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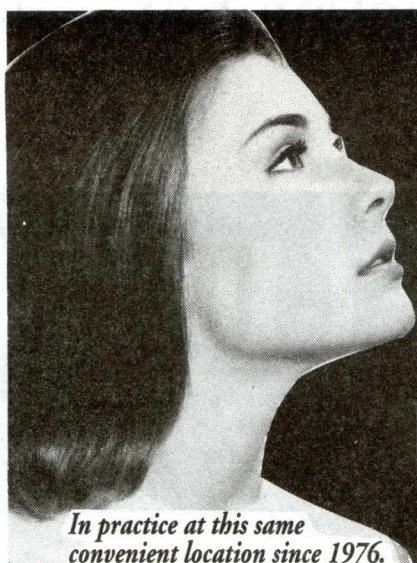


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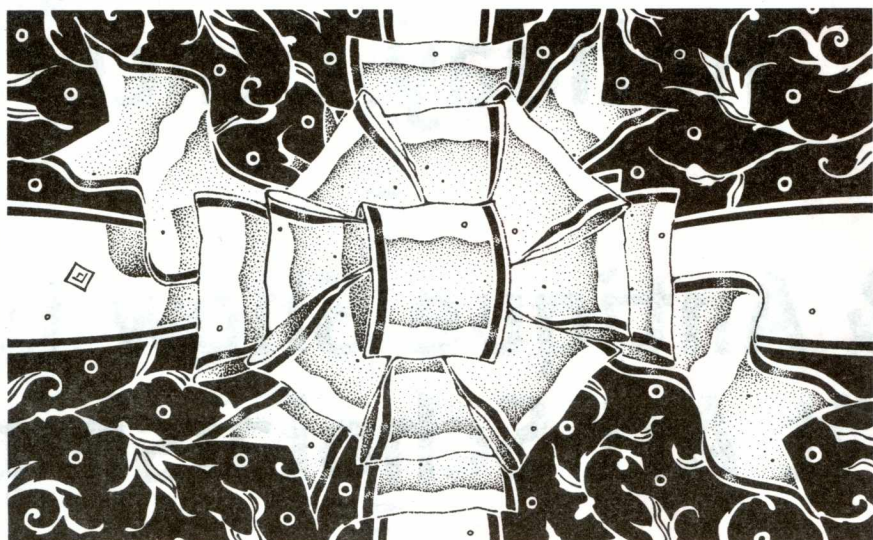
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## Editor's Ink

November, 2001

Dear Reader,  
Fun preholiday events await you in the greater Barrington area.

Do you enjoy housewalks? The Barrington High School PTO Post Prom Committee is presenting a "Home for the Holidays" housewalk on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Four unique homes, decorated festively for the season, will be presented. Refreshments await you at every home.

On Dec. 6, the St. Francis de Sales PTO will present their housewalk to include several homes in the Lake Zurich, Barrington, Hawthorn Woods and Deer Park areas. Titled "Trimings and Treasures," local florists will decorate the homes to celebrate the holiday season.

Catholic Charities Lake County Services will benefit when Women's Board West presents their very successful annual housewalk at Wynstone in North Barrington on Nov. 15 and 16. Four homes in the Wynstone development will be decorated for the holidays by different area florists. Depending on the day and time you choose to attend, high tea or dinner may be included. Certainly a pleasant experience to celebrate the season.

Until next time, stay well and happy.

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



## About Our Cover

**Tailored Tweed.** Black/white donegal tweed zip jacket and box pleat skirt with leather trim. Black stretch suede "Isis" boots. From the Liz Claiborne Collection.





## Art and Antique Show and Auction



**Jill Funk, owner of Kaleidoscope School of Art, welcomes you to the benefit. The fourfold screen of van Gogh's *Wheat Field with Cypress*, to be sold at the live auction, stands behind.**

Kaleidoscope School of Art and the Ice House Mall of Barrington cordially invite you to attend a benefit for Kaleidoscope's Scholarship Fund. It will be held at the mall on 200 Applebee Street, Barrington, on Nov. 9, 10 and 11. The benefit is open to the public.

The exhibit will showcase artists and antique vendors from Barrington and the surrounding areas. The event includes an art and antique marketplace, antique appraisals, and a live and silent auction.

Many fine works of art will be sold and auctioned to raise funds for the Kaleidoscope Art Scholarship Fund. Local artist Dr. Nadine Warner has created a beautiful van Gogh room divider to be sold at the live auction. The fourfold screen features a rendering of van Gogh's *Wheat Field with Cypress*. This work was completed just a few months before his death in Saint Remy in Provence, France.

On Friday, Nov. 9, at 9:30 a.m., the preview of silent and live auction items

begins, along with the opening of the art and antique marketplace.

Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10, from noon to 4:00 p.m. will be "The Appraisal House," an opportunity for the public to receive appraisals on their unique items, coins, old paper, jewelry, dolls and toys. (There is a \$5 charge per item.) This service will be provided by Bunte Auction Services of Elgin and private appraisers from the Barrington Ice House Mall. Coverage will be provided by AT&T Broadband Cable.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7:00 p.m., the gala event of the benefit features our live auction with auctioneer Kevin Bunte. Entertainment and refreshments will be served throughout the evening, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is the final day of the event featuring the art and antique marketplace.

For more information, contact Kaleidoscope School of Art at 847-381-4840.

## Barrington Suzuki Strings to Present "Peace on Earth" Holiday Concert



**Barrington Suzuki Strings will dedicate their holiday concert, "Peace on Earth," to the Sept. 11 tragedy victims and their families. The concert will be at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 W. Main St. String performers include: (top row from left) Mandy Simmons; Amy Franco; (middle) Nina Marshall; Christian Franco; Caitlin Schorsch; (front) Gianna Marshall; Ryan Ku; Alexander Goss; Colin Schorsch; and Joseph Franco. Piano students will perform at the Barrington Area Library on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.**

Set aside an afternoon to find peace, happiness and seasonal good cheer with the Barrington Suzuki Strings children as they present "Peace on Earth."

Two holiday concerts will be dedicated to the Sept. 11 tragedy victims and their families. The first will be at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 W. Main St. It will feature young performers on cello, flute, classical guitar and violin. Second, young piano students will play holiday recital pieces at the Barrington Area Library on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of America's rich diversity, over 100 young musicians and the Barrington Suzuki Strings Chamber Orchestra will play a variety of seasonal old favorites such as *Winter Wonderland* and *Silver Bells* mixed with patriotic, religious

and classical pieces.

It was in the ruins of postwar Japan that Dr. Shinicki Suzuki conceived the music education theory which is now known and taught in many countries as the Suzuki Method. In the face of devastation after World War II and throughout his life, one of Dr. Suzuki's goals was to bring peace to earth through music. Likewise, the Barrington Suzuki Strings children, ranging in age from 3 to 18, hope to lend their music in support of peace for all the peoples of the earth.

Tickets can be purchased for \$15 per seat by calling 847-726-7847. Each ticket will gain the holder entrance to both concerts. Attendees will be cordially invited to receptions following each performance.

For further information, please call Linda Amrich at 847-526-3563.



home with an extensive Santa collection; an eclectic village homestead; and a former Chicago Bears den.

House walk hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments of cookies and coffee donated by Clarke's Bakery and Ambrosia will be served in each home.

Various Barrington area merchants will support the event. They have agreed to donate 10% of sales to the Barrington High School PTO Post-Prom Committee if you show a ticket stub from the house walk or mention it. Among the merchants are Sisters and G. Whiz. Support our merchants and high school students.

Tickets are \$20 each if purchased in advance or \$25 on the day of the walk. They may be purchased at G. Whiz in the

Foundry or by mailing a check to Darlene McGurn, 130 Haverton Way, Barrington, IL, 60010. Make the check payable to Barrington High School.

The Barrington High School PTO Post-Prom Committee was created several years ago to offer the students an alternative to drugs/drinking parties. The committee is planning a lake cruise with food, entertainment, transportation and chaperones. All donations received will be used for this event. Committee members are: co-chairs Darlene McGurn and Mary Jo Pausteck; Carol Fischer; Christine Black; Cleora Costello; Jackie Schneider; Jan Cunningham; Jennifer Ganis; Kathy Casey; Kim Singletary; Peggy Sobolewski; and Tricia Kraemer.

## "Home for the Holidays" House Walk



**Members of the Barrington High School PTO Post-Prom Committee invite you to the "Home for the Holidays" House Walk: (front row from left) Jackie Schneider; Cleora Costello; Jan Cunningham; (back) Mary Jo Pausteck, co-chair; Kim Singletary; Kathy Casey; and Darlene McGurn, co-chair.**

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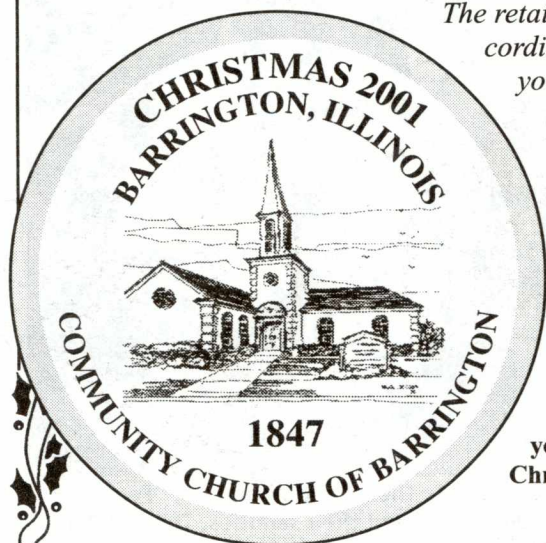
Four richly decorated, unique homes will be available to tour. Among the "Homes For The Holidays" are a traditionally decorated home; a contemporary



# Barrington's Holiday Beginnings

Thursday, November 15  
thru Monday, December 24

The retailers of Barrington  
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## Barrington Holiday Beginnings— Thursday, Nov. 15

The retailers of the **Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce** invite you to start your holiday shopping on Thursday, Nov. 15, for the **2001 Barrington Collector's Ornament**.

This year, the featured ornament is a lovely limited-edition item featuring the Community Church of Barrington, founded in 1847. Architect Mike DeLapp of Barrington designed this year's ornament.

To qualify, shoppers should save \$200 in receipts (excluding groceries) from participating merchants from Nov. 15 through Dec. 24. Seventy-five stores and restaurants are participating in this event.

To receive the ornament, receipts may be brought to five area locations: The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, 325 N. Hough Street; Barrington Bank & Trust Company, N.A., 201 S. Hough Street; Designs of the Interior (DOTI), 104 S. Cook Street; Harris Bank Barrington, 201 S. Grove Avenue; or the LaSalle Bank, N.A., Barrington, 200 E. Main Street.

This year's Chamber of Commerce retail chairs are: Beth Johanson, Peter Daniel Apparel for Men & Women; Jan Cunningham, G. Whiz; Gary Hines, Chuck Hines; and Rosemary Doherty, Savvy Spirit.

## "Painting on Silk"

"Painting on Silk" by Veronica Potter is the next Members Present Art program for the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago.

The program will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 7 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. It is free and open to the public.

The program will provide an introduction to the wonder and beauty of creating art on silk. Some of the techniques are the same used in watercolors. When silk is painted, the surface seems to reflect the colors, lending an added vibrancy.

Using dyes, it is a tranquil, relaxing way to paint, which is both creative and rewarding. Anyone with a love of color will achieve excellent results simply by trying the dyes and different techniques.

Veronica S. Potter is currently an adjunct faculty member at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine and the College of Lake County in Grayslake. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., she has lived in Chicago for many years. She has a bachelor's of fine arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University. After raising five children, she resumed her art studies at the School of the Art Institute, Harper College and through numerous workshops in France, Canada and the United States.



Veronica S. Potter

Veronica's work has been seen at numerous art fairs, exhibits and one-person shows. She is represented by Firehouse Fine Art Gallery in Crystal Lake, BuBotta Fine Art Gallery in the Milk Pail Complex in Dundee and Artcetera Gallery at the College of Lake County. Her works are part of the permanent collections at the Barrington, Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect libraries and in many private collections.

For more information on this interesting program, contact Genny Ellefson at 847-381-5228 or Mary Wajda at 847-991-1207.

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**Chuck Hines**

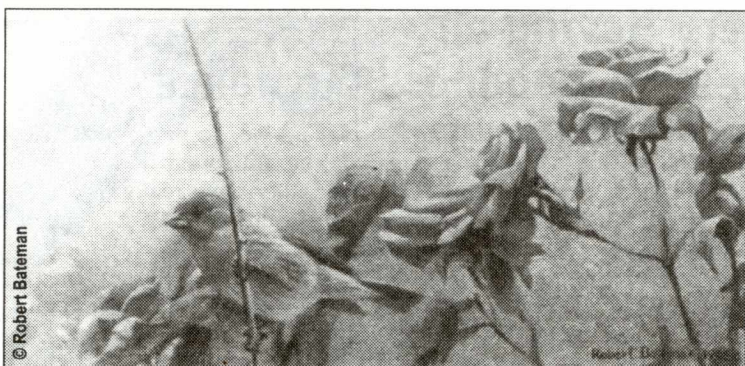
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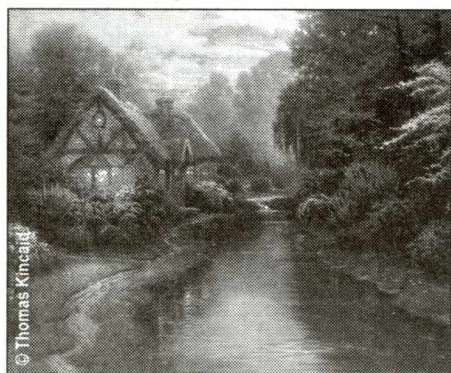




*House Finch and Roses by Robert Bateman*

## Bring Home the Warmth of the Season with Limited Edition Artwork

'Tis the season to cozy up to the warmth that perfectly framed, limited edition art can add to your home for the holidays. Whether it's a highly collectable wildlife print or a whimsical work for the young at heart, you'll find the art that's just right for you and for gift-giving at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**.



*A Quiet Evening by Thomas Kincaid*

Here's a peek of just a few of the artful pleasures that await you at the area's most respected art gallery:

- *June Trout* by Chet Reneson—For the fisherman on your gift list, this highly sought-after print by retired master watercolorist Reneson is a great catch.

- *Cobblestone Bridge* by Thomas Kincaid—This work of art by the "painter of light" is just one of the limited edition prints by the artist available at the gallery.

- *House Finch and Roses* by Robert Bateman—The gallery boasts one of the largest and most respected collections of limited edition prints by today's most renowned wildlife artist.

- *Pleasures of Winter* by Terry Redlin—Reminiscent of a more innocent time when traditional family values reigned, this limited edition print by one of America's favorite artists is a must for traditional Redlin collectors.

- *Tender Love* by Pino—A special moment between a mother and child is the focus of this limited edition giclée.

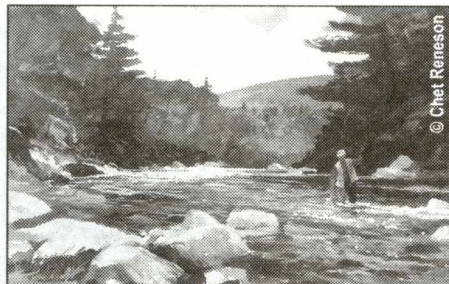
- *Shhh!* by Bradley J. Parrish—A limited quantity of artist's proofs of this sold out classic features an old world Santa on one

of his holiday visits. It's perfect for any good girl or boy.

**Woodland Art Gallery's** traditional holiday bonus is also available. Receive an autographed copy of a Robert Bateman art book, while quantities last, with the purchase of any framed Bateman limited edition print. With the purchase of any framed Terry Redlin limited edition print, receive a copy of a Terry Redlin art book, while quantities last.

The gallery is decked with wall-to-wall pleasures for the holidays with works by David Armstrong, Jeanne Bonine, Nita Engle, Daniel F. Gerhartz, Greg Olsen, Charles Wysocki, Carl Brenders, Don Hatfield, Michael Young, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, David Maass, Dean Morrissey, Bev Doolittle, Jim Daley and many more. The gallery is also the area's most respected and knowledgeable source for locating sold out works on the secondary market.

In addition, **Woodland Art Gallery** also features incredible repligraphs of van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cezanne, DaVinci, Remington and other masters.



*June Trout by Chet Reneson*

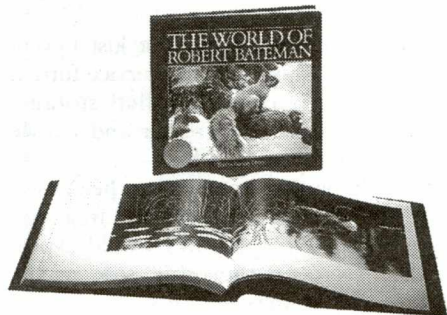
Visit the gallery soon and discover the artful tradition of gift-giving this holiday season with a limited edition print, serigraph, giclée or original work. **Woodland Art Gallery** also specializes in museum mounting to protect the value of your art for years to come and takes great pride in their remarkable talent for custom matting and framing.

Christmas layaway service is available, and the gallery can ship your art anywhere. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, **Woodland Art Gallery and frame Shoppe** is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Call 815-459-0460.

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## Gallery Having an Honest-to-Goodness Clearance

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To accommodate a whole new look, **Dunton Gallery** will create for 2002, as they say, "everything must go." In the five years the gallery has operated, there have been numerous folks who admired an artwork yet, when finally ready to purchase, were deeply disappointed to find the

piece gone. To be perfectly clear, should you be someone who wants something in the gallery, we really mean it when we say, starting Nov. 13, it's "buy or bye-bye" time.

The gallery is located on the Dunton Avenue end of the Evergreen Center in downtown Arlington Heights. We are two blocks south of Northwest Hwy. and two blocks west of Arlington Heights Rd. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, primarily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Although, appointments are gladly accommodated at other times. Just call us at **847-818-0694** to arrange one. We have 24/7 access via our Web site, so feel free to visit there too.

## History Essay Contest Announced

The Daughters of the American Revolution have an essay contest every fall to promote American history throughout the year. The American History Essay Contest honors significant people, places, dates and events.

Ronda Miller, the Signal Hill chapter of DAR's historian, has announced the topic for this year's contest: "As editor of the *Philadelphia Gazette*, interview at least two signers of the Declaration of Independence and write an article for the July 5, 1776, edition." The interview should include why the person was willing to risk so much as well as what they thought would happen once the declara-

tion reached the king of England.

Students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades in public, private and parochial schools and in sanctioned home-study programs are eligible to participate.

Essays are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. A title page listing required information and a bibliography are also taken into consideration by judges.

The contest entries are due Dec. 3, 2001. For further information, please contact Ronda at 847-304-1364.

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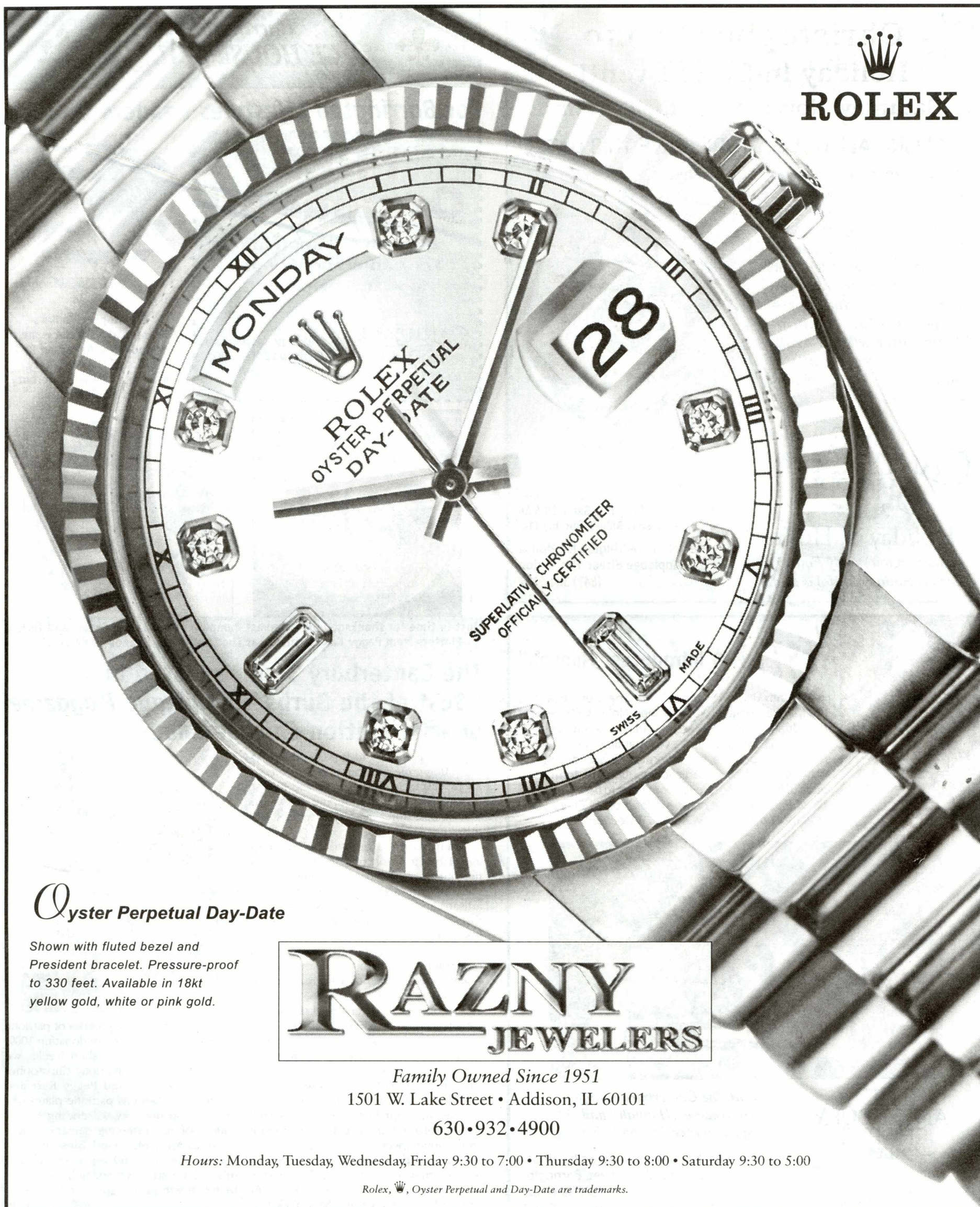
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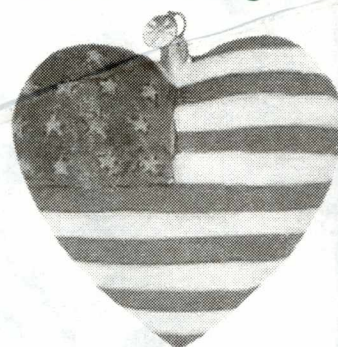
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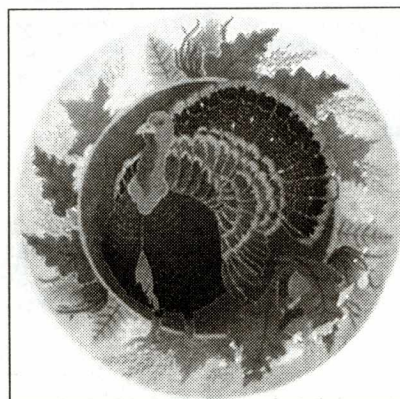
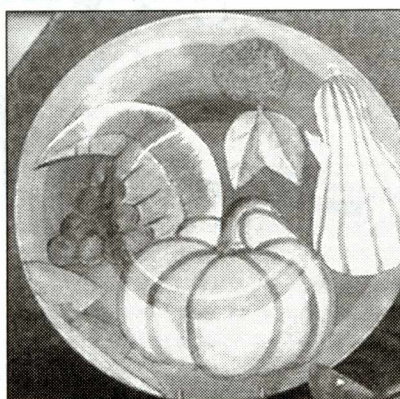
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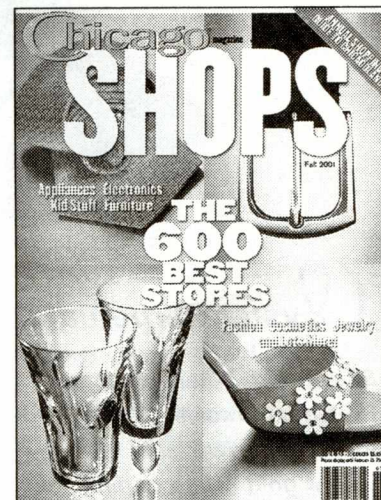
Just in time for Thanksgiving! "Harvest Pumpkin" from Laurie Gates, and Turkey Platters from Peggy Karr, available at The Canterbury Shoppe in Barrington.

## The Canterbury Shoppe Listed in "Best of the Burbs" in Chicago Magazine Special Edition Chicago Shops

Our store is thrilled to be named in *Chicago Magazine's* special edition *Chicago Shops*. Listed in the "Best of the Burbs" section, this annual shopping guide lists the 600 best stores in Chicago and its suburbs.

When I opened our store eight years ago, I had a vision of offering an eclectic, four season holiday and home shoppe that specialized in showcasing American artisans and high quality artisan products from around the world. I also dreamed of being a warm and friendly hometown shoppe that would come to know most of our customers by name. I owe our success to my incredibly enthusiastic and talented staff, and to you, our customers, who seek and recognize the ingenuity of the American artisan and designers, and thus, have continued to bless us with your business!

So thank you **Canterbury Shoppe** customers for your continued patronage and support. We look forward to serving you throughout this upcoming year and are grateful for your business. As you well know, our town is filled with wonderful and unique specialty stores, and we are definitely in good company! Thank you for shopping Barrington, and especially for supporting The Red Cross, The September 11th Fund and the New York Fire



9-11 Relief Fund through sales of patriotic items in our store. (We are donating 100% of our profits.) In a few short weeks, we have sold so many patriotic Christopher Radko ornaments, and Peggy Karr and Laurie Gates Designs patriotic plates, we are well on our way to sending \$1000, with all of our customers' names, to these organizations. May God Bless you for helping our staff and our store support this effort, and may your holiday season be filled with peace, grace and joy!

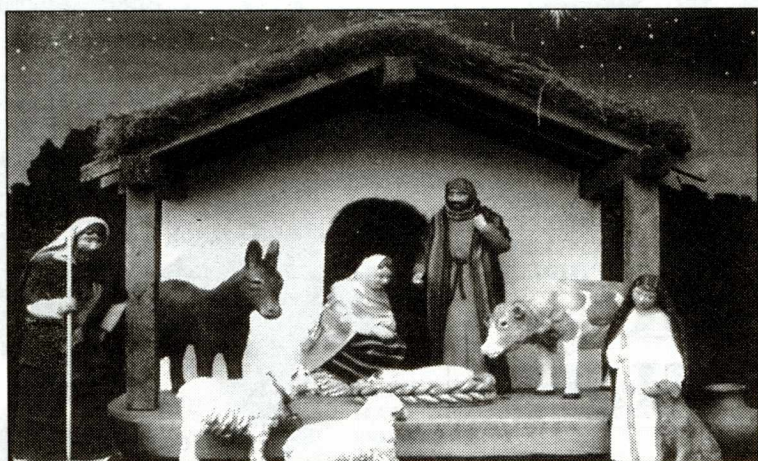
—Cynthia Baer



"Hannah"  
2001 Shepherd Girl

## HESTIA Introduces "Hannah"

Hestia introduces "Hannah" the Shepherd Girl, the 2001 limited edition piece of their Nativity Collection. Individually made in Marblehead, Massachusetts by artist Linda McDonald, these beautiful clay & fabric sculptures continue to celebrate the wonder of the Nativity. Noted for the artistic beauty of the forms and faces of their pieces, *Hestia continues to be a cherished gift of the Spirit that can be added on to every year!* Stop by and see this wondrous collection!



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## Holiday Cheer at Barrington Ice House

### Celebrations Begin at the Ice House Mall

The **Barrington Ice House Mall** is giving away free holiday cheer all through the month of November with special events and sales that are guaranteed to lift your spirits high!

On Nov. 9 through 11, The **Ice House Mall** is hosting **The Kaleidoscope's School of Art, Art Auction and Antique Show**. Proceeds from this event will support the art scholarships for children, medical therapy and community needs. Do you love watching televised antique appraisal? Do you have an item you always wanted appraised? On Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., there will be live appraisals hosted by Kevin Bunte of Bunte Auctions Services and the Appraisal House at the cost of \$5 per item. (There will be television taping during the auction events.) The Art & Antique Marketplace will run from Friday through Sunday, with sneak previews for Saturday's live auction being held Friday evening and Saturday. Saturday evening opens up with a live auction of over 100 original works of art. Even **Chessie's** will be serving up an array of fabulous appetizers throughout this event! Please call the school for more details at **847-381-4840**.

Speaking of **Chessie's Restaurant**, a prominent jolly man with a twinkle in his eye was recently seen dining there with several dozen diminutive folks in red and green outfits. They were scribbling away furiously, making lists throughout their meal. Strangely enough, after the fourth serving of **Chessie's** Famous Chocolate

Mousse Tower, the party seemed to vanish into thin air! **Chessie's** management will serve a free scoop of ice cream with any meal to anyone who can identify these mystery diners. (Offer expires Nov. 30, 2001. Bring in this *Lifestyles* article.)

**The List:** Twenty-four red and green jackets from **The North Face Base Camp Shop**; Patricia Locke holiday earrings from **Peter Daniel**; "French Dressing" jeans from **Savvy Casual**; animation of Seven Dwarfs for workshop from **Stay Tooned Gallery**. For the Mrs., a pair of Allen Owen holiday earrings from **once in a blue moon** (a great holiday selection!) and slimming body-wraps for her holiday dresses from **Lauren's Lingerie**. For ages 3 to 7 and 8 to 12, 320,000 geosafari lap tops (These kids need to know where the South Pole is!) from **Society's Child**; 22,000 rolls of giftwrap (always 50% off) and Vera Bradley bags from **Card\$mart**; Christopher Radko *Braveheart*, honoring New York City firemen and The American Red Cross, from **The Canterbury Shoppe**; Kiska holiday tops from **Savvy Spirit**; gift certificates for hair-removal threading (exclusive in Barrington) and highlights from **She & I**; and The Orient & Flume collection from **Chesterfield Galleries**. Don't forget to bring a picture of elves to **Tina Han Gallery** for framing, and stop by **A.G Edwards** to discuss my 401K.

Santa arrives on Dec. 13 for visits, but the **Ice House Mall** decorations will be up mid-November for family pictures! For more information, call **847-381-6661**.

## Barrington Ice House Mall November Special Events

Saturday, Nov. 3

- **Laurie Gates Personal Appearance and Signing**, 1 to 4 p.m. at The Canterbury Shoppe
- **Savvy Spirit & Savvy Casual Fashion Show**, at Gillardis in Lincolnshire, for St. Mary Fremont Center in Mundelein (call for details)

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 9 to 11

- **Kaleidoscope School of Arts, Art Auction & Antique Show**  
Friday—Auction items preview in the mall, antique show opens Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m.—"Walk in Live Appraisals"  
Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.—Live art auction  
Sunday—Antique show closes
- **Christopher Radko Holiday In-Store Event**, Nov. 10, 1 to 4 p.m. at The Canterbury Shoppe (see ad)
- **Wellness Place Fashion Show**, Nov. 10, featuring Peter Daniel, Savvy Spirit and Savvy Casual at Stonegate in Hoffman Estates
- **Society's Child Grand Opening at the Mall**, with 20% off all in-stock merchandise on Nov. 10 and 11

Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 15 through 18

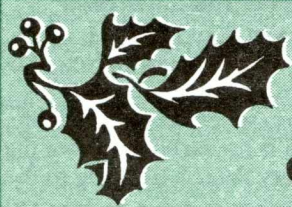
- **Annual Holiday Open House** begins! Start saving your receipts for 2001 Barrington Ornament!

Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

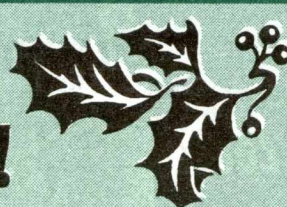
- **Wendy Goodman Jewellery Personal Appearance & Trunk Show** at Peter Daniel
- **Chessie's Restaurant Breaks out the Holiday Cheer...** come watch the fun as the restaurant starts decorating!

Friday, Nov. 23, 8 to 10 a.m.

- **Early Bird Sale** for two hours only! Save 20% selected items from participating retailers Canterbury Shoppe, Card\$mart, Lauren's Lingerie, once in a blue moon, Peter Daniel, Savvy Casual, Savvy Spirit, Society's Child, Stay Tooned Gallery and Tina Han Gallery



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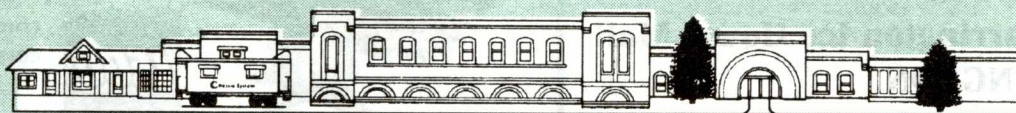
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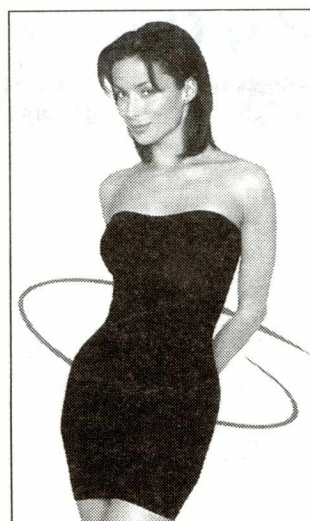
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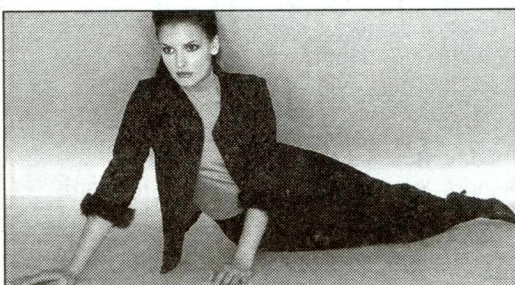
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Step across the hall to **Savvy Spirit** and prepare yourself for a shopping experience with explosions of color and yummy fabrics. Leathers and suedes are abundant, and faux fur embellishes everything from jackets and vests to sweaters and cuffs. Dresses for holiday parties and black-tie events are arriving daily. As always, your

favorite lines await you: Joseph A, Cyrus, Kisca, Fabrizio, French Laundry/Neto, Revue, Saguro and many more.

Statement accessories are our signature, and this season is no exception, from the "must have" Mary Francis handbag to the

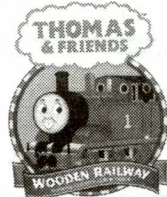
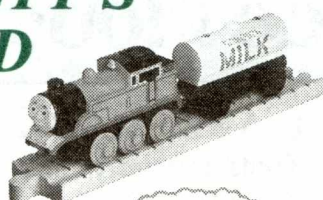
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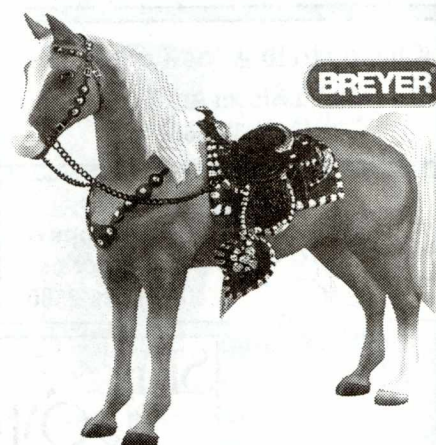
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## Society's Child Opens at the Barrington Ice House Mall

We are pleased to announce our opening at our new home in the Ice House Mall.

Our arrival here has been wonderful for us. We feel that we compliment the already superb selection of exquisite, unique stores here. A vast selection of quality toys are available, and, with our expansion, we now represent over 500 vendors!

While staying competitively priced with local and national chains, we hope you will come to enjoy our high level of customer service and experience, which we hope you find is second to none.



We look forward to helping our many loyal customers with their selections for gifts for both boys and girls this holiday season. We can't wait to meet and help our new customers as they explore our unique store.

Thank you to our customers for their continued support in our continued success.

—Your friends at **Society's Child**





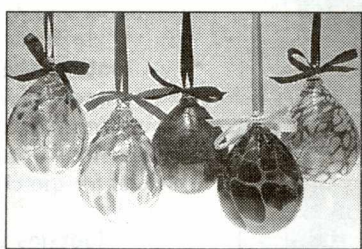
## Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



### Collectable Treasures at Chesterfield

Remember your friends during this holiday season with a millennium cube, a beautiful, hand-crafted piece of glass art. The inspiration for the cube springs from an ancient tradition devoted to the search for tranquility and enlightenment. The design for the millennium cube is based upon the special juxtaposition of a square and circle, an ancient symbol for bringing heaven to earth. In today's fast-paced world, it's important to find time to revitalize the mind and release stress. Spending a few minutes each day gazing at the dancing colors inside the millennium cube is a wonderful way to focus and energize the mind and body.

**Chesterfield Glass Galleries** exhibits the works of over 130 glass artists. Several techniques are represented by the artists at Chesterfield: lamp-working, veiling, cameo glass, milliflore and many artists use dichroic glass in their hand-blown art. No two pieces are alike. All are signed by the artist and come with a certificate of authenticity. What wonderful treasures



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Make sure you stop at the gallery to see our fabulous collection of holiday decorations. We have an assortment of snowmen, Santas, holiday oil lamps and dozens of hand-blown ornaments. Shop early for the best selection.

We pride ourselves with the special attention we give to each of our customers. If you have not experienced a visit to our gallery, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. Stop in to say hello and browse. Gift wrapping and UPS shipping available.

### Peter Daniel Celebrates Season with Holiday Open House

Please join us for our **Annual Holiday Open House**, Nov. 15 through 18, when you will find special savings throughout the store on gifts and apparel for men and women. At **Peter Daniel**, you'll discover a variety of choices, from stunning holiday apparel to rugged active wear from **The North Face**, and everything in between.

During our Holiday Open House, we invite you to a special showing of **Wendy Lee Jewelry Designs' "Elegant Jewelry for Everyday."** Offering exquisite handmade jewelry made with fresh water pearls and semiprecious gemstones, Wendy will be here to assist you with your selections on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our store is filled with a wonderful selection of merchandise for everyone on your list, and we look forward to seeing you throughout the holidays. **Peter Daniel** is located in the Barrington Ice House and is open seven days a week for your shopping experience.



Shearling coats are available  
at Peter Daniel.

### Friesseke Focus of Art Associates Program

On Dec. 13, the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago will visit the Terra Museum of Modern Art and its new exhibit, "Frederick Carl Friesseke: The Evolution of an American Impressionist."

This retrospective, organized by the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, Ga., is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of Friesseke's work.

Although a native of Michigan, Friesseke spent the majority of his adult life and painting career in France. His early work, dating from his arrival in Paris in 1897 to his move to Giverny in 1905, was influenced by the academic style favored in

Paris salons and the tonal approach of his famous teacher, James McNeill Whistler.

The second stage of Friesseke's evolution—1905 to 1920—began after moving to Giverny. While there, he adopted a looser brushstroke and lighter palette, working in the impressionistic style for which he is best known.

Friesseke has been described as a "painter of pretty women." However, his primary concerns were actually sunlight and its varied effects. In his own words, "It is sunshine, flowers in sunshine; girls in sunshine; the nude in sunshine which I have been principally interested in... If I could only reproduce it exactly as I see

## Chesterfield Glass Galleries

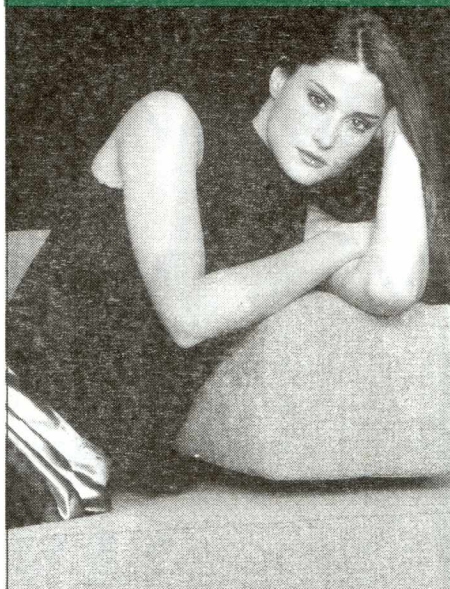


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it, I would be satisfied."

In 1920, Friesseke moved his family to Normandy, where he entered the final stage of his painting career. Returning to his early tonalist style, he adopted a more realistic approach while retaining his enduring interest in reflected light on the female form.

Founded in Evanston, Ill., in 1980, the Terra Museum of Modern Art moved to Chicago's Michigan Avenue in April, 1987. It houses one of the most comprehensive collections of American art in the world. The collection of more than 800 paintings, prints and sculptures includes works by Whistler, Homer, Sargent, Cassatt, Hopper, O'Keeffe, Davis, Robinson and Friesseke.

After the docent-led gallery walk, par-

ticipants will also enjoy the Dickens Christmas Buffet at the Drake Hotel.

Cost of this members-only event is \$70. The bus will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9 a.m. Due to the popularity of this event, reservations are complete. If you wish to be on the waiting list, contact Bonnie Murray at 847-526-0911.

The Barrington Community Associates is the only group in the Northwest Suburbs affiliated with The Art Institute of Chicago. Its 275 members range from Mount Prospect to Woodstock. Annual membership dues of \$70 include an Art Institute Family Membership and one Associates Membership. An additional Associates Membership for an immediate family member is \$11. To join, contact Marianna Barr at 847-382-3952.

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### Tootsies the Gift Store!

There's also beautiful new jewelry from Argent Creations, Gorman and Accessories to the Crime.

### Tootsies the Handbag Store!

We've added several new brands, like Brahmin, Monsac, Inga Christopher, Whiting and Davis, to the brands of Perlina, Donald Pliner, Christain Livingston and Adrienne Vittadini.

### Tootsies the Skate Store!

Skating is the latest craze! Come in and see skates from both Skechers and Heelys. They make wonderful gifts.



## Garden Club of Lake Zurich November Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

A program on "Indoor Gardening" will be presented by Susanne E. Lankin who has worked for 15 years at the educational department of Morton Arboretum. She is a master gardener for the DuPage County Cooperative Extension Service and has

designed gardens for the Wheaton Park District.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich consists of men and women interested in all aspects of gardening.

The club is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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

## What's New at L'Affaire

We're off to a great start at **L'Affaire**, thanks to Barrington and all of our new customers in surrounding areas.

**Nicole Miller Evening Dresses** have just arrived! We're excited to bring you a large selection of cocktail dresses and evening gowns. The Nicole Miller fit and quality is always perfect for that special occasion. And, we're pleased to add Nicole Miller sparkly U.S. flag T-shirts. They've been added to the line to show our patriotism.

Oscar by **Oscar de la Renta** boasts beautiful herringbone patterns in skirts, coats and jackets. These are accented by sweaters, vests and leather pants—a unique selection.

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**Garfield and Marks** is always a favorite at **L'Affaire**. The majestic purple selection is fabulous in the traditional rib or the new tweed. Select any one of our



L'Affaire owner Gerda Bray

in-stock pieces, or we'll be happy to order whichever size, style or fabric you choose.

**Denim Software** is made in Canada, known for its beautiful fabrics and craftsmanship. Great colors, prices and fits. Check out the faux leather jeans!

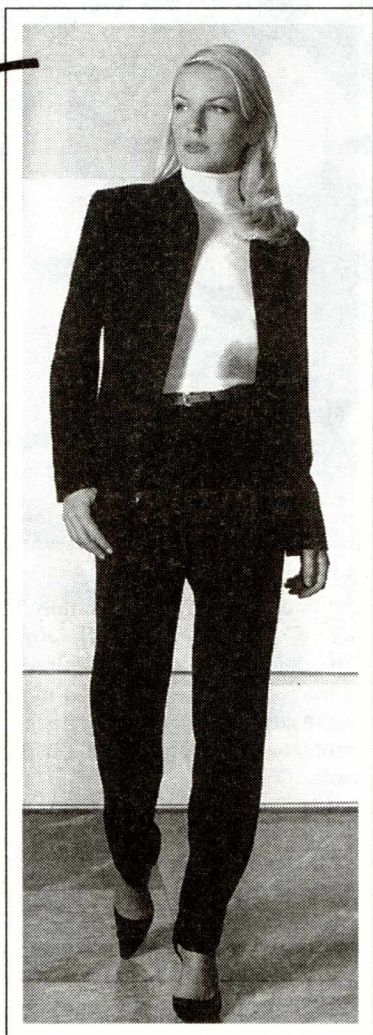
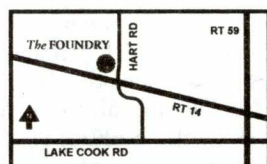
And, last but not least comes **CK Calvin Klein** women's sportswear. (Last, because it's the last season for this beautiful line.) **L'Affaire** is the only boutique in the area where you'll find it, and we've brought in a large selection for you to enjoy.

These and many more exciting fall arrivals are waiting for you at **L'Affaire**. Stop on by and check out our beautiful fashions and friendly atmosphere. We'd love to meet you!

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## What's Happening at Starr Couture

With the holidays just around the corner, it's not too early to be thinking about your holiday shopping whether its a gift for a loved one or the perfect outfit for your holiday events.

Last year our customers loved the hassle free convenient shopping, not to mention the selections and choices along with our beautiful complimentary gift wrapping. We know and understand how valuable time can be. All it takes is just a phone call giving us your wish list. When you arrive, everything will be ready and waiting for you. It's that easy! Our customers always say to us, "I can't believe how fun, pleasant and convenient it was to shop in your store". Our existing customers already know so why wait for the snow to fall. See us now so you can relax and enjoy those hectic days before Christmas.

—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

## Your Jewelry Evaluated for Insurance Replacement

To protect the value of your jewelry, your insurance company requires a written report from a professional gemologist.

Jeanne Wolfinger is a Gemological Institute of America graduate gemologist and a member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers. She has had an extensive career in several phases of the jewelry business including store management, commission sales and 18 years experience doing insurance replacement and estate

appraisals for several fine jewelry stores in the Chicago area.

She will examine your jewelry in your presence, either in her Barrington office or in your home or office, and furnish you with a detailed written report and photographs.

To schedule an appointment, call Jeanne at the **J & F Appraisal Service, 847-277-1909**.

## Women's Club of Inverness Programs Delve into Chicago's Architectural History



At the meeting for the Women's Club of Inverness on Oct. 11 were: (from left) Anne Gross, president from 1971 to 1973 and previous owner of a Frank Lloyd Wright home; Lyman Shepard; and Carol Parke, current president of the Women's Club of Inverness.

Chicago's architectural history came to life when Lyman Shepard presented "An Encounter with Frank Lloyd Wright" at the meeting for the Women's Club of Inverness on Oct. 11 at the Inverness Golf Club.

Mr. Lyman Shepard dramatically evoked the master architect in authentic costume and story.

Mr. Shepard's presentation is just one example of the many interesting programs hosted by the Women's Club of Inverness.

This year, the club's programs will suit many tastes. A "Woodwind Quintet" will get us in the holiday spirit in December. Kicking off the new year, Fran Stake will

tell us how to get out of a boring frame of mind and into a bright new life with "Tulips & Turnips" in February. In March, we will enjoy a presentation of "The Victorian Garden" by Susan Chemler. The month of May will be a collector's dream as Stephanie and David Karlovich, owners of Antique Gallery in Woodstock, will show us how to spot and evaluate antiques.

All programs will be held at the Inverness Golf Club.

The Women's Club of Inverness is a diverse group of women. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Cindy at 842-1690 for further information.

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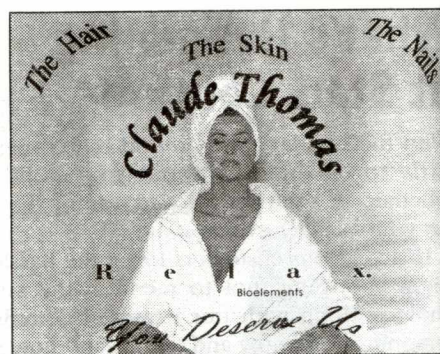
## Claude Thomas' Exclusive Services—

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Counseling will be available at the council's office in the village hall. Please call 381-5030 to make an appointment.

## Discover the Warmth and Elegance of Fur

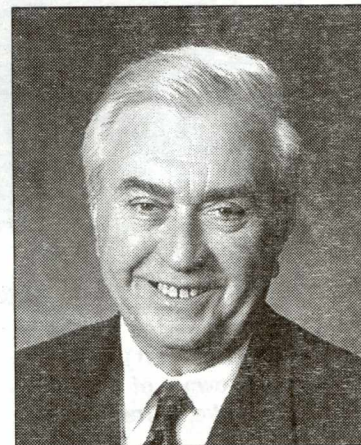
This season, designers are demonstrating that fur is, once again, the fabric of choice, with innovative styles that are as varied as the women that will wear them. Fall's new fur fashion is still luxurious to the touch and lighter than ever, with a focus on functionality.

Bill Talidis presents a preview of the fashion's ultimate luxury at **The Mink Barn**. Classic fur styles are updated with unexpected twists: boleros, stoles, and over-the-top trims such as vests, ascots and cuffs.

**The Mink Barn** is also geared for the younger consumer with a more casual attitude, featuring sheared furs, reversible to leather, detachable hoods in many natural shades, as well as furs dyed in many colors. We also carry a full line of petite and plus-size coats.

Customers from a 150-mile radius have been coming to **The Mink Barn** for 40 years, even though its location is a little out of the way. Bill Talidis' reputation is what draws them. And though **The Mink Barn** is located in a rural area, people are amazed at the large and beautiful showrooms and equally impressive selection of all kinds of furs.

Bill was born and raised in the fur business in Greece and started working with



**Bill Talidis**

fur at a very young age. Not only does he have over 50 years experience in the making of the coats, but he also raised mink for 30 years. Therefore, by raising the animals, making the coats and selling them right there on the premises, **The Mink Barn's** overhead is very low.

"We eliminate the middleman and pass the savings on to the customers," said Talidis.

To discover the warmth and elegance of fur, visit **The Mink Barn**, where Bill and his courteous staff will be happy to help you.



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## *Offers Tips on How Consumers Can Protect Themselves from Diamond Fakes*

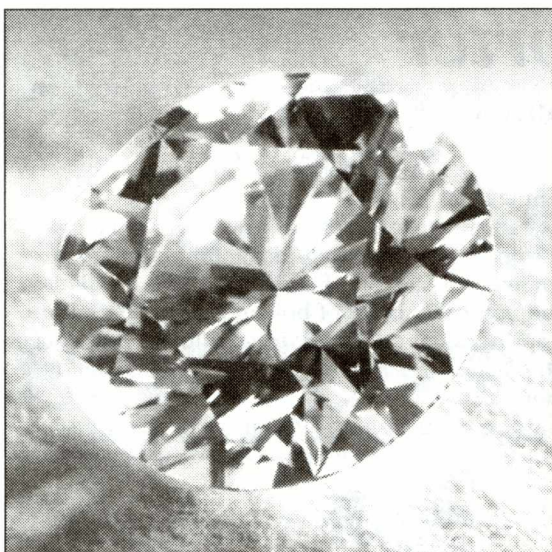
While buying a diamond can be one of the most intimidating purchases of a lifetime, consumers no longer have to feel uncertain about getting their money's worth. Hearts On Fire, a leading national company specializing in perfectly cut, branded diamonds, has developed a new line of serialized diamonds designed to help take the fear out of the buying process.

The Hearts On Fire diamonds, available exclusively at M.J. Miller & Co. in Barrington, feature a branded, signature cut with the American Gem Society's "AGS 0 Ideal" flawless cut rating, that guarantees perfect proportions, symmetry and polish. What's more, each diamond bears its own laser-inscribed identification number, which corresponds to an independent laboratory-issued certificate verifying the diamond's quality and authenticity.

The serialized diamonds by Hearts On Fire were designed as a safeguard to protect consumers from getting duped by a growing number of fake, processed and enhanced diamonds becoming widely available on the market.

"We developed the Hearts On Fire diamond to help take the fear and pressure out of making a diamond purchase," says Glenn Rothman, president and founder of Hearts On Fire. "Our brand itself ensures that our diamonds are 100 percent natural and hand-cut by master artisans to the highest standards possible, and the serial inscriptions offer additional assurance to show our customers they are getting the diamond they are paying for."

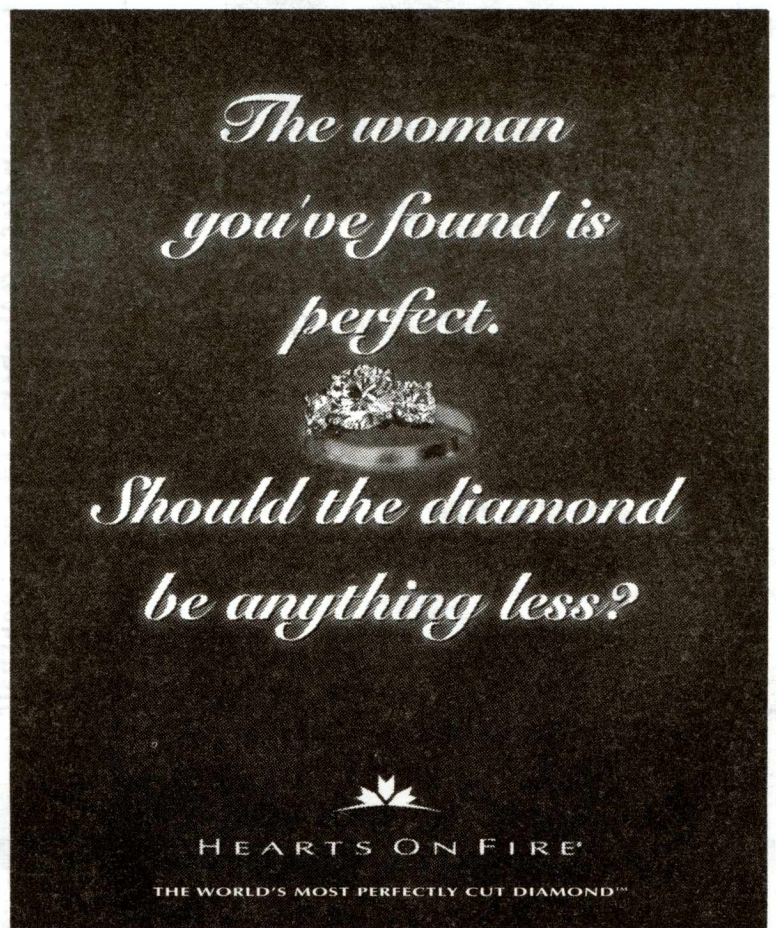
"With the number of fakes like Moissanite and cubic zirconia, and



the new processed diamonds currently on the market, people are growing very weary of buying diamonds without serial numbers or backing by a well-known brand. We've heard stories of customers being afraid to have their diamonds cleaned, repaired or even sized out of fear of having their stones switched," comments Michael Miller, owner of M.J. Miller & Co. "We feel strongly that inscribed diamonds, like the Hearts On Fire diamonds, can help allay their concerns and, in the event they are lost or stolen, allow them to positively identify their diamond by simply reading an ID number on the girdle."

According to Hearts On Fire, the serialized inscriptions are only visible under extremely high magnification, so they do not interfere with the beauty or sparkle of the diamonds.

Customers may receive a Hearts On Fire demonstration and obtain a complimentary video at M.J. Miller & Co., located in Barrington at 123 West Main Street. Contact Michael Miller at 847-381-7900 for more information or visit the Hearts On Fire Web site at [www.hearts-on-fire.com](http://www.hearts-on-fire.com).



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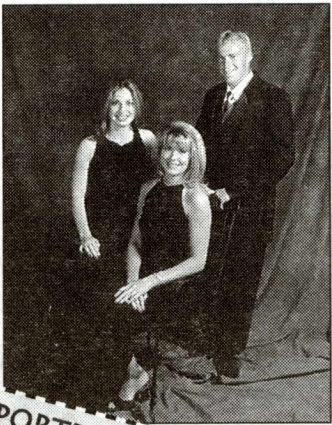
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The fall leaves and pumpkins  
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 In hopes that our hostess  
 Could just leave them there.

When outside her door  
 There arose such a clatter,  
 She pushed through the corn husks  
 To see what was the matter.

And what to her wondering eyes  
 did appear  
 But Christmas and long lists of gifts,  
 cards and parties.  
 Her heart filled with panic and her  
 brain turned to mush.  
 "Who'll help with this task and where  
 do I start-y?"

And then it was clear.  
 Our hostess grew happy.  
**CLIX** has all kinds of cool stuff  
 She could shop in a 'snappy'.

An album for Susie,  
 A frame for her auntie,  
 Bright candles for teachers,  
**CLIX** is so handy.

Our hostess relaxed and remembered  
 her list.  
 But this time she smiled and realized this:  
 Each line on the page, each job  
 and/or duty  
 Was for her loved ones and they  
 were *her* gifts

She sat in her chair,  
 Warm memories in sight.  
 Merry Christmas to all,  
 And to all a good night.



### Mark Your Calendars for These Holiday Events

**CLIX's Sixth Anniversary Sale** will run  
 Nov. 8, 5 to 9 p.m., and Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to  
 5 p.m.

On Dec. 1, **CLIX** will hold a **new class**,  
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 will be transformed into unique tags,  
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 on workshop will channel your creativity  
 into useful and unique embellishments.  
 Call for details.

## St. Paul Craft Bazaar

St. Paul U.C.C., located at 401 East Main  
 Street in Barrington, will have a craft ba-  
 azaar, bake sale and hot dog sale on Sat-  
 urday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

the church. We are looking for interested  
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 Proceeds will benefit P.A.D.S. Please call  
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## Buy Your Next Diamond from Dalzell & Co., a Direct Diamond Importer

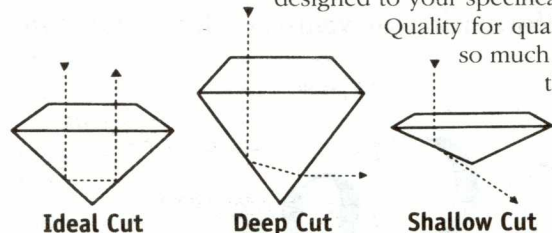
Considering a purchase of diamond jewelry? Make your first visit to **Dalzell & Co. Fine & Antique Jewelry**—a direct diamond importer—for the best quality, selection and prices on fine diamond jewelry and loose diamonds.

At your service are Steven and Jennifer Dalzell, a husband and wife team with 21 combined years of jewelry experience. Both are Graduate Gemologists and Graduate Jewelers of the renowned Gemological Institute of America (GIA), which means they've got the education and expertise to guide you through every step of your important diamond purchase.

The cut of a diamond is important because it determines the optimum combination of brilliance, dispersion and scintillation. If a diamond isn't ideally cut, light will "leak" out through the side or bottom of the diamond. The ideally-proportioned diamond ensures the optimal balance of brilliance, sparkle and fire. When light enters a properly cut diamond, it is reflected from facet to facet and comes back through the top in a rainbow blaze. In a diamond that is cut too deep, much of the light is reflected to opposite facets at the wrong angle and is lost through the sides. The diamond may appear black in the center. In a diamond cut too shallow, light "leaks" through the bottom, and the eye may see a dull reflection in the diamond.

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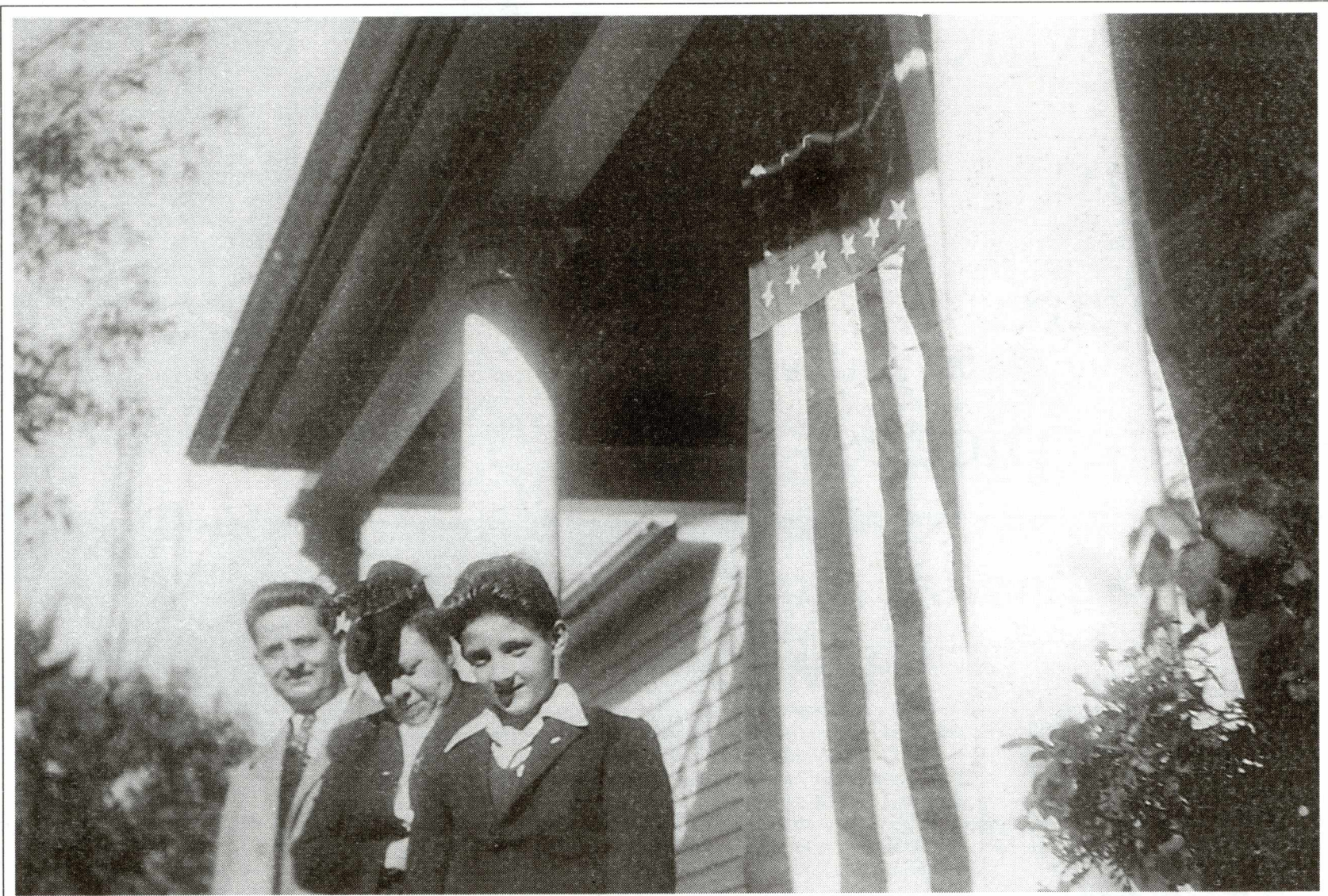




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## A Walk Around The Woodstock Square

One of the best times to visit **Woodstock Square** is during the fall and Christmas holidays. The trees, gazebos, opera house and park are a magnificent sight. Not only is the cobblestone square itself one of its finest features, but many new shops have opened on the square within the last six months, like the German restaurant which will open this November.

**English Rose Clothes Boutique**, a lovely women's store and a great addition to the square, carries casual to evening fashions for today's woman of all ages. They are very pleased to carry such labels as FLAX, April Cornell, Structured Chaos and many more. They have special Irish, English and Scottish imports, such as sweaters, shawls, capes and scarves. **English Rose** also has a fine selection of coats and evening wear, just in time for the cool winter days and upcoming holiday season. And they have a great selection of dresses for mothers of the bride or groom. Open seven days a week, the friendly staff make shopping a pleasure once again.

For gifts or changes at home, **Cobblestone's** is the place to be. They have unique dining room furniture, lamps and china. They also have a great candy store and coffee bar. From chocolates to jelly beans, coffee cups to elegant soup tureens, **Cobblestone's** has a great and unique selection.

One of the square's newest shops, **Sweet William's Tea Room** is the ideal place to unwind with a perfectly prepared cup of tea and a home-baked scone, a

bowl of hearty homemade soup, or a hot entrée from the new winter menu. Housed in the historic Old Sheriff's House, this charming haven beckons you to relax and enjoy more than 30 varieties of premium loose teas, French pressed coffee, afternoon tea or specialty pastries prepared by their own master pastry chef. **Sweet William's Tea Room** also has a wonderful assortment of gifts and gift certificates for the tea aficionado.

It's not just another antique store. So be sure to come visit the **Antique Gallery** for fine antiques and furnishings. They have great items for holiday entertaining, and they also have gift ideas galore. The **Antique Gallery** prides itself on quality selections. Their finest selections include: European, American and Asian furniture art; silver; glass; china; vintage and estate jewelry; lighting; objects d'art; toys; dolls and collectibles; and militaria. Gift certificates and layaway programs are also available. They buy and sell, and quality consignments are accepted. You won't find these items around every corner. Thrill your family and friends with something just for them this holiday season, a unique and often unique gift.

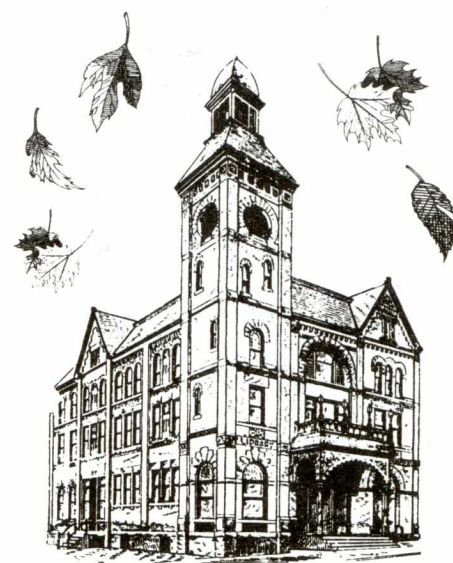
**Chris Kerwin Design** has brought her award-winning business to the **Woodstock Square**. As chosen interior designer for the renovations of Maple Bluff Country Club and the Nakoma Golf Club in Madison, Wis., Chris has won "Best of Madison" awards in both her design business and retail store for many years. The flagship store is a favorite Madison desti-

nation for many of her Northern Illinois clients. And, since she is a native of this area, Chris chose Woodstock for her second location. You'll love the atmosphere with her eclectic mix of antiques, jewelry, lighting, and distinctive gifts for men and women. If interior design is on your agenda, Chris offers professional services that transform homes into masterpieces. Her design studio is backed by the resources of the Madison studio as well.

While you are on the square, stop into **The Backdrop** to see an ever-changing collection of artisan works and designer wares. Peruse a delightful chaotic mix of fun and function, primitive and posh, with ideas and accessories to enhance your home, garden and personal sense of style. If you have never been to **The Backdrop**, you are in for an exciting adventure and a very pleasant surprise.

Antique furniture, decorative fringed lamps, needlepoint pillows, florals, beaded and marcasite jewelry, and much more is what you will find in a delightful eclectic mix at **Velvet Nest**. Candles, picture frames and throws are uniquely displayed in a comfortable home-like setting. One of the employees, Fletcher, is another reason to stop by **Velvet Nest**. We carry wonderful gifts in a wide range of prices. Shop for the holidays at **Velvet Nest**.

**A Timeless Impression**, located next to the Woodstock Theater, features papers, stickers, cards and fantastic rubber stamps which can transform a little idea into a great gift. Not only do they have paints for stamping on paper but also on mate-



rial. Since they've just opened, they will be setting up classes to help interested parties learn how to make great gifts and personalize them at the same time. This is the time to start making your own personalized cards, paper or start redecorating your home. They even have wall stamps. All of the aforementioned are shown in this wonderful store. We also carry scrapbook supplies. **A Timeless Impression** is a dazzling store with wonderful ideas for yourself or for gifts.

Be sure to mark your calendars for **Woodstock Square's** upcoming events: "Christmas Open House" on Saturday, Nov. 17; "Victorian Christmas Walk" on Sunday, Nov. 18; "Tree Lighting of the Square" on Friday, Nov. 23; and "Christmas Parade" on Sunday, Nov. 25.

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Through the years, **Carlisle** has gained a loyal following of local women who appreciate quality and beautiful clothing that can only be purchased through **Carlisle**-trained fashion consultants. There is always a vast new selection of business, casual and travel clothes. They don't see themselves coming and going, because these fashions are not available in department stores.

**Carlisle** customers visit Leslie Roberts for other reasons besides purchasing clothes. She provides expert advice to her clients about clothes that fit their lifestyle, flatters their figures and makes them feel great. And she has also become a personal friend to many of them. Leslie truly cares about the women who visit her **Carlisle** shows. She is interested to learn about their lives, interests and careers. She remembers what they do and introduces them to each other. Her utmost



**Leslie Roberts, Carlisle Consultant**

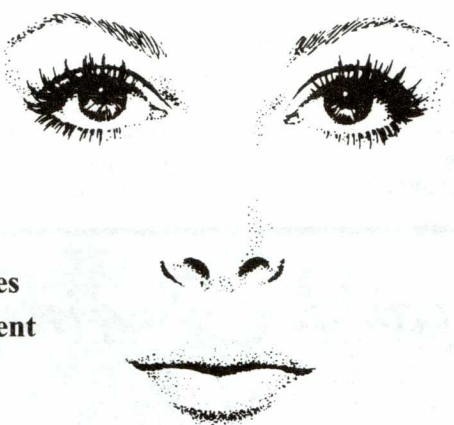
concern is to understand what they need and help them find a way to fill that need. To accomplish this, she often shares her expertise, wisdom and numerous contacts.

As usual, Leslie will provide a relaxing personal shopping experience for you. However, this is the first show that will take place at her new location on Barclay Circle, which is right off—you won't believe this—Carlisle Drive in Barrington. If you'd like to come and experience a unique and friendly shopping experience or just meet Leslie and see the new location she's so excited about, call her today for an appointment at **847-381-4959**.

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We have a lot of exciting things happening at **Syd Simons**, including two new treatments in facials. The new Lift Facial strengthens your skin. It's an aerobic workout for the face which makes you look years younger. It's great for going to a party afterward. And the wonderful Warm Mineral Mask makes the skin firmer, detoxifies and hydrates. There is also a separate treatment for problem skin, skin that is dry or aging. It makes the skin feel smooth as glass; people love this one!

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- Superficial scars
- Some stretch marks

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Imagine all the compliments you will receive when your family gets together for the holidays after completing the series!

Now is the time to have our spa manicure and pedicure. They make your feet and hands look brand new.

I love Thanksgiving. It is a good time to say thanks for all the good things in our lives: health, happiness, family, friends and all the good things that surround us. *Have a happy, healthy Thanksgiving and, most of all, have fun.*

Sincerely,

Cathy Ramstadt, Owner  
**Syd Simons Cosmetics**

## Barrington Newcomers Club Activities and Events

The recent membership drive at the library was a successful one, with 20 new members! For club membership information, please call 382-9636.

### Barrington Newcomers Club Activities and Events

• Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Barrington Area Library, Zimmerman Room—Our Book Discussion Group will discuss author Isabel Allende. Ms. Allende has written many books, and members may choose any one of them to discuss. There will be coffee and cookies. Call 438-9945 or 487-1537 for information. No R.S.V.P. is necessary.

**20 Barrington LIFESTYLES November 2001**



**Martina Swarbrick, President  
of Barrington Newcomers Club.**

• Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—William Sonoma of Deerpark will

host a "Holiday Cooking Demonstration." The cost is \$25 each and will include dinner. This is your chance to get some fresh new ideas for the holidays. R.S.V.P. by calling 277-0033.

• Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16, Wynstone Country Club—Join our fun group for the "Best House Walk" in the area. The cost is \$55, which will go to Catholic Charities. There will be two daily tours with a high tea. Don't miss the fun. If you attend once, you won't ever want to miss it again! Call 842-8562 or 487-2837 for information.

• Wednesday, Dec. 19, 11:30 a.m., Wynstone Country Club—The "Newcomers Holiday Luncheon" will be held at the

club. There will be a wonderful lunch followed by a holiday floral demonstration. By popular demand, Pat Ballot returns to show us how to decorate our homes and tables for the holidays. The cost is \$25. R.S.V.P. by calling 277-0033 or 277-7292.

Barrington Newcomers Club also offers: Almost Gourmet, Weekend Gourmet, Destination Dinner, Ladies' Night Out, Moms and Tots, Bunko, Ladies' and Couple's Bowling, Matinee Idols, Men's and Ladies' Bridge, Men's Poker, Garden Club, and Around the World (for non-Americans on assignment in the United States and for Americans who have lived abroad).

Call 842-8562 for information. Feel free to visit us! We would love to see you!



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### Mike Singletary to Speak at Eighth Annual Benefit for Holy Family School

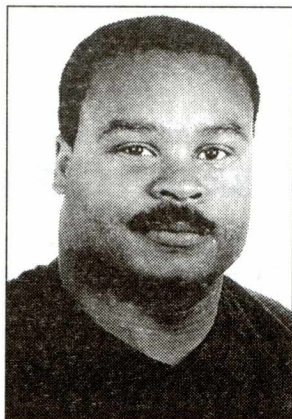
Residents of Chicago's Northwest Suburbs continue their fine tradition of support for Holy Family Lutheran School in the inner city with "Harvest A Dream," the school's eighth annual fall benefit party on Friday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., at the Schaumburg Marriott Hotel.

The event helps support the school's tuition assistance fund.

Special guest speaker for the event is Mike Singletary, football hero and champion of children. With a Hall of Fame NFL career as a Chicago Bear behind him, Singletary remains one of the greatest and most intense linebackers of all time.

This is only one side of Mike Singletary. At the Holy Family benefit, those attending will hear of another side—a gentle, spiritual side. The son of a Houston pastor, Mike will talk about some of the ups and downs in his own childhood and the story of the faith that has guided him in his academic career at Baylor University, in his collegiate-to-pro football career, and now in his role as father, husband and businessman.

"As a football player, a husband and the father of seven children, it all boils down to God's grace. I'm simply trying to give back what he has given to me," said Singletary.



**Mike Singletary**

Mike Singletary has demonstrated commitment to children, particularly children who need a helping hand. He is willing to "walk the talk" for the West Side and Cabrini-Green children that Holy Family School serves. His speech at the benefit will serve as a launching pad to the live, silent and Dutch auctions. Last year's event raised \$80,000. This year's goal is to exceed that.

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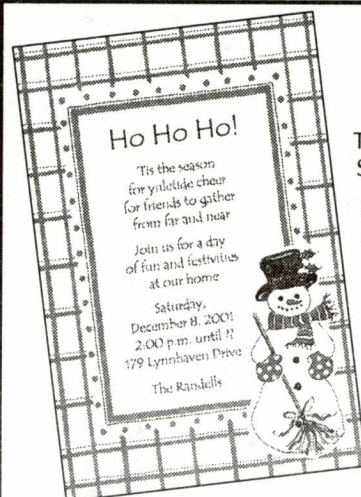


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## The Service Club of Chicago's Annual "Day in the Country" Heads Downtown to the Roof of the New Peninsula Hotel!



Barrington Service Club members and guests enjoyed the luncheon: (front row from left) Marilyn Hayden, Starr Kondos, Judi Duchossois, Laura Ekstrom, Sammie Dowling, (back row) chairman Hazel Barr, Marguerite DeLany Hark and Peggy Scoville.

The Service Club of Chicago's "Day on the Terrace" marked the first event ever to be held on the rooftop terrace of the new Peninsula Hotel!

On July 31, the gleaming new and meticulously appointed Peninsula Hotel became the perfect backdrop for The Service Club's annual fashion show and luncheon. The fourth floor was abuzz with a steady stream of beautiful ladies wearing an array of pastel dresses, bold summer-colored suits, fabulous accessories and matching hats. This promenade of gorgeous women impeccably dressed only meant the fashion show and luncheon had to be flawless. The temperature as well as expectations were steadily rising. Would this be the city's answer to "A Day in the Country"?

The Service Club of Chicago's annual "Day on The Terrace" is the event of the summer for this illustrious group of

women, representing the oldest organization of women in Chicago. This year marked their 111th year. Unique in that every dollar raised goes directly to aid area organizations for projects not covered by an agency's current operating budget, the club helps recipients expand facilities, improve equipment and initiate new programs. Over the years, the club has given millions of dollars to help hundreds of area organizations. Many areas of need are considered: welfare, health, educational and cultural. This year, allocations were made to 21 organizations throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

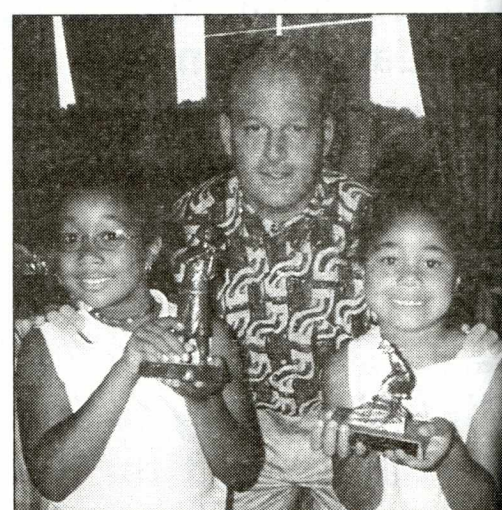
The fashion show-of-shows, presented by chairman Hazel Barr, featured clothes by Burberry, St. John, Tiffani Kim Bridal, Polo Ralph Lauren, diamond jewelry by Melina and Starr Couture of Barrington! Burberry's opened the show with great trend-setting looks, sprinkled in with their

## Inverness Sisters Champions on the Links

Alexa Tyler, 8, and Sydney Tyler, 6, were recent winners in the Junior Golf Championship held at Bull Valley Golf Club in Woodstock, Ill.

Golf is a way of life in the Tyler household. They were first introduced to the game by their dad at the age of 3. Last year, they began playing on the weekends with their parents. Both treasure the quality family time spent while playing golf.

Both girls have participated in the Junior Golf Program at Bull Valley since the age of 4. Alexa was the champion of the girls three-hole competition this year. Sydney took second place in the two-hole competition.



(From left) Alexa Tyler; Chris Bona, head pro at Bull Valley Golf Club; and Sydney Tyler.

classic wools and leathers. St. John Boutique followed with elegant ensembles for day and evening. Melina followed with diamond necklaces, rings and bracelets adorned by several professional models (and flanked by body guards). And it was all to the song *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend*. Hazel even threw in a tango dance —by Jorge Nidas and Maria Gebhardt from Chicago House of Delange—to advertise the Nov. 2nd Service Club gala "Una Noche!"

After the dance, a cascade of beautiful bridal gowns graced the runway, compliments of Tiffani Kim Bridal. Next, Polo Ralph Lauren gave a wonderful sample of his fall collection, draped in sumptuous leathers, suedes, cashmeres and wools. One whisk of the fans (handed out to keep cool) and it was on to Starr Couture's collection of beautifully hand-crafted European-designed apparel, including smart leather and wool ensembles, silk dinner

suits and magnificent evening gowns, which Judi Duchossois so elegantly modeled. Formal evening attire was modeled by Chicago's celebrities Walter and Suzie Jacobson, Maryann Childers, Donna LaPietra, Bill Zwecker, Bunky Cushing and Suzanne Johnson. As the sun hit its peak for the day, so did the show with Neiman Marcus gowns and furs. Sexy show-stopping, eye-catching gowns flowed along with some of Chicago's most beautiful furs. It was perfect for the city's most unforgiving winters.

The day was a prelude for The Service Club of Chicago's 111th Annual Benefit Ball, "Una Noche—Give us just one night for the time of your life!" The ball was held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Four Seasons Hotel. Chaired by Sheryl Dyer and Hazel Barr, this year's event featured games, a silent auction, dinner and dancing to the Gentlemen of Leisure.



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## Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Presents "Handling the Holidays"

While the upcoming holidays will be a time of cheerful celebration for many, for others, this will be a time of deep grief. Individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one often find the season from Thanksgiving to New Year to be a particularly difficult time.

To help area residents dealing with this issue, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is sponsoring two seminars on "Handling the Holidays." These free seminars are given by trained bereavement counselors and are designed to provide emotional support and practical guidelines for those who are grieving.

One seminar will be held Monday, Nov. 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the hospice's offices in Barrington. The other will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The Church of the Holy Apostles in McHenry.

"The first holiday season after a loss is usually the hardest," says Dee Lattanzio,

hospice bereavement manager. "With everyone around them celebrating, individuals who are grieving may feel they have no one to share their sense of loss with and may wish they could avoid the holidays all together. Individuals work through their grief at their own pace, but the support of others, along with some ideas on how to get through this difficult time, can be very effective."

The seminars will be conducted by professional hospice grief counselors who will offer tips and suggestions for dealing with the painful emotions that arise. Some suggestions include changing when or how the holiday is observed or sharing ideas and support with others who are also undergoing a time of grief and loss.

To register or for more information, please call Charmaine Hantsch in the bereavement department at 847-381-5599, ext. 250, or e-mail Chantsch@HospiceNeil.org. Please R.S.V.P. by Nov. 9.

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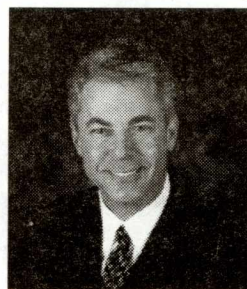
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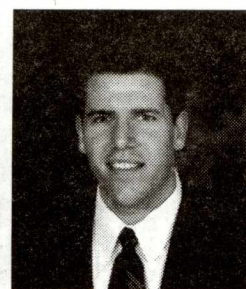
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# Happenings!

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## Barrington Lyric Presents "A Musical Voyage"



Pictured are the Northbrook Brass Quintet players: (from left) Guy and Laura Clark, Prospect Heights; Dennis Morris, Evanston; Jeanne Eissman, Palatine; and Bob Plagemann, Chicago, formerly of Barrington.

The board of directors of Barrington chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests to "A Musical Voyage: Monteverdi to Present Day" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Kemper Lakes Golf Club.

The program will feature the Northbrook Brass Quintet performing operatic favorites to round a celebration of 400 years of opera. Following the program, an hors d'oeuvre and dessert buffet will be offered.

Price is \$40 per person. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Nov. 4 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Bar-

rington, IL, 60010. For information, phone Bob Plagemann, program chairman, at 847-347-5236.

As an offshoot of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra, the quintet was founded in 1988 by Robert Plagemann. The quintet often performs in metropolitan Chicago. The players include: Plagemann on trombone; Guy and Laura Clark on trumpets; Dennis Morris on tuba; and Jeanne Eissman on French Horn.

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

## Women's Board West Presents \$101,000 to Catholic Charities Lake County Services



Members of Women's Board West present a check to Catholic Charities: (l to r) Mary Huggins, housewalk co-chair; the Rev. Michael Boland, administrator of Catholic Charities; Robert Morris, chair of Lake County Board of Advisors; and Diane Severns, president of Women's Board West and housewalk co-chair.

On April 24, 2001, the proceeds of last year's Holiday Housewalk was donated to Catholic Charities Lake County Services.

The donation would not be possible without the proceeds of Women's Board West's highly successful fifth annual housewalk

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## Nutcracker Weekend Includes Four Barrington Performances



Kara Olaes, Inverness, dances the role of "Clara," and Kate Lamberta, Barrington, portrays the "Nutcracker" in last year's performance of the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker*.

For the seventh year, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will bring their spectacular full-length production of *The Nutcracker* to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at 616 West Main Street. Performances are Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$18 for children, students and senior citizens, or \$22 for adults. At the door, all seats will be \$24. For ticket information, phone 847-382-6333.

Since the first performance in Russia over 100 years ago, *The Nutcracker* ballet has been a traditional holiday favorite for families. Set to the time-honored music of Peter I. Tchaikovsky, this impressive production will feature the ensemble company dancers, an outstanding cast of professional guest artists and a stellar roster of 100 talented children and adults from the greater Barrington area.

The performance offers magical surprises and sensational sets by designer James Estes, Barrington; stunning costumes created by Patricia Whitmore, Palatine; and seamless choreography by Greg Merriman, Normal.

Under the direction of Mary Greco, Barrington, *The Nutcracker* cast will be highlighted by Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble dancers Katelyn Schmidt of Barrington and Kerry Bradley of Palatine, who will dance the role of Clara. Nicole Pattee of Palatine and Annie Rough, guest artist from Lake Zurich, will dance the role of the Snow Queen. Meredith Sislow, Barrington, will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy. The Dew Drop Fairy will be shared by Jennifer LaMantia and Kate Schoell, Arlington Heights. The role of Fritz will be danced by guest artist Allen Desterhaft, Chicago, and the Nutcracker Doll by Mary Ellen Richardson, Barrington, and Sarah Menning, Crystal Lake. Columbine will be danced by Rosey LaVine, Round Lake, and Kara Olaes, Inverness. Returning guest artist Wade Schaaf, Elgin, will dance the role of the Snow King. Whitney Schwartz, Barrington, and Allen Desterhaft, Chicago, will perform the Spanish dance. Mr. Desterhaft will also dance as Pierrot with Columbine. Rolando Yanes from Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago's Guillermo Leyva, 1997 Ruth Page Nutcracker's Cavalier, will also dance as the Cavalier in the ensemble's production.

at Wynstone in North Barrington.

Again this year, four homes in the Wynstone Development of North Barrington will be featured. Each house will be decorated for the holidays by different area florists. Merchandise will be available for purchase, and a portion of the sale will be donated to Catholic Charities.

The housewalk will be held on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16. On both days, a morning and afternoon tour will be followed by high tea at the Wynstone

Golf Club. The event will include prizes and boutique sales. There will be a self-guided tour with dinner to follow on Friday evening as well.

For information, please call Mary Huggins at 381-5308 or Diane Severns at 382-0548. For ticket sales, call Diane Grzelak at 304-5767.

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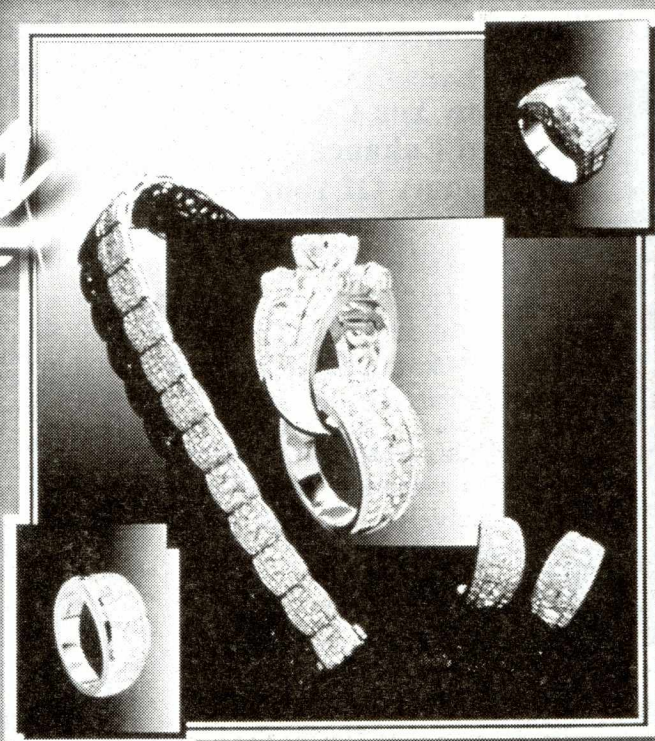
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Mr. Schneider's visit will be an added feature of the store's annual **Ladies Day Holiday Luncheon Event**. Customers will have the opportunity to view Mr. Schneider's jewelry as well as meet the designer. Ladies Day at **Steffan's** also offers the opportunity to create a wish list for the season and enjoy refreshments, contests and gifts.

Mr. Schneider will return to the store on Saturday, Nov. 17, and will be available to meet with clients to offer design services. Customers are invited to bring in jewelry or loose stones to be redesigned, or select from Mr. Schneider's rare gem collection or from **Steffan's** very own selection of beautiful diamonds. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is available on a very limited basis, and **Steffan's** is currently scheduling 1½-hour appointments. But they are expected to fill up quickly, so don't delay! Call **815-385-6070** and speak with a **Steffan's** representative to schedule an appointment.

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## TriDelta Sorority Alumnae Meeting

The Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority meets the second Tuesday of every month, September through May. The

meeting on Nov. 13 will celebrate Founder's Day, with dinner at 7 p.m. Please contact Genny Ellefson at 381-5228 for more information.

## Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow's Holiday Cards Available for Purchase

Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow announces that its holiday cards are now available for purchase.

The card cover, drawn by a child living at the shelter, features a winter night scene of birds illuminated by starlight. Despite the dark and cold, birds (including a sparrow, of course) are finding nourishment and rest.

Found on the inside, the simple but perennial wish, "Peace On Earth," says it all. There is also plenty of room for your personal notes.

Sold in packs of 10 for \$11, cards may be purchased at the following generous Barrington Merchants: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. Northwest Hwy.; The Canterbury Shoppe Holiday & Home, 200 Applebee St. in the Ice House Mall; Chuck Hines, 141 W. Main St.; and Penelope's, 200 S. Cook St. You can also contact Linda at 847-304-4980.

Support a worthwhile cause while extending greetings! Imprinting available on request for an extra charge.

All proceeds of this project will benefit Home of the Sparrow, with its headquarters in McHenry and additional locations in Crystal Lake and Palatine. Sparrow provides transitional housing, educational training and counseling services in a structured environment to homeless women and their children. Their goal is to help



individuals break out of the cycle of welfare and place them back in productive society. Since 1986, the home has aided over 1,700 persons.

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The festivities begin at 11 a.m. with a social hour and "shopping" the prize tables. A luncheon follows at noon. After lunch, guests will be sure to enjoy floral design artistry by Peter Samek.

Mr. Samek has been involved in the industry for over 18 years. He has studied with floral masters from Germany, Belgium, Norway, Japan and Holland. He is currently employed at the American Floral Art School in Chicago as assistant director. Over the years, his designs have been featured in numerous floral publications and texts. He is also a gifted freelance artist.

Prize tables, brimming with unique and distinctive gift items and a bounty of seasonal creations, are made possible by the generosity of club members as well as contributions from local businesses, such as Egg Harbor, Mailbox Creations and Knippers Nursery, to name a few.

Luncheon proceeds fund the club's community involvement activities throughout the year. Charitable endeavors include local scholarship awards, garden therapy for seniors, and numerous beatification



Displaying a selection of prizes are Garden Club of Inverness Christmas Luncheon co-chairs Barbara Hidding and Sally Hard.

projects with park and school districts and community organizations.

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of District IX, Central Region of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., the National Garden Club, Inc., and the Chicago Horticultural Society.

Please plan to join our club for this holiday tradition.

## Meet Your Skin's New Best Friend... Catherine Zedan Grandi, L.E.

### Exfoliating May Help Prevent Skin Cancer

**Dear Catherine:** I've read in some of the health magazines that having your skin exfoliated may prevent skin cancer. Is this really true?

—Sincerely, Suspicious Skin

**Dear Suspicious Skin:** Most of us know that exfoliation—removing the dead outer layers of the skin—can be rejuvenating. It smooths and chemically balances the skin, unclogs pores, stimulates fresh cell growth and reduces blemishes, discolorations and wrinkles.

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## Two Chicago Legends Join to Give Holiday Greetings

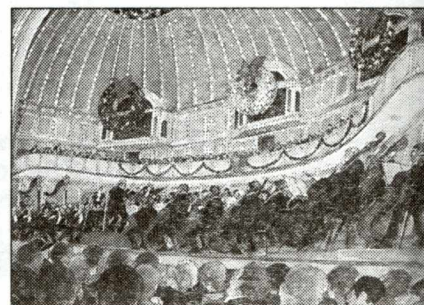
### Artist Franklin McMahon Designs Symphony Holiday Card, Reception and Viewing at Hilligoss Gallery

Franklin McMahon, renowned artist, has honored the Chicago Symphony Orchestra with a watercolor of Symphony Center. This work is the cover for the 2001 holiday cards designed exclusively as a fund-raising Holiday Card Project for the orchestra.

The cards and original watercolor, *Holiday Greetings from Symphony Center*, were unveiled at a reception at the Hilligoss Gallery, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17. The reception also featured over 100 of McMahon's works.

McMahon is 80 years old, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is in its 110th season. Both are icons in Chicagoland and make an extraordinary pair to render "Happy Holidays" to friends and family. In fact, one might say that McMahon and the orchestra are community treasures!

The artist, a resident of Lake Forest, is the recipient of innumerable awards including the Renaissance Prize of the Art Institute, an Emmy and a Peabody award. He describes himself as an artist-reporter and has documented the defining events of the 20th and 21st centuries, including every presidential election over the past four decades; key moments in America's space program; Vatican Council II; and the Civil Rights Movement for which he



The Chicago Symphony Orchestra holiday card that pictures the stage of Symphony Center was designed by renowned Chicago artist Franklin McMahon.

received the Civil Rights Achievement Award. Another of McMahon's most memorable works was a film, aired on CBS-TV, of the Chicago Symphony in 1970 during a European tour.

Fox and Obel, Chicago's newest fine food emporium, donated the unique hors d'oeuvres for the gathering. Thus, it was a collaboration of "the old and the new."

The Holiday Card Project is sponsored by the Women's Association, and all proceeds from this sale will benefit the orchestra. Hilligoss Galleries are located at 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and in Long Grove. Both venues will display the artist's work at different times.



Artist Franklin McMahon with CSO Women's Committee member Sylvia Giura.



Tom Hilligoss of Hilligoss Galleries with symphony board member Susan Patten of Inverness.



## Physical Therapy Can Aid Recovery from Breast Cancer Surgery

The **Women's Physical Therapy Institute** in Lake Zurich specializes in the rehabilitation needs of women. One specific condition they treat is post-surgical breast cancer restrictions.

One out of eight women in the United States will develop breast cancer during her lifetime. Breast cancer is most typically treated with surgery, a lumpectomy (removal of the cancerous lump and some normal surrounding tissue) or mastectomy (removal of the entire breast). Both procedures could also involve removal of lymph nodes. The postoperative treatment of breast cancer may include radiation, chemotherapy or reconstructive surgery. Once the condition is managed medically, it is time to ensure a return to proper functioning.

That's where the physical therapists at **Women's Physical Therapy Institute** come into the picture. Physical therapists specialize in helping people regain proper functioning. Treatments for women with breast cancer focus on use of the arm on the affected side, making sure the scar tissue doesn't adhere to the chest wall or surrounding tissue and resuming a complete fitness program.

Specific treatment is provided for women who have undergone breast reconstruction. Some surgeries involve taking muscle from another part of the body to

reconstruct the breast. The physical therapist can help patients compensate for the muscle that is moved and ensure proper healing of the incisions.

After removal of lymph nodes, 10 percent to 20 percent of women will develop significant lymphedema, or swelling caused by lymph fluid build up. Teri Elliott-Burke, MHS, PT and co-owner of the **Women's Physical Therapy Institute**, is certified in the Leduc method of lymphedema management. This treatment involves manual lymph drainage, multilayer bandaging and use of compression garments.

So, if you have had breast cancer surgery or know someone who has, make sure that a return to proper fitness and function is a priority! Schedule an appointment at the **Women's Physical Therapy Institute** today. **Women's Physical Therapy Institute** is a unique facility dedicated to serving the rehabilitation needs of women of all ages. They specialize in treating incontinence, post-mastectomy restrictions, fibromyalgia, osteoporosis, orthopedic conditions, lymphedema, pelvic pain, and pre- and post-childbearing conditions. **WPTI** also offers acupuncture, counseling, yoga and exercise groups with small class sizes. It is located at 715 Ela Rd., Suite 2A, in Lake Zurich. Call **847-550-9784**.

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## Barrington Area United Way 2001 Campaign Kick-Off Golf Outing



**Event Cart Sponsor Team, Motor Werks Barrington: (from left) Mike Whiting, Lou Scornavacco, Michael Giorg and Don Giorg.**

The first Barrington Area United Way Campaign Kick-Off Golf Outing sponsored by Harris Bank Barrington was held Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at Lake Barrington Shores Country Club. This first-time event was a resounding success, accord-

ing to organizers. Proceeds from the event grossed over \$26,000 towards the annual campaign goal of \$450,000. Campaign co-chairs for the 2001 campaign are Michelle Heider, GE Financial Assurance, and Tom Werner, president, Harris Bank Barrington.



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Barrington United Way is located in the Harris Bank Barrington at 325 N. Hough Street downtown Barrington.

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Herr Christian Ulbricht  
&  
Herr Christian Steinbach

Herr Ulbricht  
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Herr Steinbach  
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## German Nutcracker Master Craftsmen Come to Long Grove

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In honor of their visit, there is a **50% pre-event sale** on select nutcrackers through Nov. 10. There will be a **20% discount** on all other German nutcrackers through Nov. 25.

Christian Ulbricht will meet with collectors and autograph his masterpieces on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, Ulbricht has joined forces with the

Steiff Teddy Bear Company to create a Steiff teddy bear nutcracker which holds an official Steiff teddy bear. Other creations that Ulbricht has created for this year are: *The Frog King*, *Saint Nichols* and *Woodland Santa*.

Christian Steinbach, also known as the "king of the nutcrackers," will appear Saturday, Nov. 24, and Sunday, Nov. 25. He will meet with collectors and sign their nutcrackers between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. Steinbach's most popular piece this year is *Uncle Sam*, a full-size nutcracker that plays *Stars and Stripes Forever*. His other new creations include: *Patrick O'Santa*, *Saint Peter* and *The Ghost of Christmas Present*.

For more information and to make advance purchases, please call **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** at 847-634-0890.



Uncle Sam



Saint Nicholas

## Polonaise Glass Artist to Visit Pine Cone Christmas Shop

**Pine Cone Christmas Shop** will once again host Iwona Wiszniewska, renowned designer of Polonaise, manufacturer of mouth-blown hand-painted glass ornaments from Poland. On Saturday, Nov. 10, from noon until 5 p.m., Iwona will meet with collectors, showcase the creative process of making Polonaise and sign these beautiful ornaments.

From now through the day of the event, there will be a **20% off sale** on all Polonaise items. During the event, there will be door prizes and refreshments.

Iwona is an award-winning artist, educated in home decor, crafts and interior design. She especially loves to design Christmas decorations. Trained at the Polonaise factory in Poland, she will be delighted to sign these very fine ornaments.

Two very special pieces that are being made for this event are *The American Flag* and *Uncle Sam*. Other favorite 2001 designs of Iwona's are: *Jingle Bear*, *Clowns*, *The Bible*, *Not a Creature...*, *Divine Love* and *Tuckered Out*. There is limited availability of some of these designs. To reserve your favorite pieces and for more information, call the **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** at 847-634-0890.



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## Rebirth of the French Art Glass Tradition **Jean-Claude Novaro**

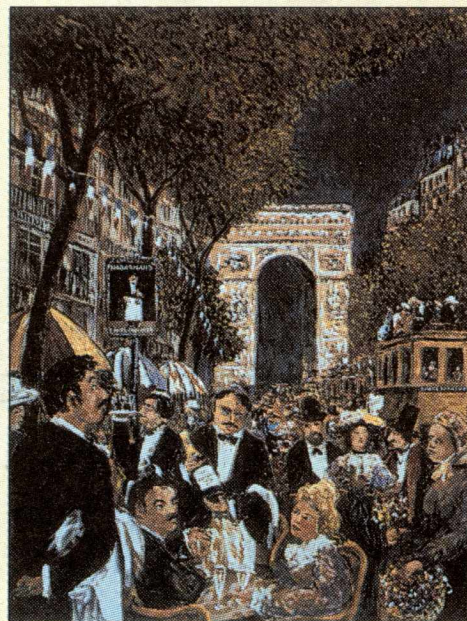


**Jean-Claude Novaro**, in his hands the molten glass is turned into shapes that invite the eye to enter the piece, to feel its power, to luxuriate in its loveliness. We invite you to experience the rebirth of the French art glass tradition.

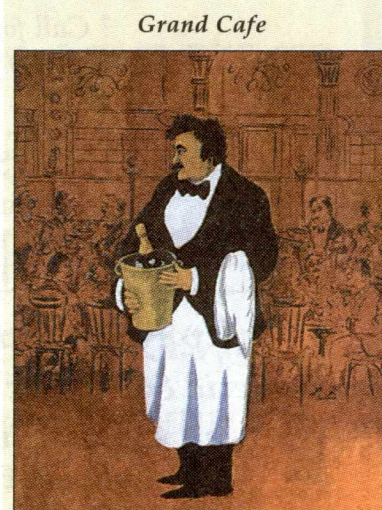
### ARTIST RECEPTIONS

Friday, November 2, 6 to 9 p.m. at *The Studio of Long Grove*  
Saturday, November 3, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at **HILLIGOSS GALLERIES**  
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## BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU **Guy Buffet**



*Champs Elysees*



*Grand Cafe*

**Guy Buffet**, a master of painting the culinary arts, known for his naive style of painting, features restaurant scenes, waiter portraiture, and the world of the cafe. This encore show will feature his latest works on Paris and Provence (the best cafes).

### ARTIST RECEPTIONS

Friday, November 16, 6 to 9 p.m. at *The Studio of Long Grove*  
Saturday, November 17, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at **HILLIGOSS GALLERIES**  
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### ARTISTS RECEPTIONS

Friday, November 30, 6 to 9 p.m. at *The Studio of Long Grove* R.S.V.P.  
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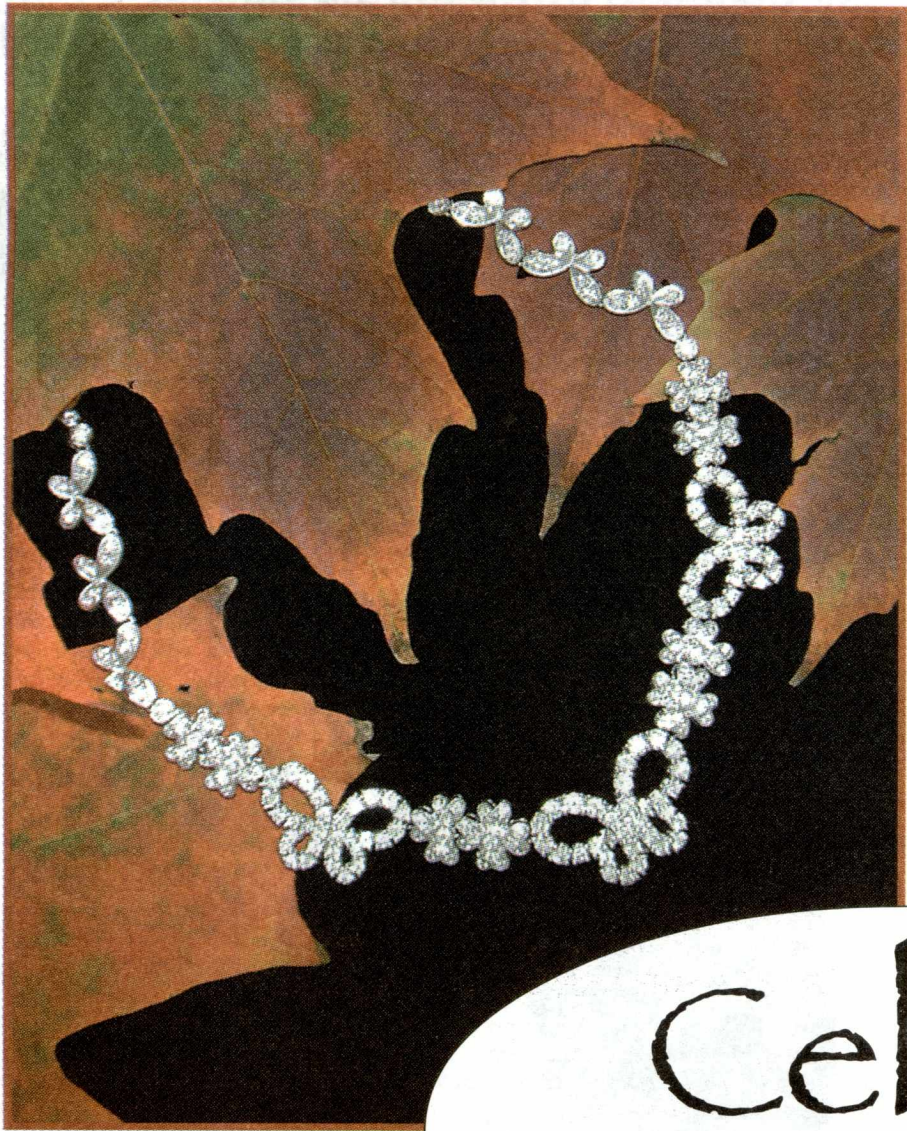


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This holiday tradition is not only fun for children and adults, but it is also a great opportunity for area nonprofit organizations to raise money for their worthy causes.

Nonprofit organizations and businesses are encouraged to donate wreaths, trees

and ornaments. All donations will be displayed at the Ice House Mall from Nov. 23 through Dec. 1. At 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 1, all items will go on sale by live or silent auction as guests enjoy a festive reception. Fifty percent of the item's sale price will be returned to nonprofit donors, while those from businesses and individuals are considered donations to the Barrington Area Arts Council. In addition, the Festival Committee will present monetary awards in several different categories, such as "Best Tree" and "Best Wreath," as well as other prizes.

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## Workshop with Internationally Recognized Artist



The styling team at **International Hair Designs** recently attended a workshop with Peter Valenti from the Redken Exchange in New York City. This hair design workshop focused on color, shape, texture and movement as it relates to the current trends.

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## Caregiver Support Group Meetings

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

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, Eileen Bre-

gianos, administrator of the Health Care Center at Friendship Village, will talk about "Fall Prevention." Discussion, questions and sharing will follow the presentation.

For more information or to register, call 847-381-5030. Registration is not required.

Wreaths can be of any size and trees are not to exceed 5 feet in height. Entries must be made out of artificial greens, wreaths and trees using whatever ornaments, lights or other creative decorations you select.

Entry forms are available at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, located at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington, or by call-

ing 847-382-5626. Entry deadline is Nov. 13.

The Barrington Area Arts Council thanks Harris Bank Barrington for sponsoring this event, and the merchants and management of the Ice House Mall for their support and help. The council is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



## Reduce Your Stress Over the Holidays

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As friends and family descend on your home for extended visits, you could also consider a group spa experience as an alternative to shopping trips or museum visits. **Spa Vargas** can plan a festive event for groups up to 18. Or, for a more intimate experience, we could plan a session in our dual or "Serenity x 2" room. No matter your wish, the professional staff at **Spa Vargas** welcomes the opportunity to be a part of your holiday planning and celebration.

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## American Association of University Women Reading Groups

Do you like to read? Barrington Area Branch of American Association of University Women offers a variety of book clubs.

On Nov. 14 at noon, the Luncheon Book Group will discuss *The Voyage of the Marwal* by Andra Barrett. On the following evening, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m., the Evening Book Group will talk about the

play *Proof* by David Auburn. Both book clubs select reading material from a different genre each month: mystery, biography, travel or historical fiction are a few of the possibilities.

The evening Women's Issues Book Club centers on selections dealing with issues pertinent to women. On Nov. 7, the club will discuss *Do They Hear You When You*



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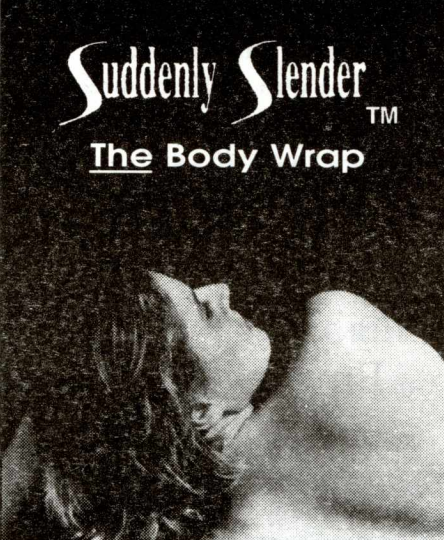
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*Cry* by Fauziya Kassindja and Layli Miller Bashir. It is an autobiography of a Muslim woman who fled from Africa to escape female circumcision. And, on Jan. 16, the club will discuss *The Women's Great Lakes Reader*, edited by Victoria Brehm. It is a sourcebook for learning about women who shaped the Great Lakes Region.

Call 847-639-1262 for meeting places and more information.

The Annual Friendship Soup Supper will be held on Monday, Dec. 3, at a member's home. Terrific chicken cream soup is only one of the soup bases featured for this fun evening, designed to meet new people and renew friendships.

Bring a soup ingredient to pass, a bowl and spoon, and we will provide the rest! Call 847-382-3373 for location and time.

Membership in American Association of University Women is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. The group is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The Barrington Area branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. For more information, call 847-381-3315.





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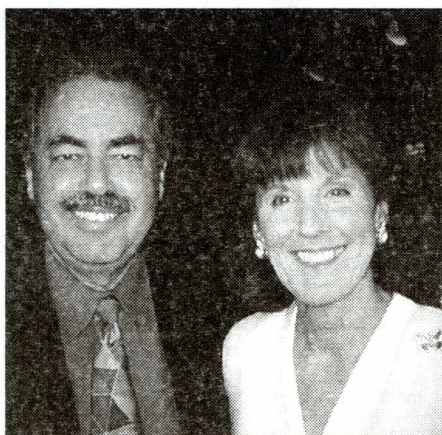
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## 2001-2002 Operas in a Nutshell

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor lectures by Lyric Opera of Chicago Lecture Corps. Presented in the Barrington Area Public Library's Meeting Room, each of the lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured opera in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome.

Barrington Lyric's Outreach Program is coordinated by Mary Wajda, adult education chairman, from Palatine. She may be reached at 847-991-1207.

All lectures promptly begin at times listed on the following dates: *Billy Budd* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7; *Hansel & Gretel* at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25; *La Bohème* at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002; *Parsifal* at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002; and *The Magic Flute* at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002.



**Co-chairing Lyric Opera of Chicago's  
 Lecture Corps are Barrington Lyric's  
 president Howard Robins and Mary  
 Robins, Youth Outreach Education  
 chairman, from Arlington Heights.**

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

## Green Thumbs to Create Holiday Swags

Members of the Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Tamara Pinsker, a member of the club and owner of the floral design company Society Page, will lead the session. Under her expert guidance, each member will create her own European-style door swag for the holiday season. Members must bring clippers and gloves for this exciting

hands-on activity.

The Green Thumbs Garden Club of Barrington is comprised of interested gardeners, from novice to expert, living in the Barrington area and nearby communities. Meetings are planned for the third Monday of each month, September through June, at the library. Guests are always welcome.

For additional information, please call Joan at 526-7537.

## Be Thankful for Your Blessings!

**Salon Extend** is giving thanks this month by offering **10% off** all massages and a free bottle of water!

Many of us think of massage as simply a day of pampering at a resort or spa instead of a way of life. In this day and age, we all try to be healthy by staying active and eating right. However, everyday life, either at work or leisure, adds stress to our bodies that we sometimes don't take into consideration. For example, sitting at a computer can give you a sore back, shoulders, arms and wrists. Working out or playing sports can leave your muscles feeling overworked and fatigued. Massage can help alleviate many of these conditions and help in the body/mind develop-

ment.

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- Reduces stress
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- Enhances body awareness

Don't wait for the holidays to give yourself a present! Enjoy a preholiday massage and feel relaxed and rejuvenated before the hustle and bustle of the season leaves you feeling stressed out and tired. (And, it also makes a great gift!)

## Especially During These Troubled Times... Nurturing Your Mind, Body and Spirit

by Judy Kaplan, MS

All of America experienced a tremendous emotional and psychological devastation since the horrific attack of Sept. 11. We have become deeply patriotic, and many of us feel the need to do something to contribute to our country and fellow citizens who have been directly affected by this tragedy. Contributions in time, effort and funds for this cause have been received in great numbers. But here at home, what can we do to help our great nation?

Each of us has the responsibility to take good care of ourselves. Right now, we have the benefit of living in a country that affords us the right and ability to eat well, to exercise, to enjoy our space, our home, our loved ones. Taking care of ourselves emotionally, spiritually and physically is essential in times of trouble. To be strong and fit in the event of an emergency is good preparation to protect our families. To be strong spiritually provides us with strength, courage, determination and faith to withstand the pressures of world tension. To be strong emotionally is to demonstrate good values to our young people and pass on the legacy of a strong union to the next generation. Achieving your highest potential allows you to bring all that you can to the benefit of the nation, the community, and your family.

There are many things that you can do to work toward your highest potential. Plan your fitness life. Mentor friends who

want to participate in a fitness program. Educate yourself about what is going on in the world and your community. Nurture your spirit by doing something special for yourself each day. Strengthen yourself emotionally by dealing with issues directly and swiftly. Talk things through with friends, spouse or a counselor when you feel overwhelmed or stuck. When you are angry, take a walk before you talk. Allow yourself to experience your full range of emotions. If you "stuff" them, they will fester. Smile at someone and make their day, while building your own good day. *Get tough! America needs your strength!*

In response to the very strained world situation and our fast-paced, busy lifestyles, I have developed a Web site called **therapy-to-go.com**. It is my attempt to provide more services to people, to help them resolve issues, empower themselves, get a lift, share experiences, begin a new fitness agenda and grow for the future. I recognize that not every situation requires face-to-face therapy, and sometimes all we might need is a quick answer to a question or an objective, professional viewpoint on a dilemma. In some cases, all we might need is to see that our problem is not unique or weird. I welcome your thoughts, suggestions and input. Call me at **847-842-9365** or log on to **www.therapy-to-go.com** and check out what might be useful for you.

## Lifelink Holiday Gala Benefit

Lifelink will host its Third Annual Holiday Gala on Friday, Nov. 30, at the Wyndham Drake in Oak Brook, Ill. This spectacular event benefits the international and domestic special-needs adoption programs offered through Lifelink. For the third year, Alan Krashesky of ABC 7 News and his wife, Colleen, will serve as honorary chairpersons of the holiday gala.

Tickets are \$125 each and include hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a gourmet dinner and dancing to the Eden Orchestra. The evening will also include live and silent auctions.

Lifelink's international adoption program places children from countries such as China, Korea, Russia, the Philippines

and Bulgaria with waiting families in Illinois, Iowa, Florida and Wisconsin. The domestic special-needs adoption program matches children considered to have special needs with families in Illinois and Florida. In 2000, Lifelink worked with almost 1,300 individuals that expressed an interest in enlarging their families through adoption.

For more information on the gala or to order tickets, please call Lifelink at 630-521-8050.

Lifelink is a not-for-profit charitable health and human service organization related to the United Church of Christ serving children, families and the aging for more than a century.



## New Skin Technology Debuts at Northwest Dermatology

**Northwest Dermatology** is pleased to announce the addition of the Diamond Peel™ microdermabrasion system to their practice. Microdermabrasion, the most progressive new therapy in skin care, is being widely recognized by professionals throughout the U.S. for its effective, gentle skin peeling capabilities. It's been featured in all the major magazines including *Vogue*, *New Woman*, *Allure*, *Elle* and others and continues to be the most talked about new treatment for people in search of a more youthful appearance and healthy looking skin.

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## Save Your Smile, Wear Your Mouthguard

Now that fall is here, children are once again involved in many sports. Football, hockey, volleyball, basketball and soccer are just a few sports where a mouthguard is strongly recommended. According to the American Dental Association, more than 200,000 oral injuries are prevented annually in this country by sports mouthguards. While this is an impressive figure, it is unfortunately estimated by the National Youth Sports Foundation that more than five million teeth will be knocked out in sporting activities this year. In fact, dental injuries are the most common type of injury sustained during participation in sports. Therefore, the American Dental Association recommends that a mouthguard be worn during any sporting activity.

Trauma from falls at home or on the playground, flying objects, or from athletic participation are frequent causes of injury to teeth and soft tissues of the mouth. Obviously, if teeth protrude severely, they are at a much higher risk for traumatic injury. Children with protruding front teeth are more likely to sustain an injury than children with a normal bite relationship. Early orthodontic treatment is often directed towards correcting this relationship



Dr. Michael Hayward

and reducing the risk of fracture and injury to these teeth. Whether you are finished, just starting or have never had orthodontic treatment, please wear your mouthguard.

An examination by age 7 allows the orthodontist to determine how and when a child's particular problem should be treated to provide the greatest benefit to their appearance and oral health. If you have questions regarding mouthguards or orthodontics, please contact us at either our Barrington, **847-382-5588**, or Palatine, **847-359-7980**, offices. Or you can visit [www.haywardorthodontics.com](http://www.haywardorthodontics.com) on the Web.

## Treat Your Digestive System to Good Bacteria for Better Health!

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., All Ways Healthy

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(normally occurring in healthy babies) and *L. bulgaricus*.

Probiotics are sensitive creatures. Many factors can kill them, including stress, the overuse of antibiotics, poor diet, alcohol, smoking, medications, chemotherapy, radiation, birth control pills and cortisone. When this happens, pathogenic bacteria have a greater opportunity to take over.

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A nutritious diet, including fermented and cultured foods, is good for you and your digestive system. Probiotic supplements are also available and can lead to an improved ratio of beneficial to harmful bacteria. These supplements come powdered, freeze-dried, or in liquid, tablet or capsule form.

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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, Nov. 5—Games, lunch and a program on 2001 OBRA '93-Title 19 will be offered. The program offers other options to the solution of Medicaid spend-down for seniors. It will be presented by Cheryl Brandes and Ken Luccioni of Asset Management Educational Services of Park Ridge, Ill.

• Monday, Nov. 12—Games, lunch and

"America Sings," a program in recognition of our veterans, will be offered. Darlene Horslev and Carolyn Roussel offer this red-white-and-blue tribute and invite you to join us. Wear your red, white and blue and be part of the celebration!

• Monday, Nov. 19—Come and enjoy the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon as guests of the Barrington Noon Rotary. The Barrington High School Collage will perform at 11:20 a.m. and the Barrington High School Adopt-A-Grandparent Club will serve the special lunch at noon. Call the council for your reservation as there is limited seating.

• Monday, Nov. 26—Games, lunch and a celebration of our November birthdays will be offered.

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## River Trading Post Features Extensive Collection of Museum-Quality Pueblo Pottery

When early North American Indians first engaged in agriculture and banded together in communities, they recognized the need for containers to store their grain. These containers, made as early as A.D. 50, were woven baskets. About A.D. 700, the first Pueblo Indian experimented with clay; and pottery, fashioned after the original baskets, soon appeared in the Indian home.

The early pottery was utilitarian and not considered art. The large containers stored dried materials; the smaller pieces, with concave bases for carrying on the head, were used to transport water and milk.

Thirteen hundred years later, Pueblo artisans continue to create pottery and maintain their ancestral inheritance of respecting "Mother Clay." Today, it is no surprise that Pueblo pottery is found as an integral part of fine art collections around the world and in every major museum.

Many highly prized pieces of Pueblo pottery are included among the extensive **River Trading Post** display. The collection ranges from ancient Anasazi and



**Anasazi Bowl, A.D. 1100 to 1300, from the River Trading Post collection.**

Salado pottery, that dates back to A.D. 1100, to the classic works of Acoma Pueblo's Lucy M. Lewis, Fawn Navasie, of Hopi; and Christina Naranjo of Santa Clara Pueblo.

Several of the pieces in the **River Trading Post** collection are featured in leading scholarly publications on the subject, including *Fourteen Families in Pueblo Pottery* by Rick Dillingham and in the *Pueblo Pottery* series of books published by The Center for Indigenous Arts & Cultures in Santa Fe.

## Catholic Charities Prepares for Benefit

In celebration of the 85th anniversary of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Northwest Suburban Services will host its 13th annual "Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition" benefit. The "Silver and Gold Gala" will take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 2002, at Allgauer's on the Riverfront at the Northbrook Hilton, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook.

Pictured during the initial meeting for the gala are committee members: (front, from left) Carol Marsh, Crystal Lake; event chairperson Cindy Boho, Spring Grove; (back, from left) Sherry Brooks, Crystal Lake; Patricia Boho, Barrington; and Mark Cramer, Hoffman Estates. Mark also serves on Catholic Charities' Northwest Regional Advisory Board.



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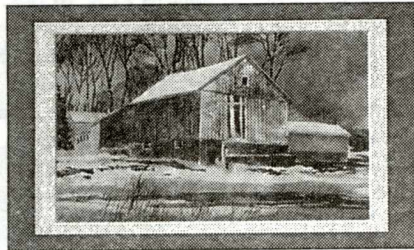
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## Art Associates Plan Tour to Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga.

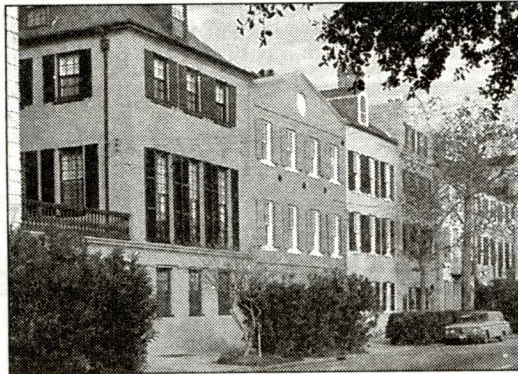
A five-day tour to Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga., considered to be two of the most beautiful cities in America, has been especially planned for the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago by About Tours, formerly Spangles.

The tour begins on April 18, 2002, at O'Hare Airport with a flight to Charleston and a visit to the Gibbes Museum of Art. This museum houses one of the finest collections of American art in the Southeast.

The next two days will include: the Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon, one of the three most historically-significant buildings of colonial America; the Edmondston-Alston House, a gracious example of early 19th-century commitment to elegance; and a relaxing cruise through the Charleston Harbor to Fort Sumter, a national monument where the Civil War began.

Three plantations will be visited along the Ashley River Road. Magnolia is a 17th-century estate with one of America's oldest gardens. Drayton Hall is a masterpiece of Georgian-Palladian architecture. And a delicious dinner, featuring low-country cuisine, will be served at Middleton Place, a national historic landmark with period furnishings and portraits by Benjamin West and Thomas Sully.

Then comes two days in Savannah, a



Rainbow Row, Charleston, S.C.

port city with 21 historic squares and 1,200 buildings of architectural and historical significance, which was spared by Sherman because of its beauty. There will be time to explore the artist studios in the Old Market and tour the Owens-Thomas House, a regency-style mansion designed by William Jay.

In the Telfair Museum of Art will be: 18th- and 19th-century art; the restored Octagon Room, dining room and Rotunda Gallery; and the famous "Bird Girl" statue, sculpted by Sylvia Shaw from Chicago.

As you return to Chicago on April 22, reflect on the southern warmth and hospitality, the rich history of the area and the exquisite art and architecture.

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## Wellness Place Holiday Luncheon

The Wellness Place Auxiliary will host its third annual Holiday Luncheon on Nov. 10, 2001, at Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

The doors will open at 10 a.m. to an array of silent auction offerings and holiday prizes. Guests will be tempted by a holiday shopping bazaar showcasing 22 specially selected area vendors and their unique specialty offerings. During lunch, members of the auxiliary and their families will entertain with a family fashion show featuring the latest from Country Classics, Ltd., Peanut Butter Soup, Savvy

Spirit & Casual, and Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women.

Ticket price is \$55 per person. A response is requested by Oct. 31.

Proceeds from this very special holiday event benefit Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging, educating and empowering people living with cancer, along with their family and friends, in the Northwest Suburbs and McHenry County.

For more information, contact Michelle Thomas at 847-381-7010.

## Handbell Concert by Exaltation!

**Exaltation!** Fox Valley Community Handbell Ensemble will present its eighth annual holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ located at 485 Woodstock Street in Crystal Lake.

**Exaltation!** is an auditioned ensemble, recruiting members from several of the area's churches. This season's dynamic program combines secular and sacred holiday music, written and arranged by several of today's most popular handbell

composers. The Crystal Brass will accompany the handbell ensemble and also perform several solo selections during the concert. Other guest artists include a flautist and organist. A freewill offering will be taken.

**Exaltation!** has an excellent reputation for providing audiences with exciting performances and would like to share the joy of this holiday season with you. For more information, call Linda Kranz at 815-455-3325.

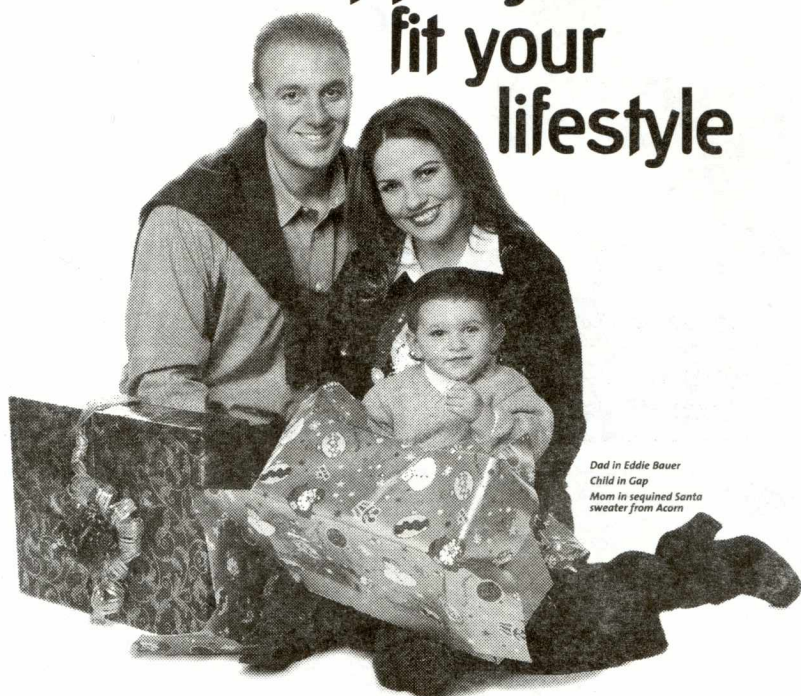
The cost of "Southern Sojourn" is \$1,175 per person assuming double occupancy for members and guests. A single supplement is available for a \$300 additional charge. A \$55 nonrefundable deposit is due between Nov. 1 to 30. The deposit will be refunded if a minimum of 30 reservations has not been received by Nov.

30. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis, with a maximum of 44 persons.

For additional information and a detailed itinerary, contact About Tours, Jenifer Robertson or Courtney Ashley, at 630-545-0904 or Mari Harrer at 847-462-1963.



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With beautiful architecture designed to create an aesthetically pleasing, almost European environment, you will enjoy strolling through the center and sipping warm beverages as you admire the gorgeous holiday décor.

**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. Call for extended holiday hours information. Center-wide gift certificates are available in the management office. Call **847-726-7755** for details or visit [www.deerparktowncenter.tv](http://www.deerparktowncenter.tv).

## Chicago Master Singers Fall Season

Chicago Master Singers and music director Alan Heatherington begin the 23rd season for the internationally acclaimed chorus on Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Both performances will be at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, Ill.

The performances will include Hayden's *Te Deum* and Bruckner's *Mass No. 3* in F minor and *Psalm 150*. A close observer of Bruckner's works claims Bruckner's *Mass No. 3* to be "the greatest since Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*."

Both performances will be accompanied by Ars Viva orchestra.

Returning from Austria are mezzo soprano Monika Waeckerle and baritone Lauri

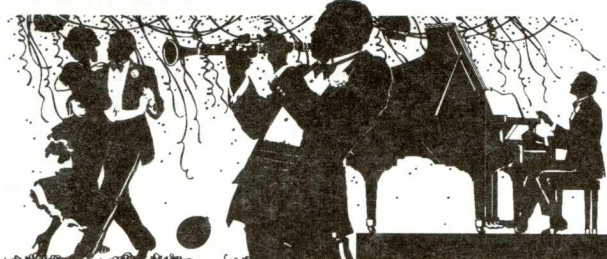
Vasar. They will be joined by Chicago soprano Diane Ragains and tenor John East-erlin.

An informative lecture about the lives and works of the composers precedes each performance by an hour.

Purchase a season subscription and save 20% off the cost of individual tickets. Season tickets are available for purchase prior to the November concerts. In addition to the 20% savings, season ticket holders receive one free ticket to either of the November performances.

Seats for both the November performances are still available. They may be purchased by calling the CMS hot line at 847-604-1067.

## Celebrate a Gala New Year's Eve at Concorde Banquets

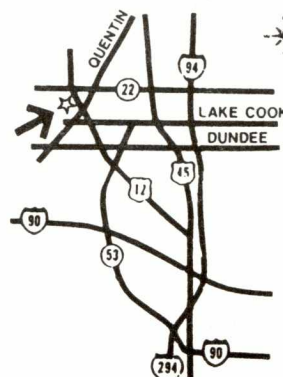


Celebrate New Year's Eve 2001 at the beautiful **Concorde Banquets**.

The festivities will run from 7 PM until 2 AM.

There will be continuous entertainment, a seven-course dinner and European pastry table. During the entertainment, there will be a five-hour open bar with top-shelf liquor. Champagne and party favors are planned for midnight revelry—along with a balloon drop!

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## Chers Amis...

Of course, in light of the tragedy that is afflicting our country, and the whole free world for that matter, the business mood is not at its best these days. Yet, even in such a small place as **D & J Bistro**, I am proud to have witnessed a genuine movement of solidarity.

A very crafty member of our wait staff, Maryann Smith, took the initiative to fabricate little tri-color lapel bows. They were made available to our customers in exchange for a small donation. Thanks to the generosity of patrons and staff, Maryann gathered \$650 in one weekend. D & J matched that, for a total of \$1,300. That, in turn, was matched by a local bank! Thank you to all on behalf of the Red Cross!

On a happier note, November is **Beaujolais Nouveau** season. It should be here for the festivities on the third Thursday of

the month, Nov. 15. That night, we traditionally feature, among other dishes, our **authentic cassoulet**, live entertainment, games and prizes. The cassoulet will be available after that day, everyday, until the end of November. Don't miss this opportunity, only at **D & J Bistro**!

Also of interest is a terrific **wine dinner** that will take place at **Retro Bistro** on Sunday, Dec. 2, featuring the wines of Clos du Bois. Call **439-2424** soon, since seating is limited.

Another upcoming event—We were selected by WTTW Channel 11 to be part of their new show, *Check, Please*, airing every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. I don't know just yet when **D & J** will be on, so check your *TV Guide*. I think it will be interesting.

As always, thank you for your patronage. We indeed appreciate your business.  
—Dominique

## Holiday Advice from Art and Frame Galerie

One thing that will never change in our society is the holiday spirit. We at **Art and Frame Galerie** want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

Being "home for the holidays" means having your house in fresh shape for guests. Custom framing personal memorabilia will give your home that warm seasonal touch. Gifts such as sports jerseys, golf items or precious memories (stored in that closet) can be turned into objects of art for future generations.

Choose from our gallery of fine art, posters and prints to enhance your wall decor. Take advantage of our **20% off custom framing coupon** to make your holiday dollars go farther.

For solutions to your wall-decorating



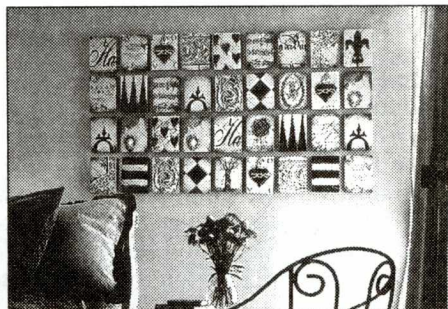
*We the People* by G. Harvey, 22" x 29"

needs, stop at **Art and Frame Galerie**, located at the southeast corner of Rand Road (Route 12) and Main Street (Route 22), behind the Bank One Building and next to D&J Bistro Restaurant.

## Holiday Open House at Sisters

Please join us as we begin the holiday gift-giving season with an **Open House** on Thursday, Nov. 8, between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. A trunk show will highlight the evening with crystal and silver accessories from K.P. Miknelle, a Barrington designer. We remain very committed to supporting our local artisans who give the Barrington area such strong recognition in the art world. Refreshments will be served, and all purchases will qualify for a small token of appreciation from **Sisters**. Be sure to enter the drawing for a basket full of holiday goodies which will be given away at the Open House. No purchase necessary.

We are also very excited to have a new line of decorative tiles from Sid Dickens. A world traveler at heart, Sid's designs are influenced by stories he hears from abroad, be they about the birth of a child or a trip to the roulette tables in Monaco. Each and every one of Sid's Memory Blocks provides a decorative story, which can be grouped together on a wall or displayed on a stand.



For teachers, babysitters, bosses or the like, **Sisters** has a wide array of items perfect for gift giving. Clocks in all sizes and shapes adorn our walls, and the assortment of jewelry and stationary items is endless. For those of you who want to spruce up the house for holiday visitors, we have the latest in beaded pillows and table liners and a full selection of entertainment needs from wine tags to serving ware.

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## Deadline for ArtsBoost 2002

The Nov. 17th deadline for applying for the Barrington Area Arts Council/Illinois Arts Council ArtsBoost 2002 is rapidly approaching.

This exceptional grant program encourages and supports the development of creative and innovative arts programs which reach new or underserved audiences and participants. Approximately \$19,000 in funds will be granted, with no award exceeding \$1,500.

Eligible artists and organizations must be located or reside in Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington, South Barrington, North Barrington, Deer Park, Tower Lakes, East or West Dundee, Carpentersville, or McHenry County. Eligible

projects or programs must take place between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2002.

ArtsBoost applications are available at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, Ill. Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 17, 2001. Hand-delivered applications must be received in the gallery no later than 2 p.m. on the deadline date. Late or incomplete grant applications will be ineligible. Grant recipients will be announced Dec. 28. For more information, call the gallery at 847-382-5626.

ArtsBoost is made possible through a partnership between the Barrington Area Arts Council and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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Susan Ledgerwood



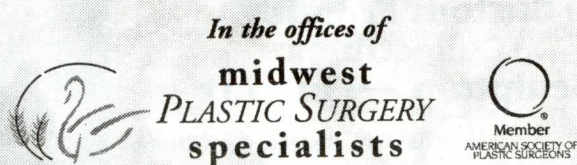
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## Scholarship Winners Honored at August Meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women



Barrington High School scholarship winners Deborah Chung (left) and Justine Quinn (right) join Jody Paine, foundation co-chair of Barrington Area Professional Women, at the group's August meeting. Deborah and Justine, along with Bar-

rington High School grads Elizabeth San Filippo and Angela Faust, each received \$1,000. Barrington Area Professional Women also awarded \$7,000 in scholarships to women preparing to re-enter the work force.

## Care 2 Share Volunteers Needed

The Care 2 Share friendly visitor program is a volunteer program sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

Volunteers for this program are needed to provide companionship to seniors in the Barrington area. Volunteers should be willing to commit approximately one hour

per week to visiting seniors and providing friendship and companionship. A short orientation is provided for new volunteers.

For more information, please call Nicole Storz in Social Services-BACOA at 847-381-5030.

## The Benefits of Pumpkin

There's nothing like the aroma of a pumpkin pie baking on a cool fall day. It's one of the true treats of the season. But there is another way that you can treat yourself to the pleasures of pumpkin.

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Pumpkin is a powerful anti-oxidant that contains vitamin A derivatives. These derivatives target the receptors responsible for activating cell turnover. This treatment unites the benefits of exfoliation with the reduction of free-radical stress by introducing a nutritional vitamin and enzyme infusion into the skin. It is excellent for smokers as it stimulates circulation, promotes healing and provides vitamin nutrition.

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## Barrington Represented at Sarah Siddons Society Meeting



Attending the Sarah Siddons Society meeting from Barrington were: (l to r) Carol Horschke, Lorraine Vandenberg, Betty Jeffreys, Kathleen Amatangelo and Kay Gillespie.

The Hallmark was the scene of the Sarah Siddons Society 49th Annual Meeting. Barrington was well represented by Vice President Carol Horschke; member Lorraine Vandenberg; Secretary Betty Jeffreys; member Kathleen Amatangelo; and Treasurer Kay Gillespie.

The society funds scholarships to outstanding theater students, enabling them

to further their education in fine arts at Northwestern University School of Speech; the Theater School of DePaul University; and Columbia College. For further information, their Web site is—[www.sarahsiddonsociety.org](http://www.sarahsiddonsociety.org).

Contact Kay Gillespie at 382-6252 for more information.

## Wall of Honor

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and Barrington Middle School-Station Campus have invited community members to share their stories with 8th grade students.

The first session took place on Oct. 2 with stories of what life was like during the '50s and '60s.

The next event will be Thursday, Nov. 8, at 1:15 p.m. In honor of Veteran's Day, students will create a *Wall of Honor* with

bricks honoring each person who participates. Anyone can have a brick created in their honor, whether a military veteran or a worker on the home front. Call 381-5030 for the *Wall of Honor* registration form.

In March, students will conduct interviews about "Life in the '40s—War Comes to Americans."

Call Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. at 381-5030 for more information.





## Registration Going On Now

**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**. Join us when Tom Turkey visits us for Thanksgiving and when Santa makes his annual stop to see all the good boys and girls. Call for details about joining us today!

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## Smiles for Success

Last month, I discussed the value of a winning smile in business and social life and how your orthodontist could help by properly aligning your teeth. However, there are other things that can be done to enhance your smile, which may be just as important or even more important than orthodontics in specific cases.

The simplest and safest is probably a thorough cleaning followed by bleaching treatments. These are usually doctor prescribed but patient-applied at home.

Slightly chipped or malpositioned teeth may be modified by reshaping them with a dental drill or by building them up in specific areas with bonding. Bonding usually involves the addition of a tooth-colored plastic to correct shape or mask color.

More severe irregularities may need something stronger and longer-lasting than plastic bonding. In these cases, a veneer or a crown is used. Veneers and crowns are made of ceramic material in a dental laboratory from impressions or models of your teeth supplied by your dentist. The veneer or crown is returned

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to your dentist for placement with dental cement or a bonding technique.

Whichever treatment or combination of treatments is used, in complicated cases, your dentist should show you how your teeth should look by using three-dimensional models of your existing teeth, which are modified by the addition of wax to achieve the "new look." This will give you a very good idea of the expected results before you start treatment.

For thorough evaluation, contact **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** by calling 847-381-4040 in Barrington.

## Adventures in Nature Study



Children in Citizens for Conservation's craft class prepare for the holidays.

While all classes are geared for children, adults are welcome too. The cost for each class is \$4 for members or \$6 for nonmembers. There is no fee for an adult who comes with a child. Special classes can be arranged for school groups, scouts and

other organizations at the membership rate.

All students must register for their classes at least one week in advance.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, we will have a class titled "Nature Crafts." It will be from

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## Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a.m. At the meeting, the club will begin preparations for the upcoming holiday season. Mr. Glen Egeland will demonstrate how to make beautiful holiday floral arrangements. Glen is the talented and creative owner of the charming Barrington Flower

Shop on Cook Street in Barrington. For more information, call Judy Palmer at 304-8801.

The club's meeting on Dec. 4 will be their festive Christmas Brunch, held at the home of Anne Brubaker, a member and longtime Barrington resident.



2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at our office at 459 West Highway 22, between Kelsey Road and Route 59. (Look for the white farmhouse with the silo across from Good Shepherd Hospital.) Create a wreath or other natural decoration during this craft session.

The class is great for holiday gift ideas. Class is designed for children ages 7 and up, but younger children are welcome with parents.

Please call Citizens for Conservation at 847-382-SAVE (7283) with any questions.

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## St. Francis Holiday House Walk

Tickets are on sale now for the fifth annual holiday house walk, "Trimmings and Treasures," sponsored by the St. Francis de Sales PTO. The house walk will be Thursday, Dec. 6.

"While visions of goblins, ghouls and pumpkins may be dancing in our heads today, it won't be long before the leaves have all blown away, and we'll be ready for the balsam fir, poinsettia flowers and red velvet ribbons," said Mary Gregg, co-chairman of the house walk committee. "Tickets will be on sale for the entire month of November and must be purchased by December 2."

Several houses from the Lake Zurich, Barrington, Hawthorn Woods and Deer Park area will be decorated by local florists and open for the tour from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Also included with the house

walk is the Holiday Boutique located at St. Francis, featuring many fine artisans and craftsmen, a complimentary tea, a sweet table with many traditional holiday treats and many donated prizes. There will also be the opportunity to preorder a gourmet boxed lunch to enjoy with the tour.

Tickets are \$25 and are available after Nov. 1 by calling Cathy Wifler at 540-9345. Tickets will also be on sale following all masses at St. Francis on the weekends of Nov. 24 and 25 and Dec. 1 and 2.

All proceeds from the fund-raiser go directly to the school to improve the building and to provide additional educational materials for the children.

For more information, please call Mary Gregg at 847-726-2626 or Eileen Psenka at 847-550-0470.

## Barrington Lyric to Host A Christmas Madrigal at Bellarmine

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the board of directors of Barrington chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests to usher in the holidays with them at 3 p.m. in the gracious setting of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, 175 W. County Line Road in Barrington Hills.

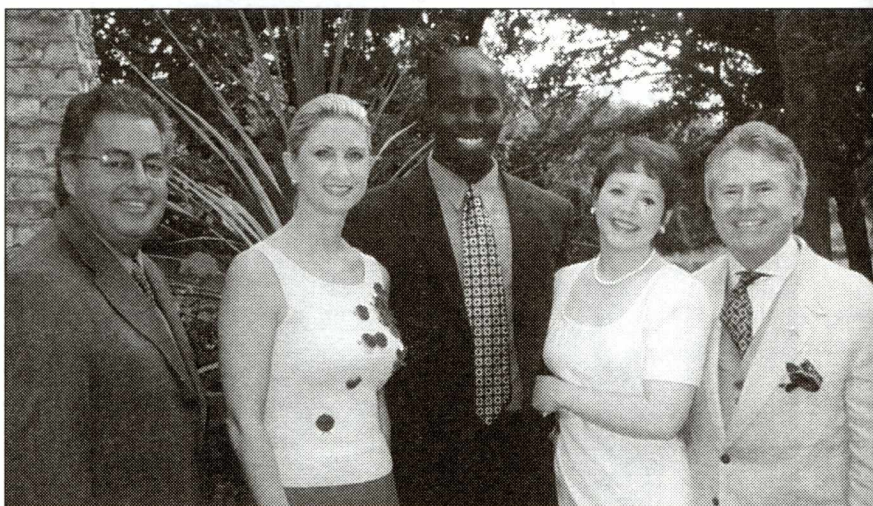
The Barrington Madrigal Singers, directed by Nancy Kozel, will present *A Christmas Madrigal* featuring early and traditional holiday music.

Following the program, a holiday sweet table, replete with wassail punch, will be offered. Cost is \$25 per person. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Dec. 5 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010.

For information, phone Bob Plagemann, program chairman, at 847-347-5236.

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

## Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera Donates \$10,000 to Outreach Education for Kids



Opera in the Classroom and Opera in the Neighborhood programs of the Lyric Opera of Chicago's Education Department will be brought to the northwest suburbs this school year through Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera's Youth Education support.

The chapter's first program of the season, a musical afternoon at the Tudor Oaks Barrington Hills estate of Alicia and

Richard Stephenson, raised funds to support this goal.

Pictured are: Howard Robins of Arlington Heights, president; Alicia Stephenson; Richard Gayle, tenor; Alicia Bernesh, soprano; and Richard Stephenson.

For membership information to join the Barrington chapter, contact George Obermaier at 847-985-0837.



## Beautify Your Home with Art

Now is the time to prepare your home for the busy, holiday entertaining season ahead. What better way to spruce up your rooms than to hang new artwork on your walls! Certainly, this is a more cost efficient option than remodeling or purchasing new furniture.

A visit to **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery** of Lake Zurich will reveal beautiful pictures at all price levels. Original canvases, limited-edition prints by popular artists and posters are available for viewing. Visit the breathtaking scenes of G. Harvey, a nationally known artist. Framed art in many styles and sizes are showcased too.

A **20% off custom mirror sale** is now in progress for the month of November. One of the seven top "rules of thumb" in



design is to have a reflective surface in a room. A uniquely framed mirror can accomplish this beautifully. The mirrors can be beveled and made any size to fit your needs. Choose your frame from the extensive selection available. See the possibilities at **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery**, 91 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Call **847-438-6878**.

## Barrington Junior Women's Club November Program

Get expert advice on how to enhance your total well-being at the Barrington Junior Women's Club's upcoming meeting.

The highly qualified and talented staff at Barrington's new Spa Vargas will take us on a quest for luminous skin and enlighten us on the benefits of massage. We will learn how the skin works, how to care for skin at home, anti-aging tips and about the different body treatments available.

If you are looking for a way to pamper yourself, to improve your overall well-being or to get some great gift ideas, grab a friend and join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Barrington Park District Building in Langendorf Park. It is sure to be a fun and informative program.

For more information on this meeting or on how to become a member of this fabulous philanthropic organization, please call 847-622-3838.

## Greetings from Lydia's Catering!

Yep, it's that time of year again—the holidays!

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Want to do something special for that someone special? Why not a romantic dinner for two in front of your fireplace perhaps? We will cook at your home, and leisurely serve each course as you enjoy dinner.

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So give us a call at **726-4037**. We have been enjoying a booming business in this area, but we keep ourselves small so we can meet our customers' needs in every detail.

Wishing your family a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may we also say... God Bless America!

## SEEDS Takes Root at Barrington United Methodist Church

Plant some seeds of faith in your little ones! "Socialize, Excitement, Energize, Discipleship and Surprises," or SEEDS, is the Barrington Methodist Church's new midweek youth program for children from 3rd to 4th grade and their families.

"Each first and third Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., we'll sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make tasty treats and explore Bible stories in wild and wacky ways! It's great fun!" says

Stephanie Blatchley, church school superintendent.

The meetings include family meals where children and their parents sit down to talk over kid-pleasing, healthy food.

SEEDS will be at Salem United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 115 West Lincoln Avenue, in Barrington. Call Stephanie at 847-487-1557 for more information. Visit the church's Web site at [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com).

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## "Juxtapositions" at Barrington Library

The Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery at the Library exhibit "Juxtapositions" is now open. The show features contemporary artwork in a variety of media by Bridget Mantasoot and Tyrone Nelson of Schaumburg, Ill.

Bridget Mantasoot graduated from Columbia College Chicago with a bachelor of arts in 2000. Her focus was in illustration and fine art.

"I am developing in my creative process. I seek clarity of vision" she says.

Her artwork tends to be surreal and moody, comparing the tension and struggle between light and dark. Ms. Mantasoot uses many mediums, mainly acrylics and oils, but also watercolors, colored

pencils, inks, clays, fabrics and paper.

A graduate from the School of the Chicago Art Institute with a bachelor of fine art and a teaching certificate in art education, Tyrone Nelson has been a teacher at Barrington High School since 1998. Prior to attending the Chicago Art Institute, he studied chemistry and the process of working with clay at Barat College in Lake Forest. Mr. Nelson's current pursuit incorporates multiple materials into sculptural, functional and contemporary artwork.

The exhibit will be open to the public until Dec. 31, 2001, at the Barrington Area Library, located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

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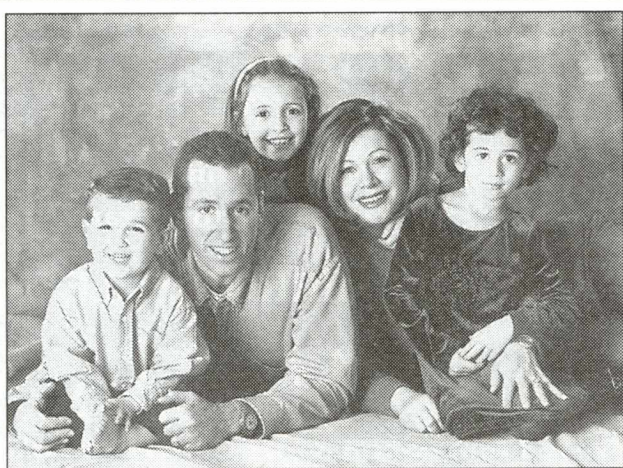
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## Chicago Master Singers Adds 26 New Singers

Chicago Master Singers and music director Alan Heatherington have accepted 26 new singers to the chorus following the August auditions.

The new singers come from 16 communities and increase the ranks of the internationally acclaimed chorus to 136.

Barrington had the greatest representation with four new singers: Amy Landsberger, Catherine Davis, Susie Harburg and Jim Tammi.

The other singers include:

- Margo Moore, Karin Harrigan and Kristen Nelson from Hoffman Estates
- Pam Wunderlich, Sara Kollmann and

Pat Greenberg from Buffalo Grove

- Susan White and Kenneth Christensen from Crystal Lake

- Sarah Iverson and Randy Young from Elgin

- Bekki Anderson and Jibi Klingberg from Lake Villa

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- Ryan Eikmeier from Evanston
- Donald Newsom from Bolingbrook
- Marcia Wilhelm from Lake Bluff
- Laurell Stuart from Libertyville
- Barbara Lupo from Deerfield
- Christopher Cotner from Chicago
- Michelle Hackman from Cary

## Good Shepherd Manor Luncheons in November

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and Good Shepherd Manor invite you to attend the Thursday Lunch Program at the manor from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. and to participate in the Senior Social afterward.

"Holiday Crafts" will be the topic of the November Senior Socials. Materials and patterns for new, different and easy-to-make holiday items for gifts and home decorations will be provided. Manor residents and others participating in the lunch program are invited. New ideas and suggestions are welcome.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, seniors can learn "Everything You Wanted to Know About the Barrington Area Council on Aging" and a little more! Staff members of the

council will be at the manor after lunch to get acquainted, to give information and answer questions regarding the agency. Although many residents and area seniors have had contact with the staff and are aware of the assistance available, meeting and speaking together is an important part of the council's relationship with the community.

All Barrington area seniors are welcome! Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist. (Enter lot from Main Street.) Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$2.75 with no additional charge for the Senior Social programs. Sign up at the manor or phone 381-5030.

## Show Someone You Care

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## "Urban Edges VI" Call for Entries

The Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, is placing a call for slides for "Urban Edges VI," a juried art show. The exhibit will be on view at the gallery from March 1 through 30, 2002. Awards of cash and merit will be selected at the discretion of the juror.

The opening reception is March 1, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery, 207 Park Avenue, in Barrington.

The judge and juror for the exhibition is Lynne Warren. Ms. Warren is the curator for the Museum of Contemporary Art

in Chicago, Ill.

Artists 18 and older, who reside within a 155-mile radius of Chicago, are eligible to apply. There are no media or theme restrictions; judging is from slides only. A nonrefundable entry of \$20 for council members or \$25 for nonmembers is charged. The fee entitles the artist to submit up to three slides. Entries must be postmarked no later than Jan. 12, 2002.

To receive a prospectus, please send an SASE to Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, Urban Edges VI, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL, 60010.

- Stacie Carr from Lake Zurich
- Diane Littlefield Lanham from Brookfield

Maestro Heatherington is preparing the chorus for its Nov. 16 and 18 performanc-

es of Bruckner's *Mass No. 3* in f minor at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Rd., Techny, Ill. Please call 847-604-1067 for tickets.



## Holiday Housewalk and Boutique at Lake Barrington Woods

Continue a holiday tradition at **Lake Barrington Woods**, a rental retirement community offering both independent and assisted living.

**Lake Barrington Woods**, located at 22320 Classic Court off of Northwest Highway, just north of Kelsey Road, will host a **Holiday Housewalk and Boutique on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and again from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Local shops, including Payton Floral Shop and Stuff with Style, will display their talents by decorating the community's common areas. Boost your holiday spirit and visit **Lake Barrington Woods** as we twinkle and shine in festive décor.

The boutique will feature unique items from area merchants and craftsmen. Look for a gift for that special friend or relative. Or, treat yourself to some holiday cheer.

**Lake Barrington Woods'** chef will demonstrate holiday cooking and baking.

Learn some new techniques or rediscover some traditional holiday favorites. Young and old alike can join in the fun as we decorate cut-out cookies with plenty of frosting, sprinkles and other treats.

Not to be outdone, **Lake Barrington Woods'** own residents will open their doors to share their holiday spirit and decorating ideas with you.

At this time of sharing, **Lake Barrington Woods** will collect nonperishable food donations for the food pantry. Arrangements have been made to insure that donated items will be distributed locally as part of Barrington Giving Day.

Don't miss this one-day event! Mark your calendars for **Lake Barrington Woods' Holiday Housewalk and Boutique**, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, call **842-8900**.

## Holiday Housewalk and Boutique



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## Latest Laser Technology by Gary S. Churchill, MD

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The newest innovation in laser technology is surface cooling. This allows more energy to be delivered to the deeper skin structures while protecting the outer skin from damage. The laser hand-piece consists of a crystal window that is kept cold with a circulating refrigerated coolant. The cold crystal is placed against the skin and light is transmitted through it. This keeps the outer skin surface cool while the laser light creates heat under the surface to remove pigment, blood vessels or hair. The light can also stimulate collagen deposits to tone the skin.

We will review the Lyra-YAG Laser in this issue and the Orion-KTP Laser next month:

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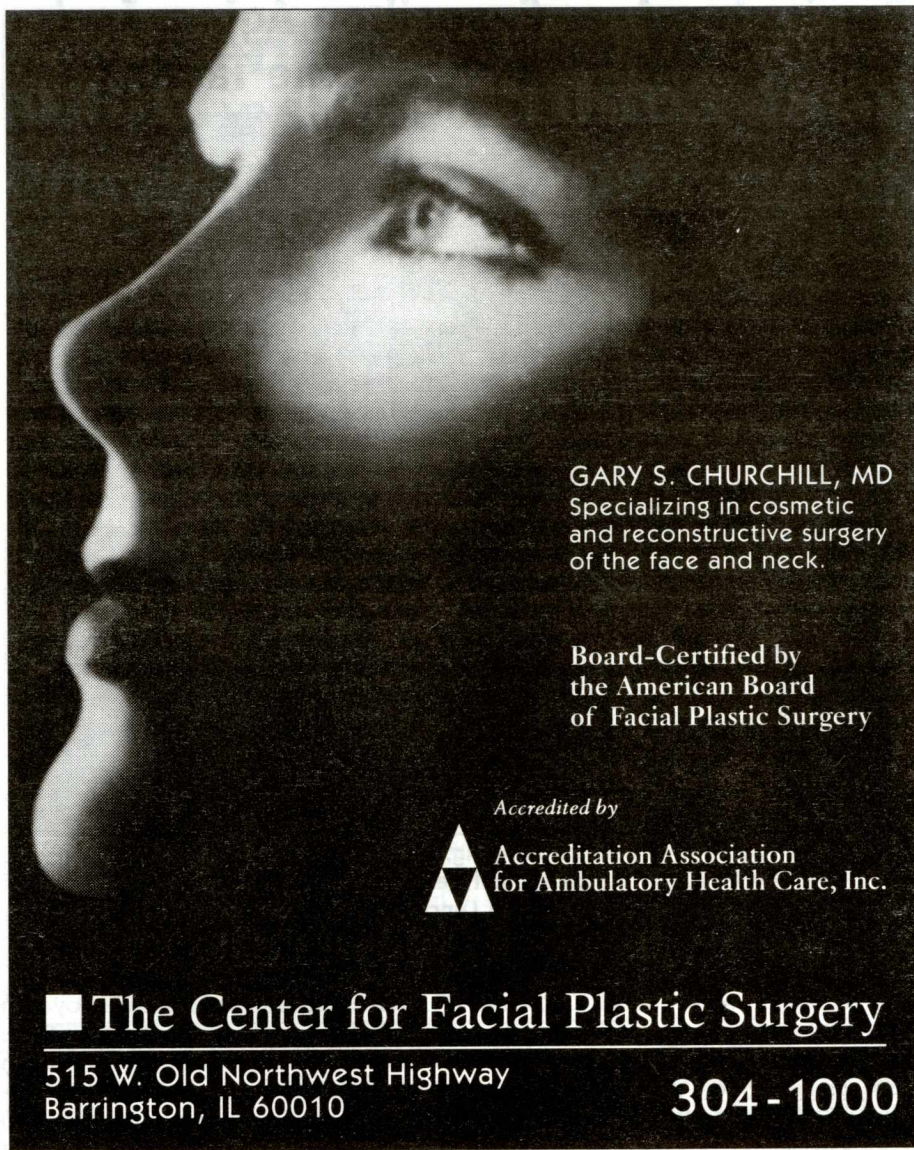
**Gary Churchill, MD**

always some hair in the resting cycle. The number of treatments depends on the color, density and thickness of the hair. Even nose hair can be treated by applying the laser to the external surface of the nose, since the light penetrates through the skin to the follicles underneath.

• **Leg and Facial Veins**—The Lyra light is also absorbed by blue veins under the skin's surface. This makes the Lyra useful in treating spider veins on the legs and face. While true varicose veins may need more definitive medical treatment, many people have unsightly surface spider veins that only need cosmetic improvement. The Lyra Laser is an alternative to injections, so veins on the face can be treated. There really is no other good treatment, as sclerosing injections are not recommended for facial veins.

• **Skin Toning**—The newest laser technique for facial-skin rejuvenation stimulates collagen beneath the skin surface. This smoothes and tightens the skin. The Lyra-YAG Laser is an ideal laser for this. The cooling hand-piece preserves the outer skin while the laser energy is absorbed in the deeper dermis. This stimulates repair processes of the skin that build up new collagen. While the changes after one treatment are not dramatic, with repeated treatments, there is a smoothing and tightening of the skin with no recovery or down-time.

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## Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc.'s "Vintage Voila" Annual Wine Tasting



At Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc.'s "Vintage Voila" wine tasting were: Joyce Palmquist, the council's executive director; David Sheppard, first vice president for Merrill Lynch and member of the council's board of directors; William Burch, managing director for Merrill Lynch; and Peer T. Lykke, president of the council's board of directors.

The Barrington Area Council On Aging, Inc. held its sixth annual wine tasting fund-raiser, "Vintage Voila," on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington.

More than 200 attendees enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon, delicious food, wonderful wines and good conversation while bidding on an exciting 92 item silent auction. Having raised over \$35,000

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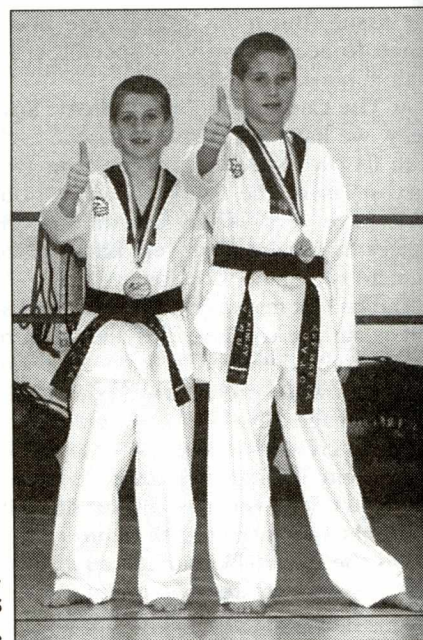
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## Brothers Win Honors

Tim and Tom Kinley won bronze medals at the 21st United States Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do Championships, held in Tampa, Fla., from July 2 through 7, 2001.

Only the top four competitors from every state were invited to compete in this junior national championship. Tim, 8, and Tom, 10, competed in their own weight divisions, and both won third place for sparring. The two brothers are students of Barrington Martial Arts and residents of Barrington.



Tim (left) and Tom Kinley of Barrington, Bronze Medalists of the United States Junior Olympics, held in July.

## Annual Country Fair & Auction

The Northwest Suburban Christian Women's Club invites you and your friends to our Annual Country Fair & Auction Luncheon on Nov. 8, 2001, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The event will be at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 inclusive.

Suzanne Angulo will lead us in our annual live auction. There will also be a

silent auction and lots of other items for purchase such as baked goods, crafts and more.

Vera Velk, co-author of *Help! I'm Too Busy*, will come and share practical priorities at the speed of life.

Free preschool child care is available. Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Nov. 2. Call Carol at 359-5089.

for the council, the event was a resounding success!

Merrill Lynch was the corporate sponsor for this year's event, and Ken and Sandy Wodek, owners of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, provided the wine.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc.'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 the council provides to our senior citizens and their caregivers. These include information on senior services, the *Senior Advisor Newsletter*, senior activity and lunch programs, Meals With Wheels, Outreach and case coordination, Care 2 Share Friendly Visiting Program, Caregiver Support Group, and the Senior Citizens' Hall of Fame.

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### "Lunch and A Movie"

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and the Barrington Park District will present "Lunch and A Movie" at Langendorf Park on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the movie *Bridges of Madison County* at 1:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the movie will be *Holiday Inn*.

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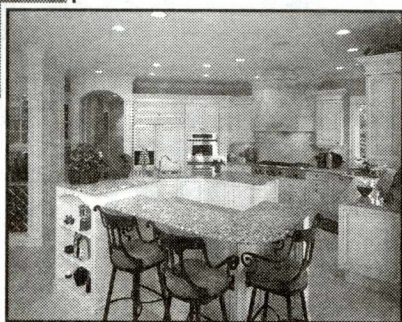


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## Enterprising Crafter Started as Child Selling Door-to-Door

While her friends baby-sat to make extra money for clothing, Claudia Putignano of Vernon Hills fashioned stationery out of wrapping paper and Barbie clothes out of fabric to sell door-to-door in her Lake Zurich neighborhood.

Sometimes, she and her sister drew pictures of their neighbors' children to sell as anniversary presents for their parents.

That enterprising young teenager grew up to become a successful crafter whose whimsical wooden holiday decorations have been sold from Long Grove to Disney World, from New York to throughout Europe.

"Everything is my own design," says Claudia.

Claudia will bring her extensive line of Santas, snowmen, angels, animals and her most popular snowman family to the 17th annual fall **Country Collections Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire**, Nov. 9 to 11, at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

Though she has given up the wholesale portion of her business, Claudia and her husband, who cuts out the pieces, produce and sell 10,000 items a year. The name of the game, says Claudia, is personalizing. All of her ornaments and decorations can be inscribed with a name.

"My biggest selling item is a snow family," she says. "Grandparents love it. I can add birds, dogs, rabbits and cats and as many snow people as they need."

This year, she offers a new Santa with a string of mini-lights that really work and a series of new snowmen and angels. She will bring back her poplar "wish list," a Santa holding a wish list with room for a child's name on top. Other popular items coming back are Advent calendars with stars and snowflakes for each day and wooden pins.



Whimsical Santa by Claudia Putignano of Vernon Hills.

Claudia established Cherishables 16 years ago after making some wooden gifts for her daughter's friends. One of the girls' parents took the items to a store in Long Grove and the owner took the entire stock. From there, Claudia expanded internationally. Due to all the orders, Claudia states, "I never got to leave my house."

Today, Claudia sells only through craft shows like **Country Collections**.

The show will open at 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, in the Wellness and Sports Center at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road. On Friday, it will be open from 3 to 9 p.m.; on Saturday, Nov. 10, it will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Sunday, Nov. 11, it will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission for all three days is \$5 or \$4 for seniors. Children under 12 are free. Parking is also free. The show is handicapped accessible. For more information, call 1-800-984-8526.

## Exaltation! Holds Auditions

**Exaltation!** Fox Valley Community Handbell Ensemble is holding auditions for its spring season on Jan. 5, 2002, 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 May 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. If you are currently ringing in a church group and looking for the opportunity to play more challenging and secular music, this group is for you!

For more information, call Linda Kranz at 815-455-3325.

## BARNO Nov. Meeting

Hunger is often thought of as the emblem of hopelessness. It lurks in every country, including ours. Together with its related complications, hunger kills 800 million people worldwide every year—as many people as if a Hiroshima-type bomb exploded every three days.

For the first time in civilization, we have the power to end hunger. Much has to be done. Nurses combat the problem in schools, free clinics, shelters and other health care settings.

Come learn why we all must do more. Join Carrie Farella, R.N., M.A., when she

hosts "Understanding and Ending World Hunger" at 7 p.m. at the Barrington Area Nurses Association on Nov. 13, 2001, at Good Shepherd Hospital. Farella is the corporate writer for *Nursing Spectrum* magazine, the largest nurse-read publication in the nation. She is a two-time Jane Pauley Media award winner and human rights activist. Her series, *The Shame of It: Understanding Hunger*, can be accessed on-line at [www.nursingspectrum.com](http://www.nursingspectrum.com).

For more information, contact Nancy D'Angelo at 847-381-9390.



## Security and Beauty with Outdoor Lighting

A home's landscaping is, if done well, its crowning glory. Tastefully executed landscaping can make even the plainest house look appealing, just as poor landscaping can ruin the appearance of a mansion. Consequently, every year Americans spend millions of dollars installing, enhancing and maintaining both residential and commercial landscapes. The shame of it, though, is that every night when the sun dips below the horizon all of that expensive landscaping is virtually invisible for 10 or 12 hours.

Rudy Kruse, president of **CFC Nite Lites**, has set out to change that by installing landscape lighting which accents elements to which your eye is naturally drawn during the day—flowering trees,

artwork, building features and so forth, using a wide variety of techniques including uplighting, crosslighting, moonlighting and pathlighting.

"There are three main purposes for outdoor and landscape lighting," Kruse explains. "The lights offer added home security. They also offer safety around steps and other potential hazards. And, of course, there are the aesthetic considerations. In fact lighting actually makes a yard appear larger than it is and there is also the opportunity to light up special characteristics of the house itself like special brickwork, the cornices and fireplaces."

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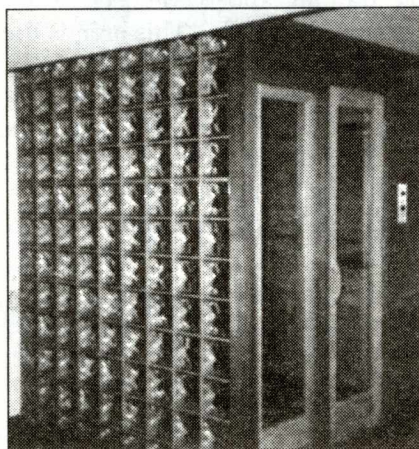
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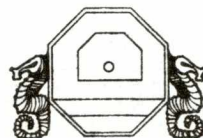
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The Parent and Child Education Society, or PACES, is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing education, support and social activities to families with newborn through preschool-age children.

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 Rd. 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.

### November Activities

• Nov. 8, Mom's Night Out—Join us at Creative Ceramics to paint, drink and munch! Contact Laura at 847-705-0656 for

more information.

• Nov. 13, PlayDate/Stroller Walk at Woodfield Mall—Meet at 9:30 a.m. on the steps in front of the glass elevators in the center of the mall. If that area is not available, meet in front of Marshall Field's. Contact Karen at 847-358-8863 for more information.

• Nov. 14, Meeting—"Toys, Toys and More Toys" is the topic of our meeting this month. Tom Brancato, owner of the Learning Express in Arlington Heights, will show us the value of various toys and what is hot for the holiday season. Join us from 9:30 a.m. to noon at St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 717 Kirchoff Rd. in Arlington Heights. On-site baby-sitting is available by calling Grace Stuart one week

## Orchesis 2001

Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company will present its fall dance concert at Barrington High School on Friday and Saturday evening, Nov. 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m. The fall show will highlight musical legends in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. Seating is reserved.

The program will feature works choreographed by Barrington High School

students and Orchesis sponsors Julie Salk and Carolyn Ernst. The program will include a variety of dance styles: jazz, ballet, modern, tap and social dance styles.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults or \$3 for children. Senior citizens 65 and older are free. For more information, contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 847-842-3214.

before the meeting at 847-995-1646.

• Nov. 30, McDonald's Visit—Bring the kids to McDonald's on Lake Cook Rd., just east of McHenry Road, in Buffalo Grove. Meet in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 10:00

a.m. to play and eat.

For more information, please contact Laura Smail at 847-705-0656, Jude Bramer at 847-991-2201 or visit our Web site at—[www.pacespas.homestead.com/main.html](http://www.pacespas.homestead.com/main.html).

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## REMODELING 2001...STORY #10

When a house doesn't seem to be meeting the needs of a growing family, it is tempting to take a shotgun approach and try to expand it in all directions. Of course, we'd all love a huge new family room, an inviting sun-room, a more functional laundry room and a less cramped kitchen. But how would each of these affect the existing structure, the lot and landscaping and the budget? Such were the choices facing Reed and Megan Captain, who's Barrington home was bursting at the seams with their growing family. After working with architect Karen Hollander to explore the possibilities, the family decided to concentrate on two areas. Making the existing kitchen more comfortable with a bumped out eating area, and adding a small addition to enlarge their rear entry to provide organized storage for the usual clutter required by an active family. The results added just over 100 square feet to the Captain's house but 100 square feet in the right place can make a big difference.

The 4 x 12 foot kitchen addition allows the family to now dine in comfort. Windows on three sides of the new eating area permit total enjoyment of the beautiful yard. Kitchen designer, Neil McDuffie, of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, showed the Captains how they could further open up the kitchen by replacing their old eating peninsula with an island. The Captains chose **Crystal** cabinetry in a lightly stained Cherry wood. Neil included raised panels on the cabinet ends to add elegance. He also suggested 5-piece drawer heads, which mimic the styling of the cabinet doors. "Client's often don't realize the many different styling options that a custom cabinet line like Crystal offers," says Neil. "It is exciting for me to help develop a truly special style for each kitchen I work on." Neil had to put his twenty years of experience to work when the existing soffit on the sink wall was found to house major plumbing waste lines. He devised a stacked molding treatment to totally cover the soffit. This allowed the Captain's to still remove the soffits in the rest of the room, yet keep a consistent look throughout the whole kitchen.

The expansion of the rear entry allowed the space to work as both laundry and mudroom. The Captain's selected **Delta Renovations** as their general contractor. Delta's master carpenters built an enviable storage wall. Using maple framing and painted crisp white painted beadboard, they framed in cubbies for hats and shoes, spaces for coat hooks, a desk space, even a place for the dog's leash. "This area is the hardest working space in most homes and is often overlooked in the planning stage," says Mark Zurek, owner of both **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**. "Our designers are delighted to work their magic on these spaces in conjunction with the rest of a project. **Delta Renovations** can custom build many types of storage walls depending on the client's needs. We have designed and built units to hold everything from leather-bound books to hockey equipment."

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Two small additions made a big change in the Captain's home (above).

Their home before the changes (right).



Adding the bumpout allowed more pleasant dining and the addition of an island in the kitchen

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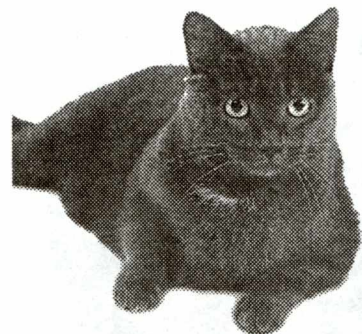
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## Concert Season Starts with "Dynamic Duos"

The first concert of the 2001-2002 Countryside Concert Series, "Dynamic Duos," will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Church in Palatine.

Featuring piano and harp duos, the program will open with pianists Janice Razaq and Paul Doerrfeld performing the two-piano repertoire of Milhaud and Mozart. Next, the Tick Tock Harp Duo, Steve Hartman and Kara Bershad, will perform charming two-harp works by Ravel and Gershwin, music from the salons of Paris and the world-premiered *Concerto Grosso* by David Watkins.

Future concerts in the 2001-2002 se-

ries will be "A Percussion Discussion" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002; and "Broadway Revisited" at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2002. "A Percussion Discussion" will feature the Chicago Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Michael Burritt. "Broadway Revisited" will feature the Countryside Concert Ensemble and Choir, bringing historic moments from award-winning Broadway shows and recreating favorite scenes from Broadway musical shows, old and new.

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Our efforts are donated to various organizations and charities, particularly the speech and hearing impaired.

If you're an area Delta Zeta alumnae and would like further information regarding this and future meetings, please call either Michelle at 847-843-9052 or Darci at 630-285-1147. We look forward to hearing from you!

single tickets are \$15 and season tickets are \$36. Tickets can be held in your name at the ticket desk or mailed upon receipt of a check. Series and single tickets also may be purchased at the door.

Countryside Church is located at 1025 North Smith Road in Palatine, across from

Sundling Junior High School. It is a half-mile north of Route 14 (Northwest Highway) and a half-mile south of Route 68 (Dundee Road). The church is completely handicapped accessible. Because of road construction on Smith Road, the church must be accessed from the north.

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## Women's Club of Inverness 2001 Holiday Boutique

The Women's Club of Inverness Holiday Boutique is coming soon, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, the day to get all your holiday shopping done! Selections have been carefully made of 45 crafters who will present their holiday and nonholiday items at Concorde Banquets on 20922 N. Rand Road in Kildeer. This is the 16th annual boutique for the Women's Club of Inverness.

This year's holiday boutique will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., an hour earlier than previous years. You can do all your holiday shopping in one room and finish before the kids get home from school! There will also be a luncheon for members and their guests, so get your reservations soon. Call Georgia at 304-9671. Admission is free.

Funds raised at the boutique will benefit the Palatine Township Adopt-A-Family project, and additional fund-raising efforts will directly benefit the New York Fireman's Fund.



**Liz Todish (left) and Lisa Engelhardt, chairpersons of the 2001 Holiday Boutique, welcome you.**

## November Meeting with a Holiday Focus

The next general meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15. The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Rd., Inverness. Our morning will include a short business meeting, followed by time to enjoy hospitality before our featured presentation by Joni Cotton.

Joni has long been involved in horticulture and is currently on staff at Hawthorn Garden Nursery and Garden Store in Hawthorn Woods, Ill. We look forward to her demonstration and arrangement of holiday-theme containers. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, these finished containers will be given away to two lucky audience members!

Please plan to share the morning. Guests are always welcome. Please call Phyllis Ewert at 847-842-1695 with questions.

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Barrington High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse brought home the 2001 State Championship trophy. In an 18-0 undefeated season, their win was celebrated during A Day at the Races on Sept. 9 in the Governor's Room at Arlington Park.

The team's first annual fund-raiser will provide funds for coaching, equipment, transportation and for additional assistance for players on the team.

Barrington High School Lacrosse is a "club" sport. This means that the participants and their families must provide the funds to field the teams. Lacrosse, ever-growing in the Chicago area, is clearly thriving in our Barrington community.

For information on the lacrosse team, please contact Nonie Brown, co-president of the Lacrosse Club, at 382-0448.



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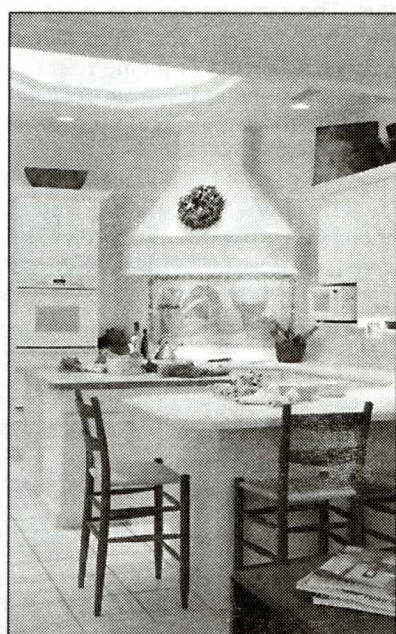
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## Northland Area Art League Exhibition

The Northland Area Art League announces a fall exhibit of art to be held at Firehouse Fine Arts gallery from Tuesday, Nov. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 1.

The show will include the work of approximately 35 McHenry County artists. The artwork displayed will include watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oil paintings and photography.

Firehouse Fine Arts is located at 135 Beardsley St. in downtown Crystal Lake. Exhibit hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday until 9 p.m., and Saturday until 5 p.m. The

gallery is closed on Sunday and Monday. For directions, call 815-477-0801.

The Northland Area Art League is a group interested and active in the visual arts. Monthly meetings provide the opportunity to meet fellow artists and learn through personal contact. Formal presentations by experts in individual areas of art are also an integral activity of the group. The membership ranges from beginning to professional artists.

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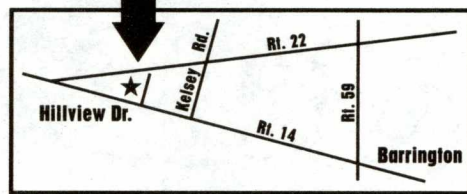
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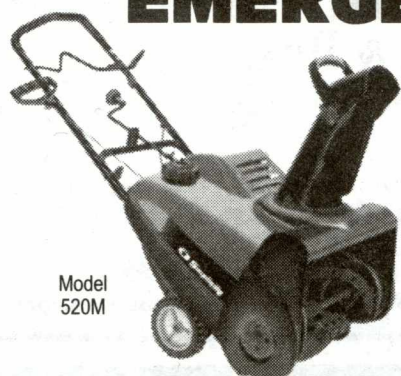
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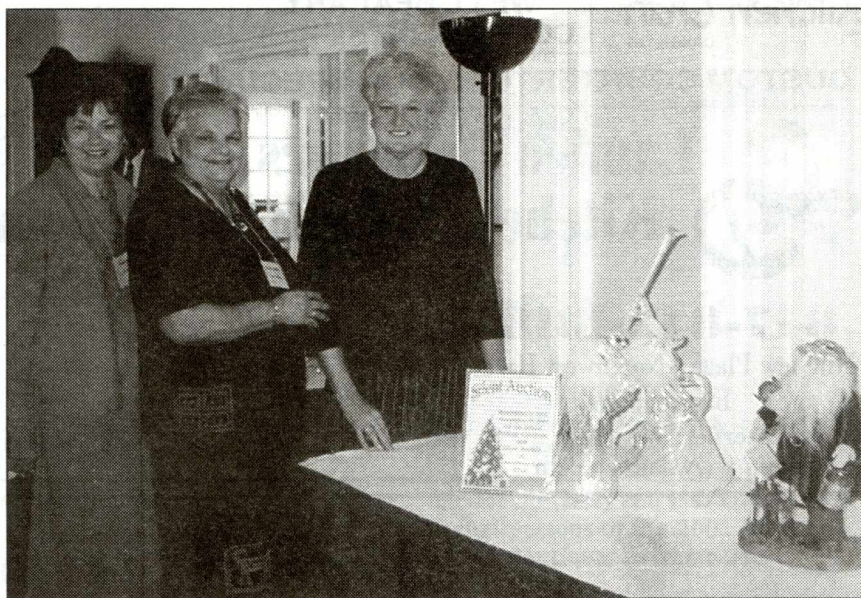
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## Welcome Wagon Club Holiday Luncheon



(From right) Nancy Spalding, Annette Fitzgibbons and Murleen Lucas admire some of the items for the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington's silent auction.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will hold its Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction for Charity on Nov. 27 at the Inverness Golf Club.

The silent auction consists of various prizes, including theme-oriented baskets and donated items on which guests will bid.

Barrington Madrigal singers will provide the entertainment.

The silent auction and social hour be-

gins at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. There will be a cash bar.

The cost is \$35. All women in the Barrington area and surrounding areas are welcome to attend.

For information, call Lynn at 847-304-1074 before Nov. 16.

The club's charities include PADS, Hospice of Northern Illinois, Greater Barrington Volunteer Center and Barrington Fire Department.



## Snowblower Sale— Get 'em Before the "Big Snow"



One thing we can count on, living in northern Illinois, is that it will snow this winter. Just how much? No one knows. But why wait till the "big snow" when there may not be any snowblowers to be had? Simplicity snowblowers are now on sale at **Reed Lawn & Leisure**.

If Simplicity is not your brand, we also have Toro and Honda snowblowers—both at preseason prices. All sizes are available and we invite comparison shopping of different brands.

If you already own a snowblower, getting it tuned up and ready for winter may

also be a wise decision so that it's ready when you need it.

But before it snows, there's one item of business that needs taking care of—leaf cleanup. Turn a mountainous chore into a breeze—**Reed Lawn and Leisure** has a good selection of power blowers and vacuum systems. We carry collection systems from Simplicity, Honda and John Deere; Echo power blowers; and both Simplicity and Echo leaf shredders.

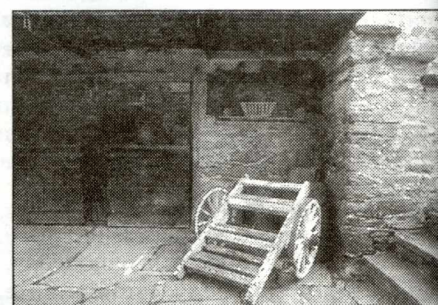
Stop in, browse around or schedule your service appointment soon. Located at 20413 Rand Road. **847-438-5220**.

## The Art of "Ah Men"

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of their gallery's November exhibit, "Ah Men," open now.

The exhibit is a juried show featuring 32 pieces of original two- and three-dimensional art by 25 male artists from 10 states. The competition was open to all male artists 18 years and older. Competitors have no media or theme restrictions, and submissions range from realistic oil on canvas to abstract sculpture in stainless steel.

The selected works were juried and judged by James Yood, lecturer and assistant chairperson in the Department of Art Theory and Practice at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He is also an ad-



**Cortona by Russ Wagner,**  
16" x 20" print.

junct associate professor in art history at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Prizes were awarded in the following categories: Best of Show; Award of Excellence; Award of Merit; and two Honorable Mentions.

Exhibiting artists are:

- California—John Hodgson II, Escondido.
- Illinois—Paul Clark, Arlington Heights; John Harff, Barrington; Robert Koch, Naperville; Clayton Miller, Cary; Walter Peljo, Woodstock; Keith Peterson, Rolling Meadows; Goro Rapoport, Urbana; Lester Rebbbeck, Rolling Meadows; Ryan Schultz, Libertyville; Doug Smithenry, Highwood; Jon Stuckenschneider, Rock Island; Russ Wagner, Kildeer; Andrew Weeks, Chicago; Perry and Dan Wroblewski, Burbank; and Donn Zeibell, Barrington.
- Indiana—Scott Anderson, Hartford City.
- Georgia—Jay Hall, Decatur.
- Kansas—Daniel Hunt, Wamego.
- New York—Myron Brenton, New York.
- Ohio—John R. Nativo, Cleveland.
- South Carolina—Roy Drasites, Chapin.
- Texas—Harold Porterfield, Kingwood.
- Wisconsin—Jim Cohen, Madison.

The exhibit will be on view until Nov. 21, 2001. Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 847-382-5626.



**The Night Before Captive's Birth,**  
1754, by Donn Zeibell,  
oil on canvas, 22" x 11.5".



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**Barrington Hills \$1,649,000**  
All-brick classic w/ 5 frplcs, 9'+ ceilings. Remodeled turret guest house w/ frplc & drive. 25 x 50 pool, cedar gazebo & gentleman's barn. 8 acres w/ pond & creek.  
**Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278**



**Inverness \$1,250,000**  
An impressive setting on approximately 2 acres is the perfect backdrop for this elegant, yet comfortable home. The 6,800 sq ft main residence w/ 4 bedrooms & 5 1/2 baths & full finished lower level w/ rec area & wine cellar, is complemented by 3,200 sq ft west wing w/ private entrance, great room kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths plus additional room to serve a variety of needs. Perfect for nanny, in-law or home office.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington Hills \$989,700**  
Spacious all-brick 5-BR, 3.1-BA Rino-built home, hrdwd t/o, new cedar roof, gourmet kit, pampering MS, lush grounds w/ maple-lined drive, golf hole & tennis court.  
**Jack Sanderson 847/465-2278**



**North Barrington \$889,500**  
All-brick 4,200-sq-ft home w/ quality custom features & great loc. Vol entry, kit w/ center island breakfast bar, dual staircase, 9' ceil, 4-car gar, walkout & bonus rm.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington Hills \$879,000**  
6+ BR, 4+ BA home on 5+ acres in Barr Hills. Backs to forest preserve, Spring Creek. Multi-level brick & frame home. LR w/ wall of windows. FR w/ stone frplc. Rec rm.  
**Sue Goodfellow 847/465-2276**



**Barrington \$629,999**  
Handsone stone hillside ranch set on 2 wooded acres w/ pond offers open floorplan, soaring ceilings & great finished walkout LL w/ 2nd kitchen. New roof & carpet.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington \$629,900**  
Stately 4/5-BR home on 1.2 acres. 3+ BA. Vlted ceil. 1st flr office & music/sunrm. Full fin wklt LL w/ 5th BR & full BA. 3-car gar. New roof in 2001. Approx. 5,000 sq ft fin.  
**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Barrington \$589,900**  
Lovely 4-BR, 3.5-BA home on 2 private wooded acres. 2 brick frplcs, hrdwd floors, tongue & groove paneling, loft & fin walkout LL w/ rec room, 2nd kit, full BA & BR.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Huntley \$589,500**  
Set on golf course. 2-years-young home w/ 4 BR, 3.1 BA 10' ceilings, hrdwd flrs, hickory kit cabinets, full fin English LL w/ bed/bath/exercise area, frplc & rec area.  
**Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290**



**Barrington \$589,000**  
A Shangri-La on 5 wooded acres, large private pond, 2-story living room, large dining room & spacious kitchen. 6 bedrooms, 4.1 baths, lower level walkout.  
**Barbara Cunningham 847/465-2262**



**Barrington \$575,000**  
Impeccably-maintained quality brick Georgian poised on lush acre. Stunning 4-BR, 3-BA home w/ cook's kitchen, luxury MBA & gazebo is elegant, warm & livable.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**




**Barrington \$575,000**  
Colonial on cul-de-sac has been expanded & updated. Remodeled kit, scrnd porch, hrdwd flrs, fin LL w/ rec rm & office, deck w/ hot tub, paver brick walk, new roof.  
**Suzanne Luby 847/465-2211**



**Barrington \$524,900**  
4-BR, 2.1-BA, Deerpath Estates home in cul-de-sac. Hrdwd flrs, crown moldings. Open kit & FR. Huge MBR. Study. In-ground pool. Perennial gardens. Fin basement.  
**Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290**



**Antioch \$474,546**  
New construction ready for occupancy! Located in fab new comm set on Lake Antioch. 4 BR, 2.1 BA on heavily wooded site. 9' ceil & walkout LL. Many luxury features!  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/465-2272**



**Barrington \$469,000**  
Charming 2-story 4-BR, 2.5-BA in the Village! Like new, spacious, 9' ceil, wood flrs, huge FR, family-sized eating area. Walk to train, library & town. English basement.  
**Tressa Borkon 847/465-2256**



**Barrington \$439,900**  
4 BR, 2+ BA Eastwood Colonial. Hrdwd flrs, granite countertops, Blanco sink, crown molding & more. Fin LL w/ powder room & huge multi-level deck w/ built-ins.  
**Sherl Wheeler 847/465-2290**



**Lake Barrington \$375,000**  
Updated 3-BR, 2.2-BA townhome. Newer kit cabs w/ cherry hrdwd flrs. Fin English basement w/ frplc, wet bar & cedar walk-in closet. Patio, balcony, deck & more.  
**Mary Spinner 847/465-2284**



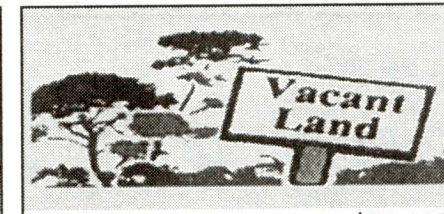
**Barrington \$369,900**  
Lake Barrington Shores! 3-BR, 3.1-BA townhome featuring new white cabinets & appliances. 2 MBR. Fin LL. Courtyard, pond & golf course views. Like new!  
**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Palatine \$325,000**  
4-BR, 3-BA w/ hrdwd flrs, new carpet & neutral decor. Exp MBR suite w/ walk-in closet & whirlpool, new roof & windows. Private yard w/ deck & 2-car garage.  
**Greg Bradley 847/465-2232**



**Barrington \$249,000**  
Gated community. 2 BR, 2.5 BA, hardwood floors, updated BAs & kitchen, finished lower level complete w/ fireplace, full BA & wet bar. Neutral decor.  
**Bonnie Paice Legue 847/465-2223**



**Wadsworth \$74,900**  
Perfect 1-3 acre sites to build your dream home. Est neighborhood, southern exposure, all tests done & ready to build. Excellent schools! Great opportunity!  
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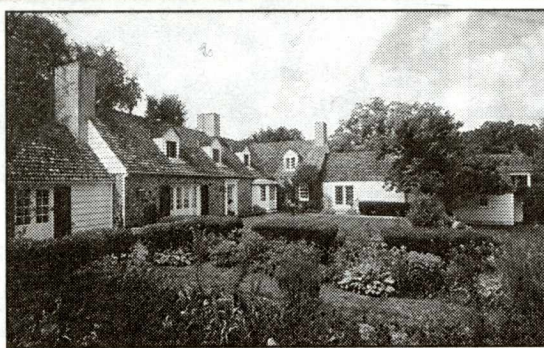
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## Barrington Hills \$3,995,000

A long, winding drive leads to this idyllic country retreat set on 22 magnificently-wooded acres. Very secluded & private, charm abounds in this classic landmark home w/ 6 bedrooms, 7 fireplaces & two adjoining greenhouses. A spring-fed lake, pond, equine facility, pool, tennis court & dramatic coach house loft enhance this truly unique & special offering.

**Donna Veller**  
847/465-2228



## Barrington Hills \$1,750,000

On private wooded 7½ acres w/ pond & 4-stall barn. 1st flr MBR, 2001 Di Girelio kit, DR, great rm, enclosed pool w/ sauna & hot tub. 4 BR, 4½ BA, 4½-car gar.

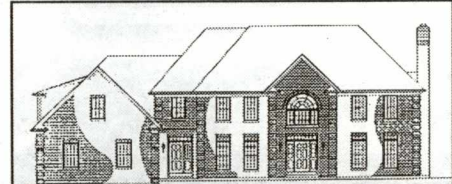
**Louise Amundsen** 847/277-2718



## South Barrington \$1,995,000

Magnificent estate on 3 wooded acres. Approximately 14,000 square feet of quality. 6 bedrooms, 7.5 baths, 6-car garage, library, finished walkout, gated entrance & more. 3 levels of grandeur! Electric private gate w/ long, private drive leads to this incredible home. A real dream come true!

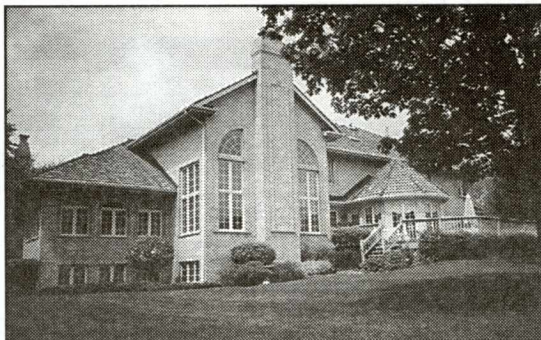
**Celeste Lockhart**  
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## Barrington \$869,000

4,800 sq ft brick & cedar home w/ 4 bedrooms & 5.5 baths. 2-story family room, hardwood floors, 9' ceilings, sun-room, study, granite counters, English basement.

**Sherl Wheeler** 847/465-2290



## Barrington Hills \$1,398,000

Stately all-brick Colonial home w/ private entry gate sits upon 5 acres of magnificent grounds in Barrington Hills. This estate offers mature trees & fruit orchard. Grand 2-story foyer w/ ivory marble floors & floating stairway. This residence offers a 1st floor library, sunroom, 5 bedrooms, 5 full & 1 half bath, 5 fireplaces, billiard room, exercise room, 4-car garage & more.

**Celeste Lockhart**  
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## Barrington Hills \$1,249,000

Spectacular lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3½ 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 \$829,000

Totally updated 4-BR, 3.5-BA home on 5 acres. Hrdwd flr, 1st flr study, grt master. Full fin basement. Scnd entertainment center overlooks pool.

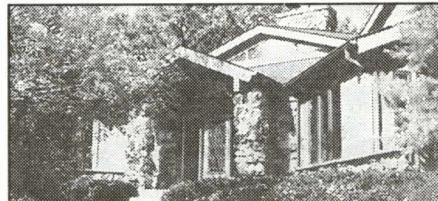
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POND GATE FARM—An affordable opportunity in Barrington Hills offering 28 5-acre select homesites. Bordered by forest preserve & miles of riding trails.

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## Barrington \$699,000

Priv 2½ wooded acre w/ pond on cul-de-sac. 5 BR, 3½ BA, gourmet kit, FR w/ stone frplc. Hrdwd flrs, 2-story foyer, cath ceil, fin walkout LL w/ full BA, workshop.

**Louise Amundsen** 847/277-2718



## Barrington Hills \$685,000

Set on 5 acres w/ in-ground pool, long, beautiful views. 4 BR, 3.2 BA, study, MBR BA w/ whirlpool. Finished walkout lower level w/ fireplace. New roof & paint.

**Sherl Wheeler** 847/465-2290



## Kildeer \$599,900

2-sty entry w/ hrdwd flrs t/o. 9' ceil on 1st flr. White painted moldings t/o Dble strwy. Fully fin walkout LL. Steam shower, whirlpool & ent/media center. 10+!

**Celeste Lockhart** 847/465-2272



## Barrington Hills \$574,900

Spacious country ranch w/ 4 BR, 4.5 BA, ultra MS, huge family room, 3 fireplaces & rec room w/ sauna. 5 acres w/ fenced pastures, 5-stall barn. A horse lover's delight!

**Donna Veller** 847/465-2228



## Barrington \$539,900

Highly-desirable Glen Acres offers this lovely traditional Colonial w/ 4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, hardwood flooring & private mature lot. Great Opportunity!!

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## Barrington from \$459,900

SAVANNAH—Barrington's New Construction opportunity! 10 luxurious designs on min 2-acre sites. Space & quality w/ extensive amenities. The location is choice!

**Donna Veller** 847/465-2228



## Cary \$429,900

4-years-new Colonial in Northwood Acres! 4 BR, 2.5 BA, brick frplc, 1st flr den w/ oak ceil, huge master w/ whirlpool, English basement. Scnd porch, 3-car gar.

**Bob Untch** 847/465-2295



## Barrington \$349,800

Roomy, neutral 4-bedroom, 2.5-bath home w/ new septic, roof, soffits, fascia, gutters, carpet, chimney & updated kitchen. Fabulous location near the Village.

**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



## Barrington \$297,000

Remod 3-BR, 2-BA ranch. New carpet, kit w/ breakfast bar, skylights & appliances. Views of wooded acre from enclosed 3-season porch. Beach & lake rights.

**Suzanne Luby** 847/465-2211



## Algonquin \$269,900

4-BR, 2.5-BA brick & aluminum home w/ ceramic tile entry, kitchen & baths. Huge family room w/ fireplace, loft, study & master suite w/ sitting area. 3-car garage.

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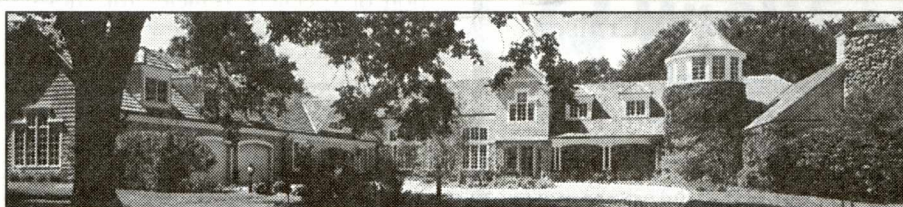
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**Barrington Hills** Incomparable estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed to accommodate a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers only the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial yet comfortable interior. This beautifully-presented estate also includes two delightful guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn. Its location is prime & protected, its appeal, timeless.

**Meg Cleavenger \$4,999,000 847/465-2259**



**Barrington \$3,900,000**  
Beautiful waterfront 6 BR, 8+ BA home reflects fine architectural design & detail throughout. Volume ceilings, 5 frplcs, 2 kitchens & incredible indoor pool.

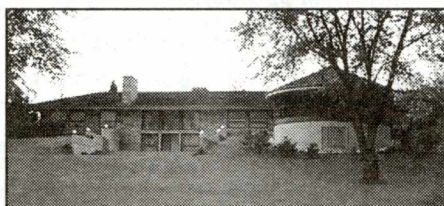
**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington Hills \$2,800,000**

This exquisite English Tudor is set on 15+ magnificent wooded acres, including a 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 plus guest apartment. On the riding trails.

**Nancy Herr 847/465-2267**



**Barrington Hills \$2,175,000**

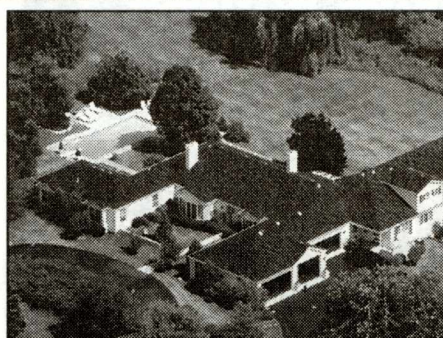
5 BR, 5+ BA stone estate on 12+ lakefront acres w/ expansive views of Hawley Lake. Enormous room sizes. Full fin walkout LL. Quality finishes & superior construct.

**Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/465-2259**



**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.

**Meg Cleavenger \$1,899,900 847/465-2259**



**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!

**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington Hills \$1,375,000**

Set on 5 peaceful acres this charming 5-bedroom, 3.1-bath home features a cheery cook's kitchen, gleaming hardwood, slate and tile floors, 2 fireplaces & an expansive brick terrace, framed by lush gardens w/ a serene pond view. The idyllic setting is enhanced by a 1-bedroom, 2-bath pool/guest house, sparkling pool & 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts.

**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington Hills \$1,295,000**

5-bedroom, 4.5-bath on 5 private acres in heart of horse country. Brick & cedar 1930s design. Hardwood floors, 5 fireplaces. 1st floor master. Pool, stone terraces, pond.

**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington Hills \$999,000**

Renovate existing home or build your dream home on this prime, heavily-wooded 10-ac parcel. Close to all village conveniences. Sub-divide into two 5-acre lots.

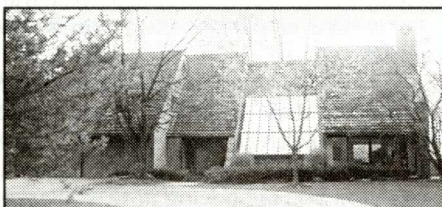
**Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/465-2259**



**Barrington \$759,900**

Waterfront 3-BR, 3.1-BA home in Wynstone. Maint-free. Granite cnttrps. Open flr plan. 2-story marble foyer. 1st flr MBR. Deck w/ hot tub overlooks pond. 3-car gar.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Barrington Hills \$750,000**

FALL SPECIAL ONLY! Great \$ & int rate! 4-BR, 4.1-BA home in priv setting. 2 lofts & 2 frplcs, Sun/sit rm, wet bar, ingrnd pool, balcony, deck & patio. Fin LL w/walkout.

**Donna Lavin 847/465-2270**



**Barrington \$539,000**

All-brick Georgian on priv 1.25 acre cul-de-sac. 4-BR, 3-BA. Lake rights. Hrdwd flrs. Large great rm w/ stone fireplace. Elegant master w/ fireplace. Fin LL. 3-car gar.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Barrington Hills \$525,000**

Equestrian property adjacent to riding trail system. 4-BR, 2.1-BA home w/ walls of glass, vol ceils, 40x20 inground pool, heated 5-stall barn & ample turnouts.

**Meg Cleavenger 847/465-2259**



**Barrington \$474,900**

1886 vintage home on Lake St. features prime Village loc & charm. 4 BR (or 3 BR/1 den); 2 BA (1 ovrstd); LR w/ brick frplc; lrg kit w/ rm overlooking gardens & patio.

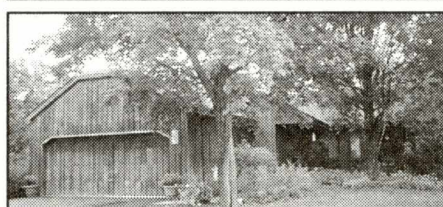
**Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/465-2259**



**Grayslake \$449,000**

FALL SPECIAL ONLY! Great \$ & int rate! 4-BR, 4.1-BA lakefront home. Custom renovations. Ample wind w/ lake views. 2 MBR. French doors. Lrg deck, screen porch.

**Donna Lavin 847/465-2270**



**Barrington \$327,000**

3-BR, 3-BA Jennings ranch in Lake Barrington Shores. Hrdwd flrs. Upd t/o. Fin English LL w/ lrg windows. Looks out to open space. 2 furnaces. 2-car gar. Newer roof.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/465-2282**



**Wauconda—Lake Pointe Regatta \$199,900**

2 BR, 2.1 BA, and 2-car garage! Harbor \$247,900 3 levels, 2 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, finished walkout lower level & 2-car garage!

**Barbara Wessberg 847/465-2298**



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## Local Gardens, Great and Small

The public is invited to hear Gloria Dougherty, a passionate gardener and garden expert, who will take you on a photographic tour of some of her favorite local gardens, great and small.

From the serene backyard of garden-writer Lee Randhava to the exuberant landscape of Hinsdale's Trudi Temple, Gloria will give an in-depth view of several gardens as well as the goals and techniques of their owners.

She will speak at the Field and Flower Garden Club meeting on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at the South Barrington Park District, 3 Tennis Club Lane, South Barrington, Ill. Again, the public is invited. There is no charge for attending.

Seven years ago, the Garden Conser-

vancy, our nation's only nonprofit garden preservation organization, started a unique garden visiting program in New York and Connecticut. For the first time, garden lovers could visit the best, rarely seen private gardens in those states under the auspices of the Open Days Program. The program grew by leaps and bounds. Last year, more than 60,000 visitors nationwide visited these gardens. In 2001, 372 unique gardens in 24 states opened their gates to the public on select weekends from March through October.

Several of these local gardens will be described through pictures and word by Gloria. Some examples of local gardens participating in the Open Days Program are: Mettawa Manor in Mettawa; Crab Tree

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Abraham Lincoln's quote, "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle," expresses the philosophy of people we admire most who seize life in spite of fear or apprehension, and go after their dream.

Michaelangelo said it beautifully. He said, "I saw the angel in the marble, and I chiseled until I set it free." Right now, I want to chisel away some of the obstacles that you perceive hold you back from having the home and lifestyle you envision.

So what lifestyle or what home are you dreaming about? The question is, what are you waiting for? The woulda-coulda-shoulda days are here. Interest rates are the lowest they have been in 10 years. What that means is, you can buy up (in price) while having the same mortgage payment, meaning more house (square footage) or a better location or a home located in the school system you want. For whatever reason, it's a win-win for you.

So what is the scoop on the interest rates? Let's talk dollars. If you borrowed \$200,000 at 10 percent, you could now borrow \$270,605. For the same monthly payment you are paying now, you are repaying the current mortgage plus the additional \$70,605 of available funds. You might think of trading up to a larger home, to a home with luxury amenities, or to a home in a more prestigious neighborhood or better community. If you remain at status quo, paying the same interest rate and not taking advantage of the golden opportunities that are here today, you are significantly overpaying for what you are getting.

To take this further, five years ago, the prevailing interest rate was approximately

9 percent. Your monthly payment amortized over 30 years for a \$300,000 mortgage would pay off a \$372,160 mortgage today! There could be a significant lifestyle change with a \$72,160 upgrade in home price. If your current mortgage rate is greater than 10 percent, then your opportunities are correspondingly greater.

We know what goes up comes down and vice versa. So don't delay! Our current economy is in transition. We believe interest rates will stay as they are. However, they could go up. For every 1 percent increase in the interest rate, you lose \$840 per year of buying power using a base of \$100,000 and \$2,550 using a base of \$300,000. This loss is out of your pocket and your lifestyle.

Now is the time. You couldn't ask for better home buying conditions and opportunities than those that present themselves today. It's up to you to take advantage of this golden investment opportunity. Don't be afraid to step out and go for the dream!

Call **Coldwell Banker** today as your first step. We do make dreams come true, for we are *The Dream House Headquarters*.

From our home to your home, we wish you a very happy Thanksgiving. May your home and family be blessed with an abundance of happy times together.

P.S. If you have a real estate question, please e-mail me at Margaret of **Barrington@cs.com**. I will respond as promptly as I can. I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Farm in Lake Bluff; Trudi Temple in Hinsdale; Craig Bergman in Wilmette; and several others.

Don't miss this opportunity to view a variety of beautiful private gardens, hear about how they were developed and the

goals the owners strived to achieve. Perhaps you could copy their ideas and plant your own magnificent garden or learn more information about gardens you would like to visit next year on the Garden Conservancy's Open Days Program.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

The changes that have occurred because of the Internet are so dizzying, they are hard to keep up with. Now, **Wickstrom Ford** offers you "Virtual Service Advisor." If you have access to the Internet, you can make an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also check on any recalls from your vehicle. Just visit [www.wickstromford.com](http://www.wickstromford.com). In the lower left-hand corner is the "Virtual Service Advisor" window. Just click on that area, and it will lead you through the simple process of making an appointment or checking on recalls.

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## Appreciative Motor Werks Clientele Get 20 Years of Executive Skills from South Barrington Sales and Leasing Consultant

Normand Neal is no stranger to upper management. But after 20 years in the fashion industry, including as president and CEO of *JH Collectibles*, his weekly commute to the east coast finally lost out to more quality time with his family in South Barrington.

Mr. Neal assessed nearby opportunities and chose a sales and leasing consultant position at **Motor Werks of Barrington**.

And what could be a better fit. After all, Mr. Neal was already something of a BMW, Mercedes-Benz and Porsche connoisseur himself—in fact, he has been a **Motor Werks** customer for the past decade. He and his wife, who owns the exquisite Eminent Domain store in Barrington, have always been active among the quality conscious in Barrington.

Equally impressed with **Motor Werks** way of doing business, Normand thought he'd be a valuable asset to Barrington's largest and most renowned retailer.

Jim Hub, **Motor Werks** general manager quickly agreed. "We go out of our way to select staff members with a diverse life experience. It helps everyone appreciate the variety of professionals we serve as clients in this community," said Hub.

**Motor Werks** has been integral to Bar-

rington's growth for more than 30 years. President and CEO Paul Tamraz acquired the business in 1980 and built the **Motor Werks** Mall, the first of its kind in the country, on the south border of the Village at the corner of Barrington and Dundee Roads.

Today, seven brands are part of the **Motor Werks** complex: BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Infiniti and Honda at the mall, and Cadillac and Saab located two miles north in the retailer's refurbished original facility in downtown Barrington at 206 N. Cook Street.

Mr. Tamraz and Mr. Hub have grown the company considerably, with nearly 6,000 vehicles delivered last year. **Motor Werks** remains the single largest tax contributor to the Village of Barrington with over \$2.5 million dollars a year.

Normand Neal is delighted about his new opportunities: "I know the demands of a discriminating customer. I know how difficult it is to have those desires satisfied in the retail environment. **Motor Werks** meets or excels in every way. It's a privilege to be on this side of the desk at a very capable company, helping serve the luxury car buying public with my particular, and hopefully unique skill set."

## Two Savvys—One Special Shopping Experience

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## "Creating Personal Boundaries"

St. Anne Catholic Community A.M. Awakenings will present Edna C. Groves, M.S., discussing "Creating Personal Boundaries: Saying Yes... Saying No..." on Nov. 8, 2001.

Today's women live multiple roles. In our struggle to creatively manage complex lives, we muddle our boundaries. We say "yes" when we want to say "no" or we say "maybe later" while hoping the other's need will go away. We confuse our responsibility for others with our responsibility for ourselves. And in the end, we feel used, exhausted and resentful.

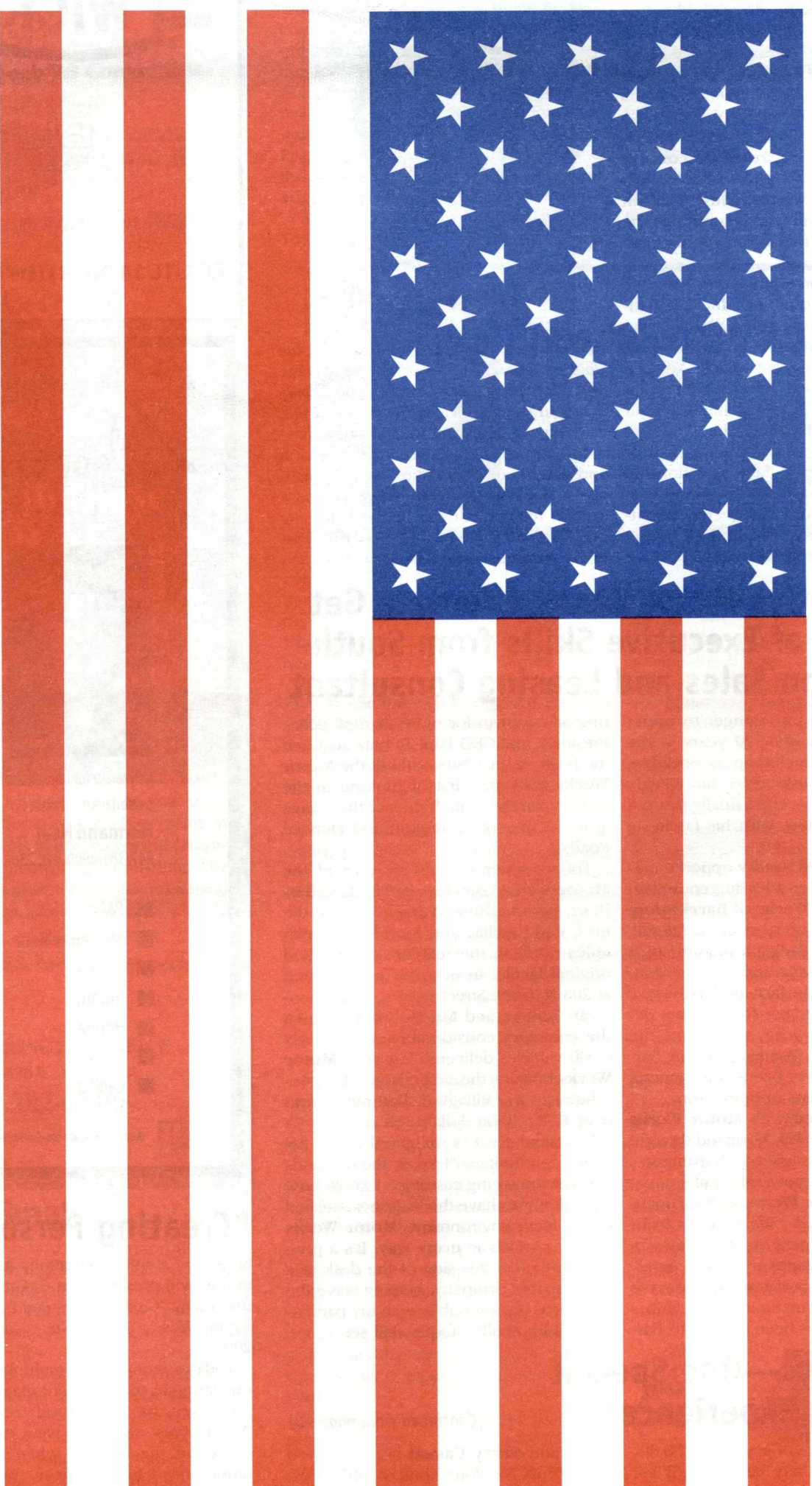
A boundary is a line which defines a territory such as land, a country, a city or a woman. Ideally, a boundary is unam-

biguous, clear of where it stops and starts. We need a strong sense of self to have a personal boundary. A strong sense of self is able to say "no" or, equally important, "yes" when it is important. Switching from one role to another requires clean personal boundaries also. Clear personal boundaries give us room to move.

Say "yes" and please join St. Anne's A.M. Awakenings on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. St. Anne Church is located on N. Ela Street in Barrington, Ill. A \$10 fee, or \$8 for those 65 and older, is payable at the door and includes continental breakfast. Child care will be provided.



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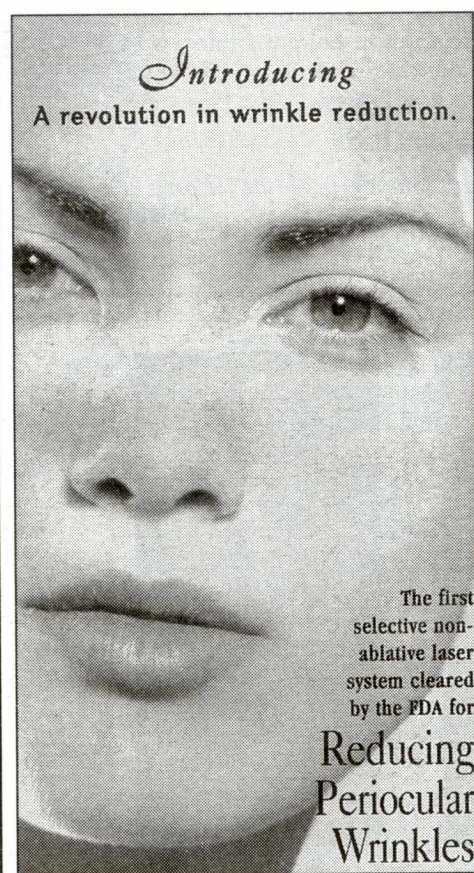
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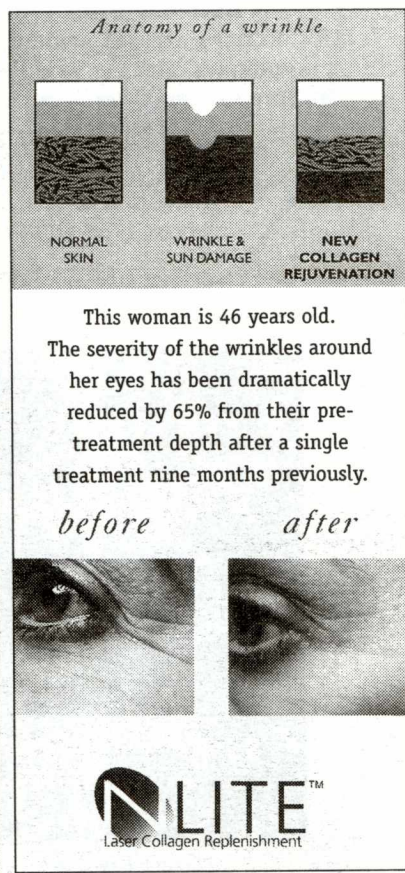
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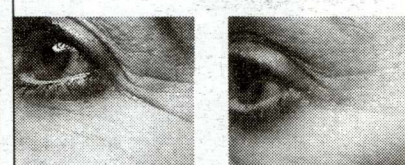
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### What causes wrinkles?

Wrinkles can be the result of any one or a combination of factors, including loss of collagen, sun damage, smoking, alcohol consumption and even hormonal changes. Aging itself is a large contributing factor. Collagen can decrease at a rate of 1 percent per year after the age of 40. Sun exposure accelerates the aging process and loss of collagen by damaging the collagen fibers so they no longer support the upper layers of the skin, resulting in the formation of wrinkles.

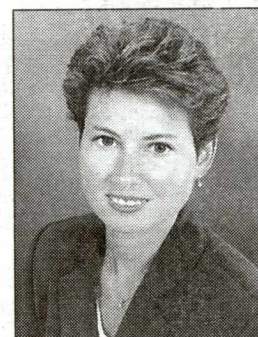
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## Employment Agreements—Protecting Your Employment Relationship

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



As you may be aware, employment in Illinois is regarded as "at will." This means an employee may be terminated for a good reason, bad reason or no reason at all. An exception to the "at will" doctrine is an enforceable contractual relationship with the employer. Typically, a written employment agreement specifies the terms and conditions of an employment relationship. Such terms may include job title, responsibilities, compensation and benefits.

The agreement may also set forth under what circumstances an individual may be terminated by the company. For instance, the agreement may specify that the employer may only terminate the employment relationship upon mutual agreement, advance notice or for specified reasons of "cause." The term "cause" will be defined in the agreement and may include failure to satisfactorily perform the job duties or for theft or dishonesty.

Employers will often offer a written employment agreement when they want to protect their clientele after the employment relationship ends. In that situation, the employer may offer to terminate the employee only for "cause" or with prior notification or severance pay in exchange for a restrictive covenant or noncompete agreement which extends after the end of the employment relationship. If such provision is proposed, review the language carefully as such provisions are enforceable when properly drafted.

Where you are offered an employment agreement, you should not rely on verbal promises since they are difficult to enforce, if at all. This is especially true where

the written agreement between the parties contains a provision known as a "merger" or "integration" clause. A "merger" or "integration" clause is a contractual provision which states that the contract contains all the agreements between the parties. Therefore, if the verbal promise is not contained in the written agreement, it is contractually presumed to not exist.

In any employment relationship, the best time to determine the legal effect of an agreement is before the contract is signed. As such, it is highly advisable to consult with an attorney to review the proposed employment agreement to determine the legal ramifications should you need to take action after you leave that employment.

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

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NLite Laser targets the tissue under the skin surface, stimulating new collagen growth. The new collagen growth fills in the depression under the wrinkle, reducing the crease in the wrinkle itself. Treatments can take anywhere from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on the area and number of wrinkles to be treated. There is no pain associated with this treatment; some patients may feel a slight warming sensation. Makeup or moisturizer may be applied immediately after the treatment, and patients are able to return to their normal activities, including work or sports. Patients may participate in outside activities without fear of sensitivity to sunlight. The full response from a single treatment builds collagen gradually, to a maximum benefit in appearance at 60 to 90 days.

To enhance the laser treatment, a good skin care regimen is suggested. My skin care specialist, Kathey Bushnick, RN, BSN, is available to help you with all your skin care needs. We offer microdermabrasion, a noninvasive, no-downtime facial treatment that removes the outer layer of dead, dry skin cells. This treatment is effective in treating fine lines, wrinkles, sun damage, uneven skin tone, acne and acne scarring.

Other facial treatment options are a va-

riety of chemical peels. These treatments help reduce the depth of surface lines, smooth out rough skin texture, lighten brown spots and reduce acne. Many of these peels "plump" the skin cells, making the skin look more youthful and hydrated. There are many different types of peels to choose from, so we work together to choose the facial options that will allow your skin to look healthier and more radiant.

Botox is another very popular treatment for wrinkles. A few drops of Botox are injected with a tiny needle into the muscle that creates the wrinkle. The Botox blocks the nerve impulse from reaching that area. As a result, the muscle weakens, the skin over the muscle relaxes and the wrinkle gradually softens and often disappears. The most common areas for Botox use are the frown lines between the eyebrows, the horizontal forehead lines and the wrinkles around the eyes.

Brighter, clearer, more evenly toned skin is waiting for you. Please call for an appointment to discuss which treatment option will work best for you.

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