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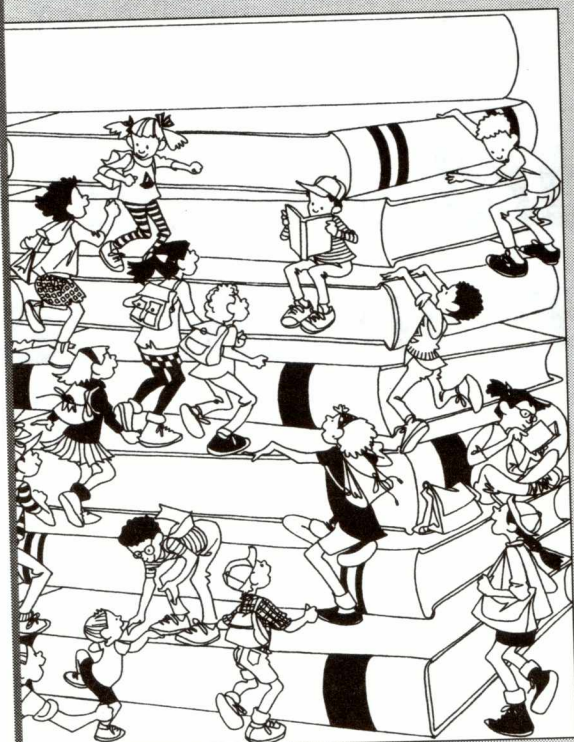
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Editor's Ink

August, 2001

Dear Reader,

I think of all the places I've been, one of the most beautiful and romantic places in the world is Carmel, California. I haven't been there in many years, but my memory of it is one of awesome beauty. The Art Institute of Chicago is presently featuring *Edward Weston's Last Years in Carmel*. This should bring back memories. Between 1938 and 1948, Mr. Weston took the last photographs of his outstanding career. Most of them, atmospheres of mood, were taken at Point Lobos or in the Carmel highlands. Much emotion is reflected in these pictures.

The Art Associates are in for a treat. They'll be traveling to the Milwaukee Art Museum to view *Chihuly Over Venice*, a spectacular exhibition of glass chandeliers created by Dale Chihuly. In addition to the exquisite presentation, they will also enjoy the beautiful new \$75 million expansion of the Milwaukee Art Museum on the shore of Lake Michigan. The Art Associates has a very extensive agenda of field trips and fascinating art seminars throughout the year.

You have perhaps spotted "The Duck" rowing his morning laps at the Langendorf Park pool in Barrington recently. Well, "The Duck" and his crew are shaping up for the big Duck Race to be held on August 11, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park. Proceeds benefit the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. There will be fun for the entire family: live music, face painting, games and children's activities. Grand prize is two round-trip tickets to London, England.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

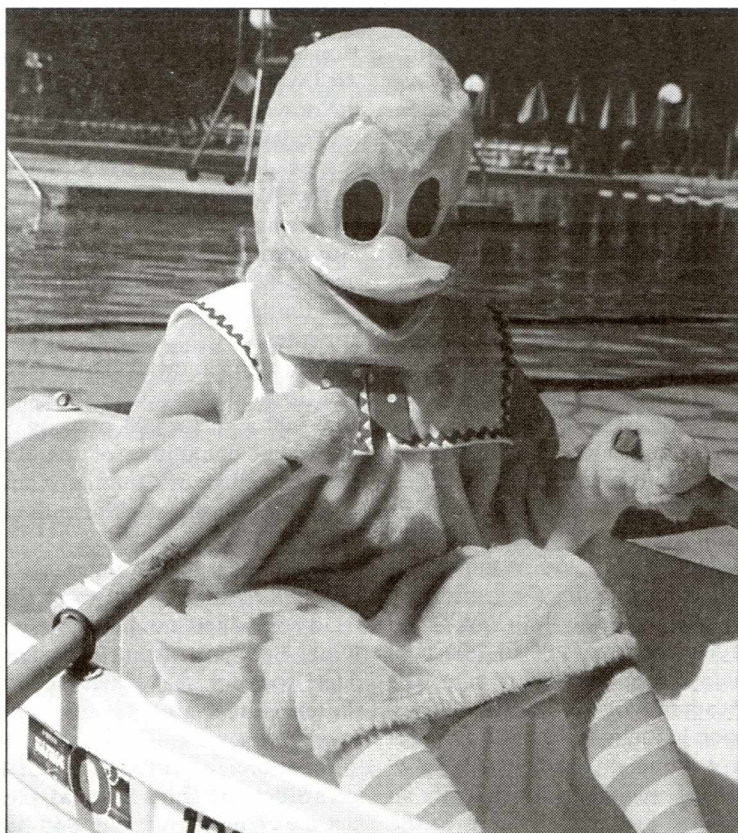
With warm regards,
Glenn McMonigal
Editor, *Lifestyles Magazines*

About Our Cover

The Yves Saint Laurent Haute Couture Spring 2001 Collection is timeless in its elegance and breathtaking in its detail. The shirts are impeccably tailored—tapered, that end just below the knee. The blouses are extremely feminine. Shown: the blouse has billowing sleeves with fitted cuffs. All reminiscent to the style and glamour of the 1950s.



Annual Hospice Duck Race to be Family Event



Above, "The Duck" rows his morning laps at the Langendorf Park Pool. With only a few weeks to go, "The Duck" and his crew are working hard to get in shape for the big Duck Race being held August 11, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park. Proceeds will benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois.

The eighth Annual Hospice Duck Race is taking on a whole new look this year as it becomes a family event with help from the Barrington Park District.

The event, taking place August 11 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park, will feature entertainment including live music, prize drawings, face painting, games and children's activities. Also new this year is the sale of "Little Quacker" Ducks with prizes specifically for children 12 and under. In addition, this year's event is offering a fabulous grand prize of two round-trip tickets to London, England.

"We've teamed with the Park District to

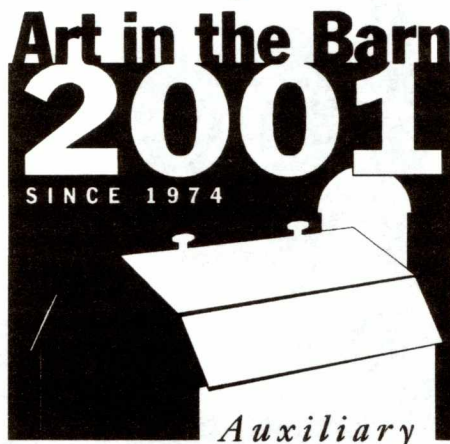
offer up some fun to the community and give them an opportunity to enjoy the evening with their families," said race chairman Bob Dymond. "Just as Hospice serves the community, the community, through their support, has also served us over the past 20 years, making Hospice possible."

Thousands of plastic ducks are available for "adoption." Registration forms are available throughout community retail areas, by mail, at the August Barrington Sidewalk Days or by calling Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois at 847-842-2580.

Art in the Barn 2001— A Palette of Fine Art and Family Fun

Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23, are important dates for the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. The annual fine arts festival, Art in the Barn, is set for that weekend, and the proceeds will help the auxiliary meet its ongoing commitment of \$1 million to the hospital's Outpatient Services Expansion Project. The auxiliary's support has been designated for the development of the cardiologic suites now under construction.

Jurists Steven Jones of the College of Lake County, Alan Leder of the Illinois Arts Council and Rebecca Goldberg of Lake Forest College completed their jury selections in late April. Over 160 invited and/or juried artists from across the country will fill the barns and tents for the festival's 27th year. This event will, once again, be held in the country setting on the campus of Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22.



Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Historic Renovation

Restoration of the historic barn and corn crib is now underway, sponsored by the auxiliary. It is expected to be completed in time for this year's event. These build-

"Chihuly Over Venice" to be Viewed by Art Associates



Milwaukee Art Museum

On Wednesday, September 19, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will travel to the Milwaukee Art Museum to view "Chihuly Over Venice."

The exhibit highlights 11 of the spectacular glass chandeliers created by Dale Chihuly, the renowned glass artist, for exhibition over the canals and in the courtyards of Venice in 1996. Each chandelier reflects the country where it was made. A pendulous red chandelier with myriad sombrero-shaped surfaces was made in Mexico; a shimmering waterfall of clear glass with etched surfaces was made in Waterford, Ireland.

These beautiful creations may weigh as much as a ton, yet appear "as weightless as galactic globules of light."

Chihuly's work reflects his pioneering and collaborative approach toward art and his against-all-odds spirit. He has not blown glass since a car accident cost him the sight in his left eye. Instead, he draws and paints his designs in vivid colors and oversees an army of assistants who bring his ideas to life.

A new \$75 million expansion of the Milwaukee Art Museum takes advantage of the museum's unique position on the shore of Lake Michigan. Designed by Spanish-born architect and engineer Santiago Calatrava, it sits just south of the

existing museum and will house new galleries and a towering reception hall. The hall is outfitted with an enormous, mechanically-operated sunshade that resembles the wings of a bird taking flight. A bridge, resembling a ship's gangway, will lead pedestrians into the hall. Its dramatically pitched exterior has been compared to a billowing sail.

After a guided tour of the spectacular space, there will be time to view some of the permanent collection that contains nearly 20,000 works from an Egyptian mummy case to a first/second century Roman torso to contemporary works. It includes 15th to 20th century European and 17th to 20th century American works in various media by artists such as Winslow Homer, Claude Monet, August Rodin, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and Joan Miró.

Lunch will be at the Wisconsin Club, formerly the Mitchell Mansion, which began in 1848. It is an example of French second empire and includes a grand staircase, a ballroom, a Moorish room, an Oriental room and an Italian belvedere. There will be time to view the many examples of fine Old World craftsmanship.

The cost of this day is \$70 for members or \$80 for guests. The bus departs from Langendorf Park at 8:15 a.m. To register, contact Alyce Anthony, 847-526-2051, before September 7.



ings were once part of the Quaker Oats Nutritional Research Farm and were used by tenant farmers at the time Evangelical Hospital Systems acquired 358 acres of the Quaker property in 1974. By 1977, the auxiliary moved its Art in the Barn art fair into the main barn. Over the years, the fair has expanded into adjacent buildings such as the corn crib.

Happy Media

Art in the Barn features work in all media: painting, etchings, photography, jewelry, sculpture, stained and blown glass, pottery, fiber, wood and more. Among those invited artists whose work will once again be part of this year's fine arts festival are: watercolorist Donna Jill Witty, Woodstock, best of show and best of medium at Art in the Barn 2000; Shirley Antes, Lake Forest, photography; Joseph Becker, Minn., glass; Michael Bond, Wis., printmaking; Sean Burgess, Palatine, sculpture; Gail Collier, Barrington, colored pencil draw-

ing; Margie Erlandson, Mich., fiber; Robert Koch, Naperville, watercolor; Kim Novak, Ky., fiber; Robert Winship, Fla., sculpture; and Steve Johnson, Hanover Park, who received best of medium award in ceramics last year.

Others will come from various Illinois locations as well as the states of Washington, Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Colorado, Ohio, New York and more.

Family Fare

In addition to fine art for sale, families can enjoy children's art activities for the aspiring young artist, pony rides, entertainment throughout both days, food and refreshments. Parking is available on adjacent hospital grounds, and there will be shuttle bus transportation to the Art in the Barn area. Admission is \$4. Children 12 and under are free of charge. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

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Many chamber of commerce members not located downtown are coming to the center of town to participate. In addition to business displays, a number of civic and community groups will manage booths. Children can look forward to balloons, face painting and other activities. Pirates and Parrots will perform from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, in the Ice House Mall and in the downtown area of Barrington. Caricatures by Murowski will be located at Cook Street and Park Avenue from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2. This year, the Bataille Academie of the Danse will perform at noon in the triangle of Cook Street and Park Avenue on Friday, August 3. Lester the Professional Fool will make an appearance on Friday, August 3, in the

downtown area, Foundry and in the Ice House Mall from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Body Art by Susan will make an appearance in the downtown area from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday as well. Saturday, August 4, has a special treat from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Town Square Park. Come see the Storytelling Performers by Creative Care Montessori School give a live performance. Restaurateurs will also move outside for the three days to satisfy lunchtime appetites.

Hours for Sidewalk Days will be 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The retail committee of the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce invites everyone in the suburban area to come and find bargains galore.

Sidewalk Day event organizers from the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce retail committee are: Jan Cunningham, G. Whiz; Beth Johanson, Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women; Gary Hines, Chuck Hines; and Rosemary Doherty, Savvy Spirit.

For more information about Barrington's **Sidewalk Days Festival**, please contact the chamber office at **847-381-2525**.

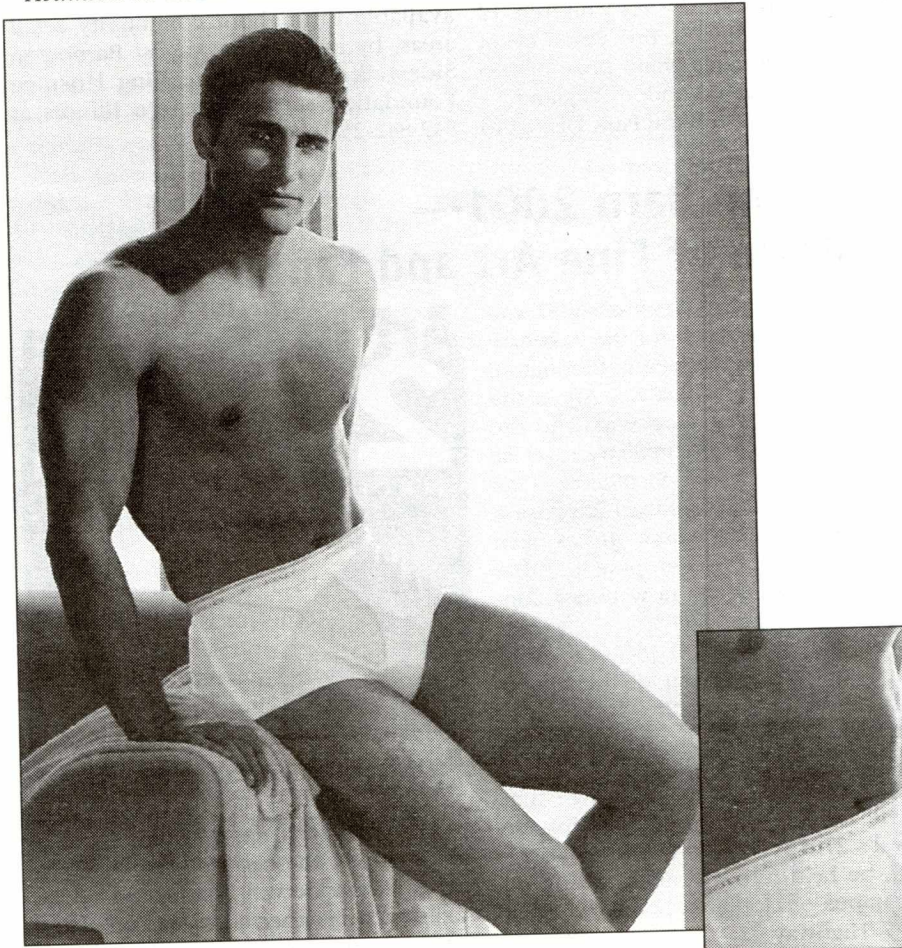
Kildeer WC Seeks New Members

The Kildeer Women's Club annual membership drive is in progress. The purpose of the club is to develop friendships, broaden interests and support local charities serving women and children. We

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18. It's short and sweet; just a few quick shots and you're out the door. We even include your choice of one color 5" x 7" enlargement with the studio fee, for only \$49 to \$79, depending on the number of people in the photo. But hurry, the Quick CLIX Family Reunion Special is available by appointment only!

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Art Associates Upcoming Events

Mary Wajda of Palatine will continue as chair of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. Plans for the 2001-2002 season include nine illuminating lectures in Barrington and eight interesting excursions.

The season begins with the membership tea, September 6, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Jeff Nigro will present a "Treasure Hunt at the Art Institute."

An exciting trip is planned for September 19 to the recently expanded Milwaukee Art Museum. "Chihuly Over Venice" highlights spectacular chandeliers created by renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly.

"The Glory of Glass" is the theme of the February Seminar Series. Topics will include ancient, American, contemporary and Tiffany glass.

October 10, Cori Wuhlf from the Art Institute will discuss "Picture This: Simple, Easy and Fun Approaches to Art Awareness" for the Art Volunteers in the Classroom Annual Seminar.

Everyone is anticipating the major van Gogh and Gauguin exhibit, "The Studio of the South." The Barrington Associates' bus trip is November 1 with a special lecture by Clare Kunny. Associate members are also entitled to four free exhibition tickets.

Two other trips are scheduled to the Art Institute. On October 17, the lecture by internationally known sculptor Maya Lin will be preceded by a treasure hunt. The

joint AIC and CSO program, April 12, features the photography of Ansel Adams and narrated music at Symphony Center.

Excursions are also planned to the Terra Museum of American Art, the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago's Bronzeville and Chicago's parks and boulevards.

Members Present Art is a very popular series. This year, it includes "Jerusalem and Petra" by Virginia Tolk; "Painting on Silk" by Veronica Potter; "English Gardens, Sissinghurst Castle" by Sally Harris; and "Introduction to Rembrandt" by Lani Ori.

The anniversary luncheon, January 17, will be at the Barrington Country Bistro. Jeff Nigro will present French art in the 18th century, "A Game of Love and Chance."

"German Romanticism and its Revivals" is the program for the spring membership tea. Jay Clarke, Art Institute creator, is the speaker.

A tour to Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga., is possible for April 18 through 22.

The cost of membership is \$70 per year and equals the same benefits as family level membership at the Art Institute. The Barrington Community Associates welcomes interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs. To join, contact membership chair Marianna Barr at 847-382-3952 or chair Mary Wajda at 847-991-1207.



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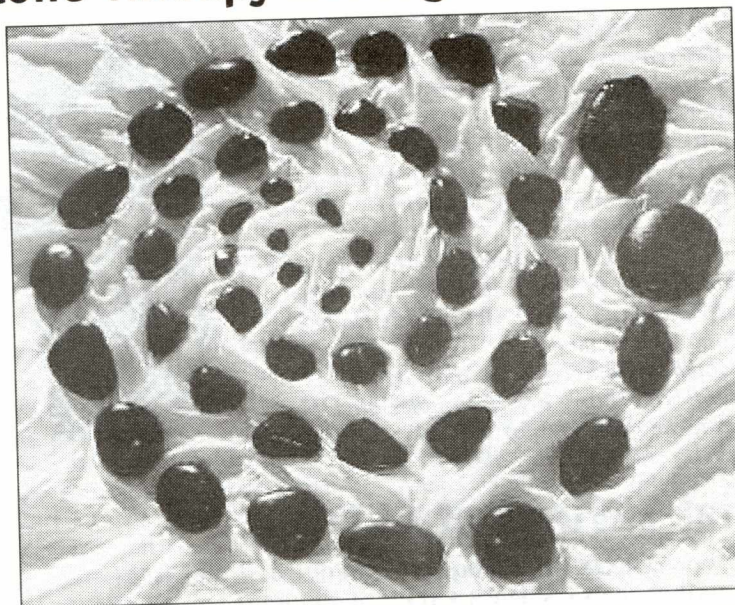
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Contemporary Local Artist Now in Gallery

Duntun Gallery is delighted to announce that **Jack Perry**, an Elk Grove Village artist, is now exhibiting his work in the gallery.

Jack is a graduate of the University of Illinois in architecture. While practicing as both a licensed architect and as head of the design department of a firm in Schaumburg, Jack would paint in his spare time. Since 1993, he has devoted himself to full-time painting. Extensively collected by individuals and corporations, Jack's work is gentle yet strong. Many of the pieces available in the gallery were painted *plein aire* in either Illinois or Florida.

Another local artist who has just recently made several new pieces available is **John Yapelli**, who resides in Palatine. John is a watercolorist of amazing skill, as shown in *Mid-March*. He is also a watercolorist of humor who enjoys painting stories in his work, such as *Truth in Lies*, a tribute to his uncle.

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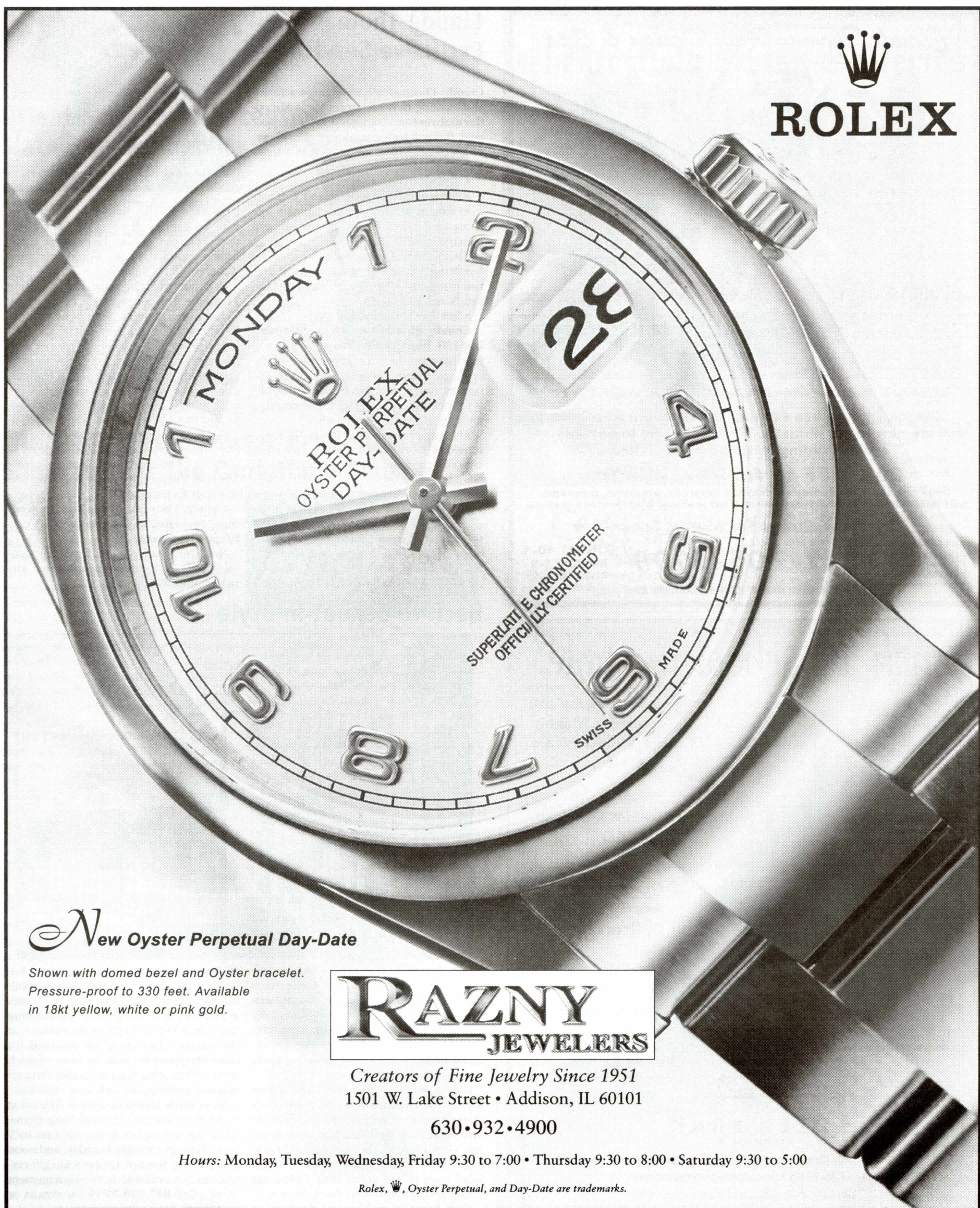
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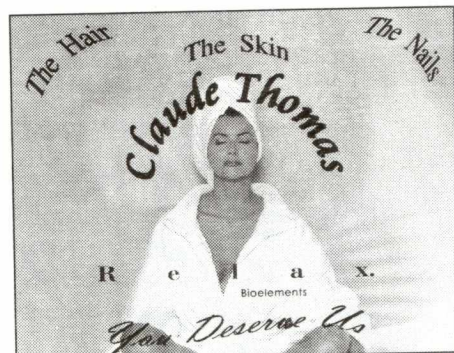
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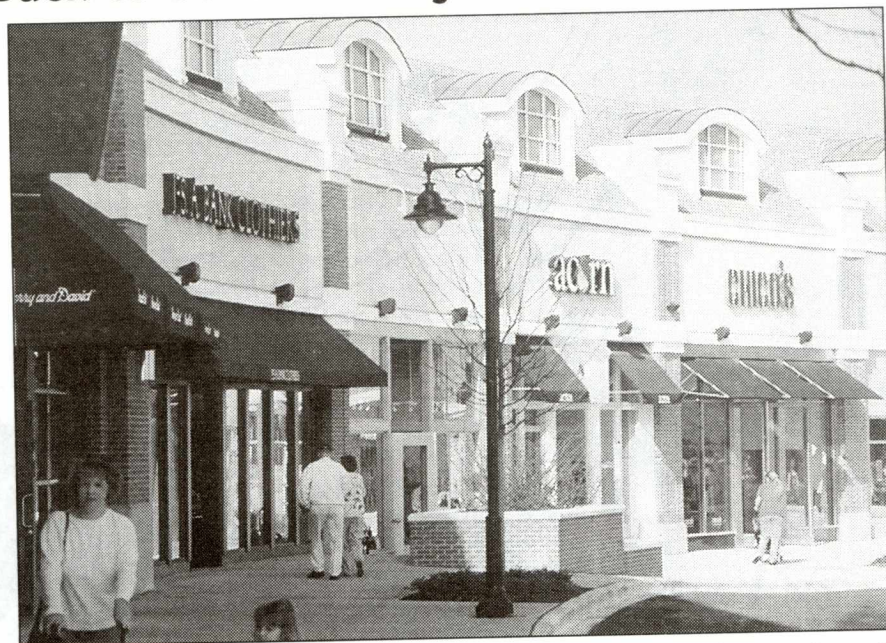
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create an aesthetically pleasing, almost European environment, you will enjoy strolling through the center, sipping beverages at the outdoor eating areas or catching the select Friday night performances at the gazebo. The center is designed for busy shoppers to park in front of each store, eliminating lengthy walks through massive parking lots and long corridors.

Deer Park Town Center is located at Rand Road (Route 12) and Long Grove Road. Shopping hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Center wide gift certificates are available in the management office. Call **847-726-7755** for details or visit www.deerparktowncenter.tv.



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Orient and Flume Reception Slated for September 7

Remember to mark your calendar for our annual **Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery Walk**. Our opening reception is Friday, September 7, and the exhibition will run through Sunday, September 9. This year's featured artist will be **Orient and Flume** from Chico, Calif. We will also have a guest appearance from Michou Jewelry. Join us for refreshments on Friday.

Sidewalk Sales are Thursday through Sunday, August 2 through 5. Stop in for sales up to **50% off** on selected merchandise. Don't miss the chance for great bargains!

As usual, we have just received some great glass in the gallery. New to our line is Caithness vases, Mila Brown international glass and new pieces from Oggetti, Tim Lazer and Zallique. Stop in and browse.

Remember **Chesterfield Glass Galleries** for your entire gift giving occasions and home decorating needs. Located in the historic Ice House Mall, **Chesterfield** is open seven days a week. Gift wrapping and UPS are available. Call **847-382-6677**.



"Angel Touches" Pewter Art Collection Showcased at The Canterbury Shoppe

The Canterbury Shoppe is proud to introduce "Angel Touches," a beautiful hand held collection of sculpted pewter angels, as the newest addition in their American Artisan Collection. Created by American Artist Susan Snyder, this collection consists of ten distinct angels designed to be powerful messages of hope and celebration. Each sculpture arrives in a beautiful pouch along with an inspirational message. Perfect for celebrating graduations, weddings or as gifts of hope and healing. Please call our shoppe at **847-304-9627**, and our staff will be delighted to describe this heavenly collection to you!

The Canterbury Shoppe is open 7 days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Located in the divine Barrington Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street, downtown Barrington (behind the Jewel store). *Cheers!*



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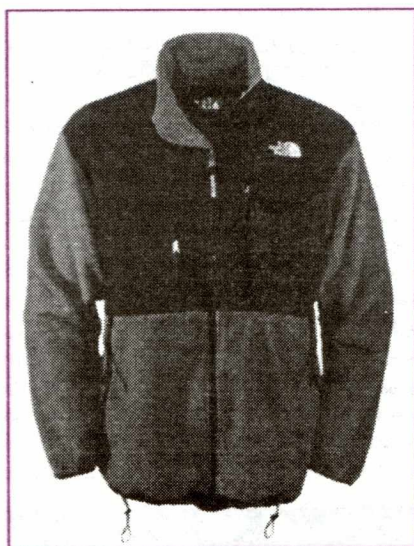
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Featured items from The North Face include waterproof outerwear shells and jackets that accept zip-in fleece or down lining pieces for added insulation for the cold winter months ahead. For the student, hiker and traveler, The North Face offers functional backpacks and duffel bags, perfect for back to school. Some of the more popular items include the Denali jacket for men, women and children. This



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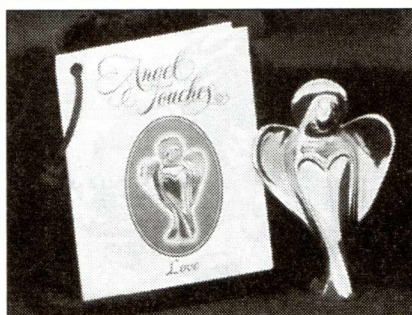
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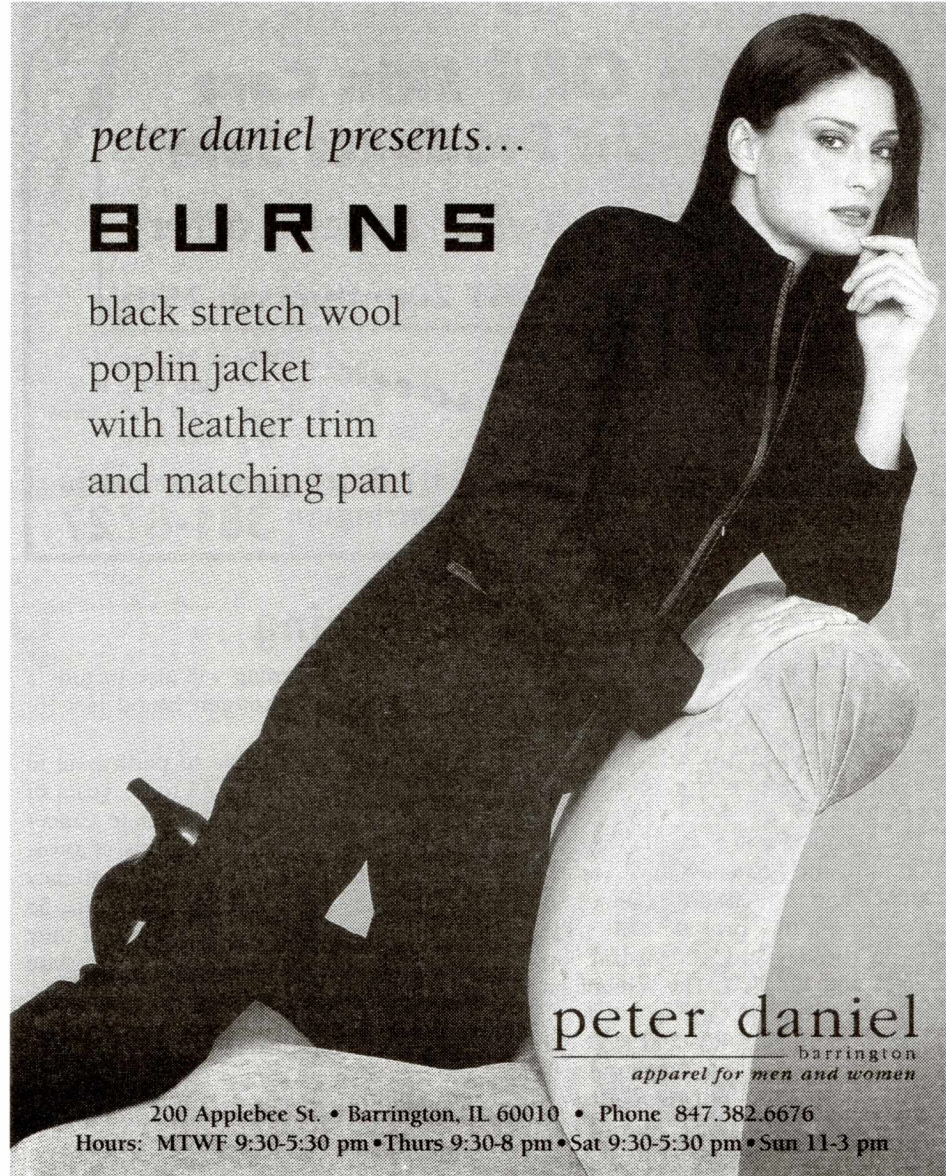
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Summer Dreams

by Judy Kaplan, MS

How is your summer going? So many of us look forward to the beauty of sunshine, flowers, greenery and warm, starry summer nights. Those lazy, hazy days of summer often conjure up thoughts of relaxing times, reading books, napping in a hammock or perhaps the unlimited time to go golfing, boating, fishing or rollerblading. But, the reality of work, financial responsibilities and family or social obligations often cast a dark shadow on our more wistful dreams of summer fun.

The big question is: Are we having fun yet?

Certainly, having the ability to take time off work and vacation, party or relax is a good thing. But, all too frequently, the time becomes jam packed with over scheduling which can be stressful. And, I think most of us can attest to the fabulous hope of exhilarating family vacations. They begin with great anticipation, then proceed with a "painful togetherness adjustment" and move on toward generating

wonderful memories well after returning home.

High expectations are generally followed by intense disappointments. In addition, family members don't necessarily share the same vision of summer fun. This is true for college kids home for the summer, families planning cross country trips or the big annual family reunion. These events can evoke many emotions, some of which can be difficult to deal with. Although summer breaks are designed to refresh, rejuvenate and allow for family and friends to bond, the results are not always as we plan.

So, I wish you a wonderful summer dream and lots of fun for yourself, your family and friends. And, if summer blues, problems, disappointments or overwhelming feelings are getting in the way of your fun, give me a call. Perhaps I can offer some suggestions to net a different outcome—847-842-9365.

Splash into Summer

Summer weather is finally here, and there is no better time to reevaluate your skin care program. With the hot sun and summer fun, our skin has different needs. Besides visible light, the sun emits several different types of radiation. Ultraviolet light A (UVA) and Ultraviolet Light B (UVB) are two important types of invisible light rays that pierce our atmosphere and reach the surface of the earth. Both are dangerous to your skin and responsible for tanning. A third and potentially even more damaging ultraviolet light, UVC, is fortunately screened out by our atmosphere. It has only recently been suspected that still another kind of invisible light, infrared radiation or heat radiation, may also contribute to skin damage. That makes it extremely important to make sure you do not neglect to apply sunscreen to all exposed areas of your skin, especially to the tops of your ears, hairless portions of your scalp and other sensitive areas. After all, the ability of human cells to repair damage from sunlight exposure steadily weakens with age. With healthy cells, the ability to repair our skin declines at a constant rate of about one percent per year from age 20 to 50, coinciding with the increasing risk of skin cancer in middle age. Basal skin cancer is the most common kind of skin cancer and the one directly related to the cumulative effects of exposure to sunlight. Experts say that tumors can appear up to 20 years after overexposure to sunlight. That is why we urge constant protection from the sun.

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hours. That is an hour and a half of pure heaven!

However, just because you are sun savvy, it does not mean you are destined to be tanless forever. There are other alternatives! Artificial tanning agents are a possible answer. Two major classes of safe tanning agents are bronzers and skin stains, also known as self-tanners.

Bronzers contain water-soluble pigments that are simply deposited on the skin. No chemical reaction occurs between the skin and the colorant. Therefore, bronzers are washed off whenever you shower.

Skin stains, or self-tanners, provide a lasting effect. They contain a harmless skin dye that binds to your skin and stains the upper part of the horny layer a brown or reddish brown color. The advantage of such products is that the color lasts longer, and you need only to reapply the tanning agent every three or four days. Your tan is lost as the stained cells of the horny layer are naturally shed or washed away.

A great way to start your tan is to make an appointment with our qualified estheticians and let us do your first application. It will then be easier for you to maintain your beautiful color at home. We begin with an exfoliating scrub and continue by applying a moisturizing lotion to your feet, elbows, etc., anywhere that is dry. This is followed by an application of St. Tropez tinted self-tanning lotion. The product is allowed to dry on the skin and then buffed off, giving you a beautiful golden color immediately. It then lifts its full depth in about three hours. It looks very natural and produces a beautiful color. Book your appointment today!

I hope to see all of you for our once a year **Skin Care and Make-Up Products Sale**. Come stock up and **save 20%** on all of our exclusive lines!

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St. Alexius Medical Center in cooperation with the Prostate Cancer Education Council and the American Cancer Society is offering a free prostate cancer screening on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12, 2001. The screenings will be in the evening at the hospital, located at 1555 Barrington Road in Hoffman Estates. The screening will include a digital rectal examination, or DRE, performed by a urologist on staff at St. Alexius Medical

Center. The screening will also include a prostate-specific antigen blood test, or PSA.

Men who are eligible to participate in this screening must be 45 to 75 years of age, have no history of prostate cancer and have no current symptoms of prostate problems, such as urinary frequency or difficulty urinating. Men who are 35 to 44 years of age can participate if they have a strong family history of prostate cancer or are of African-American or Hispanic descent.

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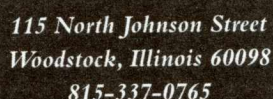
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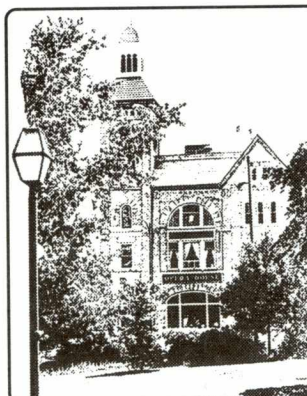
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A black and white photograph of a group of eleven people, likely a church choir or Sunday school class, posing on a brick staircase. The group includes men, women, and children of various ages, all dressed in formal or semi-formal attire. A large potted plant is visible in the foreground on the right.

Attending the recent Chamber Staff Appreciation Luncheon to receive their awards were: (l to r, front row) Carol Thompson, committee member; Riley DeLano; Mike Pacton; Claire Cragan; Mr. Joe Cragan; (l to r, back row) John Stachura; Evie Stachura; Anita DeLano; Dennis DeLano; Sue Pacton; and Mrs. Barbara Cragan. Ms. Kelly Stachura, one of the winners, is not pictured.

The following students were the recipients of the 2001 Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarships: Claire Cragan, Barrington High School (company), Barrington, Ill.



A Welcome Retreat on Hot Summer Days

Retreat from the heat and savor the remnants of summer with a glass of mango ice tea or sparkling pink lemonade from **Sweet William's Tea Room**. Sip a raspberry or vanilla ice tea, an iced chi topped with whipped cream and ground cinnamon or a refreshing root beer float made with real vanilla beans. For the connoisseur, choose from more than 20 flavors of black, green or herbal loose teas or infusions, and fashion your own iced creation, like apricot, black currant, lemon spice Rooibos or Japanese or Chinese Sencha.

Whether for lunch, high tea or a late afternoon snack of scones with cream and jam, homemade shortbread or pastries, **Sweet William's Tea Room** is a welcome escape from those hot and humid August days. In addition to a wide array of iced

beverages, crisp cotton linens, real flowers and the casual white-on-white décor set in the charming 19th century historic building make **Sweet William's** the perfect spot to wile away a summer afternoon.

Overlooking the picturesque Woodstock Square, **Sweet William's** also offers some heartier fare for those late August days that hint of autumn. Try a bowl of homemade soup or quiche, a fresh baked traditional or cheddar-chive scone or a cup of freshly ground, French-pressed coffee.

Whether a respite from those sultry, summer days, or simply a place to enjoy a perfect cup of tea or a light summer salad, **Sweet William's Tea Room** is a welcome haven in which to become refreshed and renewed.

26th Annual Woodstock Fine Art Fair

When looking for something to do on a lazy afternoon in August, why not make plans to visit the **26th Annual Woodstock Fine Art Fair** on Sunday, August 19, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.?

Visitors to the historic square will find artists' displays of original works in sculpture, painting, pastels, ceramics, glass, jewelry, photography, printmaking, wood, 2-D and 3-D mixed media and fiber arts.

As parents explore the artists' tents, children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old can participate in art activities conducted in Centegra Health Systems' Creative Cottage. Volunteers and experienced teachers will help the children create photo badges, small tie-dyed objects, paintings, vegetable prints or crayon resist paintings. All day long, children may make percussion musical instruments, then play along with Sandy Lucas from Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music during her two performances.

A special tent sponsored by Woodstock

Christian Life Services is exclusively set aside for the still creative "senior citizens." Three talented artists will offer their original paintings, while another will offer pastel drawings.

To add to the ambiance of the art fair, visitors will again listen to classical music played by CREDO's youth summer music campers twice during the day. A new event features a demonstration of sidewalk art by the talented teens of D200 high school. The students will create original chalk copies of famous paintings on the sidewalk in front of the Opera House.

The Woodstock Fine Art Fair will give the entire family the opportunity to stroll around the square, sample food, shop in the specialty stores and purchase an original work of fine art.

For more information, contact the art fair's sponsor, the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at **815-338-2436**.



rington High School; Riley DeLano, Richard A. Hogan DDS (company), Dundee-Crown; Michael Pacton, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (company), Marion Central; and Kelly Stachura, Recon Optical Incorporated (company), Barrington High School.

Ms. Kelly Stachura, one of the winners, is not pictured because she was maintaining her four (4) year perfect attendance record at Barrington High School.

Scholarship applications were received

from 25 candidates representing 11 different high schools and 19 Chamber of Commerce member businesses. Scholarship recipients must have been employed by Chamber member organizations or have parents employed in Chamber organizations.

The 2001 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee included: Carol Thompson, Attorney at Law; Steve Heider, Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith; and Debora Leska, Accolade Interiors.

M.J. Miller & Co. Welcomes Roberto Coin to Their Collection of Premiere Designs



M.J. Miller & Co. will be hosting a special showing of jewelry by Roberto Coin Inc., spotlighting their sophisticated line, *Appassionata*, on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With headquarters in Vicenza, the Italian town famed for its jewelry the world over, this company was founded in 1977 by the Venetian born Roberto Coin. It is our great honor to be able to bring this very special collection to the Barrington area.

The *Appassionata* collection comprises bracelets, rings, earrings and necklaces in

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Part of the vision of Roberto Coin Inc. is harmonizing jewelry with an individual's life and culture. **M.J. Miller & Co.** is excited to welcome Roberto Coin to their extensive list of premiere designers offered in their store and looks forward to showing this collection to their discerning customers.

"A Passage to India" Theme of Ascot Ball



(Left to right) Fred and Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills; Julius Walton, Chicago; Marcia Baade, Winnetka; Mamie Walton, Chicago; Ronald Baade, Winnetka.

The 13th annual Ascot Ball, "A Passage to India," was held on June 15, 2001, and was hosted by the Chicago chapter of the English Speaking Union. Chaired by Ann Woodnorth and Mary Niehaus, the ball featured a stunning Indian tableau created by the Flower Firm. Music was provided by society's favorite band leader, the fabulous Stanley Paul. Following a champagne procession led by the traditional English Speaking Union bagpiper, National English Speaking Union Chapter President Doe Thornburg gave the annual toast to the queen.

Notables at this year's benefit included

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walton, Beverley Blettner, Ron and Marcia Baade, Susan and Fredrick Gohl, Lisa and Duane Gengler, Dottie and Bev Pattishall, Harvey and Stella Wenner and Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Kern.

The 2001 Ascot Ball achieved record-breaking attendance and raised over \$30,000 to benefit the scholarship program and annual Shakespeare Competition. The English Speaking Union is an independent, nonpolitical, educational charity with members throughout the United Kingdom, United States and 41 other countries.



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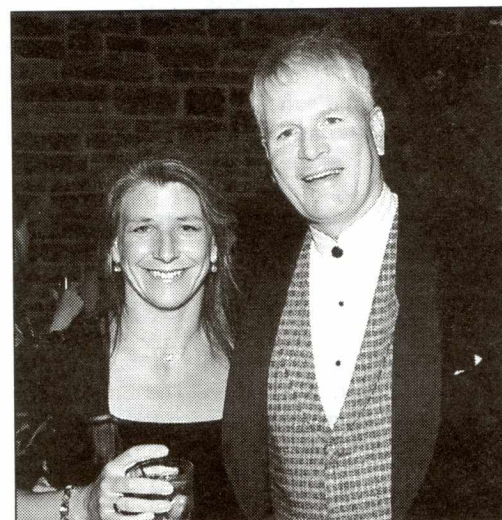


Callalily Fine Home Accessories opened its doors in 1999 with a wide assortment of high-quality home accessories. Susan Presutti and Bonnie Chaput, both interior designers, are co-owners. After years of accessorizing homes in the northwest suburbs, they realized a need for a store dedicated to accessories and staffed by experienced designers. They will work with customers to select and place acces-

sories that complement your existing furniture. Many manufacturers' catalogs are available for ordering that 'just right' item.

Callalily Fine Home Accessories is located at 10 S. Dryden in Arlington Hts. in the Arlington Market. From Rte. 14, approximately 1/2 mile east of Arlington Heights Rd., turn north on Dryden St. and go one block. Call **847-255-2500**.

Gala Benefits The Union



Libby Rieke and Dave Nelson enjoyed the festivities at the Barrington Junior Women's Club "An Affair to Remember." The gala was held at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates. A significant portion of the pro-

ceeds from the spring event is earmarked for The Union, a multigenerational community center being planned for District 220 or the Barrington area. The center will be the first of its kind in the community.



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Auxiliary to Restore Historic Barn and Corn Crib

The Board of Directors of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital voted to begin the restoration of the historic Barn and Corn Crib, located on the hospital grounds, by authorizing \$115,000 in repairs. Each building will have a new roof and new windows installed by September in time for Art in The Barn 2001. The barn will also be resided and painted.

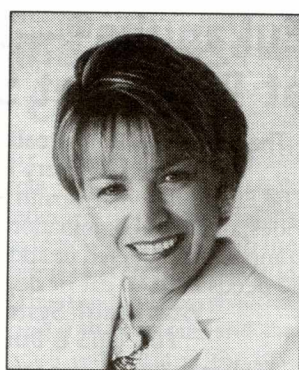
These buildings were part of the Quaker Oats Nutritional Research Farm and, in 1974, at the time when Evangelical Hospital Systems acquired 358 acres of this Quaker property, they were used by tenant farmers. The Auxiliary sponsored its first Art in The Barn in 1975 in another

barn on the property, but, in 1977, the event was moved to the very sturdy barn which overlooks the Stonehenge Golf Course. Since that time, this barn has housed 55 to 70 artists and craftsmen on one fall weekend every year. As the art fair grew in size, the Corn Crib became an important addition to the artists' display area.

The Barn and Corn Crib have more than historical value. Another event, Kids Cure and Safety Fair, occurs in The Barn each year, and as the Auxiliary continues to explore future restoration of these buildings, other Auxiliary-sponsored events will be added.

What's Happening at Starr Couture

During the **Sidewalk Sale**, stay cool inside **Starr Couture** and enjoy savings on the finest European apparel and accessories. We have only two sales a year which are now and the day after Christmas. This is your chance to shop for quality items at **40 to 70% off**. Watch for the latest and most exciting fall arrivals following the **Sidewalk Sale**.



Starr Kondos, Owner

Chers Amis...

I know there are more wine dinners around than you can attend or care to attend. It seems that every time one opens the pages of the local paper, some restaurant offers some sort of wine/food pairing. OK, but please hear me out!

First of all, these dinners always involve a single brand. The purpose, of course, is to sell the name. That's fine, but not all that exciting.

Second, the presentation of each wine can be too technical, almost scientific in nature. Therefore, it's no fun, not real.

So what we will be offering on Sunday, August 21, at 4:30 p.m. is a wine dinner that will show you that there are excellent, artisan wines that are quite affordable. And not just one region, not just one producer—it's truly in the spirit of our bistros.

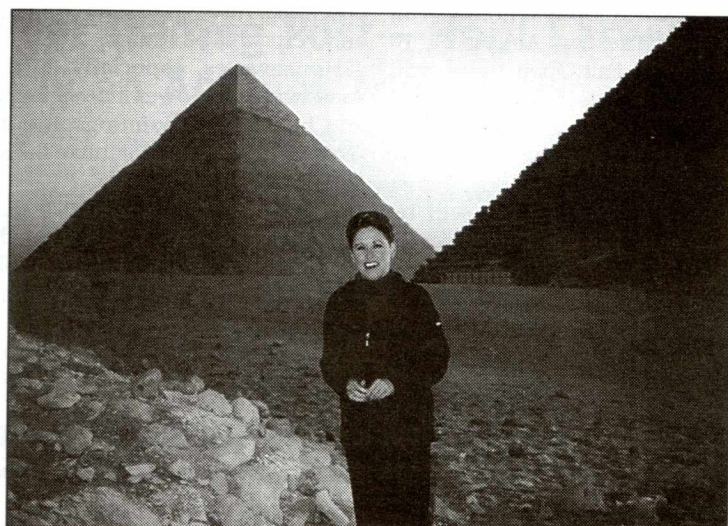
We hooked up with Ron Spears, owner and sole operator of Grape News Imports. He's a very interesting fellow, equipped

by Mother Nature with a decidedly fine and accurate palate. For years, he has been traveling through France from winery to winery in search of wines with character, loaded with anecdotes, the types of wines that make you happy yet not broke.

It will be a four-course, superb dinner, including *foie gras*—one champagne and four wines, including a 1982 Montbazillac! It will be held at **Retro Bistro**, a short Sunday drive of 20 minutes from the Barrington area. All wines will be available for sale at a substantial discount. Just to make it a very happy event, we will award prizes during the course of the evening. Space does not allow me to print the menu or the wines, so please call **Retro Bistro** at **439-2424**, and we will gladly fax you the information.

—Merci, a la prochaine,
Dominique

Eleanor's Notes...



Eleanor Nelson of Travel House stands in front of the Great Pyramids of Egypt.

The Virtuoso Symposium was held in Cairo this year, and Jim and I had our first chance to visit Egypt. What an incredible journey! It was an opportunity of a lifetime, and Jim says it was his favorite trip ever.

We began our trip in busy Cairo, where we had the opportunity to visit the Museum of Antiquities, the pyramids and the sphinx of Giza, a highlight of any Egyptian itinerary. Who would have ever guessed that there are pyramids in the city of Cairo? Can you imagine visiting a city that has the Internet, CNN and the pyramids?

After Cairo, we flew to Abu Simbel to see the exquisite Temple of Isis, moved

from the dam submerged island of Philae and reconstructed stone by stone on its present site. With four 65-foot figures of Ramses II adorning the entrance, the temple was truly an incredible sight.

We then began our cruise down the Nile River, where we visited Aswan, Esna and Luxor. The antiquities in Egypt are beyond description, and the Nile is an excellent introduction to the treasures of Egypt. In the Valley of the Kings alone, 64 tombs have been discovered to date.

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July 18 through August 11: from *La Bohème*, Act I, *The Love Duet*; favorite scenes from *South Pacific*, *The Twin Soliloquies*, *Now I Am Alone*, *Cockeyed Optimist* and *Some Enchanted Evening*; from *Norma*, Act I, *Casta Diva*; from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *If I Were a Rich Man*, *Tradition*, *Matchmaker* and *Sunrise-Sunset*.

August 15 through September 1: memorable scenes from *The Student Prince*; from *Lakmé*, Act II, *The Bell Song*; from *The Pearl Fishers*, Act I, duet; from *La Rondine*, Act I, *Chi il bel Sogno di Dorsetta*.

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Catchpenny Resale Shop will hold its Fall Open House on Tuesday, August 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fall Open House will feature adult raincoats and transitional coats of leather and suede, as well as leather, sweater and athletic jackets. Ladies' skirts in leather and suede, along with dressy and casual styles, will be available.

Ladies' evening wear, some with sequins, in dress or pants, may be teamed up with purses and shoes. Men's lightweight suits, sport jackets and short, long-sleeved and knit shirts will complete the

ensemble. Also, accessories, purses, shoes and vests will be found.

Housewares, especially fall baskets, some with silk flower arrangements, table and bed linens, paintings and assorted picture frames, will complete the shop offerings.

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Act III, monologue; from *Il Trovatore*, Act IV, Scene II, *The Miserere*.

October 3 through November 17: from *Aida*, Act II, Scene I, the bed chamber scene; the premiere of scenes from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Music of the Night*, *All I Ask of You*, *Masquerade* and *Point of No Return*.

November 21 through December 29: A New Holiday Gala—the beautiful *Angel Vision* from Act II of *Hansel and Gretel* and an enchanting White Christmas Interlude featuring three magically staged Christmas carols.

Performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows (across from Rolling Meadows High School tennis courts). Doors open half-hour prior to performance. Reservations suggested.

Adults are \$10. Seniors (over 60) are \$9. Children are \$6. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Group discounts are available. Call 847-818-3220 (day). For groups of 30 or more, performances for any afternoon or evening may be scheduled. The elegant 65-seat theater is handicap accessible. A demonstration of how the puppets are manipulated and a tour of the highly technical backstage area follow every performance.

Lavish in its staging and costuming, Opera in Focus magnificently presents operas and operettas with puppets moving to recorded music. The uniquely animated rod puppets, the only ones of their kind, are the wonderful invention of William B. Fossier. For many, the production will bring back memories of the old Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera of which Mr. Fossier was artistic director.

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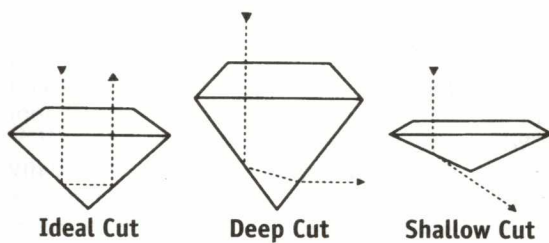
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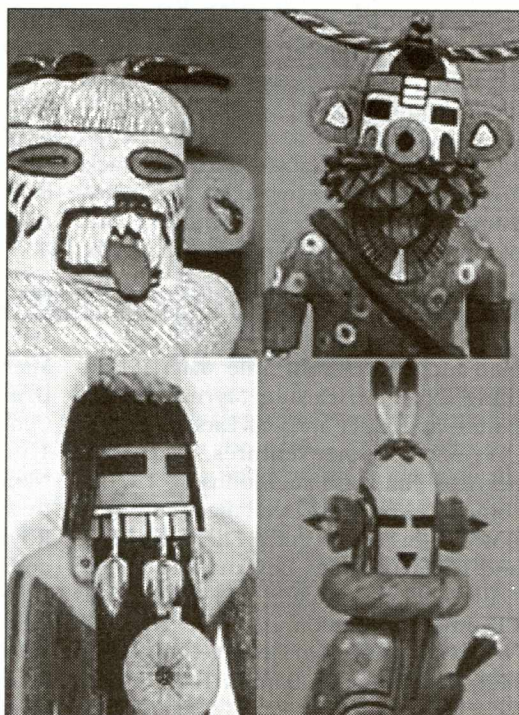
The Hopi religion is a complex series of rituals and societies that is driven by the urgent need for water in any form: rain for farming, for drinking water in the springs or snow to replenish the land. One element of the very complex religion is the Kachina Cult, with every Hopi over 10 years old being a member.

To the Hopi, Kachinas are the spirit essence of everything in the real world. Hopi children are given dolls that represent the many Kachinas so that they will learn about each of the spirits that are so important to their life.

Today, Hopi carvers create Kachina dolls from a single piece of cottonwood root, not only to educate children, but as prized items for collectors of the prized Hopi pieces.

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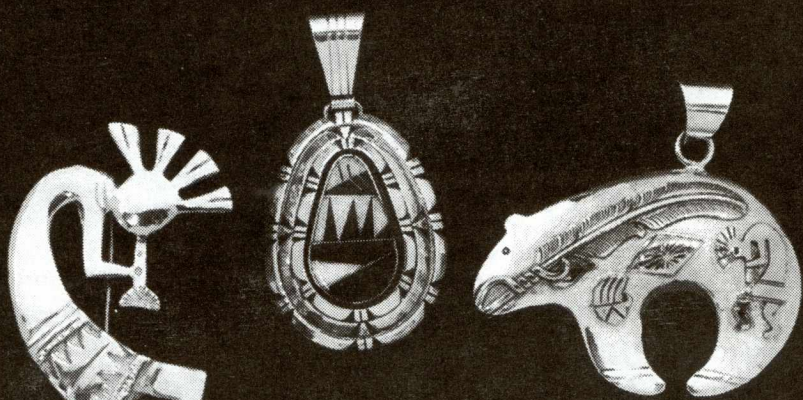
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Wellness Place Golf Outing Registers Huge Success for Benefit of Cancer Survivors

Sixty-two foursomes teed off on July 9 at Boulder Ridge Country Club and Crystal Lake Country Club in the Wellness Challenge golf outing for Wellness Place Cancer Support Center in Palatine. When the day was over, more than \$400,000, including a 100% match by an individual donor, was raised for the center's free programs and services, which offer information, education and support to cancer patients and their families.

John Ekizian and his committee orchestrated a top flight third annual event, culminating in dinner and auctions at Boulder Ridge. Adding to the excitement were the eight Mercedes Benz cars provided by Motor Werks for the par three hole in one competition on both courses. WGN Radio 720 sent two foursomes and donated two sets of box seats for the Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis baseball game later this month. Clyde Patterson of Barrington excelled in his role as emcee for the evening festivities, and Terrie Crist and Jim Wilson were silent auction co-chairmen par excellence. Bill Milne was auctioneer for the live auction which raised enthusiastic audience participation for 11 items and brought \$38,000.

Returning to the overall scoring winners circle for the second time since Wellness Challenge began were Sam McGregor, son Tim McGregor and son-in-law Joe Stodola playing this year with Stuart Potter, Jr.

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Boulder Ridge resident Steve Roberts enjoys his job as a Wellness Challenge 2001 volunteer during the annual golf outing for Wellness Place Cancer Support Center.

Mark your calendars for July 8 next year at Boulder Ridge and Turnberry Country Club, and give these fellows a run!

A special thanks to the following corporate sponsors and friends for helping to make Wellness Place a haven for empowering those living with cancer:

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Barrington Women's Club Invites All to A Day At The Races

The Barrington Women's Club invites you to join them for A Day At The Races on Wednesday, August 15, at Arlington Park. We have reserved a number of tables in the Million Dollar Room. We will be having lunch as well as taking in all the racing action from above the race track. Your check for \$25 (which covers everything but admission into the park and, of course, your personal bets) should be

sent to Mary Lou Hamill, 183 Biltmore Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010. Please call Mary Lou at 382-8248 with any questions. Reservation deadline is Friday, August 3. Seating is limited, so reserve your tickets now! See you at the races!

We welcome new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Luisa Bremer at 382-1251.

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For further information about Wellness Place, please call 847-221-2400.

Comments by Thomas

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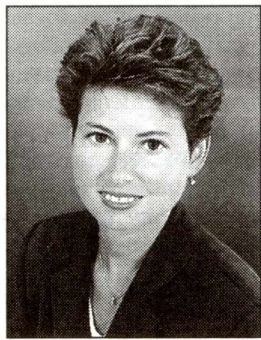
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Restrictions on Future Employment—Non-Compete Provisions in Release Agreements

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.




As downsizing and layoffs continue, companies are increasingly offering severance pay in exchange for a release which not only waives the employee's legal rights but also tries to restrict future employment. Typically, a non-compete agreement provides certain restrictions on competing with the employer based on a certain time period and geographical area. In order to be an enforceable non-compete agreement, courts generally find that the restrictions must be narrowly drafted so that it is designed to protect the legitimate business concerns of the employer. Various factors are considered in determining whether the company has a legitimate business concern in restricting employment. These factors include a detailed analysis of the employer's business, where the company and the employee performed work, the employee's skills and knowledge of the company's business and the type of position held by the employee.

Courts analyze each restrictive covenant and employment relationship independently to determine whether the restrictive covenant is enforceable. In doing so, they generally find that executive employees who have had significant responsibilities and exposure to the employer's business information and customers are subject to broader restrictions. Also, geographical restrictions are generally limited

to enforcement in the area the employee serviced during employment, but this depends on the nature of the industry. Overall, a covenant which has very detailed time and geographic restrictions and which identifies the particular customers and business is more likely to be enforceable than one which has broad restrictions. Accordingly, because a non-compete provision in a release agreement can effectively restrict future employment if properly drafted, you should carefully consider the release with legal counsel before signing the agreement. For additional employment information, please visit our Web site at—www.joettedoran.com.

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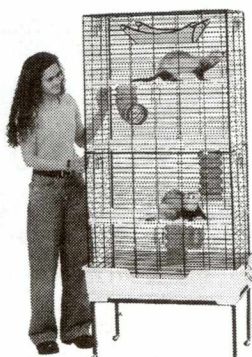


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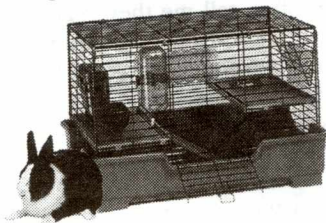


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**Barrington Area United Way's
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Harris Bank Barrington set the pace with a gift of \$5,000 for the Barrington Area United Way's First Golf Outing scheduled Monday, August 27, at Lake Barrington Shores Country Club.

"We know we have a caring community," said campaign co-chair Tom Werner, Harris president, "and we are delighted to help the 20 health and social services that BAUW supports."

"BAUW is a shining example of what can be accomplished when private citizens join forces to show they care," said co-campaign chair Michelle Heider.

"The Golf Outing is our main fund raiser for BAUW to kickoff the annual

campaign. The community is invited to come out and support this fun day of golf," said golf chair Jim Potter.

Johnny Morris, former Chicago Bear player, is the honorary chair of the event.

The SBC Foundation and the SBC Communications Inc. also set the pace with a \$3,900 corporate donation to the 2001 campaign. The Quaker Oats Foundation gave a \$1,000 grant that represented the dedication and volunteer contributions of William Colilla and Kent Salisbury employees at Quaker and directors for Barrington United Way.

In addition, Barrington United Way received a \$1,000 grant from Sears, Ro-

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Ducks Unlimited Fund-Raising Dinner

The Barrington Area Chapter of Ducks Unlimited has scheduled their annual fund-raising dinner for Wednesday, September 19. The dinner will be held at Biltmore Country Club in Barrington starting at 6:30 p.m.

Ducks Unlimited was founded in 1937 and is the world's largest private wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization.

DU's membership approaches 700,000 and has raised in excess of \$1.2 billion for conservation preservation. The Barrington Chapter of DU is one of the top fund-raising chapters in the state.

Those interested in an evening of cocktails, dinner, games, auctions and good fun should contact Rick Vida at 847-842-9484.


buck and Co. In true corporate style, Sears sponsored a leadership series, a succession of three workshops for nonprofits in the region. Nonprofits represented by a leadership team at all three workshops received a \$1,000 technical assistance grant. Linda Fiorelli, Barrington United Way director, was overwhelmed by the response and impact of the series. A waiting list formed after registration closed for two of the last sessions.


Community donations to the Barrington

United Way stay in the community to help your friends and neighbors. Youth & Senior Services, shelters, community services, counseling and prevention and mentally and physically challenged are among the 20 nonprofit health and social services funded. Pre-registrations are being accepted for the golf outing. For more information, call the Barrington United Way office, Jo Ann Endorf, executive director, at 847-382-8778.

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Barrington Martial Arts is offering two back to school specials this year.

The first is **\$100 off** our Preschool, Children's and Adult Tae Kwon Do and Karate programs. **Additionally, the first 10 new students will receive a free uniform.** Classes are offered Monday

through Saturday. A free trail class is offered by appointment only. To schedule, call **382-9599** and ask for Master Lawson.

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This school year, give your child more than just a new back pack. Give your child the gift of confidence through the **Barrington Marital Arts** program. Call **382-9599** today to schedule an appointment for a free trial class.



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The Learning Tree for Childhood Enrichment

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

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

program, called The Discovery Club, are also available. Special classes are offered on computers, art, dance, gymnastics and Spanish. A baby gym/mom and tot program will also be offered. The building includes a multi-purpose room for exercise, rain or shine, as well as a science curiosity corner. The educational curriculum aims at school readiness and includes fascinating themes and projects for the children.

The goal of **The Learning Tree Center** is to provide a safe, educational and culturally rich environment to nurture young children. **The Learning Tree** is nationally accredited and licensed by the DCFS.

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Did you know that the seniors of Barrington and the surrounding areas meet every Friday to play games, take trips and just have fun? Gatherings are at Langendorf Park from 10:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Just bring a sandwich. The park will provide dessert and beverages as you play bridge, pinochle, Scrabble or any special games you provide. Or join us on one of our many field trips. We enjoy boat rides on the Fox River, ventures to the Grand Victoria Casino and plays at Drury Lane. We also enjoy catered parties, especially at

Christmas time.

The Senior Citizens of Barrington, a nonprofit club, has been in existence since 1963. It has a yearly due of \$8 to Barrington Residents within the 60010 ZIP code or \$10 to seniors outside this area. Our oldest member is 100 years young, and we have several members who are 90 years young. All seniors 55 and older are welcome to join us. Come, feast on our delicious desserts and spend some time with friends. For more information, please call Mary at 847-304-0712.

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▪ **Guest Artist Workshop** in **August.**

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Desire to Return to Nonprofit Leadership Brings Kim Dougherty to Wellness Place

Kimberly M. Dougherty of Barrington began her tenure in early April as Executive Director of Wellness Place cancer support center, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, in Williamsburg Village. Dougherty comes to Wellness Place as an experienced marketing and sales executive with extensive accomplishments in relationship management, strategy formulation, communication skills and team leadership within professional and volunteer organizations.

Most recently, she was European marketing manager with RR Donnelley & Sons Company in Chicago. During her 11

years there, she was also major account manager, senior sales representative and marketing director. Dougherty previously held marketing and development positions with Sprint Corporation and MCI Telecommunications.

During her earlier association with Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C., she was a research intern and assistant director of the student internship program. A cum laude graduate of The University of the South (Sewanee, TN), she earned her MBA with a marketing concentration from Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.

Fall Registration Now Beginning

Barrington Community Child Care Center, located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block West of Burger King), is a private center, serving children 6 weeks to 6 years. Our facility offers oversized classrooms and an environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units which include developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness and field trips. We help children develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills and work on prekindergarten skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides nutritiously balanced

catered lunches and two snacks everyday. Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand in hand with the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** in the daily nurturing of young children.

There's always something exciting going on at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center**. So stop in and see what we are all about! Fall registration is now being accepted for all age groups!

How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dougherty is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Barrington where she serves on the Vestry as Junior Warden and is a lay Eucharistic minister. Formerly a youth leader and teacher as well as adult education program facilitator, she is also past president, vice president and spiritual director of Episcopal Church Women service group.

Wellness Place is a community-based, professionally staffed, nonprofit organization providing services and programs free of charge to those living with cancer, their family members and friends. Established as a place of resource, education and support for those living in the northwest suburban area (including McHenry County), Wellness Place offers lectures and seminars on current cancer-related topics, opportunities for learning stress management skills, support and networking groups.

For information about programming, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please call the center at 847-221-2400.



Kim Dougherty

Stephanopoulos Highlights New EES

"Politics: The Art of the Impossible... A View from Washington" with political analyst George Stephanopoulos on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. "Buying and Selling at Auction" with Sotheby's auctioneer C. Hugh Hildesley on Wednesday, November 7, 2001. "A Talk with *Inside Edition*" Emmy-winning journalist Deborah Norville on Wednesday, April 3, 2002. "The Inimitable Winston Churchill" on Tuesday evening, April 30, 2002, and "Scarlet Fever: The Greatness of *Gone with the Wind*" on Wednesday, May 1, 2002 with popular scholar/performer Dr. Elliot Engel.

These are the timely topics and dynamic presenters for the upcoming **Elgin Enrichment Series (EES)**, which will be held at the Elgin Community College/Visual Performing Arts Center. Complete series tickets are now being offered for

four different series packages: 1 evening/3 morning presentations; 2 evening/2 morning presentations; 2 evening presentations only; or 3 morning presentations only.

Luncheon tickets following morning presentations may be purchased for all morning presentations, or individually, at \$18 for each luncheon, by Series Ticket holders only. All luncheons are held at the Elgin Country Club in Elgin immediately following the presentation. Seating is limited to 200 people. Those in attendance have the opportunity to ask guest presenters questions in an informal setting.

The **Elgin Enrichment Series** is an independent, not-for-profit organization and the recipient of the 2000 Elgin Image Award. Call **847-622-0300** for ticket information or visit www.elginenrichment.org for more information.

Exaltation! Holds Auditions

Exaltation! Fox Valley Community Handbell Ensemble is holding auditions for its 2001-2002 season on August 4 and 11 at the First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake. Auditions will be scheduled in 30-minute intervals from 8 a.m. to noon. Call Linda Kranz at 815-455-3325 to schedule an audition. Requests will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. Auditions will be judged on the performance of a short prepared piece as well as the ability to sight-read for notes and rhythm.

Membership in Exaltation! requires a \$20 membership fee, regular attendance at Tuesday night rehearsals from 7 to 9 p.m., participation in a winter and spring concert and purchase of a uniform blouse or shirt.

Exaltation! has become well known in the area for exciting performances and is looking for quality musicians to carry on the tradition. For more information or to schedule an audition, call Linda Kranz at 815-455-3325.

Chicago Master Singers Auditions

Chicago Master Singers and Music Director Alan Heatherington will conduct annual auditions for the upcoming concert season on August 7, 9, 14 and 16 at Fremd High School in Palatine.

Chicago Master Singers is an internationally acclaimed chorus which performs three series of concerts annually and takes biennial tours to Europe; the next tour is to four Italian cities in the summer of 2002.

Those auditioning are asked to sing a familiar piece, sight read and perform pitch matching exercises. If you bring a piece of your own to sing, it should be no longer than three minutes. Please make sure you have a copy for Maestro Heatherington and one for the accompanist.

During the 2001-2002 season, Chicago Master Singers will perform the following

selections. All concerts are at Divine Word Chapel, Techny, Illinois:

- November 16 and 18—Bruckner's *Mass No. 3 in F Minor* and *Psalm 150*, plus Haydn's *Te Deum* with Ars Viva Orchestra.

- December 14, 15 and 16—carols of the season with Ars Viva brass.

- April 19 and 21—Pizzetti's *Requiem* and Verdi's *Ave Maria*. (The spring repertoire becomes the core for the summer 2002 tour.)

Within CMS, there is the Chorale, approximately 40 members chosen from the main chorus. Among the concerts the Chorale gives will be a Christmas concert on December 7 at a new site, St. Anne Church in Barrington, Illinois.

To make an appointment and for further audition information, please contact Carole Roberts at 847-604-1067.

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We have just finished the mass mailing of our new brochure and class schedule. Some of the new and exciting classes offered are: Stylin' Stencils, Euro Tex, Trash to Treasure, Clouds & Murals and Floor Cloths & More. This schedule has workshops scheduled through the end of the year; it also gives a bit of information of what's to come for 2002. Watch our Web site for a nationally renowned guest instructor early in 2002, or call for information today!

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Happenings!

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BACOA's "Vintage Voila" Sixth Annual Wine Tasting

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will hold its Sixth Annual Wine Tasting fund raiser, "Vintage Voila," on Sunday, September 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington. Merrill Lynch is the corporate sponsor of this year's event, and Ken and Sandy Wodek, owners of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, are providing the wine.

In addition to good music, food and wine, attendees may bid on an exciting array of silent auction items. Reservations of \$45 per person can be made in advance by calling The Barrington Area Council on Aging at 381-5030. They may also be purchased on the day of the event at the Biltmore Country Club.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area. All proceeds from the wine tasting will support the many programs and services that the council provides to our senior citizens and their caregivers. These include information on senior services, the *Senior Advisor* newsletter, senior activity and

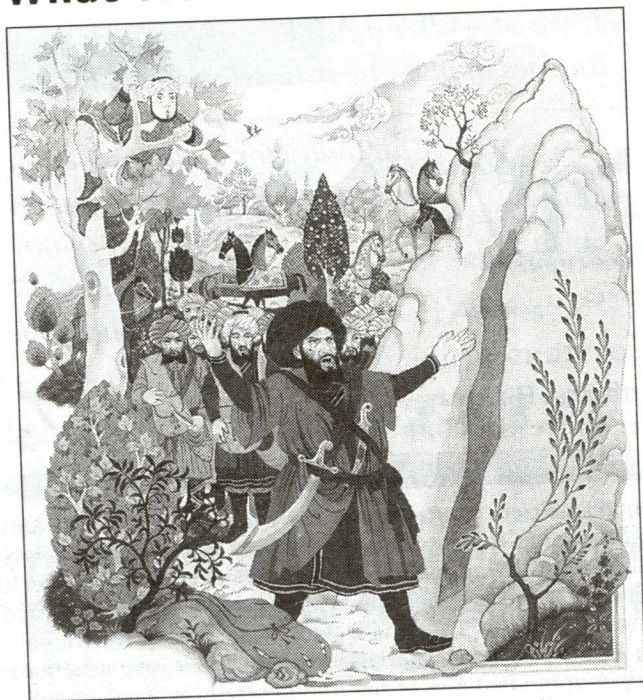


Sharon R. Hamilton, event chairperson, welcoming guests to the Biltmore Country Club.

lunch programs, outreach and case coordination, Meals With Wheels, Care 2 Share Friendly Visiting Program, Caregiver Support Group and the Senior Citizens' Hall of Fame.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization.

Wow! What Treasures We've Collected!



Help Barrington Sparrow arrange all these treasures and do other preparations in time for "Ali Baba's Ball" on November 3. Call Cheri at 847-487-0931.

All proceeds of the evening will benefit Home of the Sparrow.

Come See Spot

Barnes & Noble welcomes the adorable storytime character Spot on Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12, at 1 p.m. Spot was created by author Eric Hill. Please come join us in the children's department as we share favorite Spot stories. After storytime, children will have the

chance to meet Spot. This is an event the whole family will enjoy. Cameras are welcome.

Barnes & Noble is located at 5380 Northwest Highway in Crystal Lake. For further information, call the store at 815-444-0824.

Barrington Woman's Club to See *Miss Saigon*

The members of the Barrington Woman's Club invite you to join them on a trip to the Marriott Theatre to see *Miss Saigon* on September 26. We will leave Langendorf Park at 11:15 a.m., proceed to Gildardi's Restaurant for lunch and then go on to the Marriott for the matinee.

Miss Saigon is said to be one of the most exciting musicals of the past decade. It is a searing saga that hits with a raw power and passion seldom felt on stage or screen. Created by the same team that brought us *Les Miserables*, this story of ill-fated love is set against the tumultuous backdrop of the last days of Saigon. Each song is a moving experience leading to the inevitable conclusion that, for ordinary people like an American soldier and a Vietnamese girl, the echoes of war last long after the final shot is fired. *Miss Saigon* is a powerful and passionate musical experience.

The cost for the day, including bus, lunch and theatre, is \$55. The deadline



Dolores Lessman, Linda Reinhold, Linda Martin and 47 members and guests of the Barrington Woman's Club Theatre Group attended an art tour and lunch at the Union League Club and then saw Tom Seleck in *A Thousand Clowns* at the Shubert Theatre.

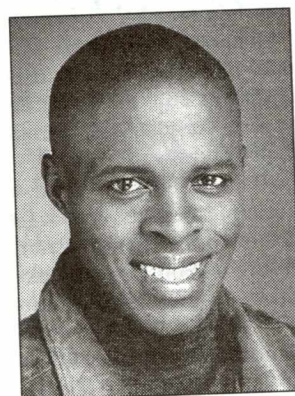
for reservations is August 28. We will meet at Langendorf Park at 11:15 a.m. Send a check made out to the Barrington Woman's Club to: June Dienes, 326 Old Sutton Rd., Barrington Hills, IL, 60010. Guests and nonmembers are welcome. For more information, call 382-4281.

A Musical Afternoon at Tudor Oaks

Members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will enjoy a "Musical Afternoon at Tudor Oaks" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 16. Alicia and Richard J. Stephenson's 120-acre Tudor Oaks estate in Barrington Hills will be the magnificent setting for the season's first program featuring lyric coloratura soprano Alicia Berneche (Daisy Buchanan in *The Great Gatsby*) and lyric tenor Ken Gayle accompanied on the piano by pianist Richard Boldrey. Arias and duets will include: *Where is the Old Warm World* from *The Great Gatsby*; *The Love Duet* from *The Merry Widow*; *Not While I'm Around* and *Green Finch and Linnet Bird* from *Sweeney Todd*; *O, soave fanciulla* from *La Boheme*; *O mio babbino caro* from *Gianni Schicci*; *La donna e mobile* from *Rigoletto*; and *Libiamo* from *La Traviata*.

Following the program, champagne and an elegant light buffet will be offered by hospitality hostess Marilyn Hayden of Barrington Hills and her committee.

Cost is \$95 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Education Outreach of Lyric Opera of Chicago. Please send



Lyric Tenor Ken Gayle

names of attendees and checks payable to Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago by September 9 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. For information, phone Bob Plagemann, program chairman, at 847-347-5236. Reservations are extremely limited and will be accepted in the order that checks are received. Don't be disappointed by not reserving early.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier, at 847-985-0837.

Garden Club of Lake Zurich Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Tuesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

The program topic will be herbs. Their growth and use will be discussed and demonstrated.

The Garden Club consists of men and

women who are interested in all aspects of gardening.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and the National Garden Clubs Inc.

Visitors are always welcome. For information, please call 382-2621 or 438-0860.

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Born in 1951 in Dernbach, Germany, Görg's formative years were spent in Koblenz before moving to Mainz to study all aspects of the visual arts at the Johannes-Gutenberg University. Here he learned ancient methods of print-making that he uses in his stone lithographs and etchings today.

His many successful exhibitions include one-man shows in Germany, London, India, Japan, **The Studio of Long Grove** and sellout shows in New York.

A master craftsman and consummate artist, Jürgen Görg's original paintings, sculpture, etchings and lithographs have established him as one of the most talented and imaginative figures of his generation.

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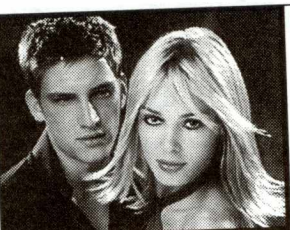
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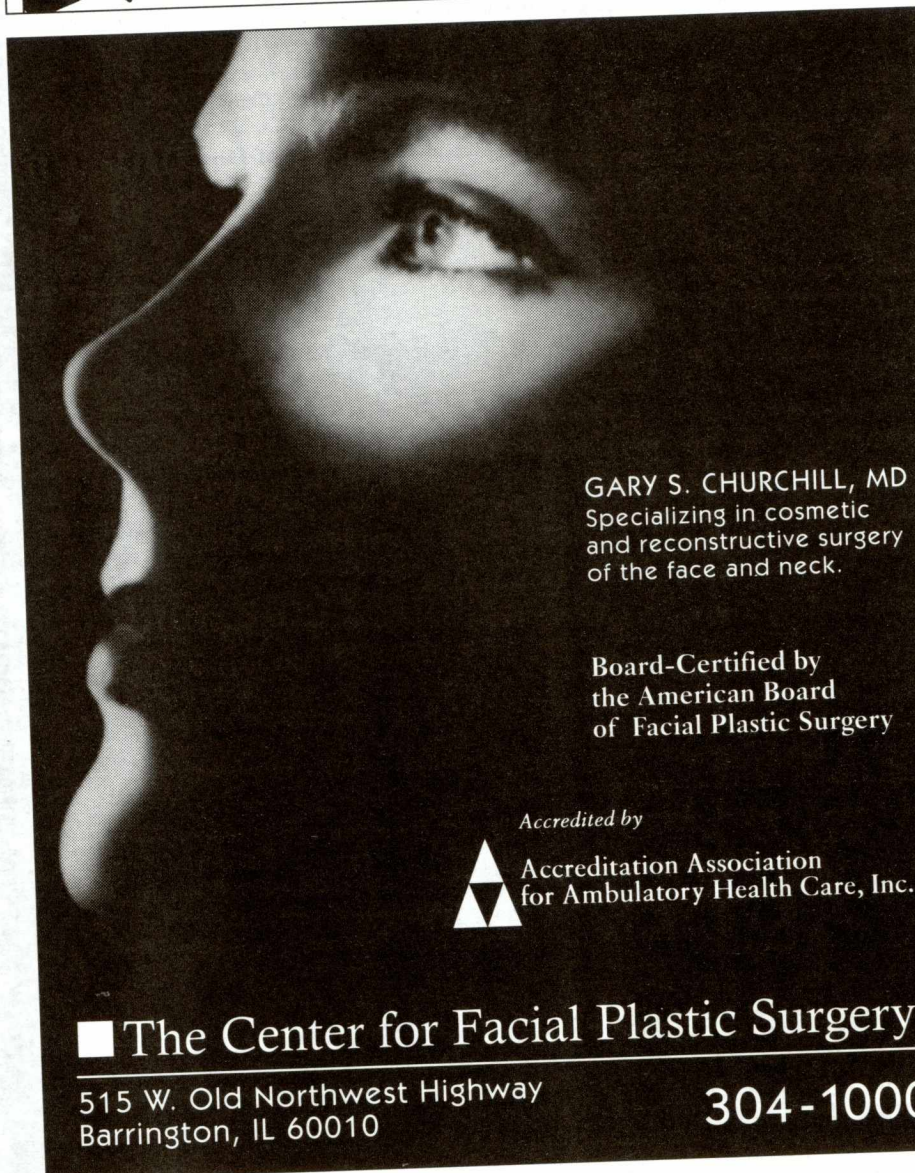
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American Cancer Society's Day at the Races Great Fun

American Cancer Society's Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, June 24, in the Secretariat Suite at Arlington Park. Following the meeting, the penthouse was the elegant setting for an Appreciation Day at the Races for corporate sponsors, major donors and volunteers.

Enjoying the festivities (from left) are JoNan, Bob and Olivia Graham of Barrington Hills and Sue Geshwender and Dr. Bob Skopek of Barrington. Bob Graham is managing director for Merrill Lynch in Chicago and a Circle of Hope sponsor for Relay for Life of Barrington. Geshwender and Skopek chaired the American Cancer

Society's Relay for Life of Barrington on May 11 and 12 at Arlington Park.

Combined with the community of Arlington Heights, this relay formed American Cancer Society's largest relay in Illinois. Over 5,000 persons attended. In honor of friends and loved ones, 3,000 glowing luminaria guided 1,500 team members as they walked throughout the night. This extraordinary event raised \$640,000 for cancer research.

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Barrington and Arlington Heights is deeply appreciative for the generosity of its 2001 sponsors: Cancer Treatment Cen-

Back to School with a Whole New You!

Are you looking for that new look that will get you noticed? **In the Spa Light Salon** can help you accomplish that goal. Our team of stylists will give you the look that you want. This month's special is for all students who are heading back to school. Students will be given a **10% discount** on all of our hair coloring treatments. Also, don't forget to schedule your massage or facial today. Let us be your Fountain of Youth!

Hair extensions, custom wigs, hair color and dermal art are our specialties. And for that reason, we are proud to announce

the renaming of our salon. This will redefine and bring attention to our specialty services. In the first week of September, look for our ad for our grand reopening specials.

In the Spa Light Salon is open five days a week. Salon hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 702 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington. Please call for appointments or more information at **847-381-3688**.

What is Botox?

Many people have very active frown lines between their brows and would love to have a simple way to reduce them. These lines are the result of corrugator muscles. These muscles wrinkle the central brow into a configuration similar to corrugated cardboard, hence the name. A number of options are available to treat these lines. Collagen had been used to fill the resulting depressions and more invasive surgeries have been devised to interrupt the muscles and weaken them. Now a simple injection is available that can weaken these muscles and significantly reduce the frown lines. The injection is done with Botox, a protein derived from Clostridium Botulinum, the bacteria responsible for Botulism.

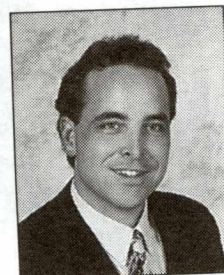
What is Botox and How Does it Work?

Botox is a highly purified form of the protein Botulinum toxin. When it is injected into a muscle, it blocks the nerve signals coming into that muscle resulting in complete or partial paralysis lasting from three to six months. Although it sounds scary, Botox is very safe and has been used effectively for years to treat spasms of the eye and face. We have used Botox for eight years with excellent results in reducing the frown lines and crow's feet at the outer corners of the eyes.

How is a Treatment Done?

The Botox is mixed from its freeze-dried state and diluted to the strength desired. Usually, two injections are done on each side of the eyebrows to reduce frowning

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

or on the sides of the eyes to reduce the crow's feet. The effects are not seen immediately but take place over two to three days. Over that time, the muscles will gradually become weaker until there is almost no ability to frown. If the crow's feet area is injected, the crinkling of the skin in that area will be reduced as well. If further weakening is desired, a second injection can be done after one week. But this is rarely necessary.

Who is a Candidate for Botox?

There are no absolute contraindications for using Botox. Allergic reactions are virtually nonexistent.

Since we specialize in facial plastic surgery and Botox is used for the face, we have extensive experience using Botox. In fact, unlike physicians that offer Botox only once a week or once a month, our office sees enough Botox patients that injections can be done any day of the week. To see if you are a candidate for Botox, please schedule an appointment with our office by calling **847-304-1000**.



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Heller Financial and Pepper Construction. For information on the American Cancer Society and how it may help you and others in need, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their Web site at www.cancer.org

Register Now for Music Classes at Barrington Kindermusik & Piano

What if music could help you celebrate the stages, not just the ages, of your child's development? What if one captivating learning experience took your child from birthday to birthday, milestone to milestone? And what if you shared in that journey, year by year, as your child's natural gifts unfolded?

Kindermusik is an early childhood music and movement program based on the beliefs that every child is musical, every parent is the child's most important teacher, the home is the most important place for learning to take root and grow, and that, based on research, music nurtures a child's cognitive, emotional, social, language and physical development.

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Curriculum

- Kindermusik Village: newborn to 1½ years of age, 8 weeks, 45 minutes.
- Kindermusik Our Time: 1½ to 3 years of age, 15 weeks, 45 minutes.
- Kindermusik Imagine That!: 3 to 5 years of age, 15 weeks, 45 minutes. **Imagine That!** is one of Barrington **Kindermusik's** newest classes and one we're very excited about. Through music, singing, movement, literature and pretend play, your child's creative imagination will soar!

- Kindermusik Young Child: 5 to 7 years of age, 15 weeks, 1 hour. In this class, your child will actually learn to read and write music.

Classes begin the week of September 2. Private piano lessons are also available for children 7 years and older.

For information, class schedule, fees and to register, please call **Barrington Kindermusik & Piano** at **847-842-1440**. Registration is on a first-come/first serve basis and classes are limited.

Sidewalk Sale Days and Back to School at Tootsies



Sidewalk Sale Days start Thursday, August 2, and go through Saturday, August 4. **Tootsies** will be offering thousands of pairs at values that are unbelievable. Shop early for the best selection. Women's styles will range from \$10 to \$50 and children's from \$10 to \$25. "Back to school" is right around the corner, and we're giving away a **FREE Backpack from Skechers** with the purchase of two pair of Skechers for the same pair of feet. Skechers are selling better than ever and offer all the latest styles for boys and girls. Hurry! We only have 100 backpacks available.



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You'll love the dressier fashions from Nina Kids and Scott David. Very hip, easy on and easy off styles from Merrill, Teva and Columbia offer the kinds of fashions that are weather proof, stylish and comfortable. And, we've added two new European lines, Aster and Brakkies, to compliment Elefanten.



Fall means dance season is here, and we added to our Capezio Department. We now carry white skirts in addition to tights and leotards in white, pink and black. Jazz and tap shoes are in black, and ballet shoes are pink, white and black. Shop early to be sure of getting your size. Fall also means team sports start for the season. **Tootsies** carries both outdoor and indoor soccer shoes and basketball shoes from Adidas.



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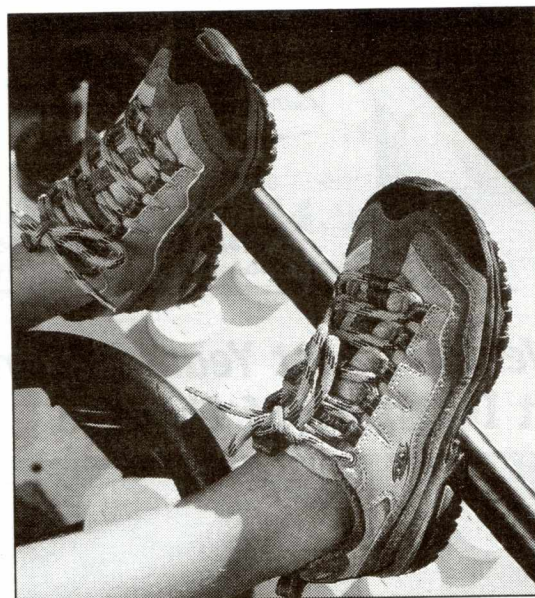
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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Receives Honors

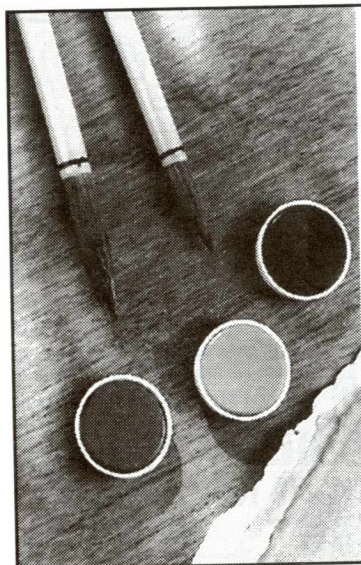
The Garden Club of Lake Zurich was honored at the recent annual meeting of District IX of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. The club was named one of the "Fabulous Five" of the district in honor for creating and maintaining the perennial garden at the Elia Area Public Library, the semiannual plant sales, an increase in membership in the year 2000 and providing monthly programs on all aspects of horticulture and gardening.

Officers for the 2001-2002 term are: President, Jim Holt; Vice-President, Sally Henning; Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Koral;

and Publicity Chairman, Gloria Heramb. Denise Regent is serving as Chairwoman of the Flower Show, sponsored by District IX, on September 21 through 23, 2001, at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is comprised of both men and women who are interested in all aspects of gardening. Monthly meetings are usually held at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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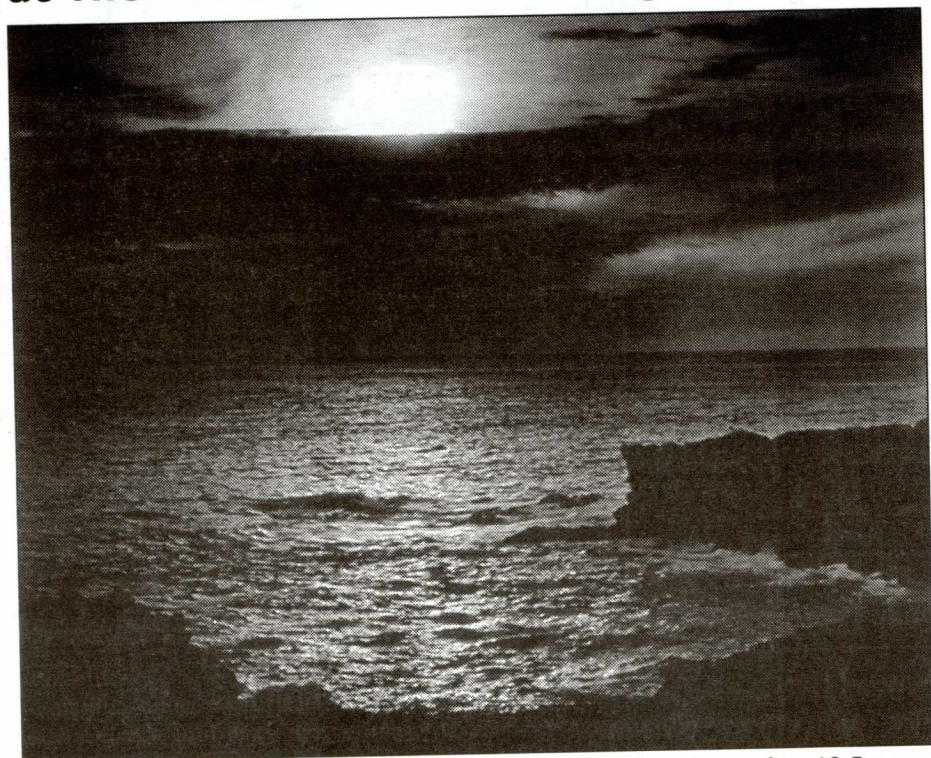
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Edward Weston's Last Years in Carmel at The Art Institute of Chicago



Edward Weston, American. *Point Lobos*, 1938. Gelatin silver print, 19.5 x 24.3 cm. The Art Institute of Chicago: Gift of Max McGraw, 1959.764 (cat. 10).

Between 1938 and 1948, Edward Weston took the last photographs of his illustrious career, most of them at Point Lobos or at his home in the Carmel Highlands of Northeast California. The first photographs of this period were not just details and still-lives, or landscapes as he had

done before, but vistas, horizons, waves and atmospheres of mood. Photographs of the latter part of the period reveal a greater psychological component, as Weston transcended his formalist approach. His work was both a release and a receptacle as he experienced a fail-

Art Classes Now Forming

Fine art instruction is an integral activity at **Firehouse Fine Arts**. We believe that developing a creative spirit of expression increases the potential for all aspects of fundamental learning and ingenuity. Abilities differ, but the freedom to express provides a diverse avenue of inspiration and accomplishment. Therefore, we offer a creative, pleasant, supportive and organized atmosphere in which to explore art.

The gallery provides a large classroom space for art instruction with ample light-

ing, worktables and a utility area to suit the needs of teacher and student. Qualified instructors with strong art backgrounds guide, encourage and educate students in the fundamentals and advanced techniques of artistic expression.

Fall classes are now forming in a variety of mediums for all ages. Registration will begin August 15. If you are interested in learning more about art instruction at **Firehouse**, call us at **815-477-0801**.

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National Bead and Book Sale

The Bead Society of Greater Chicago announces the 9th Annual National Bead and Book Sale to be held on Sunday, September 23, from noon to 6 p.m. at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, Illinois. The sale is open to the public and admission is \$2 for adults or \$1 for children, ages 6 to 12.

Over 60 vendors will present a wide variety of beads, findings, components, supplies and finished beadwork. Local bead stores are participating as well as many Chicago area and out-of-state bead artists. In addition, there will be a book sale of more than 100 books on beads and related topics to choose from.



ing marriage, battled with Parkinson's disease and saw his sons leave for military

service. No longer was he a footloose adventurer. No longer was he making photographs noted primarily for their technical virtuosity and innovative composition. Now a different emotional mix, a more somber state of mind, caused him to reflect directly on the condition of his own.



Edward Weston, American. *China Cove, Point Lobos*, 1940. Gelatin silver print, 24.2 x 19.4 cm. The Art Institute of Chicago: Gift of Max McGraw, 1959.802 (cat. 20).

Central to the selection for this exhibition are Weston's landscapes of Point Lobos. While those photographs alone could make for a powerful exhibition, the man behind the camera would be lost. Thus, his touching portraits of his family and the domestic scenes he created in and around his home are included. The majority of the 75 photographs for this exhibition will be drawn from the collections at The Art Institute of Chicago and the University of California at Santa Cruz.

This exhibit will be presented between June 2 and September 16, 2001, at Galleries One and Two. The curator for the exhibit is David Travis, Curator of Photography, Department of Photography, The Art Institute of Chicago.

Redefine Your Shape

Redefine your shape, the quick and natural way, as seen on "The View." Star Jones and Meridith (hosts for "The View" on Channel 7) did the body wrap on May 11, 2001, with very satisfactory results. Both ladies said they lost inches and felt great.

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How Did You Select Your Dentist?

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

When it comes to making choices about dental care, what factors should you use to evaluate your new dentist? With the possibility of developing a relationship that could last for years, it is only logical that your investment of time and money be with a person who will provide you with what you expect.

Family or friends are usually where most people go for referrals, prior to calling a new office. An even better source is a practicing dental specialist like an orthodontist, oral surgeon or periodontist. Unlike friends and family, specialists will be able to comment on the quality of dentistry from a technical level. Ask them where they send their own family, and you can be assured that the standards in that office will be high.

The following is a list of things you can consider during your initial visits to a new dental office:

- Are employees mature and professional?
- Does the office appear clean and orderly?
- Were you asked to fill out an extensive medical and dental questionnaire?
- Is sufficient time allowed for a careful evaluation of that medical and dental history?
- Does your initial examination include

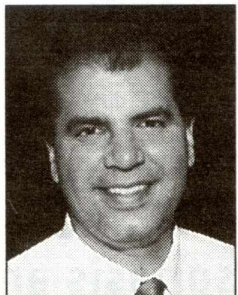
measurements of the crevice or "pocket" around each tooth (approximately 100 measurements)?

• Do the dentist and hygienist then spend adequate time with you finding out your dental goals and your level of knowledge about preventive dentistry?

• After this careful evaluation, is a comprehensive treatment plan presented to help you achieve a high standard of oral health?

Dentists who follow the above procedures care about their patients. Their treatment and preventive education help these patients keep their teeth all their lives. There are no shortcuts, so choose your dentist carefully.

Dr. Jim Gavrilos can be reached by calling **847-381-4040** in Barrington.



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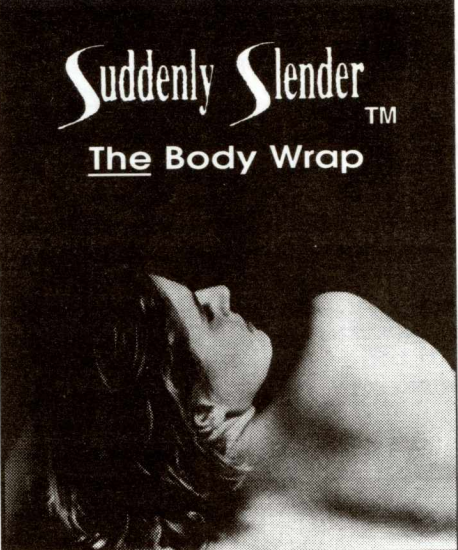
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Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 1, a presentation will be given on "Long Distance Care-giving" by Cindy Parker, RNC with Great Care Inc.

For more information or to register, call Barrington Area Council on Aging at 847-381-5030. Registration is not required.




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Chef John Christopher Havlis was born in 1962 in Chicago and raised in Woodstock, Ill. In 1983, he apprenticed under Bernard Cretler at Le Vichyssois in Lakemoor, Ill., where he learned classic French preparations. He graduated with honors from The Restaurant School of Philadelphia in 1985 where he participated in the Professional Chef Training Program. After graduation, he completed an apprenticeship program at The Four Seasons Hotel, "Fountain Restaurant" in Philadelphia, under Jean-Marie La Croix. His experience includes Sous Chef at the Explorers Club in Palm Beach Gardens and Montezino's on Palm Beach Island. He has worked at several Chicago restaurants including Le Prince at the Swiss Grand Hotel, Les Nomades, the Boulevard Room-Intercontinental Hotel and Charlie Trotters. Chef Havlis was instrumental in the opening of the Pub on the Square in 1991 as executive chef. He was named executive chef of the Grandview Restaurant at the Geneva Inn, January of 1994, where he received national culinary recognition by being voted one of the top 30 inns in the United States by *Country Inns Magazine*. Chef Havlis was invited to host a five-course dinner for 75 guests at the famous James Beard House in New York City in November of 1997. The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to furthering the appreciation and practice of the culinary arts in America. He has been awarded many honors, including: the Bronze Metal ACF Hot Food Competition in 1996, 1997 and 1999; First Place in the Host Midwest Seafood Culinary Competition in

February, 1996; Outstanding Contribution to the James Beard Foundation, 1997; and was presented the ACF Chef-of-the-Year Award in May, 1998, by Jean Banchet of Le Francaise.

The much-anticipated opening of **Christophe** has brought contemporary American cuisine rooted in classic French traditions to the Crystal Lake area. Ingredients used are of the highest quality and organic in nature whenever possible. Menu items change frequently and blend techniques and flavors to form innovative dishes that add excitement to the dining experience. A well-rounded wine list rich in quality fills the cellar. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a Parisian bistro with finished hardwood floors, exposed brick and textured walls. Retro French posters line the intimate bar area, while oversized mirrors, carpet and banquettes lined with trendy fabric lend an air of understated elegance throughout the dining room.

Since the opening of **Christophe** in August 1999, the restaurant has garnered critical acclaim, including "Top Ten New Restaurants of 1999" by Phil Vattel of the *Chicago Tribune*, "Top 25 Best New Restaurants 2000" by *Chicago Magazine*, "Wine Spectator Award Winner 2001" by *Wine Spectator Magazine* and "Award of Excellence" by the *Zagat Guide*.

Dinner is served Tuesday through Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday from 5:00 to 10:00 PM. The bar opens at 5:00 PM for cocktails and dining. **Christophe** has been designated a nonsmoking environment.

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Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons Offers XTRAC—a New Treatment for Psoriasis and Vitiligo

We have news to share about the latest development in the fight against psoriasis and vitiligo. **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** has been selected as one of the first sites to offer the FDA-approved XTRAC™ excimer laser. The XTRAC allows us to offer you a new alternative for treating these two difficult skin diseases.

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Start the school year off right and freshen up your look with CARA & Bloom cosmetics. For back-to-school teens and college students, **Dermessentials** is offering **20% off make-up applications** with a school ID.

Dermessentials is your source for the finest skin care products selected by our staff of board-certified dermatologists. **Dermessentials** is located on the second floor of **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** in the Crystal Point Office Park. It is open to the public between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday mornings.

No appointment is needed to stop in and look around. Schedule your DermaPeel or make-up application at **815-455-4433**. You may find just what your skin needs.

New Skin Technology Debuts at Northwest Dermatology

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Sullivan-Ostoich Eye Center Provides Full Gamut of Quality Eye Care Service

Kevin L. Sullivan, MD, and Brent G. Ostoich, OD, have worked together for the past 15 years at their office at Resurrection Hospital in Northwest Chicago. They have now brought their partnership to Palatine Road in north Hoffman Estates at the **Sullivan-Ostoich Eye Center**. The center is located in the newly expanded Jewel complex.

Dr. Sullivan is a board-certified ophthalmologist performing eye surgery including cataracts, corneal transplants and the LASIK laser vision correction.

Lasik is the most commonly performed refractive surgical procedure. Lasik is approved for the correction of nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. Dr. Sullivan personally performs the preoperative and postoperative care for all of his patients. He believes this personal service enhances his results and adds to the consistency of the procedure.

Dr. Sullivan also performs eye examinations and minor surgical procedures in the Eye Center.

Dr. Ostoich is a board-certified optometrist specializing in hard-to-fit contact lenses. He has extensive experience with bifocal and lectures frequently on the subject at optometry meetings. As patients get past the early forties, it is usual to have trouble with near vision. The usual answer is reading glasses or bi-

focals. Bifocal contacts offer patients an alternative to wearing glasses.

Dr. Ostoich is particularly enthusiastic about the new technology corneal shaping orthokeratology lenses. These lenses are worn overnight to reshape the cornea. They are usually worn one to two nights a week. The reshaping permits the patients to not need glasses or contacts during the day. The effect is temporary but it offers an alternative to full-time contact lenses or glasses, particularly to patients who are too young for LASIK laser vision correction.

In addition to fitting contacts for patients of all ages, Dr. Ostoich performs eye examinations. The Eye Center has a full-service optical department.

Drs. Sullivan and Ostoich believe their respective training complements each other very well. Dr. Sullivan cares for patients with medical or surgical conditions of the eyes or if they would like permanent vision correction with the Lasik procedure. Dr. Ostoich is able to help patients benefit from the latest developments in the field of contact lenses.

Sullivan-Ostoich Eye Center is located at 1415 Palatine Road in Hoffman Estates. It is located near the Jewel between the Blockbuster and Oberweis Dairy. Evening and Saturday appointments are available. Call **847-776-8900**.

J. David Pepper Named a Director at Harris Bank Barrington

Harris Bank Barrington recently announced the appointment of Dave Pepper to the bank's Board of Directors.

Dave Pepper is President and Chief Operating Officer of the Chicago-based Pepper Construction Company. He is responsible for managing the company's key operating groups including project

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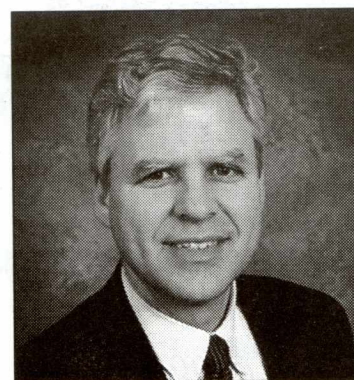
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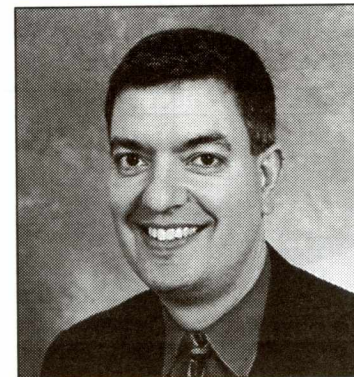
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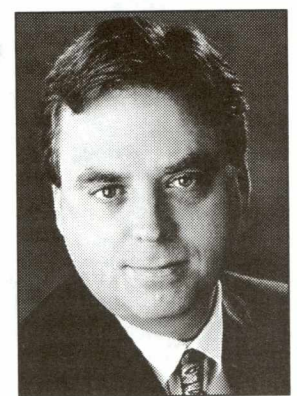
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Very active in the community, Pepper serves on the Advisory Board of Directors for Good Shepherd Hospital, the Executive Board for the Boy Scouts of America Northwest Suburban Council and he serves on the Executive Committee for Junior Achievement of Chicago. He is Treasurer for the Associated General Contractors Education and Research Committee. Pepper is a member of the Economic Club, Tavern Club, Young Presidents Organization and The Executives' Club of Chicago.



J. David Pepper

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"Living Colors: A Butterfly Garden"



Photo by Todd Dacquisto © 2000 The Field Museum

A toddler smiles with delight as one of the hundreds of butterflies featured in The Field Museum of Chicago's summer exhibition "Living Colors: A Butterfly Garden" rests on her finger. Museum visitors of all ages can witness the beauty and color of nature by observing 38 species of

butterflies interacting in a specially designed environment of flowers, trees and shrubs.

Experience the magic of "Living Colors: A Butterfly Garden" at the Museum from May 25 to September 3, 2001. For more information, call 312-922-9410.

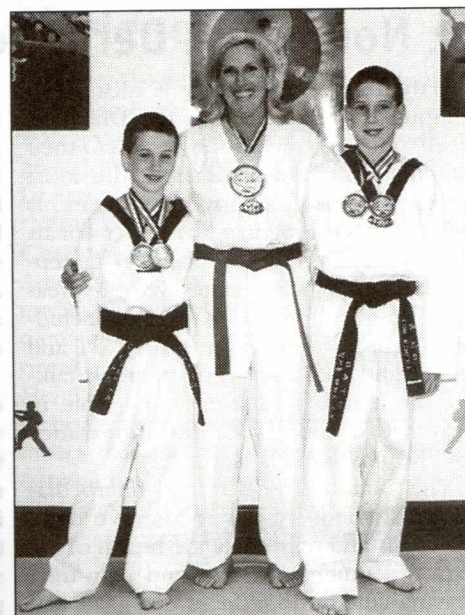
Winners in Tae Kwon Do

Students of Barrington Martial Arts brought home medals from the third annual "Showdown in the Midwest" Tae Kwon Do Championships. This tournament was held in Chicago at the St. Peters High School on Saturday, June 23, 2001. Competitors as far away as Minnesota and Michigan came to participate.

The following students are residents of Barrington:

- Tim Kinley—First Place Sparring and First Place Forms
- Mrs. Robin Kinley—First Place Forms
- Tom Kinley—Second Place Forms and Second Place Sparring
- Brynna Aylward—First Place Forms and Second Place Forms

Winners from the "Showdown in the Midwest" Tae Kwon Do Championships: (l to r) Tim Kinley, Robin Kinley and Tom Kinley.



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Unlike other programs for which you need to buy food or count calories, this method offers the most freedom and achieves the best long lasting results available today. Fat comes off and stays off! Dr. Berger custom designs a program for each patient and discusses proper exercise, nutrition and overall weight status while considering your current lifestyle, exercise and diet habits.

Dr. Berger has hundreds of satisfied patients. Insurance usually pays for some or most charges, (sorry, no HMOs).

To begin a weight loss program that really works for you, call **847-438-2454** in Lake Zurich or **630-789-9495** in Hinsdale to make an appointment for your consultation today.



A New Look for Hayward Orthodontics

It is our goal to serve patients with the highest quality care and customer service. That is why we are very excited about the changes that will be occurring in both of our offices over the next several months. In our Barrington office, we are adding a state-of-the-art X-ray facility, which will save patients the need to schedule a separate appointment in the Palatine office for X-rays. The reception area will also be modified for increased seating and comfort.

You will also be seeing many changes in our Palatine office. The clinical area will be reorganized for greater efficiency and patient flow. The front desk and seating area will also be enlarged to accommodate our patient families and friends.

We will also be launching our new and updated Web site which will give you further information about our practice.

We appreciate your understanding and pardon our dust as we go through this transition. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel free to contact us at either our Barrington, **847-382-5588**, or Palatine, **847-359-7980**, offices.



Dr. Michael Hayward

Take It All Off!

That's right! Take it all off! This is the latest trend in hair removal. Recently our clinical director, Catherine Zedan-Grandi, attended a conference in Las Vegas on the hottest trends and techniques using wax for hair removal. One of the many courses offered was Brazilian waxing. A Brazilian wax uses wax to remove all of the hair around the private areas. Many clients are choosing to use this method because of the change in swimwear and lingerie. The goal is to be as hair free as possible, leaving the skin looking smooth and silky.

Nearly everyone shaves or tweezes some part of their body. This makes almost everyone a candidate for waxing. In the past, many clients opted for the traditional bikini waxing, and now the trend is to go beyond this scope. More and more of our clients are waxing additional areas such as underarms, legs, arms and chest. At **Estetica**, we are asked a wide range of questions regarding waxing. Detailed below, you will find some of the most common questions.

How Does Waxing Work?

There are two basic types of wax, hard and soft. No strips are used to remove the hard wax. It is applied thick and removed by itself. Soft wax is spread thinly over the skin. Then a cloth strip is pressed gently on top and carefully removed. The result is beautiful, smooth, hair-free skin.

How Much Hair Growth Do I Need for Waxing?

We recommend three to four weeks of hair growth for best results.

How Often Will I Need It Done?

The key to successful waxing is consistency. If you wax regularly, you are removing less hair each time. Most people average about once a month.

Does It Hurt?

Technique plays an important role in waxing. At **Estetica**, we pride ourselves on using advanced techniques that minimize the discomfort. The first time one waxes, there is discomfort because hair is removed by the roots. This is called a virgin wax, and there are special techniques that can be used to reduce the discomfort. After the first time, it gets easier and easier.

Will the Hair Grow Back Thicker/Stronger/Darker?

Absolutely not! When hair is shaved, it is cut off at the thick part of the hair, which is why you can feel the stubble the next day. A properly waxed hair is removed from the root; when the hair grows back, it is a new hair, very fine at the tip with no stubble.

Will Removing Hair Make It Grow Faster?

Removing hair does not promote growth! The only thing that we know of that can actually promote hair growth are hormones and topical cortisone creams. If hair removal promoted growth, everyone would be waxing their heads!


Begin the process of having smooth, silky skin today by calling **Estetica Advanced Clinical Skin Care** at **847-438-2100** and make an appointment.

Cultural Arts Connection Kicks Off Sixth Annual Ela Festival of Arts

Plans are now underway for the Sixth Annual Ela Festival of Arts to be held on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Paulus Park, Lake Zurich. An enjoyable family event, the festival is one of the most unique in the country. This year's event includes professional and amateur music, dance and theater performances, children's art activities, theater workshops and play activities hosted by Child's Play Touring Theater. A juried fine arts and crafts exhibit will highlight artist demonstrations. Plus, a children's fine art area will encourage participation in the

creation of the annual Children's Mural. Special guests, Hubbard Street 2 Dance Company, will headline at the festival dance stage.

This year, musical performances include Ralph Covert's "Ralph's World" opening the festivities on the mainstage at 10:15 a.m. The Lake Zurich High School Jazz Band, Ela Youth Choir, Ela Children's Theater and Ela Community Singers will perform throughout the day as the community celebrates our local talent. A special performance from acoustic guitarist Steve Suvada will ready the stage for the



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Cultural Arts Connection was established to promote and sponsor cultural events in the Ela Township area. "The festival is unrivaled in its mission as well," says Barbara Evans, Cultural Arts Connection's executive director. "Through the universal language of art, the festival brings together many community groups to host an event for people of all ages to enjoy, while at the same time continues to support community based programming throughout the year."

The villages of Lake Zurich, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Deer Park and Ela Township sponsor the festival.

"It's a wonderful feeling to experience the sense of community the day of the festival, and to enjoy the cultural events of the day," continues Evans.

In addition to the public and private sponsorships necessary to help make the festival happen each year, nearly 600 volunteers help on the day of the event. While the festival encourages volunteer participation, it also promotes creative and cultural events for people of all ages to participate. The Ela Youth Choir, Ela Children's Theater and Ela Community Singers are examples of successful community arts programs developed by Cultural Arts Connection.

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AARP Plans Indoor Picnic

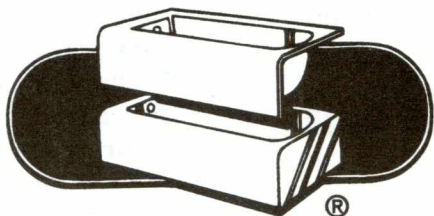
The McHenry County Chapter of AARP will meet for an indoor picnic on August 9 at 1:30 p.m. at The Fountains, north Route 31, Crystal Lake. Tickets are avail-

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As summer gives way to fall, it's time to start thinking of new design ideas for your home. Jeani is always researching fresh and innovative resources that are perfect for updating the look of your rooms. Jeani has the experience and creativity to help you in achieving just the look you want.

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REMODELING 2001...STORY #8

Business relocation brought Farrell and Martha Malone north to Inverness from Shreveport, La. The couple fell in love with a wonderfully landscaped classic brick ranch home that had most of the features they wanted. But, the narrow galley kitchen and sequestered dining area was going to have to change.

Designer Ross Gerami of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** listened as Martha Malone described her hope of integrating the two rooms. Her dream was a combination kitchen and family room that would better suit the family-oriented lifestyle of the couple and Martha's father, Claude, a retired physician. Ross felt the solution lay in removing the wall which separated the two rooms. An investigation by Mark Zurek of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** sister company, **Delta Renovations**, confirmed Ross's suspicion that the wall was nonload bearing—only mechanical and finish revisions would be required.

In the new open kitchen, an expansive granite-topped island housing a built-in cooktop and warming drawer commands the center of attention while still allowing convenient access to the sink and refrigerator. Antique white cabinetry by Crystal Cabinet Company was chosen. The classic styling of a recessed flat-panel door and multipiece crown moldings compliment the existing architecture of the home. Ross also replaced an underused pantry with a new entertainment center designed to compliment the new kitchen.

As newcomers to the area, Martha and Farrell had legitimate concerns about who to turn to for such a major project. They wanted to work with people they could trust, and they wanted the whole project to be coordinated at one location. Are they happy they chose to work with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**? As Martha said in a note, "I would never consider using anyone else... Thank you for making a difficult time as pleasant as possible and for producing a wonderful living space for my family—I truly love it."

If you are considering a major kitchen or bath remodeling project, call **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** at 847-381-3084 or visit our beautiful showroom. Join the other happy customers that have put our team on their team.



The Malone's kitchen before (right) and with the dividing wall removed (above). Southern comfort and hospitality comes to Inverness.



This entertainment center (left) replaced the old walk-in pantry. Designer Ross Gerami with Claude and Chewy (above). We are proud of the many good "Report Cards" we receive (right).

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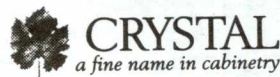
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We welcome your comments: *Doing any remodeling is stressful - things of wrong materials are late, unmet problems arise. However, working with Ross and his team, all of the inherent problems became bearable. I knew they had our best interest at heart and wanted to ensure that my kitchen was completed with the utmost quality - and it was. I wouldn't consider ever using anyone else, and if Ross and his team didn't do the work & needed, I'd only use someone they recommended. Thank you for making a difficult time as pleasant as possible and for producing a wonderful living space for my family - I truly love it!*



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When to Renovate and When to Vacate

As the summer draws near, many homeowners are struggling with this dilemma. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **Kemper Cazzetta, Architects**.

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least 5 years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within 2 years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move, do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the underlying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta.



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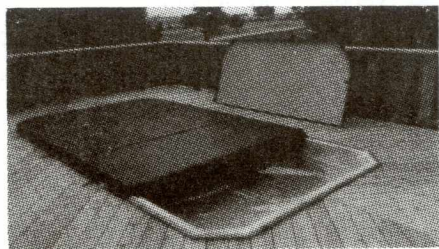
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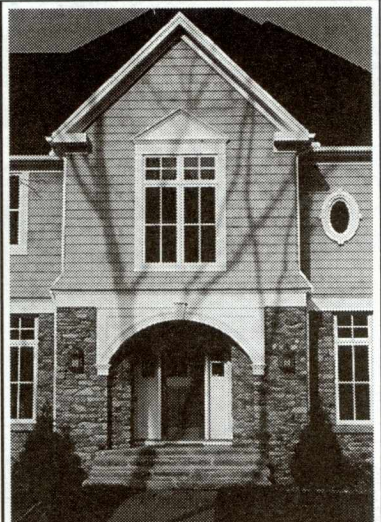
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survive this competition. Your check for \$85 guarantees your reservation. Mail to Eleanor Nelson, 3 Far Hills, Barrington, IL, 60010. Call 847-381-1257 for more information. Deadline for your reservation is September 7.

Who will be the survivor? You have to attend to find out!

Just a reminder—all Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of the manor for lunch on Thursday and to stay for the Senior Social. Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$2.75

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Games are played at 11:00 a.m., lunch
is served at noon and programs begin at
12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.
Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.75 per
person and requires advance registration.

- Monday, August 6—Games and lunch.
- Monday, August 13, Senior Picnic with
a Southern Flavor—Games, lunch and en-
tertainment provided by Paul Kalodny
and friend playing traditional folk and

bluegrass tunes on guitar, fiddle, banjo
and mandolin. Cost of \$6 per person in-
cludes southern-style lunch featuring
pulled pork. Call Barrington Area Coun-
cil on Aging at 847-381-5030 by Tuesday,
August 7, for your reservation.

- Monday, August 20—Games, lunch
and a program on the benefits of chiro-
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The Best Bet for Rob was "A Day at the Races"



Pictured with Rob during "A Day at the
Races for Rob" on July 8 at Arlington Park
are (from left) Richard L. Duchossois,
chairman, Arlington Park; Rob's mother

and father, Barbara and Stanley Komosa;
and Kim Duchossois who chaired the
highly successful event. This benefit was
one in a series of exciting fund-raisers for



Rob Komosa and his family to help
them build a new home to accom-
modate Rob's special needs. A vic-
tim of a catastrophic high school
football injury, the former running
back is now a C-1 quadriplegic on
ventilator life support.

The entire event was under-
written. All proceeds went to the
Make Room for Rob Trust. Dona-
tions can be made directly to The
Make Room for Rob Trust, Harris
Bank Palatine c/o Mark Schalke, 50
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Enjoying the afternoon, Rob
shares a moment with volunteer
Katie Witkowski of Barrington.
She is a member of New Genera-
tions, an adult-sponsored, teen-
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activities and involvement within
the greater Barrington area.

Laying the Groundwork for Your Ultimate Home

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Citizens for Conservation's "Art and the Preserve"



Tom Vanderpoel and Wendy Paulson lead young explorers on a fish seining trip during Citizens for Conservation's summer nature classes.

Tom Vanderpoel will lead young explorers on a fish seining trip in Citizens for Conservation's summer nature classes. The sessions, titled "Art and the Preserve", will be held August 6 through 10 for students in grades fourth to eighth. Monday through Friday class topics include: Paint


the Prairie; The Buzz on Bugs; Birds, Birds, Birds; Art and the Environment; and Fish Seining. Tuition is \$50 for five classes; preregistration is required. To receive a registration brochure, call Citizens for Conservation at 847-382-7283.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary Installs New Officers

The Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 80 West Northwest Highway in Palatine, conducted their annual Installation of Officers recently.

Following the installation mass, new officers were installed. The officers for the 2001-2002 year include: President, Joan Liuzzi; Vice President, Dennie Melroy; Recording Secretary, Anna Marie Creagh; Co-corresponding secretaries, Ursula Winter and Betty North; Treasurer, Toni Gerould; Volunteer Coordinator, Anna Marie Creagh; and Secretary of Volunteer Services, Gloria Okon.

Traditional service pins were awarded to members who had achieved special lev-

els of service hours during the past year.

Following the ceremony, the Little Sisters of the Poor, who operate the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, hosted a gala luncheon for all auxiliary members.

Members of the auxiliary choose areas of service that most appeal to them. They are involved in the gift shop, making beds, folding laundry, crafts, ceramics, library, kitchen needs, etc. Each fall, the auxiliary conducts their annual Holiday Bazaar benefit, which is looked forward to by many area families.

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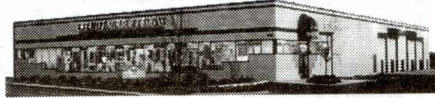
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Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, August through May, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 717 Kirchoff Road in Arlington Heights. On site baby-sitting is available by calling Grace Stuart one week before the meeting at 847-995-1646 or through e-mail at geestuart@home.com.

40 Barrington LIFESTYLES August 2001

August Activities

• August 7—Join us on Tuesday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. for outdoor fun at Lake Arlington! The lake is located at 2201 N. Windsor Drive (between Palatine Road and Hintz Road). Meet at the picnic tables near the playground, just off the parking lot. There is a small beach area where the kids can play and wade in water up to their ankles (no swimming allowed). Bring lunch or buy it at the indoor concession. Paddle boats are available for half-hour or hour rental (\$6 or \$11).

• August 15—Celebrate the beginning of our upcoming year with a party on Au-

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• August 18—Parent and Child Education Society members and their friends will enjoy Pirate's Cove Theme Park in Elk Grove Village from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Located just south of Beisterfield Road and Leicester Road, the park offers rides, mazes, slides, bumper boats, food and lots of other fun stuff for kids ages 2 to 10. Cost is \$5 per child; adults and children under 18 months are free. The park is closed to the public for this party, so advanced registration is requested by August 10. Make checks payable to PACES and send to Andi Pevitz, 28W075 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL, 60540-9210. Please

indicate the number of people attending. Tickets will not be sent; your name will be on a list at the door. Call Andi at 630-778-1108 with questions.

• August 19—Come to Palatine Hills (on Northwest Highway, between Quentin and Smith roads) for a picnic on August 19 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your own main meal and drinks and one dish to pass for the group. Those with last names beginning with A through H, please bring an appetizer to pass; those with I through P, a salad; and those with Q through Z, a dessert. Come meet other families and have some fun!

• August 24, 25 and 26—Stop by our PACES Oasis booth at the Palatine Street-fest and learn more about our great organization. The Parent and Child Education Society is providing a clean place to change diapers plus a feeding station where nursing moms can have privacy while feeding their babies. A coloring area is available for little ones as well as water, diapers, wipes, sunscreen and a first aid kit.

• August 31—Meet August 31 at the
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Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Coppelias Outstanding!



Following the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's outstanding premiere of the ballet *Coppelia* at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on June 15, a champagne reception was held in the recently opened Eclectic Restaurant in Barrington.

Pictured with Shannon Bullen of Palatine who danced the role of Coppelia is Dr. Coppelius (aka Jim Estes of Barrington). Reliving his role in the production, Dr. Coppelius whispers to Coppelia, "You are the most beautiful of all my doll creations, and I adore you."

M.J. Miller and Company of Barrington, the official jeweler for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, donated a double strand of pearls, enhanced by a 12-and-one-half carat topaz and diamond pendant. Designed by Michael Miller, this elegant necklace was worn by Shannon when dancing the role of Coppelia.

Patricia Whitmore of Palatine created the fairy tale costume for Coppelia and all the beautiful period costumes for the cast.

The enchanting sets were designed by Jim Estes.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is the high-quality company which successfully presented *The Nutcracker* to four sold out performances each year from 1994 to 1999. *The Nutcracker* returns to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium the second weekend in December. Watch for more information on auditions and performances.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble gratefully acknowledges the continued generosity of The Duchossois Foundation; Merrill Lynch; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Fitzsimonds Family Foundation; Barrington Area Community Foundation; and Barrington Area Arts Council/Arts Boost.

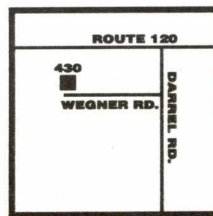
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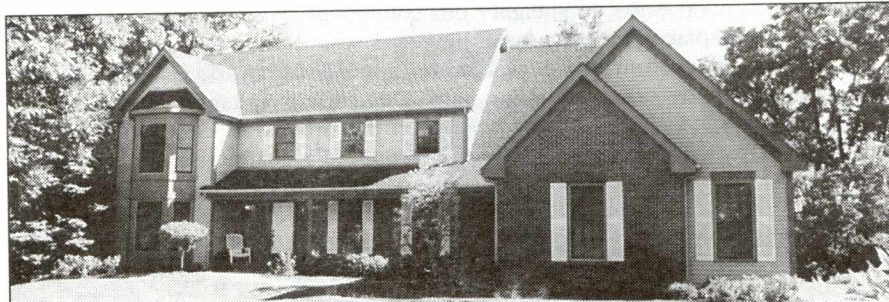
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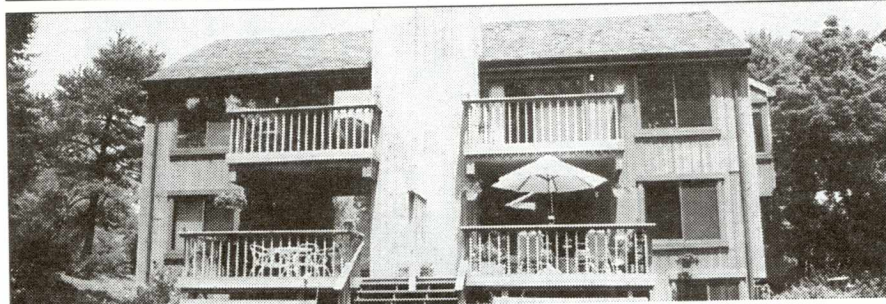
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Who Says Basement Window Wells Can't be Beautiful?

Well, it was about this time last year that I got the "summer home improvement itch." You know. The one where you look around the house and say, "What can I do to improve the look of this place while the weather is nice?"

Every time I walked down to our basement, I looked straight ahead at this ugly piece of corrugated metal filled with cobwebs and debris. All I could think is there has to be something I can do with this window well without closing off the natural light that shines through it. My husband and I tossed about the idea of putting a blind or shutters on the window, but then our basement would just be dark and dreary, and, quite honestly, natural light is just so healthy for the spirit. Then there was the thought of painting the interior of the well. But then... okay, now I have a *colored* ugly piece of corrugated metal.

Well, about a week later I received a flyer in our local paper for a company called **Scenic Window Wells**. Finally, the solution I had been waiting for! **Scenic Window Wells** offers these fabulous decorative liners that fit right inside your window well, offering the most picturesque views. They were reasonably priced, and, best of all, they were a do-it-yourself product. I called their toll free number for more information. The representative told me I could visit their Web site at **scenicwindowwells.com**, or he could mail their image collection sheet to me so I could choose the view of my

choice. I had him mail the image collection sheet, as I do not have internet access. However, my husband was so excited while at the office, he went right to their Web site and viewed the images online. Of course, he chose a golf scene, but said I would be happy to know there are 36 different images to choose from including landscapes, nature, golf and, my personal favorite, floral scenes. We were able to choose a different scene for every window, as we have five window wells in our basement. They even offered a low voltage illumination kit for us to illuminate the scene after dusk. I just loved the idea of being able to keep the basement bright even after dark!

My husband had gone out of town before our order had come in. I contacted **Scenic Window Wells** and asked them if they offered installation, as I thought it would be a great surprise if I could have them in when he returned home. I was pleased to find out that they have a network of installers available for those of us who are not the "do-it-yourselfer" types. *Perfect* I thought! I went ahead and had the low voltage lighting system installed with the well liners.

I cannot tell you how surprised my husband was when he saw them. He absolutely loved them! Of course, I did get one golf scene for him especially, and the rest I mix and matched to suit both our tastes. The illumination system makes it so pleasant to really enjoy our basement

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Barrington Hills \$3,995,000
Set on 22 wooded acres this genteel estate exudes charm. Lake, pond, stable, tennis court, pool & coach house loft enhance this superb offering.
Donna Veller 847/465-2228



Barrington Hills \$1,897,000
At last, an authentic Barrington Hills estate available, complete w/ 5 fireplaces, 9' plus ceilings & more. Turret guest house has been completely remodeled & has a fireplace & separate drive, 25 x 50 pool, cedar gazebo & gentleman's barn. Spectacular site.
Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278




Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
Spectacular Lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA & open floorplan offering extensive Lake views. Enjoy first floor MS w/ fireplace, luxury spa bath, private lakefront patio & adjacent study, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apartment & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington.
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Barrington Hills \$799,000
Unique & open 4-BR, 4.5-BA home in priv setting. 2 lofts & 2 frplcs. Sunrm/sitting rm, wet bar, inground pool, balcony, deck & patio. Fin LL w/ walkout. Balconies off BR.
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Barrington Hills \$719,900
Just 6 yrs. new. 4 BR, 3 BA on 1 park-like acre. 2-story foyer. Light kit w/ center island. White Corian countertops. Hardwood floors. Dramatic 2-story FR. Large deck.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282




Barrington Hills \$1,295,700
This impressive 4 bedroom, 4+ bath, 4-car garage brick Colonial on 5 professionally-landscaped private acres features a gourmet kitchen, hardwood & decorative tile floors, a stunning indoor pool & gym, 4 fireplaces & completely finished lower level plus 1st floor office w/ separate entrances perfect for a home business. Four years of complete restoration has created the ultimate residence ready for you to move in.
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Waterfront 3-BR, 3.1-BA home in Wynstone. Maint-free. Granite cntntrps. Open flr plan. 2-story marble foyer. 1st flr MBR. Deck w/ hot tub overlooks pond. 3-car gar.
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Barrington \$869,000
4800 sq ft brick & cedar home w/ 4 bedrooms & 5.5 baths. 2-story family room, hardwood floors, 9' ceilings, sunroom, study, granite counters, English basement.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290




Barrington \$619,000
Brick Georgian on 1.3 acres. Hrdwd floors. FR w/ built-ins. Sunroom. Expanded deck w/ hot tub. Security system. 1st floor laundry. New roof & gutters.
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Barrington \$719,900
Great Deerpath Estates 4 BR, 3+ BA home on 2 acres. 9' ceilings, 2-story family room, crown moldings, 3 fireplaces, 2 wet bars, 1st floor study, finished LL.
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Barrington \$518,000
4-BR, 2.5-BA great Deerpath estates home set on beautifully-landscaped lot. Corian kitchen. Hardwood 1st floor. MBR w/ cathedral ceil. New roof & gutters.
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Barrington \$700,450
December Delivery in "Savannah". 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA luxury home w/ walkout lower level, 3-car garage, dual staircase, gourmet kitchen & ultra master suite.
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Kildeer \$599,900
Immaculate, custom 5-BR, 4-BA ranch w/ indoor pool, soaring ceilings, 8-person hot tub & spacious wet bar. Billiard room, huge MS & pro-landscaped grounds.
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Barrington Hills \$525,000-\$750,000
POND GATE FARM—28 5-acre select homesites. Bordered by forest preserve & miles of riding trails. "With Room for Everyone" choices are yours!
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Barrington \$229,900
Beautiful town home in Lake Barrington Shores. Sunny 2-BR, 2-BA end unit w/ direct entry. Den. Vaulted ceilings. Shows like new.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282



Barrington \$455,000
4 BR, 2+ BA Eastwood Colonial. Hrdwd flrs, granite countertops, Blanc sink, crown molding & more. Fin LL w/ powder room & huge multi-level deck w/ built-ins.
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Pointe \$187,900
One level living w/ full finished basement, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & garage.
Harbor \$199,900
Two generous levels of living! Den, 2 bedrooms, 2.1 baths & 2-car garage.
Regatta \$212,900
Professionally-decorated w/ loft, 2 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, full basement & 2-car garage.
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Barrington Hills \$439,000
Very spacious 5-bedroom, 3.5-BA Colonial. Huge 1st floor study w/ full bath. Enjoy the country lifestyle. Space, privacy & quiet surroundings.
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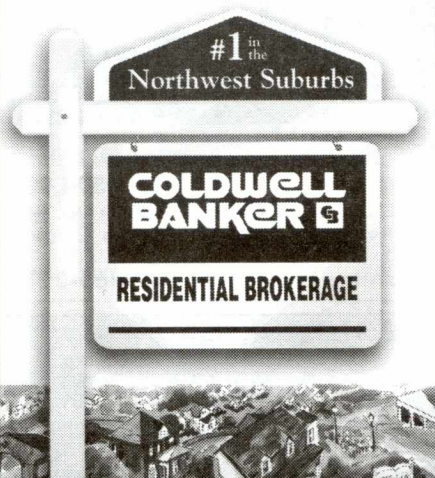


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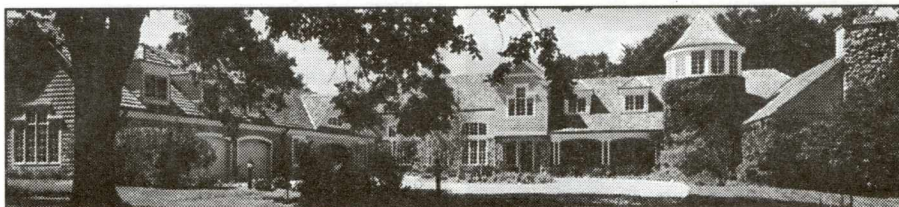
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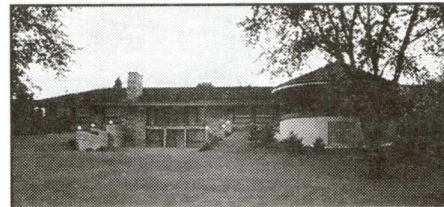
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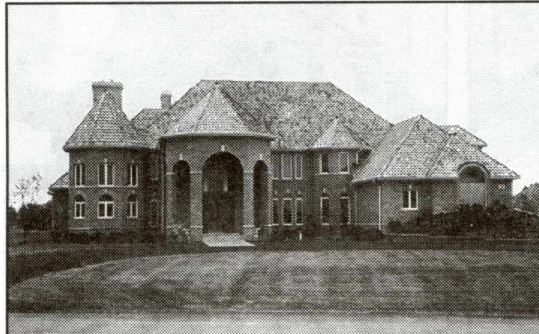
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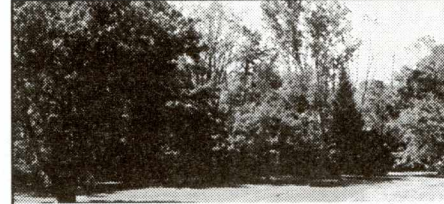
Barrington Hills Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless. Also available on approximately 10 acres for \$3,999,000.
Meg Cleavenger \$4,999,000 847/465-2259



Barrington Hills \$2,175,000
5 BR, 5+ BA stone estate on 12+ lakefront acres w/ expansive views of Hawley Lake. Enormous room sizes. Full fin walkout LL. Quality finishes & superior construct.
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Barrington \$3,900,000
No expense was spared in creating this outstandingly beautiful waterfront home in Braymore. Offering state-of-the-art operational features, the home reflects the finest architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 fireplaces, 2 gorgeous kitchens & indoor pool. A remarkable home, on a lovely site, in a wonderful neighborhood.
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Barrington Hills \$1,199,900
Build your dream home on this prime, heavily-wooded 10-acre parcel. Beautiful property close to all village conveniences. Sub-divide into two 5-acre lots.
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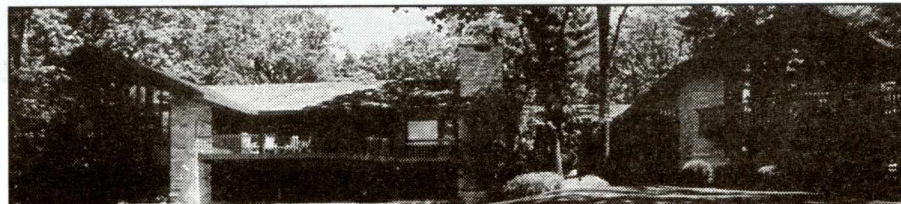
Barrington Hills \$3,600,000
Magnificent proposed construction set on 10 private, heavily wooded acres, minutes from the village. Elegant in design & detail. Beautiful 5 bedroom, 6+ bath home w/ 5 fireplaces.
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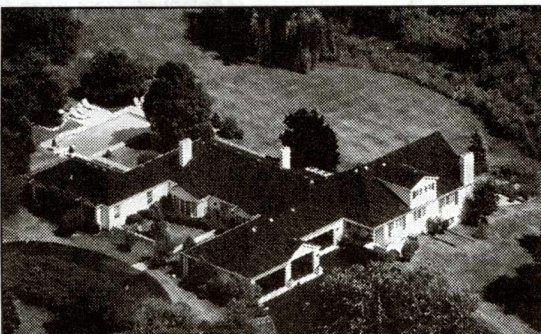
Barrington Hills \$2,800,000
This exquisite English Tudor is set on 15+ magnificent wooded acres, including large area for pasture. The outstanding Belgian bricks & lannon stone home has solid English oak doors, floors & beautiful paneling. 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths and guest apartment. On the riding trails.
Nancy Herr 847/465-2267



Barrington Hills \$1,799,000
Stately 5-bedroom, 5.5-bath all-brick French Provincial residence set high on a wooded ridge. Beautiful millwork, mouldings & architectural detail. 5 fireplaces, solid mahogany woodwork. Fire-lit custom cherry kitchen. Master suite w/ sitting room, fireplace & sumptuous bath. Sparkling pool, beautiful gardens, gorgeous setting.
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Barrington Hills This exceptional, gated, stone & cedar residence is set on over 6 lakefront acres. Features include a state-of-the-art kitchen, elegant master suite & walkout lower level w/ media & exercise rooms, wet bar, second kitchen & staff quarters. The beautiful grounds offer a boat house, dock & USGA golf hole w/ sand trap & 2 tees. Heated parking for 6 cars too.
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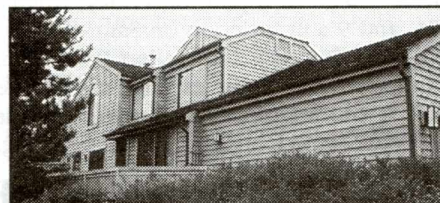
Barrington Hills \$1,775,000
Outstanding 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath home. Elegant, warm & very livable. Highest quality finishes throughout. Kitchen w/ fire-lit hearth room, dramatic family room, delightful sunroom, finished walkout lower level, 4 fireplaces & 5-car garage. The magnificent private grounds offer lovely gardens, sparkling pool, extensive patio areas & beautiful views. A truly special retreat!
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Barrington Hills \$1,295,000
Set on 5 private, rolling & wooded acres, this enchanting 5 bedroom, 4 full & 1 half bath, brick & cedar residence is the epitome of gracious country living. This 1930s classic features exquisite architectural detail, inviting public & private areas with gleaming hardwood floors, sumptuous 1st floor master suite, 5 fireplaces, and paneled study. This beautifully-presented estate offers a sparkling pool, extensive stone terraces, tranquil pond, and magnificent long views of the Barrington Hills countryside.
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Barrington Hills \$749,000
Historic 5-BR, 4-BA home on 3 wooded acres. Character & charm of an 1875 classic, updated & expanded to suit today's needs. 3-stall barn, lovely gardens.
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Lake Barrington \$479,000
3-BR, 3.5-BA Augusta. Neutral w/ new carpet. 1st floor master. 1st floor laundry w/ entrance from garage. Loft area. English basement. Great golf course location.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



Barrington \$474,900
4-BR, 3.5-BA Colonial private retreat in the country. Family room w/ cathedral ceiling & fireplace, 1st floor study, large eat-in country kit & finished LL w/ full BA.
Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259



Barrington \$349,900
3-BR, 2-BA skylit farmhouse in historic district. Restored & enlarged to perfection. FR w/ fireplace, updated kit, wood floors, deck & patio, fenced yard & 2-car gar.
Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290



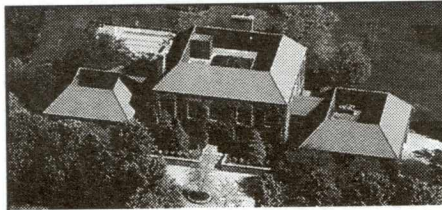
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Johnsburg **\$1,495,000**
4 BR, 5 BA on Pistakee Bay. Fin lower level w/ bar & media rm. Indoor pool w/ 2 Jacuzzi area & movable glass ceil. Priv pier. Coach house. Paver drive & patios.
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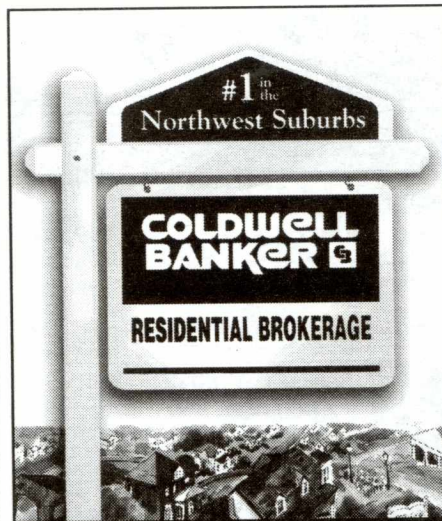
Inverness **\$1,250,000**
Searching for quality, unique architecture & versatile a floorplan? 10,000 sq ft, 6-BR, 7.1-BA beauty w/ pool could accommodate a nanny, in-laws, or at-home office.
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Barrington **\$629,900**
Handsome stone hillside ranch set on 2 wooded acres w/ pond offers open floorplan, soaring ceilings & great finished walkout lower level w/ 2nd kitchen.
Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



Inverness **\$594,900**
4-BR, 3.5-BA Cape Cod on 2+ acres in Macintosh Inverness is near schools shops & trains. Gorgeous sunroom addition w/ vaulted ceiling & skylights.
Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



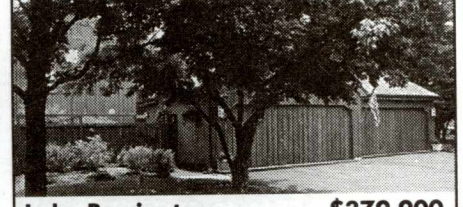
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Cary **\$489,900**
Quality custom 2-story! 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, fin basement, huge room sizes, sunroom. Almost 1 acre! Minutes to schools & train! Launch access to Fox River!
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Barrington **\$469,000**
Enjoy new construction complete w/ modern amenities including 4 spacious BR, 2.5 BA, vaulted ceilings & frplc in FR, formal LR, DR & eat-in kit. Immediate delivery.
Suzanne Luby **847/465-2211**



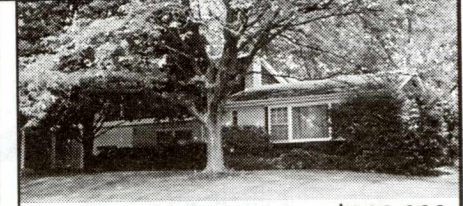
Lake Barrington **\$379,900**
Updated 3 BR, 2+ BA TH. Poggenpohl kit cabs w/ cherry hardwood flooring. Fin English basement w/ frplc, wet bar & cedar walk-in closet. Patio, balcony, deck & more.
Mary Spinner **847/465-2284**



West Dundee **\$345,000**
Wonderful 4-bedroom, 2.5-bath 2-story center entry, sunroom, beautiful hardwood floors. Island kitchen, walk-in pantry, planning desk & butler's pantry.
Bridget Hill **847/465-2269**



McHenry **\$329,900**
Dock your boat in your backyard. Pistakee Lake access. 7000 lb boat lift, steel seawall w/ wood pier. Enclosed porch w/ hot tub & lush landsc. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.
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Barrington **\$329,000**
4-BR, 2.5-BA home on interior lot. Well-maintained by original owners. Neutral w/ hrdwd floors under most carpet. Updated kitchen. Finished walkout lower level.
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Fall Season at Peter Daniel! (Continued from page 9)

comfortable fleece jacket is perfect for running errands around town or camping in the great outdoors.

Peter Daniel is also carrying some new and exciting apparel lines in both our men's and ladies' department. If you've ever settled into a favorite easy chair, you know why **Bob Timberlake** apparel is so popular. These clothes are made to be comfortable. They are crafted with attention to every detail. In fact, they're "clothes to come home to." Don't miss this great looking collection in our men's department.

Eileen Fisher is a local designer whose clothes have a broad range of appeal. Her style might be termed "sophisticated suburban." Her easy-to-wear silhouettes are

designed to enhance every figure. Natural fabrics and colors are timeless, easy to wear and so comfortable that they will soon become your favorites.

Wearable art is synonymous with **Michael Simon** designs. They make you smile; a good mood is an inherent part of every garment. His sweater and clothing collections are unique with motifs you'll love!

With all these exciting changes, you'll discover that **Peter Daniel** is still the premiere apparel store in Barrington. We're open seven days a week for your shopping convenience.

Don't miss our indoor **Sidewalk Sale** on Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4. Bargains galore!

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for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the President of Barrington Area Professional Women.

Basement Window Wells (Continued from page 43)

after nightfall. We recently had some neighbors over, and they could not believe the transformation with our new Welliners. They all wanted the number and the Web site address, and you will too! So if you've got window wells, check out **Scenic Window Wells** on the Web at

scenicwindowwells.com or call them toll free at **1-877-881-8413**. You'll be pleased with your new view! By the way, they even manufacture and install custom made unbreakable Lexan window well covers.

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Christophe

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PACES August Outings

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McDonald's on Lake Cook Road just east of McHenry Road in Wheeling at 10:00 a.m. (The McDonald's is in the same lot as Wal-Mart.) Kids play in the playground

while parents chat.

For information on membership and all activities, please call Laura Smail at 847-705-0656 or Jude Bramer at 847-991-2201.

P.E.O. Rummage Sale Fund-Raiser

The Barrington and Lake Zurich Chapters KF and MO of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will hold their annual rummage sale at Barrington's Langendorf Park Gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 24, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 25. To reach Langendorf Park Gym, turn south off Northwest Highway (Route 14) at Lion's Parkway in Barrington. This is between McDonald's and Burger King,

near the intersection of routes 14 and 59 (Hough Street).

The P.E.O. Sisterhood, founded in 1869, is a philanthropic and educational organization involved in bringing increased opportunities for higher education to women. Proceeds of this sale will help fund the organization's educational loan and grant programs.

Meet Preschool Author Elayne Schulman

Barnes & Noble welcomes out-of-state preschool author Elayne Schulman on Wednesday, August 22, at 10 a.m. She will be our guest author for our regular scheduled weekly storytime on Wednesday mornings. Elayne will be reading from her books and sharing with the children why

the characters in her books are special to her. Elayne Schulman is the author of *This Year We Put A Garden In*, *This Year We Took A Special Trip*, *A Pot Is Not* and more.

Barnes & Noble is located at 5380 Northwest Hwy. in Crystal Lake. For information, call the store at 815-444-0824.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Last week, Ford Motor Co. removed our Ford sign and installed the brand new Ford Oval sign in the front of our dealership.

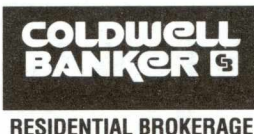
Ford is celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, and they designated a new sign for all Ford dealers across the country. The traditional "Ford Oval" was the insignia for Ford Motor Co. all around the world, and it's the world's best recognized corporate logo. The Blue Ford Oval is now the brand logo for Ford dealerships. The script, *Ford Motor Company*, is now Ford's international trademark.

Stop by **Wickstrom Ford** and check out our new look. We are very proud of our employees, our facility and the Ford vehicles that we sell and service.



Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
Broker/Manager
Barrington Office



At a seminar I recently attended, the speaker asked the audience to name the location of the richest place in the entire world. It was quiet as we thought about different locations throughout the world. A few courageous people gave their answers as to possible places. Of course, all answers were incorrect.

Then, with a very charged intonation of voice, he told us that the richest place in the entire world was the cemetery. This is the place where all the books that were never written, the ideas that never were acted on, the poetry that was never read and all the dreams that were never realized were buried. How sad and depressing that visualization was for me. Wow!

These questions made an impression on me. This article is about life and the direction in which we're headed. Has your life been "on hold"? Today in our fast paced environment, status quo means falling behind. What have you been putting "on hold"? Have you thought about starting your own business, or of going on a month-long cruise, or stepping out and finding a career that you love or (perhaps) even living in a different home?

Every life is a journey. What's keeping you from finding your dream? It takes courage to change what we are used to, our comfort zone. What will it take for you to stand up and say, "This is not for me!" or "I don't like it. I need a change!"

Let's talk about procrastination and how it gets in the way. I have talked about my friend Napoleon often. Well, Napoleon and his family—spouse and two children under 5 years old—moved into their home ten years ago. The home was perfect for them. It had three bedrooms and with one full bath and one half bath. Ten years later, things were

different. One full bath was not enough. Every morning, there were "bathroom" fights in Napoleon's household. No one left home cheerful or with a bright smile.

All was not well when Napoleon and I had lunch. He proceeded to tell me about the morning ritual regarding the main hall bathroom. To say his face was stormy was an understatement. After listening to his saga, I explained that his perfect home of ten years ago probably did not work for his family now. Napoleon's procrastination about leaving his comfort zone was stealing the quality of life he envisioned for his family.

Napoleon asked the question I was waiting for; "Yes, I want to make a change, but how do I go about doing it?" I told him, "Just follow me." Off we went to our offices at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** to begin the process. Napoleon was apprehensive about the prospect of making a change. Having a family with teenagers, Napoleon is a happy man now that he has purchased a three-bathroom home.

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