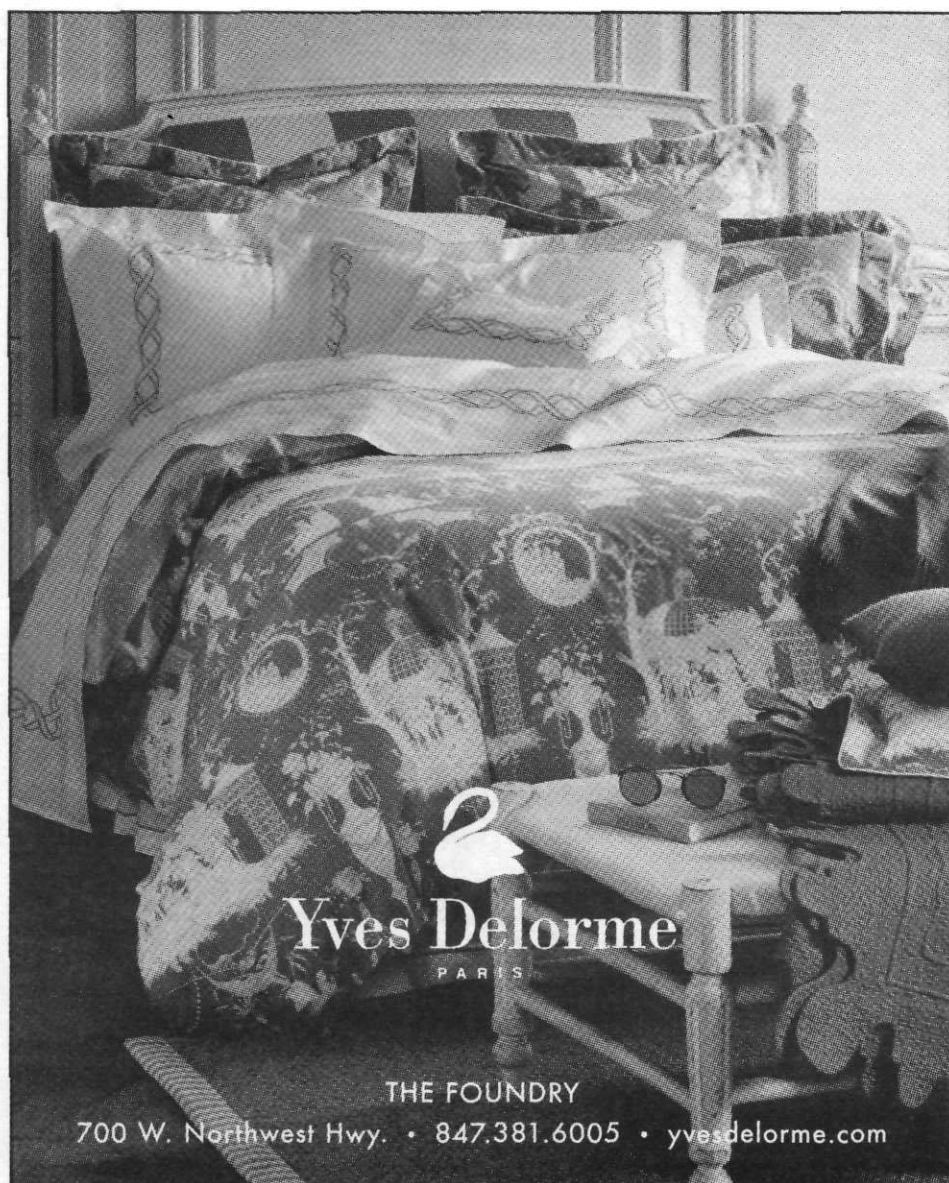
all three Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores: 380 N. Northwest Highway in Cary, 3714 W. Elm St. in McHenry or 275 E. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

For more information, call Sue at 1-847-526-3981 or Sonja at 1-847-842-9500.

Since 1986, Home of the Sparrow has provided transitional housing, counseling and job-skills training to those women among us who find themselves with nowhere to go due to unfortunate circumstances such as loss of a job, illness, divorce or abusive situations. It is also the only agency in our area licensed to allow boys over age 12 to live with their mothers in the group-housing setting.

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American Cancer Society Provides High School Students Opportunity to Work in Leading Research Labs

South Barrington High School Senior Interns for a Cure

For students, summer break typically consists of sleeping in and lazy days. But for Marissa Suchyta, a student at the Lake Forest Academy, this summer has involved doing rigorous cancer research at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Fueled by her interest in the medical field, specifically neurosurgery, Suchyta hopes to make her mark in the war against cancer through this opportunity.

Suchyta, along with 23 other Illinois students, was selected from among 190 applicants to be part of a unique eight-week American Cancer Society program that gives talented high school seniors the chance to work in leading research labs. Now in its sixth year, the program allows students to experience life as a cancer research scientist while also acquiring research and analytical skills.

"This internship enables me to immerse myself in an atmosphere of discovery and determination, participating in the intricate experiments that define the fight against cancer," said Suchyta, who will, in a matter of weeks, present a collective report of her findings. "I have the incredible opportunity to contribute to the world through research, allowing me to utilize my academic skills to make a difference."

Working alongside Dr. Thomas McGar-



Marissa Suchyta

ry, Suchyta has focused her research on the gene "Geminin," determining whether mutating the gene's amino acid sequence will affect its normal inhibition of CDT1, a gene essential to DNA replication. As a high school researcher, Suchyta spends five days a week in the lab as well as attending American Cancer Society seminars with professors from local universities on Fridays.

"This program is an exceptional opportunity for students to nurture their passion for science as they make a difference in the fight against cancer," said Clement Rose, M.D., president of the American Cancer Society, Illinois Division. "This internship exposes them to the field of can-

BACOA Age-Friendly Initiative to Sponsor Career Transitions Workshop

How do you want to spend your time and talents in the next stage of your life?

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Age-Friendly Initiative will sponsor "Starting from the Middle: Changing Your Course Midlife," a half-day workshop aimed at helping participants to find meaningful work at midlife—whether it's starting a business, moving from the profit sector to the nonprofit sector, or using their experience to work as a volunteer.

The workshop will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

Participants can attend sessions on moving to the nonprofit sector; starting a business; or learn about the Strong Interest Inventory, a career-option assessment

tool. Workshop leaders include Richard King, author of *From Making a Profit to Making a Difference*; Jeff Williams, business coach and author of *The Ultimate Boomer Business Start-Up Guide*; and executive coach Barbara Annin, Ph.D., MBA.

Keynote speaker Carole Parker, Ph.D., will discuss life/career planning. Parker is a licensed psychologist who has led mentoring program at Fortune 500 companies, where she has addressed issues of career/life balance and leadership development.

Cost for the half-day workshop is \$45, which includes all workshop materials and lunch.

For a registration form, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. Registration is also available online at BACOA's Web site, www.bacoa.org.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church, 22480 Old McHenry Road, Hawthorn Woods. The evening's events in-

clude "Alternatives to Invasive Plants," a program by master gardeners Colleen Graudins and Toby Koch. Visitors are welcome. For information, contact Jim at 1-847-819-3490.

cer research as they funnel their knowledge and enthusiasm and time into the frontline of new discoveries."

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer

through research, education, advocacy and service. The Illinois Division has more than 120,000 volunteers and staff fighting cancer in the state. For the most up-to-date cancer-related information and to join the fight against cancer, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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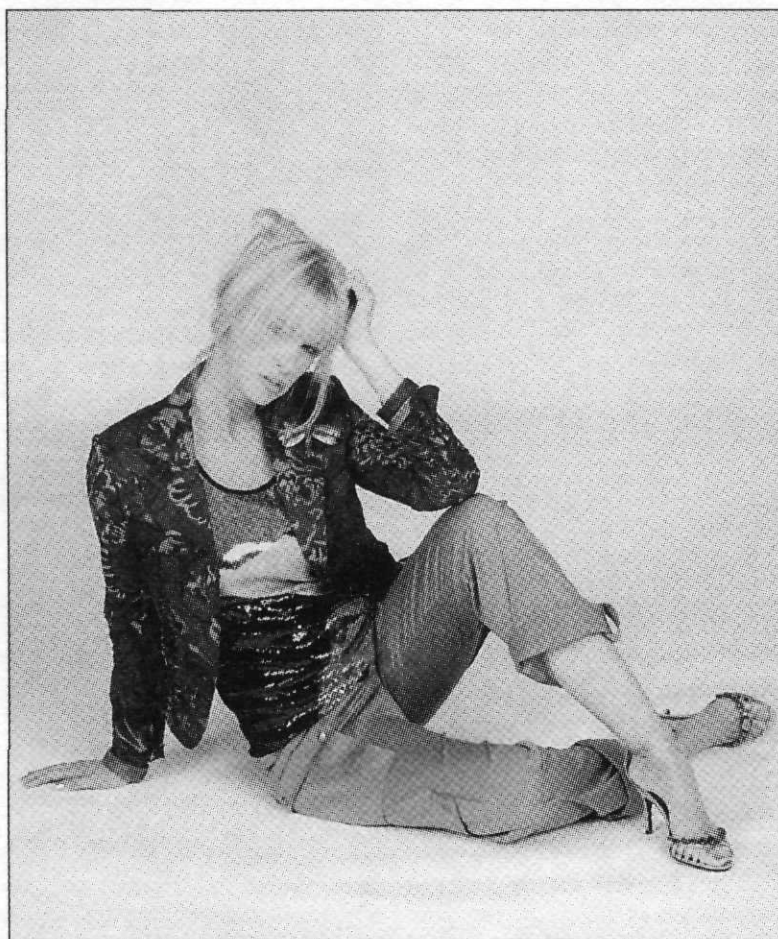
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Enjoy our fall, we know what's right behind!

—Karen

BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for November

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

Caregiver Support—Open forum. Caregivers attending can discuss information pertaining to their own situations. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5 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—Mary Ann Greene, LPC, bereavement counselor from Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, will present "Coping With the Holidays." She will discuss the impact of a family member's chronic illness upon traditional holiday celebrations, and give

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suggestions about modifying celebrations to relieve the stress that often accompanies the season. Following the presentation, there will be an open forum to address questions. The group will meet Thursday, Nov. 20 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—There will be a fall get-together on Thursday, Nov. 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lake Barrington Woods Community Room, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington. On Tuesday, Nov. 18 there will be a field trip to Kendall College's School of Culinary Arts which will include lecture and gourmet lunch featuring "superfoods" for eye and heart health. The group will leave

Barrington at 10 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$23. For reservations, call Diane at BACOA at 1-847-852-3898.

Parkinson's Education and Support—The group will celebrate Caregiver Recognition Day at its November meeting on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Eastlake Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The group will celebrate all the caregivers who impact their lives. The meeting is a week earlier than its usual date and the group will not meet in December. It will resume its regular schedule again on Jan. 24, 2009.

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.

Happenings!

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Lyric Education Symposium on *Porgy and Bess*



Soprano Morenike Fadayomi Baritone Gordon Hawkins Maestro John DeMain.

Members of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) invite you to join them from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 for a Lyric Education Symposium on *Porgy and Bess*. The event will take place in the Thorne Auditorium, 375 E. Chicago Ave., Northwestern University's Chicago campus. Tickets are \$25. Call Lyric's ticket office at 1-312-332-2244. There is parking near Thorne Auditorium is 222 E. Huron St. and self parking at 321 E. Erie.

Renowned music critic Wynne Delacoma will moderate the symposium with guest panelists Naomi Andre, University of Michigan musicologist; Wayne Shirley, Gershwin authority; soprano Morenike

Fadayomi ("Bess"); baritone Gordon Hawkins ("Porgy"); and Maestro John DeMain.

Porgy and Bess is the great American folk opera. For its Lyric Opera of Chicago premiere, the above dynamic panel of Gershwin scholars and artists will delve into *Porgy's* extraordinary genesis. This will be a freewheeling discussion of both the work and the reactions it has inspired over the decades in white and black America.

For inquiries on 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.

World Community Day

Church Women United (CWU) of the Barrington Area will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 7 at Faith Community United Church of Christ, 2023 Route 176, Prairie Grove, beginning at 10:45 a.m. They will join women in communities across the country celebrating the theme, "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free."

The event calls for people to look at the struggles in their own lives as they reflect on how they are called to minister to others. They will take a look at the "golden rule" as exemplified in different religions and see their commonalities, rather than their differences. This celebration explores how people can reach out with God's wisdom and love to those behind bars, whether made of steel or of human limitations.

Their guest speaker is Nancy McCarty, executive director of Music Theatre Workshop (MTW) and production manager and art director for all MTW productions. MTW is a nonprofit company dedicated to positive youth development through the arts. MTW prepares young people to make positive life choices through the process of writing, producing and performing original musical theatre inspired by personal stories. McCarty will share some of her experiences bringing MTW to the



Nancy McCarty, executive director of Music Theatre Workshop, will speak at World Community Day, Nov. 7.

young women of Illinois Youth Center at Warrenville.

CWU of the Barrington Area continues its prison ministry by inviting attendees to bring a gift/donation of new large-size panties, new or clean gently-used bras in all sizes, and white socks. Ten Thousand Villages will be displaying handmade, fairly-traded crafts available for purchase.

There will also be an agape luncheon after the service; attendees are asked to bring a sandwich and piece of fruit to share. For more information, call 1-847-540-5634.

PHD's Clients, Donors and Volunteers "Got Glamour!"

On Thursday, Oct. 9, The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD) of Palatine hosted its annual fashion show and dinner at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. Three hundred people, including state Sen. Matt Murphy, attended the event which raised critical funds to support PHD's counseling, education and support programs and services.

The theme of the evening was "Who's Got Glamour," in celebration of the gracious beauty of PHD's clients, volunteers and donors. Fashionique of Barrington produced the event, which featured fashions from York Furrier (Deer Park), Starr Couture, Peter Daniel, Satin Filly and A L'Amour (Barrington), Dismero (Chicago) and Lili of Trieste (Hickory Hills). Guests also had the opportunity to bid on beautiful baskets and gifts donated by PHD supporters.

Highlighting the evening's events was a keynote speech delivered by former PHD client Maggie Brigham of Palatine, who shared her story about how PHD helped her overcome major obstacles in her life to create a happier life for herself and her daughter, MaryEtta. Brigham attributed her success to the valuable counseling and range of services she received while at PHD. She has now achieved her Bachelor of Arts degree and volunteers regularly at PHD to help women who are facing challenges in their lives.

Catherine Vincus, PHD's executive director, said, "Maggie's story reminds us all about what an important role PHD plays in the lives of women and families in our own community. Maggie came to PHD during the most difficult of times and received the help she needed to positively impact her life."

"Thank you to this year's fashion show committee including Patty Milner and Sharon Molnar of Inverness; Debbie Roman, Cathy Shanahan, and Martha Medina of Arlington Heights; Grace Moriarity and Chris Kim of Palatine; Meghan Hilty of Elmhurst; and Ivey Smith of Schaumburg.



Meg Donaghue of Barrington, instructor for Independence Highway, models fashions from York Furrier (Deer Park) at PHD's 2008 Fashion Show.

I am also grateful for our sponsors, Cornerstone National Bank and Trust and Harris Bank of Palatine; Northwest Community Healthcare, Palatine Bank and Trust and Weber Stephen Products for their generous sponsorship," Vincus said.

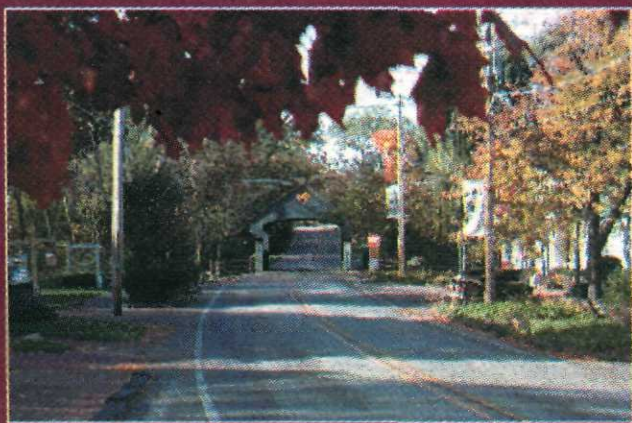
For over 35 years, PHD has provided professional counseling, education and support services to women who are pregnant or parenting a child under the age of 3 and their families. For over 10 years, PHD has provided educational outreach within high schools to help teens make healthy choices about their future. With the continued support of volunteers and donors, PHD's work will continue to change the face of the community. Contact PHD at 1-847-359-4919 or visit the Web site at www.sphd.org.



Pictured (from left) are DeDe Zwilling, Cathy Vincus and Diane Haas, all of Barrington, at PHD's 2008 Fashion Show.



Maggie Brigham of Palatine (left), 2008 keynote speaker, pictured with Cathy Vincus of Barrington, PHD executive director.



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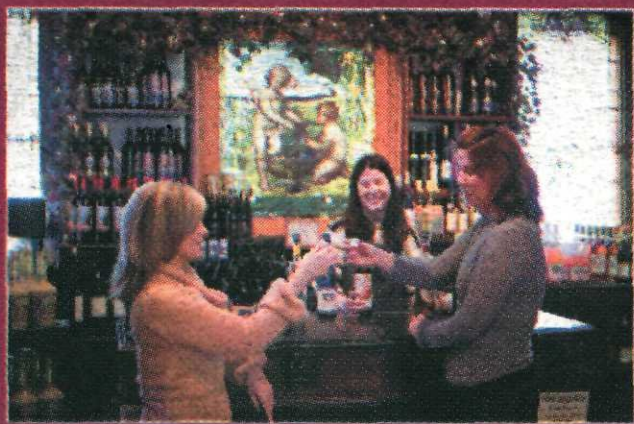
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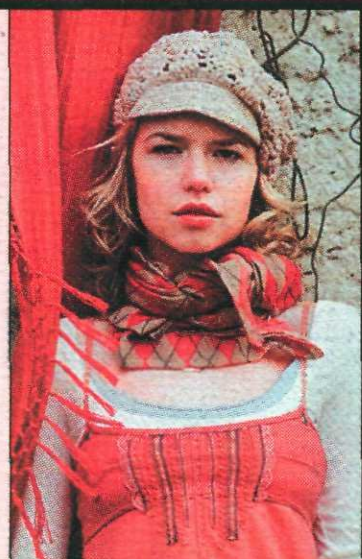
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The **PHD Resale Boutique** supports the Baby and Maternity Closet services of **PHD**, (the Society of the Preservation of

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The store, 140 W. Northwest Highway and the PHD Counseling Center, 37 N. Plum Grove Road, are located in Palatine. For more information, contact Mary Ann McNamara, **1-847-991-1770** or visit their Web site at www.sphd.org.

"Travel Through Tuscany" and Help Abused Children at Shelter Inc.

Shelter Inc. invites the community to experience the beauty of a scenic Tuscan village at Shelter's 21st Annual Charity Ball. "Travel Through Tuscany" will be held in the newly renovated Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Woodfield on Friday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.

Returning as evening host is Dr. Sandy Goldberg, host of *Food for Thought* on Sunday mornings and the nutritional consultant/contributor for NBC5-Chicago since 1994. "Dr. Sandy" received a B.A. from South Arkansas University and an M.A. from Northwestern University. After successfully losing 160 pounds, she earned an M.S. and Ph.D. in clinical nutrition from the American College of Nutrition.

Goldberg hosted the Charity Ball in 2006.

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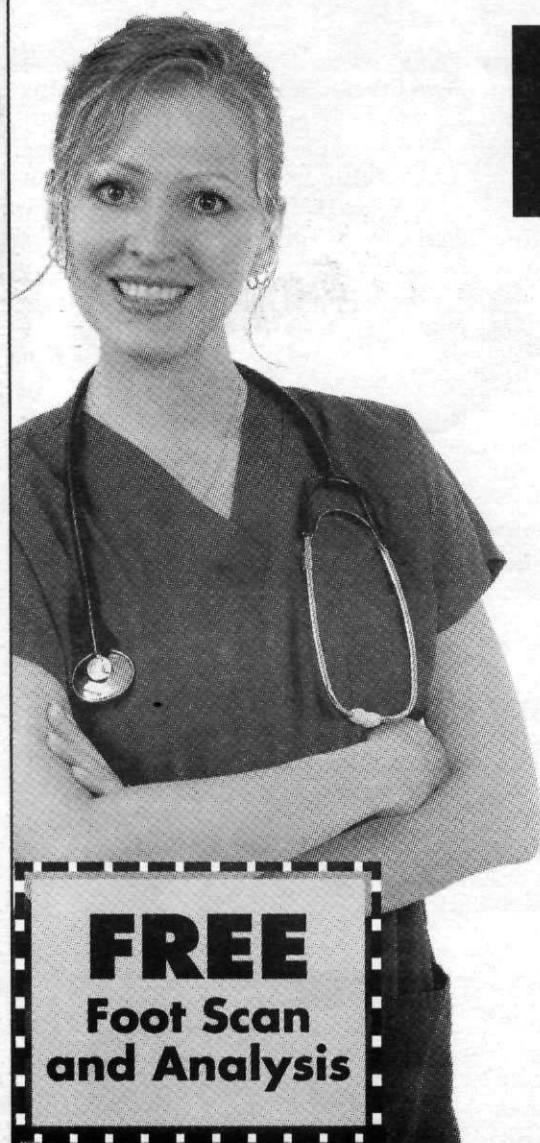


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Dear Editor

A community united is a powerful force. And once again, our friends in McHenry, Lake, and Cook counties demonstrated the power of community as they rallied their support for special fundraising events planned and organized by individuals who believe in the mission of hospice care: The Michels Family Golf Outing in McHenry and The Fifth Annual Peggy Kinnane's Golf Outing in Arlington Heights. Held recently, both outings collected impressive totals, with Peggy Kinnane's outing raising \$25,000 and the Michels' event bringing in \$7,000. These "third-party events," which are run specifically as fundraisers for the agency, not only brought together people who enjoy the game of golf while supporting a good cause, it garnered an impressive level of support and goodwill from area businesses and families.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI) was founded 26 years ago by a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens who believed they could make the world a better place. Today, as evidenced through the success of these special events, that same vision, energy and dedication are still clearly woven into the fabric of our communities. I am humbled by, and grateful for, the events' founders and volunteers, sponsors and friends. While the

events are enjoyed by the many who attended, they also served as an important, although unintended, statement about the people who live and work in our communities.

Donations made to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois through events such as these, provide much-needed funds which are necessary to carry out our mission to provide dignified and compassionate care and guidance to those coping with loss and the end-of-life, regardless of ability to pay.

The funds also ensure the availability of extra services offered to patients and families, including integrative therapies like music, art and massage, as well as comprehensive bereavement services.

A special thanks must be extended to the Michels family, who experienced HNI hospice care firsthand for Ro Michels' mother. In addition, thanks to Derek Hanley and his family, whose ties to hospice care extend all the way back to Ireland with care provided to Derek's father, Jack. We sincerely appreciate that year after year, these families dedicate their time into making these fundraisers successful.

Kind regards,

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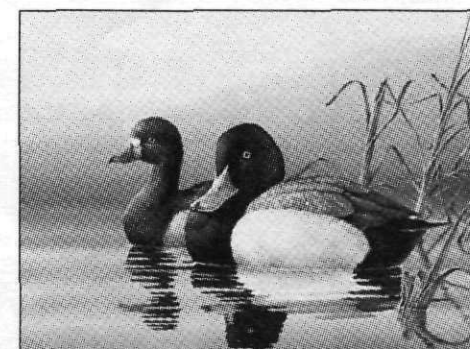
Duck Stamp Contest Winners on Display

The Village of Deer Park is hosting an exhibit of winning entries from the state competition of the 2008 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest. The full-color, four-sided kiosk with reproductions of the children's artwork will on display in the foyer of the village's community center, Vehe Barn, at 23570 W. Cuba Road, through the end of February.

The annual state duck stamp design contest is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade attending public, private or home school in Illinois. The artwork must be a live portrayal of a native North American duck, swan or goose.

Nine winners (three first-place winners, three second-place and three third-place) were chosen this year in each of four grade-level categories. The Best in Show entry, an acrylic painting of two greater scaup by Abraham Hunter of Vienna, Ill., will now compete against 52 other state and territorial winners to become the next Junior Duck Stamp. Federal Junior Duck Stamps are sold for \$5 each, with the proceeds going toward conservation awards and scholarships.

Deer Park was chosen to host the exhibit of the state's 2008 winning entries because of the Vehe Farm Foundation's efforts to preserve and restore the natural areas of Vehe Farm, which serves as



Two Greater Scaup by Abraham Hunter

the village's municipal campus. A natural wetland that attracts many of the waterfowl depicted in the children's duck stamp entries is one of the crown jewels of the farm.

Vehe Barn has varied hours, so anyone interested in viewing the exhibit should call Barn Event Coordinator Yvonne Keith at 1-847-438-0764 to schedule a visit. The barn is also open during all public functions, such as village board meetings, which begin at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

For more information on the 2009 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Web site at www.fws.gov/juniorduck/artcontest.htm.

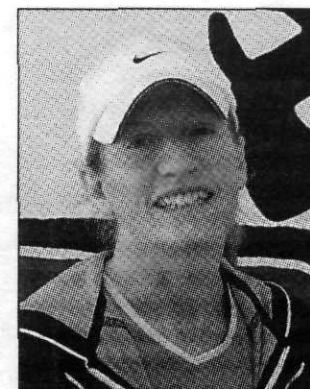
Barrington Resident Places in Akron Marathon

Jan Albert, a North Barrington resident, placed 14th in the Akron Marathon that was held Sept. 27 in Akron Ohio.

The race was sponsored by the Akron Road Runners Club and Brooks Sports running shoe company.

Albert says, "I cut 25 minutes off my running time from the cardio fitness classes held at Barrington Martial Arts."

Albert is also a pace group leader for the Illinois Runs (I-Run) Training Program that meets on Saturdays in Lake Zurich.



Bonjour Mes Amis...

Don't forget to go to the urns on Tuesday, Nov. 4 and express yourself by voting for your candidate. We all must take part in assuring the well-being of our beautiful country.

Two more dates of importance for this month:

Friday, Nov. 14... We are co-sponsoring a **wine dinner** in association with Tom Jieres, owner of the **International House of Wine & Cheese** in Richmond. Chef-partner of **D & J**, Masato Suzuki, will prepare a five-course dinner to tease your taste buds as you sip on Tom's selection of fine wines (details and cost at a later date). Most wines will be available for you to purchase at an attractive price.

Thursday, Nov. 20... Join us for the celebration of our 22nd "**Beaujolais Nouveau**" night, featuring our famous "Cas-

soulet." As has become a tradition here, the room will be decorated with several hundred balloons, bottles of wine will be prizes, we will sing and raise our glass and "throw the beret!" In brief: an occasion not to be missed if you like good food and good times.

Also of importance... If you have not done so yet, think quick about planning your "**end-of-the-year**" gathering—whether it requires booking our private room or just a corner area, a special menu or a la carte.

Thank you for taking the time to read this column, thank you even more for being "inspired" by it to the point of becoming one of our happy (hopefully) customers.

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—Dominique

Art and Frame Galerie—Quality and Price for the Holiday Season

Our humble communities have endured a great amount of change over the past year with the economic uncertainties that have affected everyone. This month, we will have chosen new leadership to strengthen the direction for economic stability, and be able to give thanks for what we have. **Art and Frame Galerie** will soon be celebrating its 24th year at the same location in Lake Zurich—thanks to many loyal customers who appreciate our efforts to strive for quality and service.

It should be noted that the times dictate a closer proximity to home life for entertaining or simply enjoying the family. The wall decor in your home tells of your taste for quality, and **Art and Frame Galerie** embodies the highest standards of quality in every piece of artwork that leaves our store. Quality is never an accident but rather the result of intelligent effort. Our effort this month is in extending our **20% OFF** offer with the adjacent coupon and



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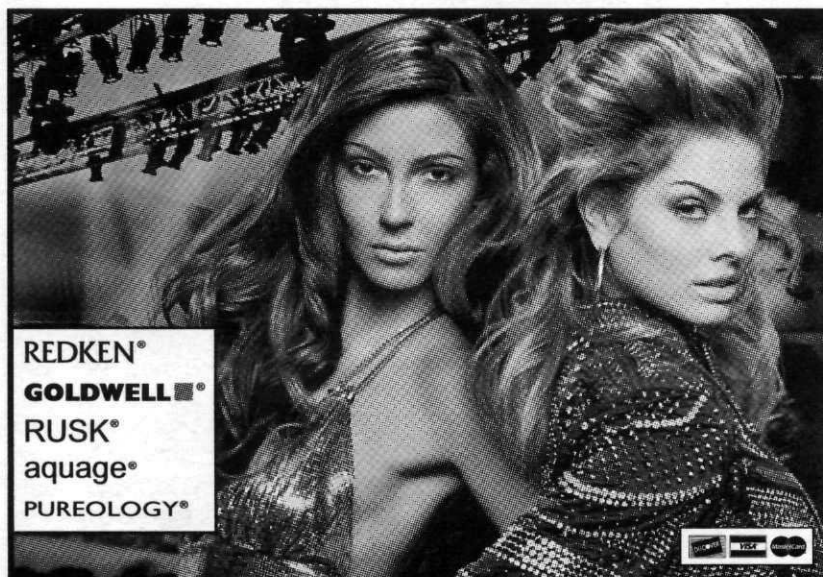
For a solution to all of wall decor needs at a reasonable price, come to **Art and Frame Galerie**, located behind Chase Bank at the southeast corner of Rand Road and Route 22 (Main Street) in Lake Zurich, next to D & J Bistro and Gino's East. You'll be glad you did!

Join MCC on Mary Poppins Theatre Tour

McHenry County College's (MCC) Sensational Trips and Tours office will offer a trip to see *Mary Poppins* at the Cadillac Palace Theatre in Chicago from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 15, 2009.

Based on P.L. Travers' cherished stories and the classic Walt Disney film, *Mary*

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Camera Club Meeting

The Lake County Camera Club's monthly meeting is Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m., at the Lake County Center for Independent Living, 377 N. Seymour Ave., Mundelein. This meeting will feature a competition of member photographs with the winner's photos proceeding to the Chicago Area Camera Club Association competition.

They invite you, either digital, film or slide, hobbyist or professional photographer, to their meeting to observe, to share, to have fun, and better yet, to be part of our club!

For more information, please visit their Web site at www.lakecountycameraclub.org or call 1-847-362-5945.

This trip departs from MCC at 10 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Cost of the theatre tour is \$115 and includes loge seating at the Cadillac Palace Theatre. Lunch is on your own in Chicago.

To register, contact the MCC Registration Office at 1-815-455-8588 and use

course ID: NST S24 001. The registration deadline is Nov. 14. For additional information about the *Mary Poppins* tour, contact Gabriele Ertmann at 1-815-455-8782 or Wendy Lauen at 1-815-455-8758. Trips fill quickly and early registration is recommended.

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You CAN change your thinking! Replace the negative thoughts like:

There's nothing I can do to stay healthy during the holidays.

That's just the way I am during the holidays.

The holidays make me feel so stressed. I can't take the time to work out until after the holidays.

I can't... I must... If only...

With proactive thoughts such as:

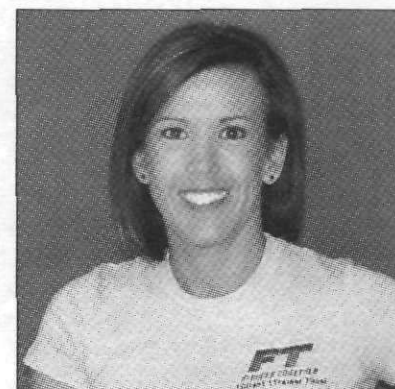
I'll find alternatives to overindulging this happy season.

I can choose a different approach this year.

I control my own feelings at all times and I choose to feel great!

I want to take the time necessary to make sure I stay healthy during the holidays.

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Bereavement Support Groups Offered by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

The Center for Loss and Hope at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois offers regular drop-in groups to help those dealing with the death of a loved one. Open grief groups are available for those individuals who do not wish to participate in a weekly group.

Registration for these groups is not required. Groups are nondenominational and led by professionally trained facilitators.

Open Groups Include:

- **Mourning to Meaning** is held the first and third Monday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Crystal Lake workstation, 390 E. Congress Parkway, Suite E in Crystal Lake.

- **Living with Loss** is also on the first Monday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois main office, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington.

- **Grief to Hope** is held in collaboration with Catholic Charities on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 9:30 to 11 a.m., at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights.

If meetings fall on a holiday, the groups will meet the following week.

To register or for more information, please e-mail nbillman@HospiceAnswers.org or call 1-847-381-5599.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community based, not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission.

Four Seasons Garden Club to Meet Nov. 4

The Four Seasons Garden Club will hold its November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Barrington Area Library.

The business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by an informative program entitled "Is Your Heirloom Basket a Treasure?" The program will be presented by Judy Keslik.

Keslik is a white oak master basket maker, who has apprenticed with third generation white oak basket makers in the Ozark Mountains. Using baskets that she has reproduced, Keslik will demonstrate what identifies the "real" antique baskets crafted in the 1700s, 1800s and early 1900s. Some collectible baskets have

sold at auction for as much as \$118,000.

It is sure to be a fun and instructive session.

The Four Seasons Garden Club usually meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, August through June. The meetings are typically held in a member's home or at the Barrington Area Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting, and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests.

For further information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Alena at 1-847-438-3981.

Introducing: The Center for Facial Aesthetic Skin Care

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Your skin is the largest organ of your body. And while it has many important functions, it is the skin's appearance that most people are concerned with. A youthful, glowing complexion denotes health and vitality while a sallow, wrinkled complexion denotes the opposite. Maintaining good skin is a multibillion dollar business in the U.S., yet most consumers know very little about the basics of skin care. Instead they are bombarded with advertising promising miraculous results by using the latest, greatest product. It is the confusion and over-hyped marketing that led me to shy away from strongly recommending products over the last 19 years of my practice. Today, however, there is a greater understanding of the science behind many of the ingredients used in skin products. These ingredients are referred to as cosmeceuticals because they provide a cosmetic improvement in the skin through a medical or biologic effect.

Switching gears, I observed that while my patients were getting excellent surgical results, a number of them still looked aged due to the condition of their skin. We could treat sun damage with deep peels and laser resurfacing, however these were severe treatments and not for the typical patient that just needed a refreshing of their skin.

With these thoughts in mind and clients seeking advice on products, **"The Center for Facial Aesthetic Skin Care"** was formed. We are dedicated to providing our patients and clients with accurate, honest information regarding skin care. This starts with a detailed skin analysis by a licensed esthetician. Multiple parameters of the skin are assessed as are certain conditions that affect the appearance of the skin. We are



Gary Churchill, MD



Stacie McClane, MD

not diagnosing or treating diseases of the skin but evaluating the degree of photo or sun damage that has occurred and, along with the client, formulating a plan as to how best make improvements. We start with basic skin care that everyone should be doing at home. Sometimes a little education makes a big difference. If the client wants to go beyond improving their basic skin care, more advanced recommendations are made. These usually involve home use of certain cosmeceutical agents that are best determined after an individualized skin analysis has been done. Each client's skin is unique as is their prescribed options for skin improvement. More advanced treatments such as specialized facials, light peels, dermaplaning, laser treatments, etc. are available for those with greater needs. Our goal is to work with our clients to educate and work with them to formulate the skin care plan that will bring the results of vibrant and healthy looking and feeling skin.

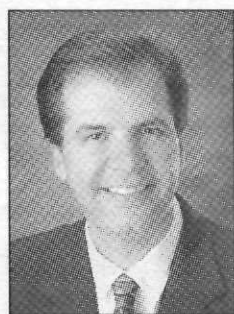
If you would like to discover the benefits of better skin care based on sound, scientific knowledge, you can schedule a comprehensive skin analysis and consultation at **The Center for Facial Aesthetic Skin Care**. Call 1-847-304-1000.

Cosmetic Dentistry: "I Hate My Teeth!"

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Those words are heard in dental offices every day. But when the dentist asks the patient, "What do you hate about them?" the answer is usually, "I don't know, I just hate them!"

So many factors contribute to the appearance of teeth. These factors may not be clearly identifiable by the patient but are clearly evident to the dentist that has had training in smile design. When evaluating a smile, the dentist needs to ask himself many questions. Are the edges of the teeth worn? What is the patient doing to wear them down? Do the gums show when smiling? If they show, do they appear to follow the lips or are they canted? Do the edges of the upper teeth follow the shape of the lower lip? Do the upper teeth show while the patient is speaking? Does the midline of the upper teeth line up with the midline of the lower teeth? Do the teeth have a "windswept" appearance that makes the spaces between the teeth look angled? Is the pointed gum tissue that drops down between the teeth even from one side to the other? Is the tooth color appropriate for the patient? The list goes on and on, and it's important to identify what the problem is before trying to fix it.

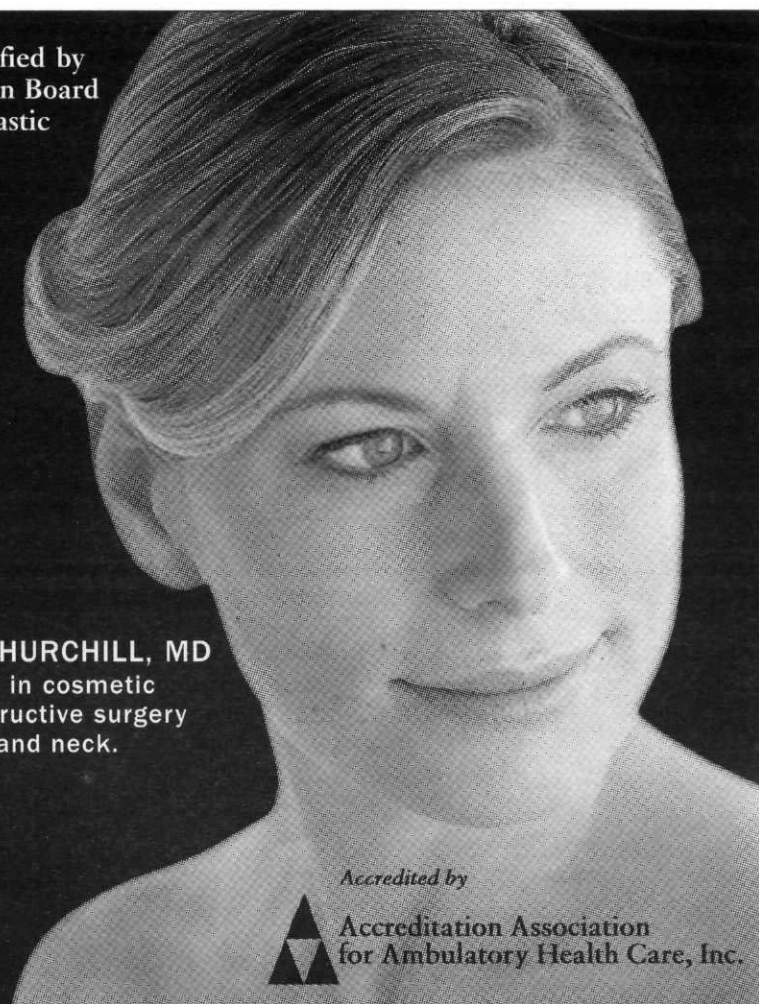


How do we know if these changes for the patient are the right ones? The dentist can take digital photos of the teeth and make any of the above changes. He can sit down with the patient and show them what their smile could look like. If the patient is pleased, the dentist can then discuss with them their options for treatment.

Learning what to do when you "hate" your teeth should not be a stressful experience. Visit your dentist and ask him to review your smile and give you some guidance so you can someday say, "I love my teeth!"

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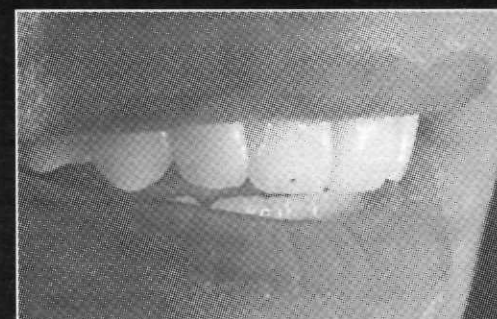
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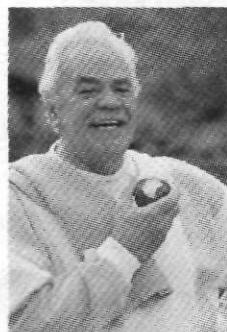
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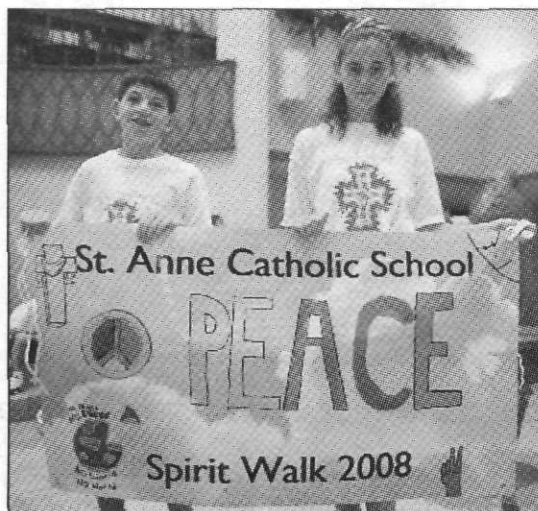
St. Anne Catholic School Holds First Spirit Day and Walk to Citizens Park

On a beautiful Sept. 26, St. Anne students were filled with the Holy Spirit during their first Spirit Day Fundraiser. The memorable day began with Mass where students, faculty, and volunteer parents were dressed in their Spirit Day T-shirts, which were designed by Claire Waliczek. Each class carried a banner which depicted an interpretation of this year's school theme "The Circle of Peace." The Spirit Day Walk involved the students walking a mile... this walk was a reminder of the journey that Christ took to His crucifixion. After the walk, students participated in various field games followed by a pizza lunch generously donated by the following local restaurants: Wool Street, Quizznos, Sergios, Pizza Factory, Mikey's Pizza and Primo Pizza. Following their lunch, the students walked back to school and watched a slide show of student pictures taken throughout the fun-filled day.

Money raised from Spirit Day will fund additional technology for the school, specifically interactive whiteboards.

St. Anne School would like to thank all of the generous sponsors that helped make this possible: Zimmer Daniel Associates; Field House Management Corpora-

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Seventh-graders Jack McAndrews and Katherine Luby hold their class banner for Spirit Day at St. Anne Catholic School in Barrington.

Chicago Preview of World's Most Successful Charity Wine Festival Combines Wine, Food and Bling at Tiffany & Co.

Surrounded by cases of glittering jewels, guests of Tiffany & Co. and the Naples Winter Wine Festival gathered at the retailer's flagship Michigan Avenue store in Chicago after-hours recently for a preview of the world-renowned Naples wine festival. The partygoers were a mix of Chicago-area residents who support the festival and other philanthropy-minded individuals. The attendees sampled wine from three renowned wineries that will be among those featured at the 2009 festival—Shafer, HdV and Viader—and canapés from top Chicago chef Tony Mantuano of Spiaggia, who was a featured chef at the 2007 and 2008 festivals. The ninth annual festival will take place Feb. 6 through 8th in Naples, Fla.

Connie and Tom Galloway of Naples, co-chairs of the 2009 festival and trustees of the Naples Children & Education Foundation, which founded the festival, gave a preview of the three-day gala. Festival highlights include 28 world-class vintners personally pouring their esteemed wines and 17 celebrity chefs who, in collaboration with the vintners, will prepare vintner dinners held in the elegant homes of festival organizers.

"The festival culminates with the auction of 70 one-of-a-kind luxury lots," said Tom Galloway. "Up for bid will be private excursions, rare wines, incredible automobiles and other luxuries. At the 2008 festival, we raised \$14 million in four hours of bidding. That's how exciting the lots



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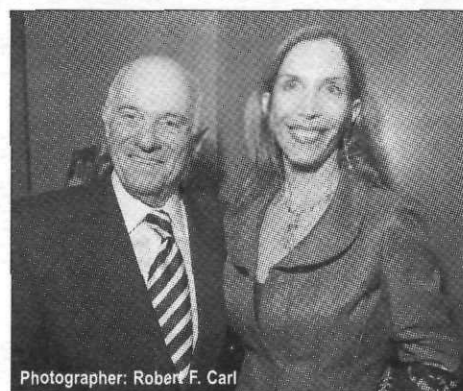
(From left) Liza Zito of Tiffany & Co., Bob and Joan Clifford of Inverness and Cathy Elward of Tiffany & Co.

were and how generous the bidders." The festival also features a luncheon wine tasting, a tour of children's charities, a culinary showcase and wine tasting prior to the auction, and a final brunch celebration. All monies raised under the auction tent help children in need.

Noted Chicago attorney Bob Clifford and his wife Joan are trustees of the Naples Children & Education Foundation. At the preview, Bob Clifford revealed one of the auction lots. "Tiffany is contributing an exciting lot, and I'd like to give you a sneak preview so you can get your bidding partners and strategy lined up," Clifford said. "It's a \$50,000 shopping spree at the legendary Fifth Avenue Tiffany store and attendance for two couples at the Tiffany Blue Book event in mid-October 2009. It also includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Tiffany jewelry workshop where the Blue Book collection is created, luxury hotel accommodations in midtown Manhattan for two nights and an exclusive evening soiree with world-renowned entertainers." Clifford added, "This will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I hope you'll come to Naples and bid often for the children. I know you will have an exceptional time."

The Naples Winter Wine Festival is ranked by the Luxury Institute as a top 10 arts and entertainment event for wealthy Americans, and since 2004, *Wine Spectator* magazine lists it as the nation's top charity wine auction. The festival was founded by and is hosted annually in Naples, Fla., by trustees of the Naples Children & Education Foundation. Their vision was to create an exquisite event that would raise funds for area charities that assist underprivileged and at-risk children.

Festival ticket packages are \$7,500 per couple; \$20,000 for reserved seating at the same vintner dinner for two couples. For a schedule of 2009 festivities and more information about the Naples Winter Wine Festival, visit www.napleswinefestival.com, or call the wine festival office at 1-888-837-4919.



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(From left) Elliott Singer of Naples and Susan Gohl of Barrington Hills



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(From left) Sandy Denny, Jim McDonald and Paula McDonald of Barrington

A Florist for All Seasons

The recently opened **MUM Floral-Design** offers much more than just flowers—although that is their main area of expertise. The shop—part Dutch floral market and part design studio—was inspired by the visions of floral markets in Europe.

After teaching art for over 25 years at McHenry Country College, owner Lynn Lourie retired. With her newly found free time, she decided to combine her love of flowers, art, and the personal elements of design, to open **MUM Floral**. She aims to offer a unique and innovative floral experience for those who seek the union of nature and design. The studio emphasizes an artistic and natural approach to all types of floral design. In addition to flowers, **MUM** includes a gallery of fine art, books and décor selected to enhance your environment. **MUM** sources from all over the world, presenting its customers with ecologically friendly, sustainable products



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Visit **MUM Floral-Design** at Brink Street Market, 30H N. Williams St., downtown Crystal Lake. Or call them at **1-815-444-MUMS (6867)**. Visit www.mumfloral.com.

A "Gift of Music" from the Barrington Suzuki Strings

Barrington Suzuki Strings is presenting a "GIFT OF MUSIC" this holiday season for the Barrington area. The **Instrumental Holiday Concert** will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, 3 p.m., at the Barrington High School Auditorium. The **Family Piano Holiday Concert** will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, 2 p.m., at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Ave., Barrington.

This year's concerts mark the 30th year that Barrington Suzuki Strings is performing holiday music for the Barrington area. Attending these concerts is a great way to celebrate the holidays. The music appeals to audiences of all ages. These performances are also close to home and showcase the talent and dedication of local students from the **Suzuki Music School of**

Barrington. Many of the students range in age from 3 to 18, and began playing an instrument in their preschool years. Instruments featured will be violins, cellos, flutes, guitars, chimes and piano.

"The quality and professionalism of the concerts are the result of countless hours of preparation by the students and many years of music study," said Betty Mueller, director of the **Suzuki Music School of Barrington**.

Tickets for the Dec. 14 concert at the Barrington High School Auditorium are \$5 for seniors and students; \$10 for adults. Children 5 and under are free. For tickets, please call **1-847-382-9517**. Admission to the Family Piano Concert on Dec. 6 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church is free.

A Little Girl's Fantasyland at Shirley's Dollhouse

Dolls of all sizes, teddy bears of all descriptions, old and new, big and small, can be found at **Shirley's Dollhouse**, 971 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling at the Sale Barn Square.

The shop has been in business there for 32 years. Owned by Shirley Bertrand, a collector of 41 years, she has been doing doll repair, doll dressing for customers, and buying and selling dolls—old and new—for the entire 32 years. The shop began with one room and has now grown to six rooms crammed with goodies—with over 1,000 dolls on display!

The dolls are from all over the world, featuring older ethnic dolls from every country. German dolls from Kathé Kruse, and Madame Alexander dolls, Tonner and Effanbee, all based in New York. Unique miniatures and doll house furniture can be found there, new as well as old. Every now and then an old doll house arrives on the shelves, but it doesn't stay long!

The bears are from Gund, Steiff bears

from Germany, and collector's bears such as Cooperstown bears, from all over, including Beanie Babies from right here in Illinois.

The shop is not only a collector's shop—during the holiday season the children's dolls appear like magic on the shelves, in buggies and on highchairs. **Shirley's Dollhouse** has had three, maybe four generations come in to choose that special doll for their child. Adora Babies, Lee Middleton, and Alexander baby dolls still seem to be the favorites. The 8-inch Alexanders have always been a shop favorite.

Stop by and see the hundreds of dolls and bears waiting to be taken home. Visit with the very knowledgeable staff at **Shirley's Dollhouse**. They are open six days a week; closed Mondays. The holiday store hours are Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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DAR November Meeting

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will hold their Nov. 18 meeting at the Barrington Area Library, Room B, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The business meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., with a social period and refreshments at noon, followed by the program at 1 p.m.

Paige Hoyt, attorney at law, will present the program "The Constitution, the Living Document which Protects Us in Turbulent Times."

Hostesses for the day will be Jackie DeYoung, Marcia Hartman, Lois Lee, Fran

Waddell and Nancy Wiechman.

Anyone who would like to know more about DAR or is interested in becoming a prospective member is invited to attend.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Private assistance can be arranged.

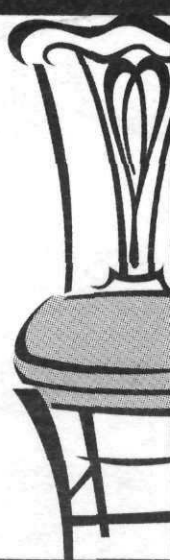
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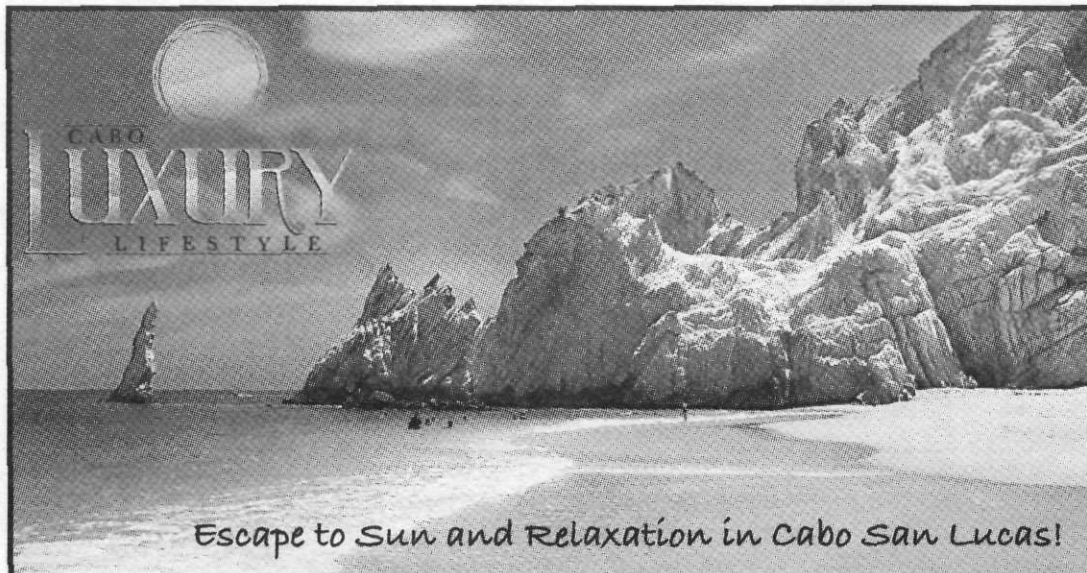
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Sorority Receives Community Service Award



The new officers for 2008-2009 are (from left) Sarah Hughes, secretary; Judy Rezabek, treasurer; Ann Marie Colletti, editor; Carol Mosse, president; Pollyanna Peremba, 1st vice president; and Rose Alberts, 2nd vice president.

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta recently received the Community Service Award during the recent International Convention held in San Antonio, Texas. The club was organized in September 1961 and has maintained a supporting membership of over 60 members each year. Community service projects have included support for the Ron Santo Walk-for-the-Cure for JDRF,

The Harbour Inc., WINGS, a needy family for Christmas, and the 36 years of sponsoring and organizing the Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts to benefit the Samuel A. Kirk School in Palatine.

Alumnae Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Summer activities have also been planned. For information, call 1-847-963-6871.

"Create a Holiday Center Piece" Event

The Community Enhancement Foundation of South Barrington, South Barrington Garden Club, and the South Barrington Park District, are holding their traditional "Create a Holiday Center Piece Event" on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. Well-known floral designer Joyce Grattoni will

guide participants in creating their unique holiday centerpiece. Participants must bring floral pruners and garden gloves.

Complimentary refreshments will be served; cash bar is available. Baskets and other fun items are also part of the festivities. Registration is limited (early registra-

Barrington Area CROP Walk Gives Thanks

Over 430 people enjoyed beautiful fall afternoon by walking for hungry people here in Barrington and around the world on Oct. 19 for the 26th anniversary Barrington CROP Hunger Walk.

Many thanks to the walkers from the community including Barrington High School (BHS) students and the Sophomore Boys' Football Teams, BHS Key Club and National Honor Society, Barrington United Methodist Church, Community Church of Barrington, Federated Church of Wauconda, First Church of Christ Scientist, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Peace Lutheran Church of Lake Zurich, Presbyterian Church of Barrington, St. Anne Catholic Community Church, St. Mark Episcopal Church, St. Michael Episcopal Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, St. Peter United Church of Christ of Lake Zurich, Salem United Methodist Church, Transfiguration Church of Wauconda and Willow Creek Community Church.

Thanks to all the sponsors of walkers, especially major donors Willard Bishop, LLC, Barrington Bank & Trust, Harris Bank of Barrington, Wickstrom Ford, Chicago Northside Roofing & Construction Co., Barrington Chocolate & Ice Cream Shoppe, Barrington Volvo, Boehmer Chevrolet (Wauconda), Bazo's Cleaners, Eggosotics by Geri, Performance Paving and Heart-Key Builders Inc., Jarrard Remodeling Inc.

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David Kelsch (left) and Kirk Murdock, the Grand Marshals for the 2008 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk.

Thanks to Lutheran Church of the Atonement for hosting the walk and after walk chili fest.

Special thanks to K & M Printing (Schaumburg), Long & Company Jewelers, Treacy Graphics, and McCarthy Graphic Services Inc. (West Dundee).

The final total for funds raised will be reported on Nov. 9. 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, St. Anne's Project Hope and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville.

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The lunch will held Friday, Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

An exciting array of speakers will discuss fitness, nutrition and fashion for

women. Speakers include South Barrington consultant Joyce Strout; Jill Hawkins from Totally Fit in Barrington, and Gretchen Collins from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

The cost is \$35, which includes lunch and a goody bag. A cash bar will also be available.

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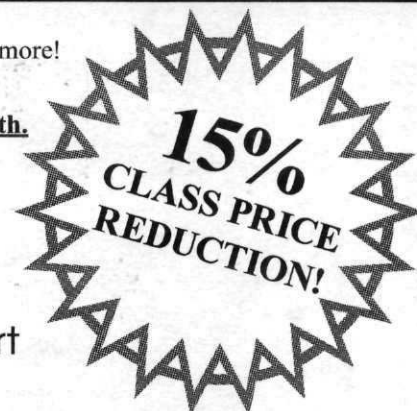
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In The Garden of Live Flowers at BHS

The Barrington High School (BHS) Fine Arts Department will present *In The Garden of Live Flowers* on Nov. 13, 14th and 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. The play is based on the life of Rachel Carson. During the research and writing of her world-changing book *Silent Springs*, Rachel is diagnosed with breast cancer. As she struggles to complete the book, she must fight both her own advancing cancer and the chemical industry, who launch a wholesale attack on her personal and professional reputation. Using biting, satirical humor, as well as sensitive scenes from Rachel's life, *In The Garden of Live Flowers* takes the audience on a

fantastical journey in and out of the reality and captures the strength, beauty, wonder and significance of Rachel Carson's life.

Jon Lynn is the director, Amy Jessup, technical director, and Sharon Schmidt is the costumer.

Admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for students. Children, senior citizens, Fine Arts Booster members and Barrington High School students are admitted for free. The box office will open one hour before each show.

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Meeting Dates and Locations

- Sundays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Catholic Charities Northwest Office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines on Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.
- Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Holy Family Church Counseling Center, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness on Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.
- Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Carmel High School, One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein on Nov. 13 and Dec. 18.

To learn more about Des Plaines-based Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2118.



MCC to Feature Classical Guitarist, MCC Performing Groups During November Concert Series

The Second Sunday Concert Series at McHenry County College (MCC) will feature two concerts in November, including classical guitarist Brian Torosian at 3 p.m. on Nov. 9 and the MCC Music Department Fall Concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Torosian is an active soloist and chamber musician on guitar, lute and mandolin. In addition to completing doctoral studies at Northwestern University with Anne Waller, Torosian studied with Oscar Ghiglia at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena, Italy, where he received honorary diplomas of merit and an honorary scholarship. He has taken numerous master classes with classical guitarists. Torosian serves on the faculty at DePaul University and directs the guitar program of Northeastern Illinois University. In addition to performing on the standard six-string guitar, Torosian also concertizes on replicas of a Baroque guitar, a terz guitar, and a 10-string guitar.

The Nov. 19 concert will feature the MCC Performing Ensembles that include Concert Band, Choir, Jazz Combo, and other student groups.

The concerts are free and open to the



Classical Guitarist Brian Torosian

public. The college is located at 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake. A reception will follow each concert.

For more information, contact Thomas Takayama at 1-815-479-7670 or Michael Hillstrom at 1-815-479-7814.

In Search of Native Plant Seeds

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Traipsing through restored prairie at Flint Creek Savanna in Lake Barrington on a fine Saturday morning, troops of Brownies and Cub Scouts and family members are in search of native plant seeds on Na-

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The Garden Club of Inverness' Holiday Activities

November is the beginning of the holiday season. Thanksgiving and December holidays always find garden club members looking for that special something to use as they decorate their homes. At the meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, Joyce Grattoni, AIFD, will create floral arrangements with a holiday theme. Over the years Grattoni has conducted several workshops for the club. She always has new ideas and fresh designs to brighten homes.

Many members have signed up for a special craft workshop to be held after the November general meeting. Joyce Latta, artist, herbal designer and landscape architect, will detail how to make fragrant pomander balls from herbs and spices. They will make special gifts to share with family and friends or just to tuck into their own arrangements. The sights and smells

of the holidays will be wafting throughout the Inverness area!

Don't forget about the annual Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 4. The theme this year is "Ever Green," which continues the club's focus on being kind to the planet. It is always a very festive way to start the holiday season. There are still a few tickets left, but they are going quickly. For information, contact Mary Jo at 1-847-776-6557.

The Garden Club of Inverness meets from September through November and January through May on the third Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m., at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. After a brief business meeting, there is a program of interest to area gardeners. All gardeners are welcome. For information, call Carole at 1-847-381-2727.

St. Paul Invites You In for the Holidays

St. Paul United Church of Christ (UCC) in Barrington invites you to attend its second annual Nativity Walk on Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Paul UCC, 401 E. Main St., Barrington. Don't miss this now highly anticipated opportunity to congregate with your community. Highlighting the event is 100 imaginings of the Nativity as envisioned by craftsman from around the world. Each Nativity is truly unique. Make this outing a family destination! The Nativity Walk also includes a bazaar,



book fair, and traditional bake sale.

Admission is free—St. Paul's gift to you.

L.L. Bean Gives CFC \$15,000 for Trail Improvements at Flint Creek Savanna



In celebration of the opening of its new store in South Barrington, L.L. Bean asked the Chicago Wilderness consortium to find a worthy recipient for a \$15,000 donation to be used for a conservation project to benefit area resident, especially children. Chicago Wilderness chose Citizens for Conservation (CFC) to receive the donation for a project that will improve and lengthen the trails at its Flint Creek Savanna. Since this is the preserve where CFC conducts its children's classes, the trails will provide easier access for class

participants. Tours and restoration workdays will also benefit from the improved paths.

Accepting the award for Chicago Wilderness and Citizens for Conservation are (from left) CFC's Gail Vanderpoel, Patsy Mortimer and Edith Auchter, John Rogner of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and chairman of Chicago Wilderness, Melinda Pruett-Jones, executive director of Chicago Wilderness, CFC's Meredith Tucker and Tom Vanderpoel; Michelle Uting of Chicago Wilderness, and John Schweitzer, CFC.

Sorority Meeting

Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae will meet Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a local member's home for a Christmas party to

include gift wrapping for needy families. Please call 1-847-963-6871 for more information.

Best Event of the Season Wickham Interiors Christmas Open House

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Wickham Interiors will redo their entire store to show all their new Christmas ornaments, decorations and gifts at their **Holiday Open House on Saturday, Nov. 8** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 9** from noon to 4 p.m.

Designer Lynne Wickham will personally design seven breathtaking Christmas trees throughout the store, each adorned from top to bottom with a different special theme. **Wickham Interiors** carefully and painstakingly selects stunning ornaments from around the world in the very best designs. They have something for everyone and every budget. From biblical-themed ornaments (handblown and

painted in Germany) to official White House ornaments to whimsical glass ornaments by American Designer Margaret Cobane to traditional incredible Santas and snowmen, **Wickham Interiors** has something for everyone.

The best place to select Christmas ornaments this year is **Wickham Interiors**. Many of the items shown at the Open House will be in limited quantities, even as few as three, to allow for a wide spectrum of options. Those who come early get the first view and the first pick of the best the market has to offer at **Wickham Interiors**.

Mark your calendars. Reserve the day for the best event of the season—**Wickham Interiors Holiday Open House!**

For more information about this inspiring and sensational event, visit **Wickham Interiors** at 67 N. Williams St. in Historic Downtown Crystal Lake, call them at **1-815-455-6202** or visit—www.wickhaminteriors.com.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Recently when I asked Sharon Picard, our systems administrator at **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury**, why she chose us when choosing a career, she replied that the car business was in her blood. That struck me as something that you don't often hear from a woman, so I had to dig deeper. It turns out that her father was a car fanatic who always drove Fords and kept them in immaculate condition, both in appearance and under the hood. Sharon's first job in high school was at Czarnik Ford, which was located on the present site of Wickstrom Ford. She stayed there until 1979, when she took some time off to raise her sons Bill and Blake. Fortunately for us, she couldn't stay away too long and came by in January 1986 to see if we needed any help. Little did we know at the time that we were hiring Wickstrom Ford's "Den Mother."

Sharon is the person that you go to for help with anything from accounting and health insurance benefits to party planning and great catering places. She keeps the office running smoothly as our controller and coordinates the efforts of our sales and service departments. She always knows how everyone's families are do-



ing and where they went on their last vacation. Last week she even took Great-grandma Wickstrom to her dental appointment when everyone else was out of town.

Over the years, both of Sharon's sons have worked as the resident computer guru; right now Blake is in charge of our network maintenance. Her sister-in-law Kathy does some evening office work, and even Gary, Sharon's husband, spent some time in the service department before moving on to bigger things. I think Sharon's love of the automotive industry has influenced her family, and she definitely has a deep influence on everyone at **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury**.

Until next month,

—Amy

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

St. Anne Women's Club of St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington is sponsoring "Breakfast with St. Nicholas" on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the St. Anne School Cafeteria, located across the street from 120 N. Ela St., in downtown Barrington. Access is through the church entrance on either Ela or Franklin streets.

A breakfast of pancakes, sausages, fruit, donut holes and beverages will be served at two seatings—8:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. The cost is \$7 per adult, \$5 per child 3 and older, and no fee for children 2 and under.

St. Nicholas was born around A.D. 260 in the village of Patara in what is now Turkey. Traditionally, he is known as a friend

of children and a giver of gifts. Legends of his generosity and kindness have closely associated him with Santa Claus and Christmas in the Western World and his feast day is celebrated on Dec. 6.

St. Nicholas will be on site so children can visit with him. Other entertainment will be on hand for this festive occasion. This is a family-centered community event. Bring your camera to capture memories.

Tickets are on sale now. Reservations and payment are required in advance. Seating is limited. Registration forms will be available in the church bulletin or you can send your payment with seating time, first and last name, phone, e-mail, num-

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BACOA Offers Medicare Part D Consultation

The annual open enrollment period for Medicare begins Nov. 15 and runs through Dec. 31. It's the time when you can switch your Medicare Part D plan or enroll in a plan for the first time.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) is now scheduling Medicare Part D consultation appointments from Monday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Dec. 5.

All Medicare Part D plans are required to send out an "Annual Notice of Change" to all of their members by Oct. 31. This package has information about the upcoming changes your plan has in store for 2009. Watch your mail and be sure you understand all of the changes it talks about. Among the things you should look for:

- How much will your premium be 2009?
- How much will your deductible be in

2009?

- Are your drugs still covered by the plan?

- Are all of your drugs covered like they were in 2008? The plan may have certain restrictions in 2009 that they may not have had in 2008.

- Are you happy with the customer service you have gotten from your plan in 2008?

- Are you happy with your plan's mail-order policy?

If you are satisfied with the changes to your plan and feel that your plan fits your needs, do nothing. Your plan will automatically renew Jan. 1, 2009.

If you want to change your plan or need further information about your current plan, give BACOA a call at 1-847-381-5030 to schedule a consultation appointment.

The Lake County Haven Holiday Boutique

The Lake County Haven Holiday Boutique is Saturday, Nov. 8 from noon to 4 p.m. It will be held at 1075 Anderson Drive, Green Oaks. Over 20 unique vendors will offer goods including purses, hostess gifts, candles, spa products, jewelry, baby gifts, stationary, personalized

items, handmade chocolates and more.

A \$15 donation at the door will go to The Lake County Haven to help empower homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living.

For more information, please contact Sarah Eichmann at 1-847-549-1832.

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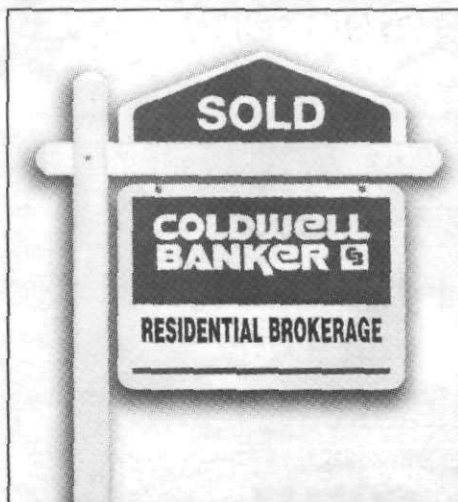
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Barrington \$625,000
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Barrington \$599,900
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Hampshire \$550,000
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Barrington \$550,000
Village home w/charm inclds updated kit & 2.1 baths. LR w/fp, 10' ceiling & lg window. 4 BRs, fam & rec rms. Ample space. Private mature fenced yard w/patio & decks.
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Palatine \$324,999
Lovely 2 BR, 2.2 BA end unit adj. to open green space. Updated. Ceramic tile, 2-sty entry, liv rm w/fplc & kit w/ oak cab, Corian counter, center isle & hwd flr. 2-car gar.
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More than 100 chess students attended the Barrington High School chess camps in June and July of this year. The chess students had the privilege of learning from the 2008 U.S. Champion Grandmaster Yury Shulman as well as other grandmasters. Students from local District 220 schools as well as all over the Chicagoland area attended the camps.



Students enjoy building their chess skills at the summer camps held at Barrington High School.

Buildings with Radon Can Be Fixed

You can't see or smell radon. It may be in your home, posing a health risk to you and your family. The natural breakdown of uranium in the soil gives off a radioactive gas called radon, that can enter homes, polluting the air. While there is no safe level of radon, at high concentrations and prolonged exposure, radon can cause lung cancer, leading to many thousands of deaths each year in the United States. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer for smokers and the first leading cause of lung cancer for nonsmokers. Not everyone exposed to high levels of radon gas will get lung cancer.

Testing is the only way to know how much radon is in your home. Radon detectors are easy to use and low cost.

Homes should be tested for radon every two years. Free radon test kits are available from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, while supplies last. The radon test kits can be ordered online at www.radon.illinois.gov or by calling 1-800-325-1245. Radon detectors are also available for purchase at many hardware stores and some county health departments.

It is recommended that homes with a radon level of 4 or more picoCuries per liter of air (pCi/L) be fixed to reduce the radon levels in the home. Radon levels of 4 picoCuries per liter of air is equal to 200 chest X-rays per year. It is recommended that professional mitigators be hired to install the system to reduce the level of

Holiday Bazaar to Benefit St. Joseph's Home

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly will host their annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine. This single-day event has something for all ages, and is an annual "must" for many.

Offerings include handcrafted holiday gifts, floral creations, jewelry, dolls and doll clothing, children's grab bags, a bake shop and much more. The "Bistro" will be serving homemade hot lunch, drinks, taffy apples and many other treats.

There is no admission fee. For more information, call the Development Office at 1-847-358-5700.

The bazaar is conducted by St. Joseph's Auxiliary, a service organization of men

and women who assist the Little Sisters of the Poor with their work. They are joined by the sisters and many residents of the home in preparation for this event.

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home are a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization. The Little Sisters are committed to serving the needs of the elderly poor regardless of race, creed, sex or nationality. They offer a loving home, a family-like atmosphere, care, compassion and respect, while striving to meet the individual, physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs of the residents and helping them to maintain their sense of dignity and self-esteem.

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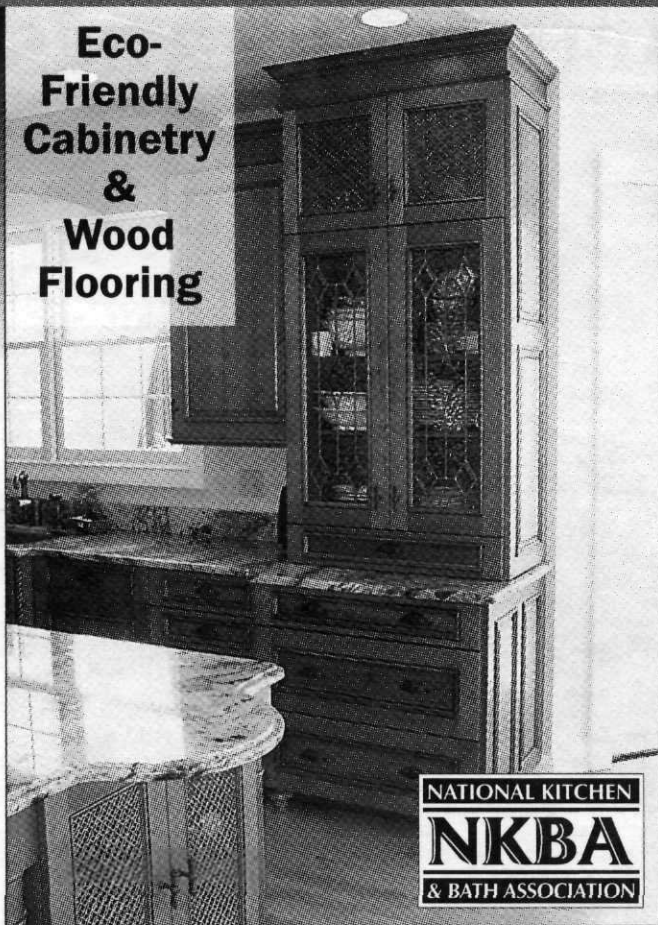


radon in the home below 4pCi/L. Mitigation is the act of repairing or altering a building or building design for the purpose of reducing the concentration of radon in the indoor atmosphere. This may cost an average of \$800 to \$1,200 to mitigate the home of radon, depending on the extent of the work needed. A list of

licensed professional radon mitigators in Illinois is available at www.radon.illinois.gov.

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This beautiful home is set on a magnificent 1.4 acre professionally landscaped lot in a prime neighborhood. It offers 4 BR, 2.1 BA, gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry, sunroom, great room and inviting FR. Surrounded by nature's beauty, the grounds feature a sparkling inground pool and pool house with bath and bar.

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Passing the Test



The following Barrington residents successfully passed their October promotion test. Pictured (from left) are (kneeling) Silvia Sulikowski, Annabelle Farkas, Wyatt Stone, John Cook, Michael Stancy, (middle) Ryan Koril (assisting), Willy Wloch,

Teresa Yang, Patrick Yang, Charlie Rolecek, Hauk Nelson, Jack Meehan, (back) Master Tolbert (judge), Tom Keller (judge), Jennifer Pelletiere, Stephen Johnson, Samantha Aberyskera, Troy Nichols (judge) and Master Lawson (judge).

BUMC Adult Ministries Fall Offerings

Looking for meaningful adult fellowship and Bible study? Then come to these programs at Barrington United Methodist Church (BUMC), 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59), Barrington.

Biblical Foundations

Revelation—Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. This study explores the last book of the Bible. What did it mean to the people of the first century? Does it have meaning today?

Spiritual Growth

The Life You've Always Wanted—Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Find out how simple spiritual disciplines can help people move beyond superficial Christianity to a life of dedicated discipleship! This study is filled with intriguing insights, provocative questions and practical applications.

Family Life

Parents of Teenagers—Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Using *For Parents Only: Getting Inside the Head of Your Kid* by

Shaunti Feldhahn, develop insights to relate better with your kids and help parent faithfully during those turbulent teen years.

The Power of a Positive Mom—Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Come join a study by Karol Ladd to develop seven principles for building positive, faith-filled homes.

Breathing Spaces—Enjoy 30 minutes of coffee and conversation about how God meets people in their everyday life. Join them at 10 a.m. on Friday mornings at the Starbucks inside Dominicks of Lake Zurich.

Prayer

Prayer Ministry (e-mail)—E-mail your prayer concerns to be distributed by e-mail to those who have volunteered to pray.

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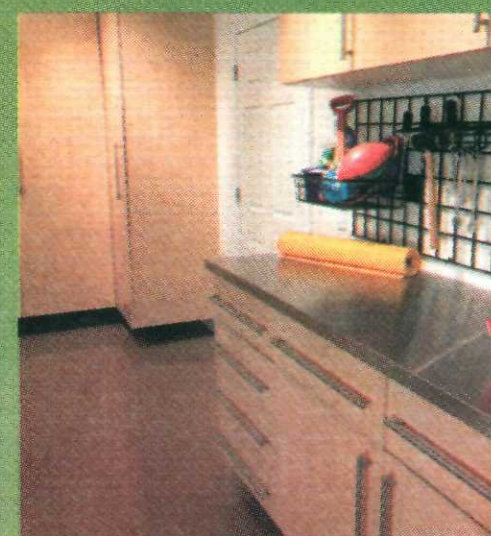
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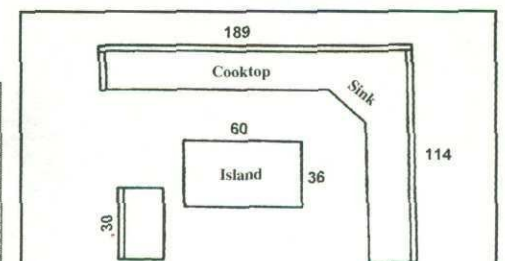
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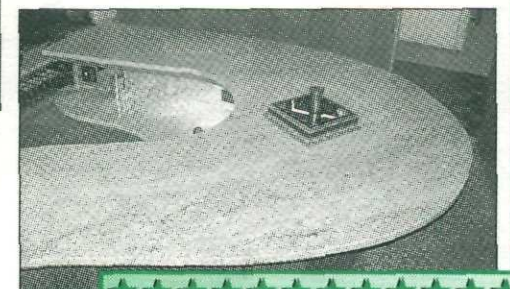
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