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Editor's Ink

December, 2001

Dear Reader,

We are fast approaching the most beautiful time of the year. Christmas is a time of great joy, outstanding decorations, inspirational music, breathtaking ballet and so much more. It's also a time to reflect on the past year. The last few months have been gripping. September 11 will forever be remembered, and life as we knew it has changed. We can't forget these sad events and shouldn't. But I also think we have to enjoy life's precious moments as they come. And this season does hold great joy.

If you are looking for a fun family outing over the holidays, take the family to the Art Institute exhibition *Van Gogh and Gauguin: The Studio of the South*. It is wonderful.

Eleven years in the making, the exhibit includes 135 works from public and private collections. Some of the works of these celebrated figures may never be seen again, so take this opportunity. Just for the pure fun of it, pick up a map of the area where decorated manhole covers can be found in Chicago. They are painted by young artists and depict paintings of the Van Gogh and Gauguin exhibition.

Happy holidays to all. God bless you and God bless America.

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



About Our Cover

This show-stopping satin gown drapes to perfection and is perfect for the holiday galas. From the Yves Saint Laurent haute couture collection. Laurent pays homage to the style and glamour of the 1950s.



Quintessence to Perform at Women's Club of Inverness December Program

Getting into the spirit of the holiday season will not be hard if you attend the program offered for December by the Women's Club of Inverness.

Performing will be Quintessence, a woodwind quintet of two flutes, a clarinet, a bassoon and a French horn. These five women have been providing quality entertainment for the last ten years. Their repertoire ranges from classical and baroque to ragtime and pop.

The program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Inverness Golf Club. As you listen to beautiful music, a scrumptious lunch will be served. Tickets for the luncheon are \$28. Reservations can be made by contacting Georgia at 304-9671.

For more information on this program or on how to become a member of this philanthropic organization, please call Cindy at 842-1690.

Mark Your Calendars

It's not too early to mark the date of Friday, April 19, 2002, so that you can be sure to attend the upcoming fashion show fund-raiser given by the Women's Club of Inverness at Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. The fashion show will



Quintessence is (back row, from left) Barbara L. Phillips, Mollie Sund, Cheryl Rice-Malnar, (front row) Carol Hopwood and Pam Simon. They will perform at the December program hosted by the Women's Club of Inverness.

be done by Fashions with Flair. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be available for purchase during the December program. For more information, contact Eileen at 202-0044.

Tickets Available for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Seventh Annual Nutcracker



James Estes will portray Herr Drosselmeyer; Kerry Bradley will dance the role of Clara; and Mary Ellen Richardson will dance as the nutcracker doll. Estes and Richardson are from Barrington, and Bradley is from Palatine.

For the seventh year, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will bring their spectacular, magical full-length production of *The Nutcracker* to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at 616 West Main Street.

Performance times are: Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$18 for children, students, senior citizens or \$22 adults. At the door, all seats will be \$24.

Tickets are available at Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Highway in The Foundry Shopping Center at Northwest Highway and Hart Road, Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall

in Barrington, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may charge by phone. Tickets will be at will-call before performance, 847-382-6333.

Supporting the ensemble's production of *The Nutcracker* are The Duchossois Foundation; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Susan and Michael Hedrick for The Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust; Barrington Area Arts Council; and Barrington Area Community Foundation.

Through quality dance performances, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area.

For information on *The Nutcracker* or the ensemble, call 847-382-6333.

Barrington Giving Day Set for Dec. 22

Barrington Giving Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at Barrington Middle School, Station School Campus, at John Snow and Eastern avenues in Barrington.

Each December, the Barrington community invites local disadvantaged families to Barrington Giving Day to receive food, clothes and gifts. The members of our churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day. Last year, we served nearly 300 families. Our members always work together to bring joy to others at this special time of year.

There are many ways for you to get involved, as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details that follow to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit. We have been part of a variety of community service projects, but know of no better one than this. Besides, it's lots of fun! May God bless us all in this undertaking of love.

For more information, contact Church Women United, Betty Reed, at 381-1529 or the Salvation Army, Jeanette Muench, at 381-2369 or Martha Rush at 381-1541.

Note New Drop-Off Location for Toys and Clothing

From Dec. 12 through 20, an ADCO truck will be parked at the dock of the GE Capital Building at 540 Northwest Highway. The truck will be open to receive clothing, toys and gifts from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House, Rick's Pet Shop, Esh Pharmacy, Chuck Hines, Baird and Warner in the Foundry Center and Coldwell Banker at 330 E. Main St. (See below for further details on donations.)

Donate Food

All nonperishable food items are welcome. All large quantities of food will

be received and sorted at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 East Main Street. Food will be received at the rear entrance beginning Dec. 17. All deliveries should be received by Dec. 19 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Corina Robles, 382-9050, to make arrangements for large deliveries.

Donate Toys and Gifts for Children up to 18 Years of Age

New or like-new toys and gifts are always in short supply. We try to have one gift for each child in the family. Special donations include: sports items like balls, bats, hockey sticks, etc.; dolls; watches; and items for older children. Gifts should not be wrapped.

Donate Clean, Usable Clothing

Because of space limitations at the school, only winter wear—especially coats, hats, gloves and mittens—will be received and given out for Barrington Giving Day. No other clothing, furniture or household items will be accepted!

Many Volunteers are Needed!

Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington with questions and to sign up at 847-842-9930.

- Dec. 17 and 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., helpers are needed around the village to pick up large food collections.

- Dec. 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., helpers are needed at St. Paul Church to sort and box food.

- Dec. 21, 6 p.m., helpers are needed at GE Capital to prepare for Barrington Giving Day.

- Dec. 22, 8 a.m. to noon, helpers are needed at Station School to help with distribution. People fluent in Spanish are especially needed.

- Dec. 22, 8 a.m., helpers are needed at St. Paul Church to load food boxes onto the van.



- Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to noon, helpers are needed at Station School to help with distribution outside.

Make a Financial Donation

Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue and grocery store food certificates. Last year, over \$7,000 was spent on these items. Checks should be payable to Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries and sent to: Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010.

Advanced Thanks to Some of Our Fantastic Supporters!

We must thank some of you for the extra support over the years: Bruce Dockery and the ADCO Van & Storage Company; the retailers of the Barrington Area; Bar-

ington Junior Women's Club; many of our schools and especially the middle schools; many groups from the high school and especially the wrestling teams, Community Connections, Occupational Studies, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and Student Council; Good Shepherd Hospital; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Quaker Oats; our local churches; Barrington Jewel; Cuba and Barrington townships; the police, paramedics and fire department of Barrington; school nurses; Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs; Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington; Good Shepherd Manor; lots and lots of individuals; and many civic and social organizations! And our sincerest apologies to any we may have neglected to mention.

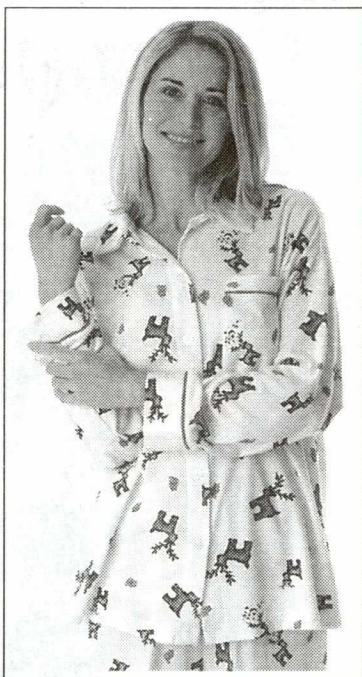
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Barrington Junior Women's Club Members Dance by the Light of the Harvest Moon



Barrington Junior Women's Club social committee members pause from their fun and frolicking at the club's recent barn dance. They are: (from left) Ann Moll, Tracy Bischof (co-chair), Wanda Palka (co-chair) and Linda McGill.

On a recent cool autumn evening, members of Barrington Junior Women's Club and their guests enjoyed a great social event. Members turned out in western garb for the barn dance, bonfire and Texas barbecue, held at Dragon's Lair Stables in Wauconda.

This social event was just one of the many activities underway this fall for the club. The annual membership drive in early October brought in 18 new members to the 200-member club. The fall fund-raiser at Chevy Chase Country Club brought in approximately \$15,000 to help fund the club's college scholarship pro-

gram and annual philanthropic donations.

In November, the club's Senior Committee held a holiday party for seniors at Good Shepherd Manor, while the entire club membership prepared for the annual members-only Christmas party to be held Dec. 4. This year, the club will be supporting 17 needy District 220 families by supplying "Wish Tree" items for their Christmas celebrations.

The next general meeting for prospective new members will be Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. For more information on this dynamic group of women, please call 847-622-3838.

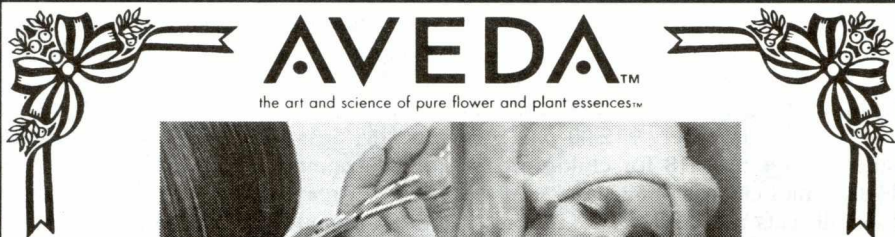
Four Seasons Holiday Brunch

Four Seasons Garden Club members will join together for their festive Christmas Brunch, each bringing a dish to share.

Each year, a club member graciously opens her home for this celebration providing a warm send-off for the season.

This year's brunch will be held at the home of Anne Brubaker, a longtime Barrington resident.

For further information, please contact Judy Palmer at 847-304-8801.



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The newest release from Pino is also available at the gallery. Entitled *My Little Girl*, this limited-edition giclée is classic Pino and perfect for any special mom.

Woodland Art Gallery features works by Terry Redlin, Chet Reneson, Thomas Kincaid, Bradley J. Parrish, David Armstrong, Carl Brenders, 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. Repligraphs of works by van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cezanne, DaVinci, Remington and other masters are also available.

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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, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call **815-459-0460**.

Aglow Christmas Luncheon

Aglow International of Crystal Lake presents Beverly Rudesill as speaker for their Christmas luncheon at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Hob Nob Restaurant at routes 14 and 31. The public is invited.

Rudesill has served both on local Aglow

boards as well as on Aglow's Chicago North Suburban Area Board.

Aglow is an interdenominational Christian women's group with lighthouses in more than 140 countries. Call 847-381-7966 by Dec. 3, 2001, for reservations and information.

Make this a Holiday to Remember

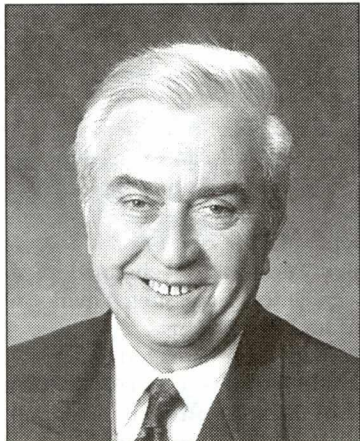
This season, designers are demonstrating that fur is, once again, the fabric of choice, with innovative styles that are as varied as the women that will wear them. Fall's new fur fashion is still luxurious to the touch and lighter than ever, with a focus on functionality.

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.

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"Lunch and a Movie" at Langendorf Park

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District will present "Lunch and a Movie" at Langendorf Park on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the movie *Holiday Inn* at 1:00

p.m. The movie is being shown on a new, large-screen TV. Bring a friend, and enjoy an afternoon of movie magic. Popcorn will be provided.

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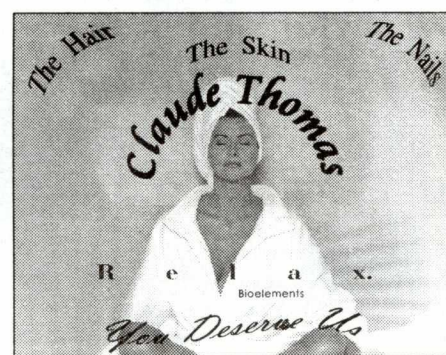
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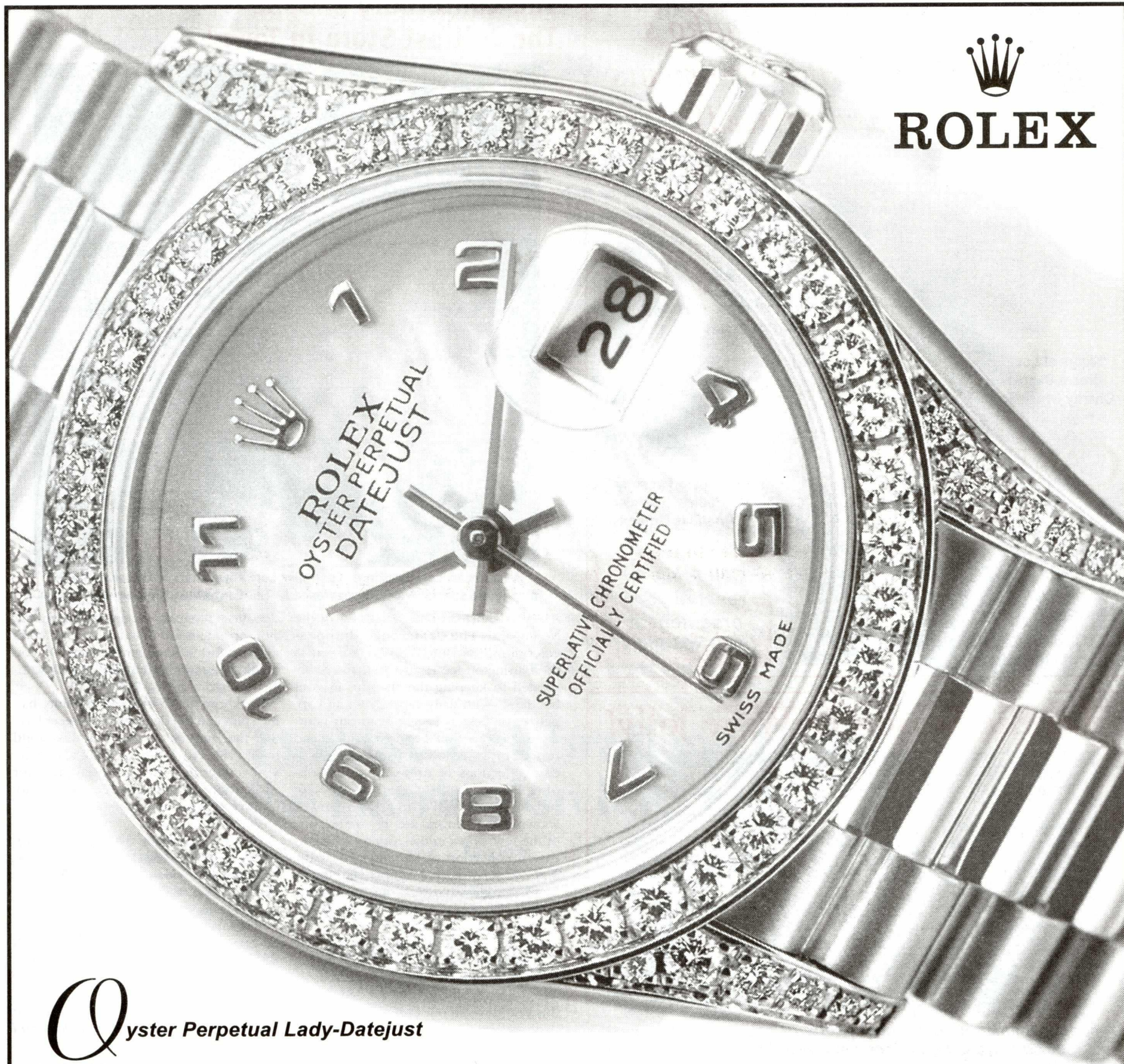
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A Laurie to Lori meeting! Customer Lori Rowe chats with Laurie Gates during his special Nov. 3 appearance at The Canterbury Shoppe, Barrington.

Are you short on time and long of the "to do" list? **The Canterbury Shoppe** is celebrating its third holiday season at the Barrington Ice House Mall and is dedicated to keeping the "happy" in your holidays! With daily cappuccino and appetizer or dessert tasting from our gourmet selections, you'll find great ideas and recipes for your holiday parties. Our holiday collections of Aromatique, Christopher Radko, Laurie Gates, Peggy Karr, Judaica, Woof & Poof, Artisan Santas, snowmen and angels are in! We are one of the few stores in the country to showcase a collection of Murano glass table and overhead accent lamps. Handmade by master glass blowers, these lamps are unique signed pieces. Stop in to see these beautiful, functional works of art.

The staff at **The Canterbury Shoppe** is also filled with holiday cheer in celebration of the good news of this season. Our store was able to disperse over \$6,000 this year through our customer supported dedicated donation program. Through our customer requests and patronage, their purchases have supported the following organizations this year: Barrington Children's Choir, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, Barrington High School PTO, Camp Algonquin, Countryside School PTO, Family Service of Barrington Area, Friends of Children in Therapy, Grove Avenue School, Hough Street School, Junior League of Chicago Northwest Chapter, Kaleidoscope School of Art, Michael Joseph Foundation, North Barrington School PTO, New York Fire 9/11 Relief Fund, Roslyn Road PTO, St. Anne Women's Club, The September 11th Fund, United Way of New York City and Wellness Place. (**The Canterbury Shoppe's** dedicated

donation program is separate from our store merchandise donations to our community and school fund-raisers. If you would like more information, please contact our store at **847-304-9627**.)

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The Canterbury Shoppe is open seven days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Holiday hours begin Dec. 10. We will be open until 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

May the peace and beauty of the season be with you throughout the holidays and upcoming year!

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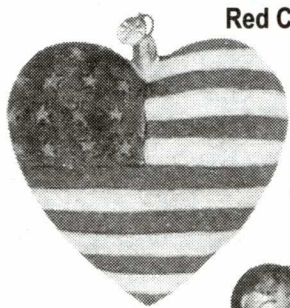
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Holiday Events

Saturday, December 8th

Dennis Johnson, jazz singer, performs "Christmas in Chicago" in the mall from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in Chessie's.

Sunday, December 9th

Barrington High School Madrigals perform in costume from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. throughout the mall.

Tuesday, December 11th

Barrington Middle School—Station Campus 8th Grade Choir sings at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21st

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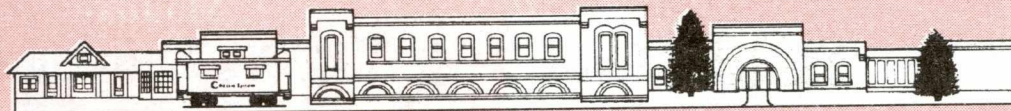
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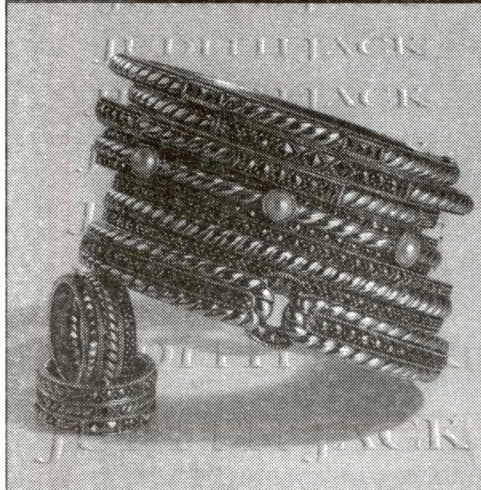
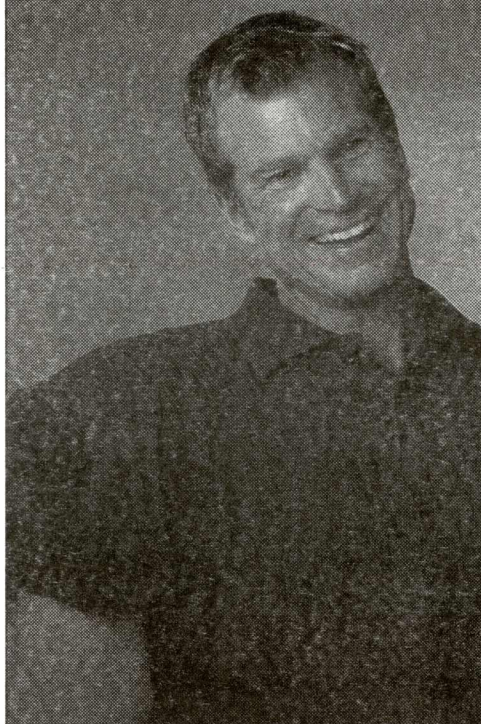
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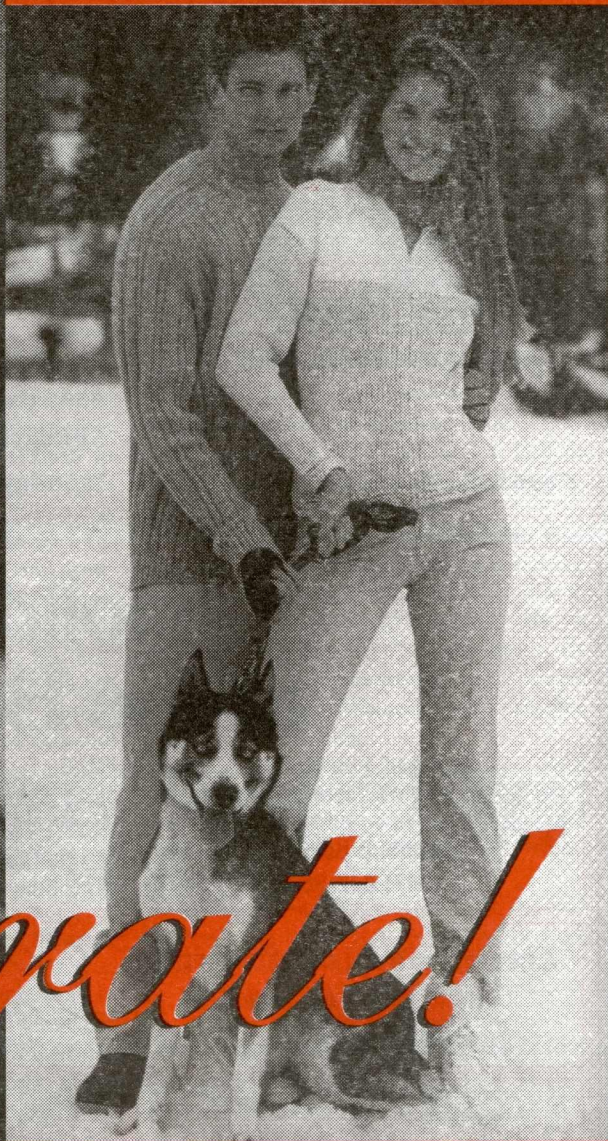
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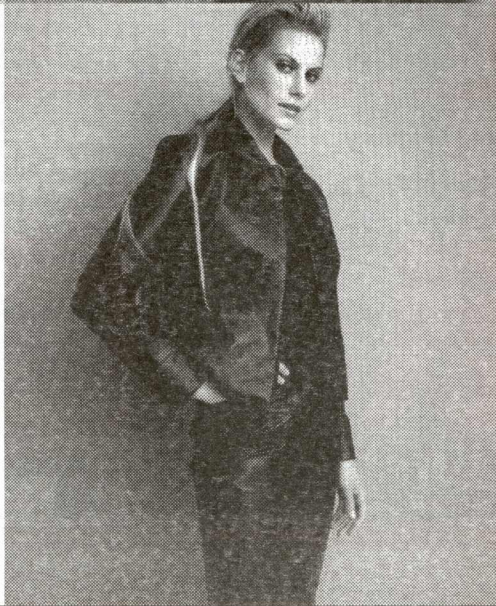
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Happy Holidays from She & "I"

Visit **She & "I" Nail and Hair Design**, located in the Barrington Ice House Mall on Applebee Street, and find out how wonderful the salon experience can be.

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Be sure to ask about some of their wonderful holiday gift certificate packages, which include highlighting, color, perms, styling, manicures, pedicures and paraffin treatments.

The staff at **She & "I" Nail and Hair Design** extends warm wishes to you for the holidays and looks forward to serving you in 2002!



Special Thanks with a Warm Invitation

Tina Han Gallery and Custom Framing in the Ice House Mall wishes to thank all of our fine customers and friends for the wonderful support they have shown us over the past year. The holiday season is a special time for us to share our friendship, goodwill and warm memories.

To celebrate the holidays, we invite you to stop in the gallery for a cup of warm apple cider, friendly conversation and a chance to view Tina's beautiful collection of fine art.

During this holiday season, we are highlighting artwork of Hessam Abrishami and Leonard Wren for their artful interpretations of friends, family and home.

Tina Han Gallery is Barrington's finest art gallery, centrally located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee Street. Designers are welcome. Call **847-382-1030**.



Cafe St. Remy by Leonard Wren, 30" x 24".

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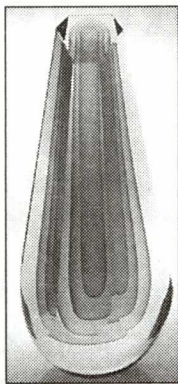
—Leonard Wren



Carmel Cafe by Leonard Wren, 24" x 30".

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Christmas at M.J. Miller & Co.

The most important part of the holiday celebration is just enjoying the season with loved ones. Hanging the garland, decorating the tree and, of course, opening gifts Christmas morning are all heartwarming family traditions. Some of the traditions we look forward to sharing with our wonderful family of customers are helping each and every person choose just the right gift. Many of these people we have known for years, others we have recently been introduced to, and some we have yet to meet. But each is an important part of our family, and we do so enjoy seeing the joy and happiness that the gifts we help you choose are loved and cherished for years.

For this holiday season the newest addition to M.J. Miller & Co. is the Jay Strongwater collection. This year in addition to the extraordinary frames, clocks and bibelots (boxes), the collection features a selection of frame ornaments for the Christmas tree. Beneath a beautiful ribbon bow, each frame sparkles and twinkles with Swarovski crystals and enamel. Every piece in the Jay Strongwater collection is cast in metal and hand assembled with up to 10 different parts. The delicate process of hand-setting each Swarovski crystal and applying layers of colored enamel follows the casting. Every piece is carefully packaged in a protective felt bag and slipped into a specially-designed gift box. Handcrafted in Cranston, Rhode Island, each piece is a work-of-art.

Another exquisite work-of-art is the Lynn Haney collection. For all of us who are still a child at heart, you will be deeply touched by the details of each Lynn Haney Santa creation. Inspiration for Lynn can come from a simple wooden toy, a new fabric or items such as an antique postcard that jogs the memory of a childhood Christmas. Searching for unique, authentic toys and accessories that capture the mood of each piece is what makes each Santa creation so special. Each Santa is lovingly hand-painted, sewn and accessorized in Lubbock, Texas.

Now if the idea you have for your loved one is something that will sparkle and make their eyes dance with delight, an exceptional piece of jewelry is just what we suggest. Never before have we had such a breathtaking selection. Watching your special gift being opened is half the fun of Christmas morning. Knowing that such care was taken to create a piece each piece of jewelry from the selection of the gems to the detailed hand work of setting each gems precisely will let her know how much thought and love went into your selection. We are also featuring jewelry from exciting designers such as Roberto Coin, Picchioti, Louis Fiessler, Gregg Ruth and many, many more besides our own jeweled creations. Our showcases are brimming with every type of jewelry to fill Santa's wish list. Exquisite ruby, sapphire or emerald jewelry will surely ignite the sparkle in the eye of that special lady. Custom design work of course is still possible for Christmas delivery.

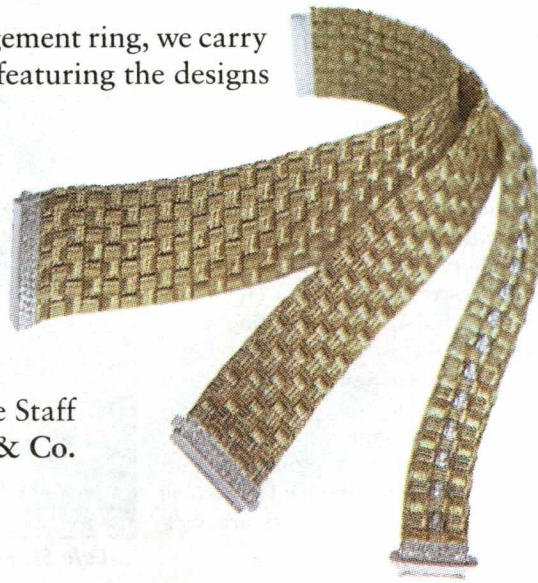
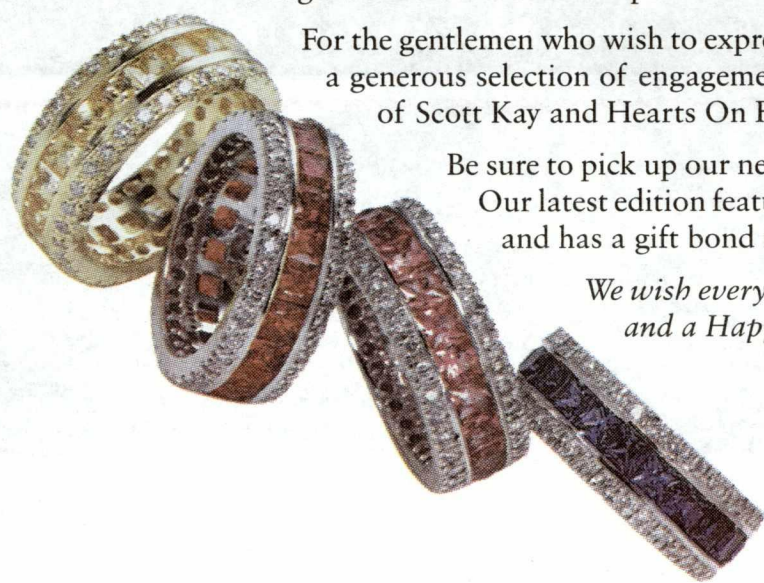


For the gentlemen who wish to express their love with an engagement ring, we carry a generous selection of engagement rings and wedding bands featuring the designs of Scott Kay and Hearts On Fire, the perfect diamond.

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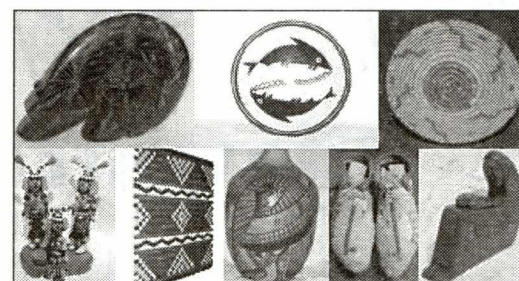
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Tips on Collecting American Indian Arts and Crafts

American Indian art, in all forms, has never been more alive and dynamic and continues to be gratifying and exciting to collect. American Indian art combines age-old tradition, innovation and talent, and results in a variety of art forms for all levels of collecting—whether you are beginning with a first-time purchase or have been collecting for a number of years. And, at all levels of collecting, you are helping to support the continuation of the expression and livelihood of American Indian artists, while at the same time, adding an object of beauty to your life!

These art forms, many with centuries-old influences, incorporate a natural spirit with timeless appeal. Whether it is pottery, in which artists are using the techniques and materials their ancestors did thousands of years ago, or silver smithing, which has evolved into classic as well as contemporary wearable art, there is always a place for authentic, handmade arts and crafts.



River Trading Post offers a unique opportunity to begin a new collection or to further enhance a developing one. The gallery features an extensive collection of museum quality Navajo weavings, Pueblo pottery, Hopi Kachina dolls and many other rare items, including ancient pottery and antique Plains Indian beaded goods.

River Trading Post, in conjunction with the Department of the Interior, also offers collectors a great paper that gives tips on collecting American Indian arts and crafts. If you call **River Trading Post**, 847-426-6901, they will be happy to mail a copy to you.

Daughters of the American Revolution Christmas Luncheon

Signal Hill Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the Christmas season with a luncheon meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held in the Cedar Bay Room of The Millrose Restaurant, 45 South Barrington Road, South Barrington. Reservations must be made in advance. The cost is \$23. Checks should be made out to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and mailed to Bettye Splittorf, 1404 Village Drive, Arlington Heights, IL, 60007. Members and prospective members are invited to attend. Please

contact Nancy Wiechmann, 741-2212, if you need a ride, wish to share your car or if you need more information or directions.

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

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—Starr

"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.

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 150-mile radius of Chicago are eligible to apply. There are no media or theme restrictions; jurying is from slides only. Each artist is charged a nonrefundable entry fee, \$20 for council members or \$25 for nonmembers. 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: BAAC Gallery, "Urban Edges VI," 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, IL, 60010.



Starr Kondos, Owner

Is Your Face and Body Ready for the Holidays?

It has been a very fast year. Seems like only yesterday I wrote about the holidays. In this busy season, we must take time for ourselves.

Our wonderful day spa is going very well. People are coming for the Vichy Shower to have a spa glow and the great Moor Mud Mask. It is a great treatment! Having the warm parafango behind the back or placed on problem areas of the body relieves all stiffness and soreness on the body. It's a great stress reliever.

We are very busy now with the wonderful microdermabrasion. Because the micro-peel gradually abrades the epidermal cells, many different skin problems can be treated by the microdermabrasion. Those included are:

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Imagine all the compliments you will receive when your family gets together for the holidays after completing the series! For your Christmas to yourself, I am offering seven treatments for the price of five—**save \$300!**

When I opened the day spa, I wanted most of all for it to be a wellness center for Barrington to heal the body and soul. And it is working.

To give a person a gift certificate for a special service is the very best gift of car-

ing that you can possibly give.

Now I must talk about the face, the most visible part of the anatomy. With the furnace heat and the cold wind, the skin becomes very fallow looking and dehydrated. You must book for one of our special facials! Let one of our licensed Estheticians treat your skin and take away all problems. We are getting booked heavily, so make your appointment soon.

Let me touch briefly on the hands and feet. They certainly get a lot of wear and tear during the holidays. It is important to have a manicure and pedicure. After a hard day of shopping, can you imagine soaking your feet with the jets soothing them in the warm, bubbling water?

We are giving a lot of massages now. I believe it is a necessity in our life, a great way to alleviate stress and pain in our body.

Last but not least, have a new makeup for you and the holiday time, either a lesson or just relax and have the makeup artist do it for you! We have some new colors that are beautiful. The plums, grays and golds are especially popular and "in" this season.

I hope to see all of you in our studio and day spa soon. *Have a happy, healthy holiday time and, most of all, have fun!* Stop in and have hors d'oeuvres and beverages the week before Christmas.

Sincerely,
Cathy Ramstadt, Owner
Syd Simons Day Spa

Holiday Events

Accessory Presentation • Thursday, December 6, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Update with the unexpected by mixing favorite pieces with beautiful accessories. Bring us an existing piece from your wardrobe and we will show you how to instantly change a look. RSVP by Wednesday, December 5.

Men's Shopping Evening • Wednesday & Thursday, December 12 & 13, 5:30 to 9:30 pm

If you're tired of last minute gift scrambles for the women on your holiday list, join us for a private showing of the clothing and accessories women are sure to want this season. This exclusive shopping experience allows you to pick and choose from the latest styles as they are laid out in front of you by Starr Couture Consultants. Complimentary gift wrapping.



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Happenings!

in the area

Christmas Madrigal at Bellarmine Hosted by Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago



Pictured following a performance are members of Barrington High School's Madrigal Singers.

The board of directors of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests at 3 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, 175 W. County Line Road in Barrington Hills.

Barrington High School's Madrigal Singers, directed by Nancie Kozel Tobison, will present "A Christmas Madrigal." Following the program, a holiday sweet table, replete with wassail punch, will be

offered.

Price is \$25 per person. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Dec. 5 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. For ticket availability, phone Susanne at 847-382-2613. For program 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.

"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: (first row, from left) Jackie Schneider; Cleora Kotterman; Jan Cunningham; (back row, from left) Mary Jo Paustek, co-chair; Kim Singletary; Kathy Casey; and Darlene McGurn, co-chair.

"Home For The Holidays" House Walk, sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO Post Prom Committee, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the greater Barrington area.

Four richly decorated unique homes will be open for the tour. Among them are a traditionally decorated home; a contemporary with an extensive Santa collection; an eclectic village homestead; and a

former "Chicago Bears Den."

House walk hours are 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.

Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased in advance. Tickets will be \$25 on the day of the house walk. They may be purchased at G. Whiz in The Foundry in advance or on Dec. 4.

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., Dec. 15, in the Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 W. Main St. Piano students will also perform at the Barrington Area Library on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.

"Peace on Earth" is the concert title and holiday wish of Barrington Suzuki Strings children this Christmas.

These talented young people study music in the method pioneered by Dr. Shinicki Suzuki, whose lifelong goal was to bring peace to the world through music.

The children will present two concerts this year dedicated to the September 11 tragedy victims and their families. The first, at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 W. Main St., 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.

More than 100 young musicians, ranging from 3 to 18, will celebrate the winter holiday season, our country and its rich diversity with musical selections ranging

from secular to religious to patriotic. Old favorites will include *Jolly Old St. Nick* and *Greensleeves*. Particularly fitting will be a rendition by the Barrington Suzuki Strings Chamber Orchestra of the well-known American classic, *Adagio for Strings*. Composed by Samuel Barber, this music became famous in many countries during World War II as an unofficial anthem for the soldiers who died on Europe's war-torn battlefields. The chamber orchestra will also perform *Pastorale* from the *Messiah*, *Prayer* from *Hansel and Gretel*, and *Let There be Peace on Earth*. The evening's performance will end with reflections on America and *Silent Night*.

Tickets can be purchased for \$15 per seat by calling 847-726-7847. Each ticket permits entrance to both concerts. Attendees will be cordially invited to receptions after each performance. For more information, call Linda Amrich at 847-526-3563.

Art Fund-Raising for the World Trade Center Firefighters

The Tina Han Gallery and local artist Elisa R. Boughner are making available to the public 500 limited edition prints of Boughner's original painting, *The Journey*. All proceeds from the sale of these prints will go to help the families of firefighters who were lost or injured during the tragedy of Sept. 11.

"I have known several firemen. It takes a certain breed of person to answer the call, and it takes a certain breed to be a family member of a firefighter. Every time that bell rings, you are not sure whether your loved one will be safe or not. I wanted to do something to help those families," Elisa said.

Elisa is very grateful for all the support she has received so far. The goal is to reach \$10,000 by the holiday season. The prints are available for as long as they last

at the Tina Han Gallery in the Ice House Mall in Barrington. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for each print. Anything more would be greatly appreciated.

All checks are tax deductible and should be made out directly to New York Firefighter 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund. Once a certain amount of donations have been reached, a single check will be sent to New York, along with a list of the gracious donors. All proceeds will be sent. There will be no funds retained by the artist or Tina Han Gallery or anyone associated with them.

Tina is impressed by the artistic and personal motivations of Elisa and recently provided a special showing of her works. Please visit the gallery, make a donation and get this beautiful piece of art. Call 847-382-1030 for more information.



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"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce its winter concert "Angels From the Realms of Glory" to be held in the Barrington High School Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:00 p.m.

This first major concert of the choir's 15th year will feature performances of both secular and sacred songs of the season.

The Barrington Children's Choir is comprised of over 100 talented children ranging from 7 to 19. Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voice, directs the Chamber, Bel Canto and Men's choirs. Melissa Touvannas conducts the Intermediate En-

semble, and Becky Clark conducts the new Noel Choir, the choir's youngest voices. Norreen Klemens is the accompanist for all choirs.

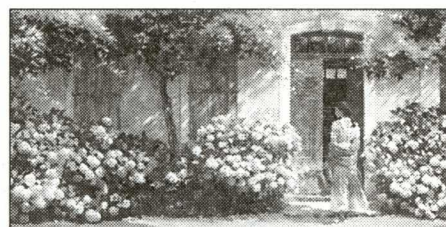
Notable past choir performances include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, *The CBS Morning Show*, the Democratic National Convention and Ravinia with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The choir was featured in the Chicago Theatre performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and has participated in choral festivals in England, Austria and Hungary. The choir's tour of Italy last summer included performances at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Il Duomo in Milan. A brand

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Peter's talents have been utilized by top names in the fashion industry. He has been a member of artistic teams for such prestigious designers as Oscar de la Renta, Ceasar Galindo and Janet Howard.

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Chicago Master Singers Chorale to Celebrate Christmas in Barrington

Chicago Master Singers Chorale will present an intimate Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 at St. Anne Church, 319 E. Franklin Street in Barrington, Ill., a new venue for the chorale.

Music director Alan Heatherington will conduct the chorale, 40 voices chosen from the internationally acclaimed Chicago Master Singers chorus of 125 auditioned singers. The chorale will perform familiar and new arrangements of *Silent*

Night; Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming; In the Bleak Mid-Winter; Jesus Christ the Apple Tree; and Lord of the Dance among a total of 22 selections.

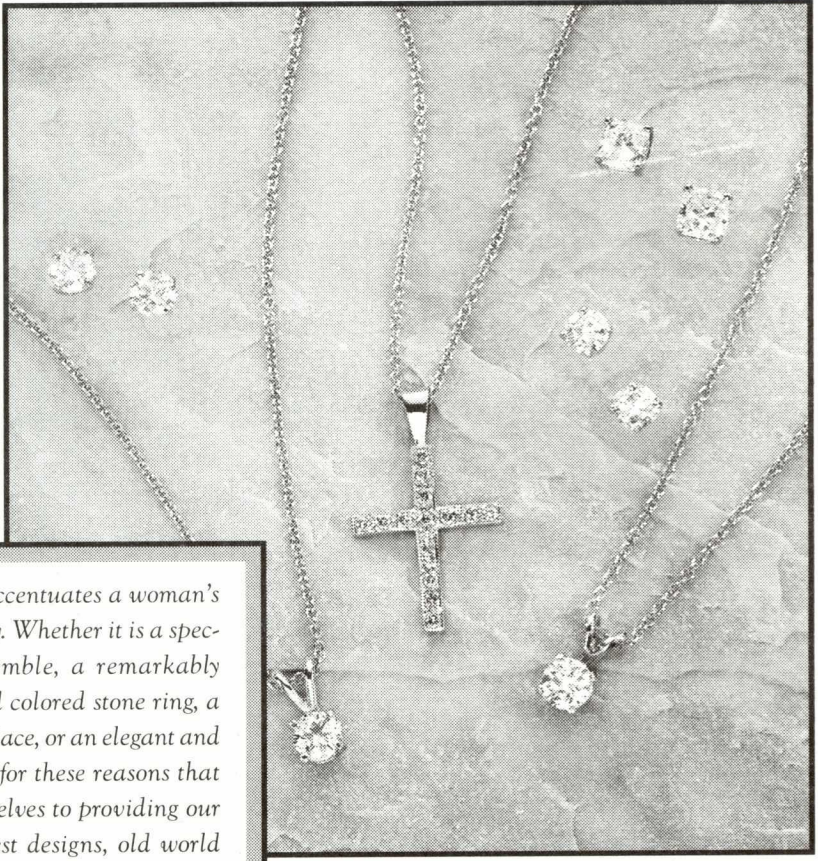
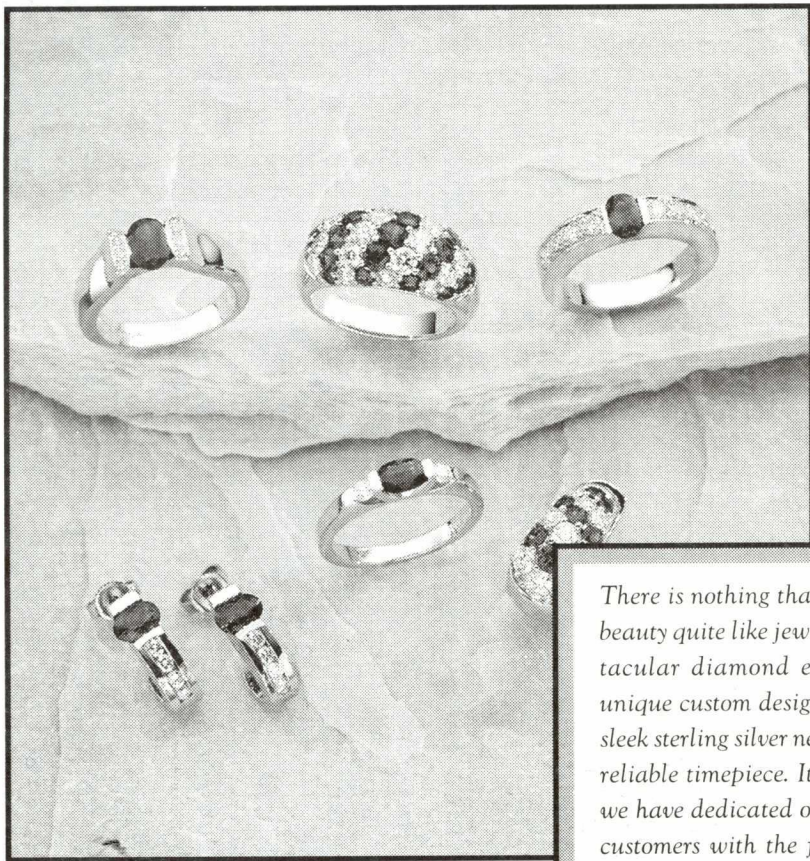
St. Anne Church offers an acoustical and aesthetic warmth in this unique venue for performers and audience.

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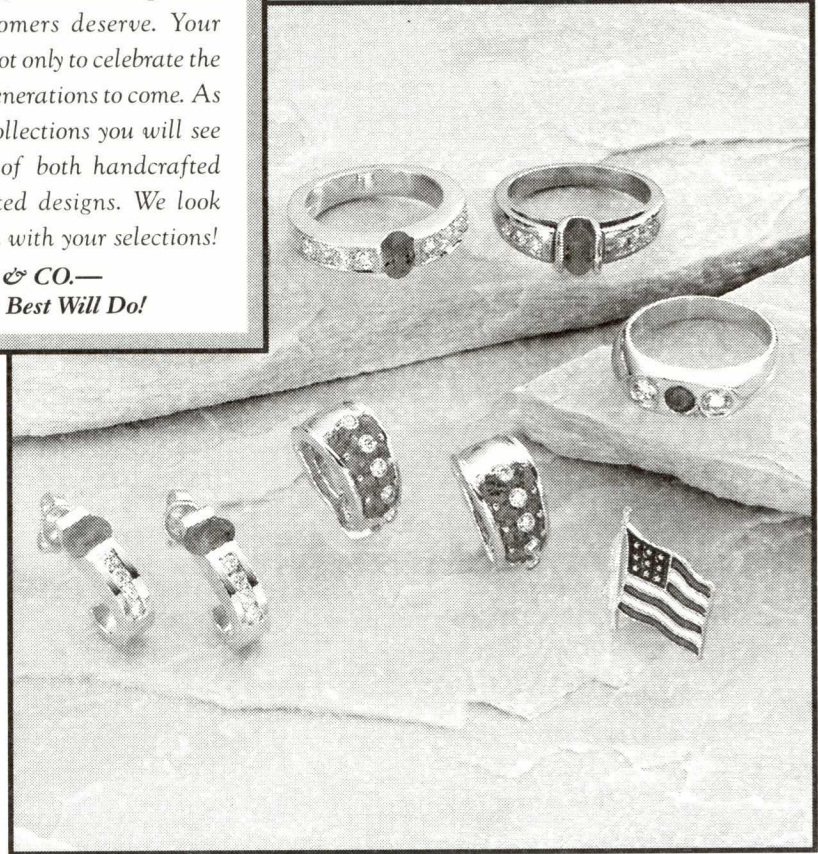
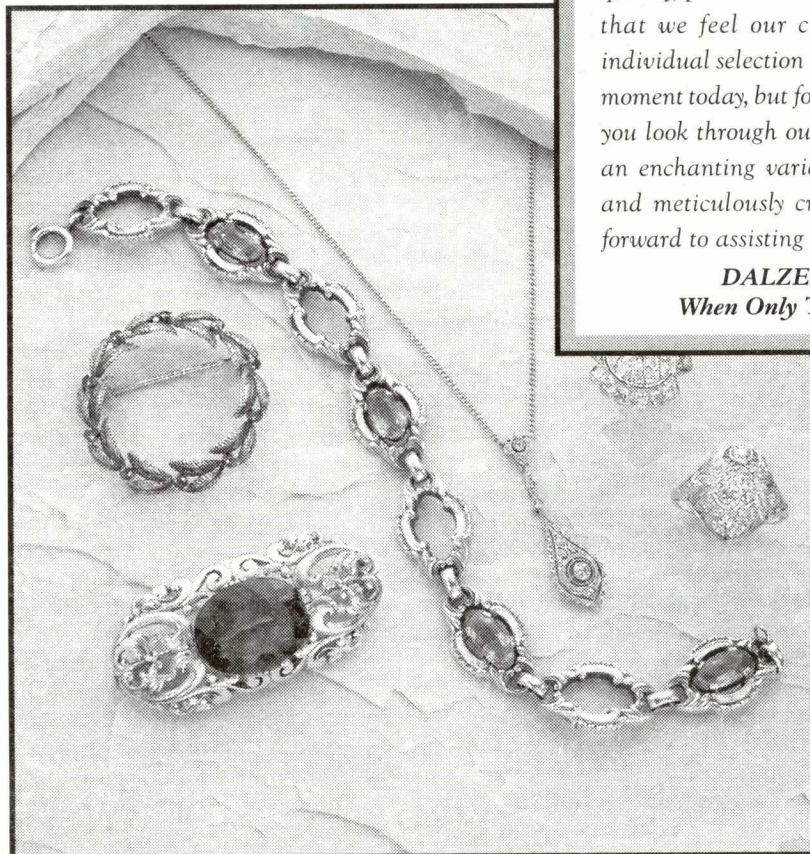
Tickets for "Angels from the Realms of

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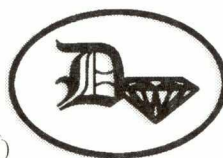


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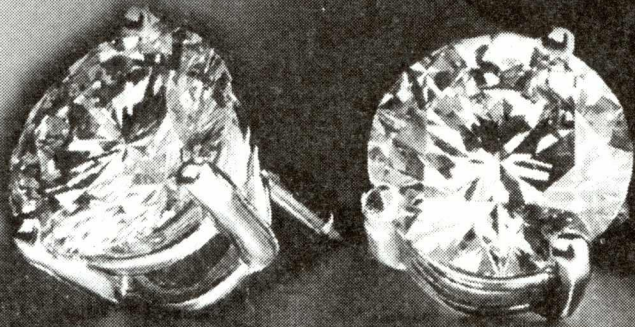
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Wednesday, Dec. 5, with M.D. Forte

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Thursday, Dec. 13, with SkinCeuticals

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Make an appointment or stop in to browse. Dermessentials is located on the second floor of Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons at 183 Heritage Dr. in the Crystal Point Office Park in Crystal Lake. It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday mornings. Contact Dermessentials for more information at 815-455-4433.



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"Join de Lime"

In Trinidad, you could be invited to "Come, have a drink. Come and eat!" The group opens. One more space is made available, and one more chair is pulled up. This is a Trini custom known as "liming," or hanging out.

We invite everyone to lime with us on New Year's Eve at **Julio's Latin Café** for a little calypso party. We'll be serving up

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"Join de Lime" by calling for your reservation at **847-428-3484**. For more information about **Julio's**, visit our Web site at www.julioslatincafe.com.

Christophe— Ideal for Your Holiday Luncheon

For your convenience, **Christophe** will be open for lunch during the holiday season! For the month of December, lunch will be served Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking for that special place to have your holiday luncheon? Let **Christophe** be your host! Chef-owner John Havlis will create a unique and distinctive menu with your specifications in mind. Relax in our warm French-café-style dining room and enjoy exquisite food and fine wine while our knowledgeable staff caters to you.

Christophe has brought contemporary American cuisine rooted in classic French traditions to the Crystal Lake area. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a Parisian bistro, with finished hardwood floors, exposed brick and textured walls. Retro French posters line the intimate bar area, while oversized mirrors, carpet and banquettes lined with trendy fabric lend an air of understated elegance throughout the dining room. Menu items change frequently and blend techniques and flavors to form innovative dishes that add ex-

citement to the dining experience. A well-rounded wine list rich in quality fills the cellar.

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

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

We welcome the opportunity to host your private luncheon or dinner party, business meeting, bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, etc., here at **Christophe**.

Christophe is located at 111 North Main Street between Highway 14 and Route 176 in Crystal Lake. Reservations are recommended. Call **815-444-0374** or fax 815-444-0377.

"Christmas in the Funnies"

The Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum is presenting "Christmas in the Funnies," a holiday exhibit featuring Christmas cards designed by *Dick Tracy* creator Chester Gould and other well-known cartoonists.

The display will include holiday greetings from *Beetle Bailey* cartoonist Mort Walker; *Brenda Starr* cartoonist Dale Messick; *Bugs Bunny* cartoonist Bob Clampett; *Dennis the Menace* cartoonist Hank Ketchum; *Dick Tracy* creator Chester Gould and current "Tracy" cartoonist Dick Locher; *Gasoline Alley* cartoonist Jim

Scancarelli; and *Snuffy Smith* cartoonist Fred Lasswell.

The exhibit will be at the Old Court House Arts Center on the Woodstock Square, 101 North Johnson Street, Woodstock, through Dec. 30.

To see "Christmas in the Funnies," visit the museum Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Beth Vargo, curator, at 815-338-8281.



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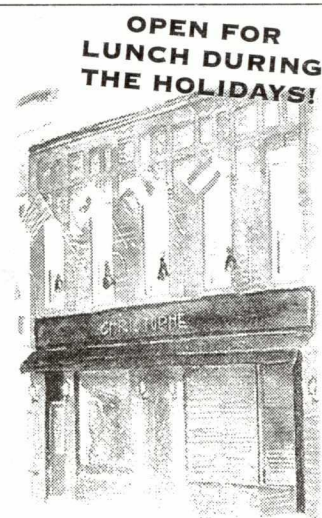
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A Visit to Barrington Saddlery Invites a Step into Today's Fashion Statement for Home, Hearth, Barn and Wardrobe

It used to be that a saddlery appealed only to the horsey set, as in horse owners, riders, trainers and barn managers—folks actively involved in the sport and pleasure of horses. Not so this year, as witnessed by a look through nearly any fashion or home and design magazine, catalog or newspaper special section. The equestrian look is in!

For proof of this phenomenon, one need only walk through the door of **Barrington Saddlery, LLC**, located in The Foundry at 760 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Store manager Lisa Cox and her capable staff are found here in a setting created to draw one "ooh" after the other "a-ha," regardless of whether or not you've ever set foot in a horse barn. The store is organized into several attractive areas featuring apparel, toys, home décor and other accessories.

Oh, yes! There is also everything one requires for a trusty steed, including the latest in tack or grooming equipment, even specially made horse treats. Don't miss the whimsical holiday saddle pads! With winter approaching, it's also time to think of horse blankets. Dismayed to find that yours needs a repair or a good laundering? The **Barrington Saddlery's** laundromat and repair center comes to the rescue. Pickup and delivery service is even available for larger barns with multiple horses. And, of course, new blankets are here for the buying.

Paul Suhadolnik, a horse person and master leather craftsman, has worked in leather all his life. He and Lisa Cox team up to custom fit saddles to the horse. He also works his magic with belts, golf bags and notebooks—most anything with leather!

Horse needs aside, where's the fashion?

It's in adult and children's sportswear created by Body Chemistre or the beautiful fabrics of shirts and jackets from the Mari-gold line, sold exclusively at **Barrington Saddlery**. Put them on with tight breeches if you're feeling adventuresome, or pair them with your own long skirt or tweed slacks. A beautiful handmade sweater by Ouisha (another exclusive) is a luscious option. Now, you're ready to step into some handsome Ariat paddock or riding boots, a little gold or silver equine jewelry and a Baker (as in horse sheets and blankets) tote thrown over your shoulder for your foray into the world of this year's hottest fashion.

If home is where your heart is, however, the equestrian look is here as well. From painted furniture to table linens to John King remarked equestrian prints, **Barrington Saddlery** will make a difference in your home. Brass or bronze statues, boxes and fox candle holders are the perfect accent, and a holiday table set with fine china called "Aiken" by C.E. Corey is sure to bring raves. Pottery pieces by Zeppa and Ouisha are sold exclusively here, and many (such as a dog bowl for your canine friend) can be customized for special effect. Bar ware and glasses, clocks, picture frames, pillows, switch plates and wall hooks serve as perfect gifts or home décor accessories.

Regular store hours are: Monday through Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of the 12 Days of Christmas Sale beginning Dec. 12. And inquire also about various store programs, such as the birthday club, VIP club, Breyer club, new rider club and more.

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L'Auberge is proud to announce that we now offer LaStone Therapy Massage. LaStone Therapy is one of the fastest growing massage techniques practiced today, helping many people who are seeking to add a body-mind-soul connection to their lives. This form of bodywork,

called thermotherapy, uses heated and cooled stones, applied to stiff or sore areas of the body, to relieve discomfort. LaStone treatments help alleviate many of the acute and chronic physical ailments that arise from stress and overwork. Make your appointment for December and receive **\$10 off** your first treatment.

This holiday season, give a gift that will keep on giving—a gift certificate for that someone special. We will be happy to mail the gift certificate too. Just ask.

Call **L'Auberge** at **847-277-7000** for appointments or questions.



The FOUNDRY of BARRINGTON

Beautiful Holiday Cards and Tableware

It's not too late to give the perfect Christmas card. **Little Shop of Papers** has a great selection of boxed cards, including photo cards. Again, we offer in-store printing.

For your holiday get together, choose any one of the beautiful tableware designs: Victorian Christmas, Silver Holiday, Rose Noël and more. Coordinate napkins and plates and add some sparkling candles for a really festive touch. Make your entertaining a breeze!



What's Happening at L'Affaire

The holiday season is in full swing, and **L'Affaire** is excited to be here for all your special functions and gift-giving needs. As always, we will gift-wrap your purchases at no charge. And, we'll be happy to ship your gifts as well... just ask us!

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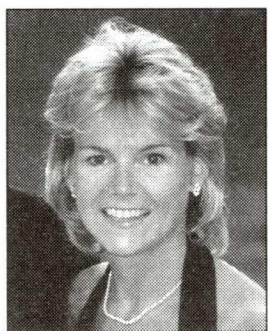
Let us pay your sales tax! All **L'Affaire** purchases you make on this day will be tax free. We will serve refreshments for you to enjoy while you shop. And for every purchase of \$100 or more, you will receive a unique Nicole Miller sparkly flag T-shirt (limited quantity). Patriotism is alive and well at **L'Affaire**.

**Thursday, Dec. 20—Russian Tea Party
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This night is for that special man in your life. We will be open until 8 p.m., serving caviar and beverages while we help him select the right gift for you. Just stop by anytime before that date so we can make note of the styles you like, colors and size. We'll do the rest, including gift-wrapping!

**Saturday, Dec. 22—
Holiday Warm Up at L'Affaire**

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Enjoy a safe and wonderful holiday!

Newcomers Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon will be the club's book discussion for this month. The previous book discussion was a great success. This time, there will be a discussion about Barbara Kingsolver's books, such as *The Bean Trees*, *Pigs in Heaven*, *Poisonwood Bible* and *Prodigal Summer*. Read any of these books for discussion at the Barrington Library. Cookies and coffee will be served and we will all go to lunch at noon to kick off the holiday season! Call for information at 438-9945 or 487-1537.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 11:30 a.m., the Newcomers Holiday Luncheon will be held at Wynstone Country Club. There will be a wonderful lunch followed by a

holiday floral demonstration. By popular demand, Pat Ballot is returning again to show us how to decorate our homes and tables for the holidays. The cost is \$25 each. RSVP to 277-0033 or 277-7292.

Other ongoing Barrington Newcomers Club Activities include: Almost Gourmet, Weekend Gourmet, Destination Dinner, Ladies' Night Out, Moms and Tots, Bunko, Ladies' and Couples' 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 Americans who have lived abroad). See you there! Call 842-8562 for information.

Gifts for the Holidays

"Captured Carvings" by Tony Costanza are back again this year. Fashioned from "found wood" creating figures best known for their unique rough-hewn beauty. The original is transferred to a master mold where every knot and crack is detailed, then carefully painted by hand.

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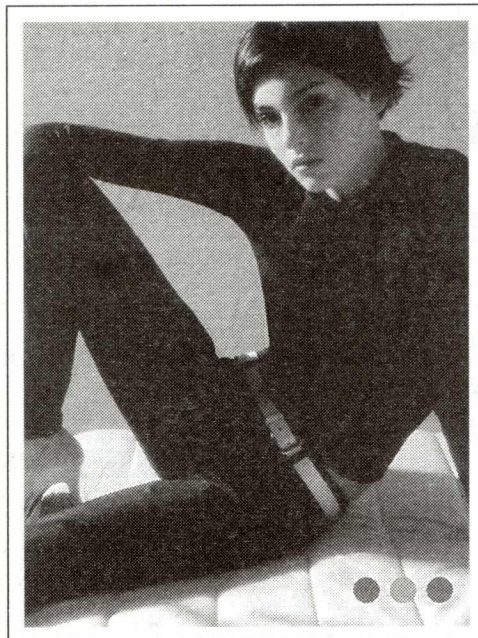
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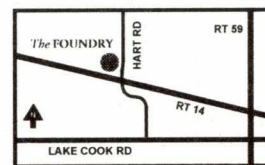


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The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to join us for our weekly lunch programs at Langendorf Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At 11:00 a.m., we play games; lunch is 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, Dec. 3—We will enjoy games, lunch and a program of Christmas caroling and music.

• Monday, Dec. 10—Our Annual Christmas Party features a performance by the Barrington High School Bell Canto Choir

at 11:20 a.m. At noon, the Adopt-A-Grandparents Club will serve a special lunch. Call the council at 847-381-5030 for your reservation as there is limited seating.

• Monday, Dec. 17—The day will include games, lunch, a celebration of December birthdays, blood pressure screenings and a program featuring the Barrington Park District preschoolers singing Christmas songs.

• Monday, Dec. 24 and 31—There will be no lunch or activity program on these days. We will resume our regular Monday lunch schedule on Jan. 7, 2002.

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Barrington Area United Way Welcomes New Board Members

Barrington Area United Way welcomes four new members to the board of directors: Lisa S. Church, client manager, IBM; Kevin C. Noonan, vice president, personnel, Financial Services Northern Trust; James Pristas, president, Matrix Broadband Tech.; and Rosalyn D. Wesley, director, human resources, Motorola.

The campaign goal this year is \$450,000, most of which will remain within the Barrington area. We ensure the efficient allocation and distribution of funding on a timely basis to 20 local social and health agencies. These agencies will be held ac-

countable for providing the highest quality services. They include counseling services, youth services, services for the mentally and physically challenged, senior shelters, as well as community services and shelters.

Barrington Area United Way is an efficiently run, independent organization governed by 20 directors plus a Youth Board. For questions on Barrington Area United Way or to get involved, call our local office at 325 N. Hough Street in the Harris Bank, Jo Ann Endorf, executive director, at 847-382-8778.

Looking Your Best This Holiday Season

Now that the holidays are fast approaching, it's time to make your hair appointment for those special occasions. Terry at Panache specializes in "updos" for those galas, weddings or proms.

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Latest Laser Technology by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

What medical lasers are now able to do is remarkable. Early lasers were basic units that delivered high-intensity light, accomplishing little more than burning the tissue. But today's lasers are finely tuned to accomplish very specific tasks with minimal side effects.

At The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, we have four different lasers, each with its own specific purpose. Our two newest lasers, the Lyra-YAG and Orion-KTP, have very useful and unique advances that make them very effective for numerous treatment options.

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We reviewed the Lyra-YAG laser last month. Now, we will discuss the Orion-KTP laser:

Orion-KTP Laser

This laser has an emerald-green colored light. This color is absorbed by both hemoglobin in the blood vessels and abnormal dark pigment deposits in the skin. This laser is more powerful than earlier versions and also incorporates a cooling hand-piece. It is used to treat the following:

- **Rosacea/Broken Capillaries/Red Spots**—This laser is ideal for removing red vascular blemishes on the face. The number of treatments depends on the problem. There is generally no down-time, as the blood vessels blanche but do not bruise or show any other signs of being treated.

- **Sun Spots/Age Spots**—These can be treated on the face or on other parts of the body. There is about a one-week period when the brown spots will become darker as they work their way to the surface before finally peeling off. Typically, only one treatment is necessary. But on occasion, spots need additional fading with repeated laser treatments.

- **Skin Toning**—This laser is used in conjunction with the Lyra-YAG to stimulate collagen deposits in the skin. Since this laser does not penetrate as deeply, it stimulates collagen at a more superficial level of the dermis and complements the results of the Lyra-YAG.

Most treatments with the lasers require a short office visit with no significant recovery time. For more information or any questions you may have, call The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery at **847-304-1000**. We will be glad to help you.

2001 Women's Club of Inverness Boutique is a Smashing Success

The annual holiday boutique, held by the Women's Club of Inverness on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, proved to be more popular than ever.

All of the proceeds for the event go to the Palatine-Adopt-A-Family project. There was also a silent auction of beautiful ceramic holiday cookie jars with proceeds going to the September 11th Fund.

The Women's Club of Inverness would like to thank everyone for all of their donations and patronage of this event. There are so many families that will be helped this year.

Attendance was up from last year at the boutique and luncheon. So plans are already being made for 2002 by co-chairs Mary Jo Bregenzer, Liz Todish and Eileen Newton. Mark your calendars. The date of Nov. 5, 2002, has been set at Concorde



(From left) Claudia Gerrard and Robin Kenyon, residents of Inverness, won prize baskets at the event.

Banquets for next year's holiday boutique. For information on how you can become a member of an organization that thrives on helping the less fortunate, please call Cindy at 842-1690.

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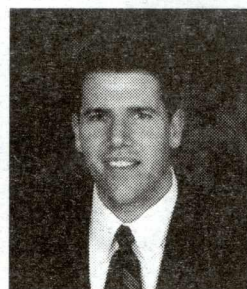
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Negotiating a Separation Package— What Should You Consider?

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



The negotiation of a separation package is often started by the employer when advising you that your position has been eliminated. However, sometimes the employment relationship has deteriorated to the point where the end of the relationship is expected and separation discussions commence. In either situation, knowing what to consider in the negotiation of the separation package can be key to making a successful exit from the company. In particular, you need to consider the realistic value of the separation package. The answer to this question will largely depend on the reason for the separation, your position with the company and length of service. However, another factor that greatly influences the value of the package is whether the employer has committed any violation of state or federal laws during the relationship. Such laws include violations of state and federal discrimination laws, including Title VII, which prevents discrimination based on gender, race, religion or national origin; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, which protects individuals over 40 years of age from wrongful termination; and the Americans With Disabilities Act, which protects an employee from a permanent disability. Moreover, state laws should also be considered regarding claims for defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress and violation of public policies.

If you suspect that any of your rights have been violated, your potential damages should be evaluated before the package is negotiated. Also, before the package is finalized, you should consider how the money will be paid, whether in a lump sum or over time. This is especially true if the company is having financial dif-

ficulties or if any term of the agreement could prevent further payments, such as violating restrictions regarding future employment. Other considerations include the evaluation and payment of benefits and other forms of compensation. Particularly, you should determine any final pay issues such as vacations, commissions and bonuses. Finally, once you are presented with the proposed separation package, be sure that all terms of the agreement are included. This is especially true if you are required to sign a release which waives any claims. Because this is only a brief discussion of the many considerations involved in the negotiation of a separation agreement, it is highly recommended that you seek the assistance of legal counsel. For further information, please visit my Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois Federal Courts. She is the Chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the President of Barrington Area Professional Women.

Another Year Doesn't Mean Another Wrinkle

With a new year about to arrive, you may have looked in the mirror to assess the toll taken by the year just passed. It is not unusual to find that another wrinkle or one more age spot has appeared. While it's not possible for you to retain the beautiful skin of a 20-year-old again, **Dermatology Physicians & Surgeons** can help you turn back time with our PhotoFacial and CoolTouch™ skin rejuvenation treatments. We have seen excellent results with these high-tech treatments, and our patients are delighted with their younger looking skin.

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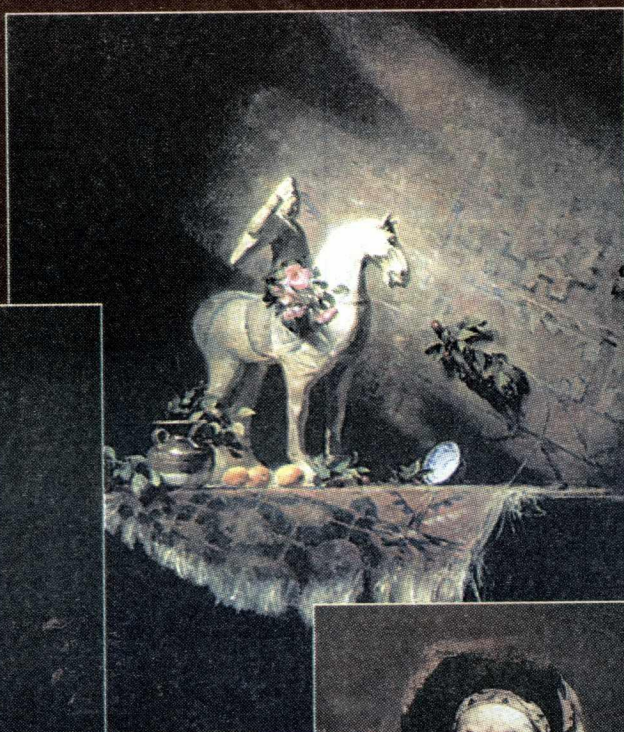
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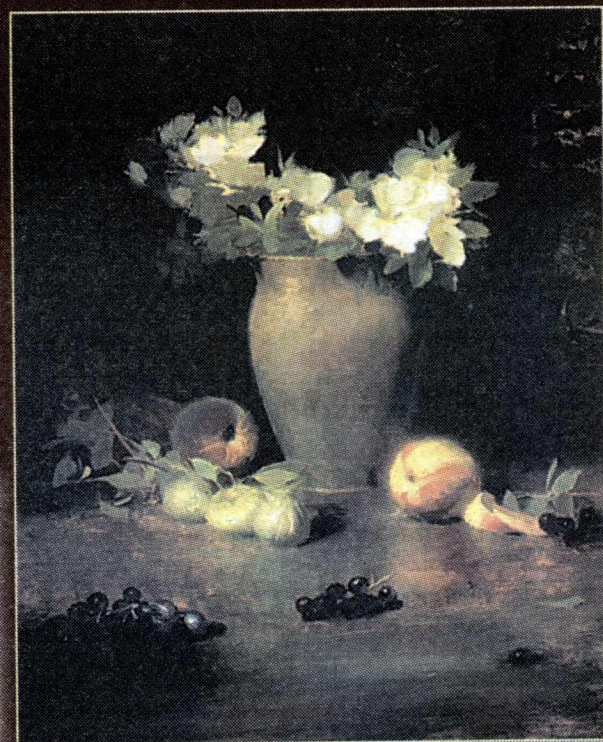
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Holidays Come and Go... Emotions are Here to Stay by Judy Kaplan, MS

The holiday season arrives every year at precisely the same time. How consistent, that we can count on a particular thing to happen all of the time. It seems that many of us can also count on stress being part of that holiday time. There is the stress of spending too much, eating too much, planning too many events and visiting with family members, which frequently stirs the emotional pot. And the nightmarish events of Sept. 11, anthrax and the crash of Flight 587 add to the anxiety. Travel has become fraught with stress. So, as we approach the holidays this year, there is even more to contend with than

usual. Unfortunately, as the holiday passes, the effects of stress and the emotional highs and lows remain. How can we do a better job of managing our emotions?

I am going to suggest five things that we can do to empower ourselves to make this holiday season a good one so we don't have "emotional" backlash into the coming months:

1. Plan your purchases carefully. Expenses incurred now will be stressful in January when the bills arrive.
2. Plan your time schedule with flexibility. If you overplan your time, a very routine traffic jam can cause enormous

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This holiday season, Barrington Martial Arts has a special holiday gift package. For \$70, you can give the gift of kickboxing gloves and one month of classes. Give someone the gift of getting in shape!

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Good Shepherd Manor Luncheon

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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

They also welcome you to participate in the Senior Social following lunch. The Senior Social is a little bit about a lot of things: memories and movies, family and friends, news both old and new, education and information, or just an informal

exchange on topics of interest to seniors.

Just a reminder—All Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of the manor for lunch on Thursdays and to stay for the Senior Social. Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist. (Enter the 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.

stress. The traffic will not go away, but better planning can keep you more relaxed.

3. Say "no" to things that you would really rather not do. It is the healthy thing to do. Allow enough time to do things that you will be able to enjoy or engage in fully.

4. Take time to do something for yourself everyday. Nurture your mind, body and spirit. Suggested measures are taking a walk, exercising, reading a great book, taking a nap, journalizing, planning, daydreaming, meditating or reflecting.

5. Notice the people around you. Make time to enjoy moments with friends, fam-

ily and co-workers. Compliment someone and share the smile that follows.

There is no time like today to remember all the good things in life. We have the choice to look at each circumstance from a negative perspective or a positive one. Choose the positive and see the changes it can produce in the rest of your life.

I am wishing you a most wonderful holiday season. Seize the moments along the way to enjoy the spirit of the season and the spirit of the people that cross your path. I am available if the stress becomes unruly or if you need help with the suggestions above. Call me at 847-842-9365 or visit me at www.therapy-to-go.com.

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Catholic Charities Hosts Cookout

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Those who were hungry or without a permanent home were invited to enjoy a supper of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads,

pies and beverages which were generously donated by local parishes, businesses and individuals in the Northwest Suburbs. Coordinated by Cheryl Margiewicz from Elmwood Park, Northwest Suburban Regional Services representative for The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, board members and volunteers prepared and served the meal. Each guest was offered a gift bag of hygiene products



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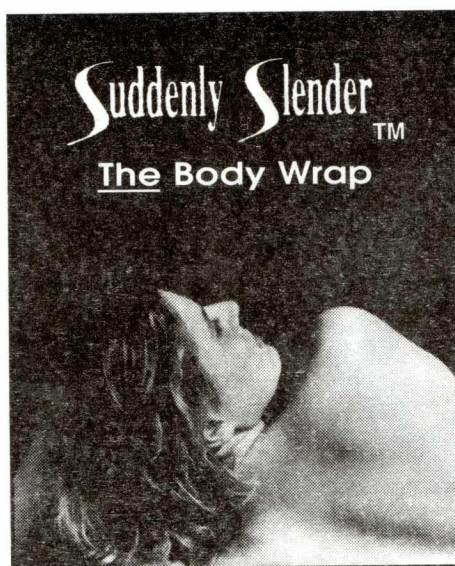
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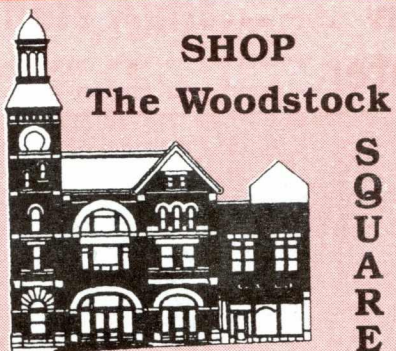
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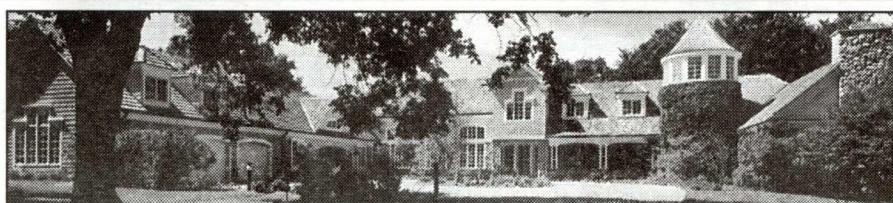
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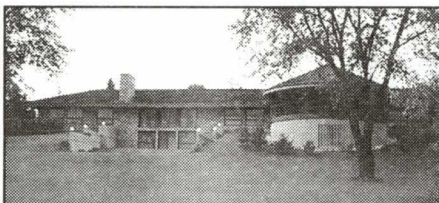


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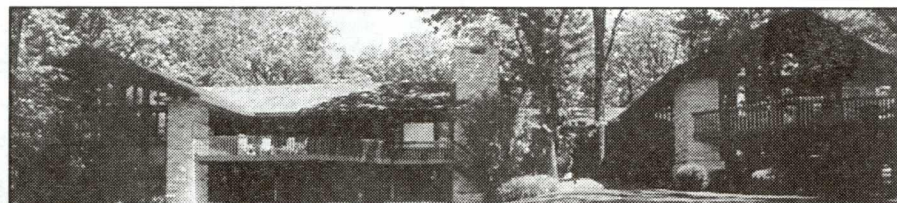


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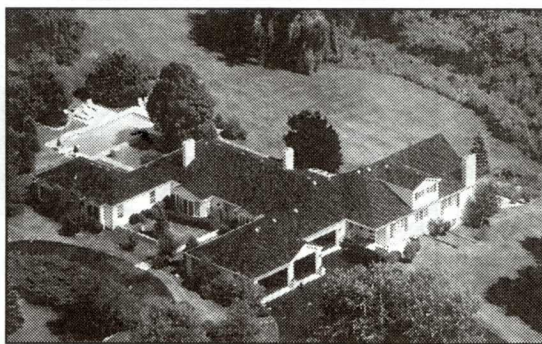


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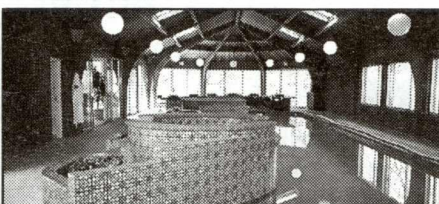
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5-bedroom, 4.5-bath on 5 private acres in heart of horse country. Brick & cedar 1930s design. Hardwood floors, 5 fireplaces. 1st floor master. Pool, stone terraces, pond.

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Impressive newly-renovated 4-BR, 4.3-BA brick Colonial on 5 acres w/ indoor pool, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors & private entrance for home-business.

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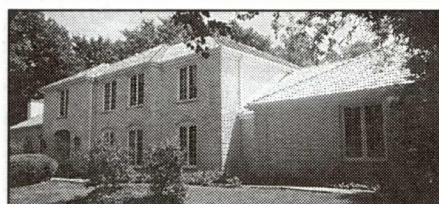
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Spacious all-brick 5-BR, 3.1-BA Rino-built home, hrdwd t/o, new cedar roof, gourmet kit, pampering MS, lush grounds w/ maple-lined drive, golf hole & tennis court.

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Barrington \$849,900

Exceptional 6-year-old, 5-bedroom, 3.5-bath custom home on lovely premier lot in Lakeview. Major renovation & expansion in 2000 includes dramatic great room. Features include 3 fireplaces, sun-splashed state-of-art cook's kitchen, sumptuous master suite and opulent décor & detail. Additional amenities include a finished walkout lower level, expansive deck & 3-car garage.

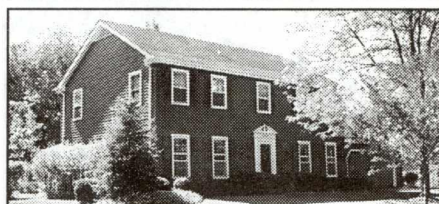
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Build now on 1 of 4 home sites. 1-2.5 acres w/ trees & ponds + some suited for English or walkout basements. Lovely 20 home subdivision w/ packages from \$598,000.

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Barrington \$549,900
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.

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Barrington Hills \$525,000
4-BR, 2.1-BA home equestrian property. Walls of glass, vol ceils, 40x20 pool, 5-stall heated barn w/ ample turn-outs & sand ring. Lrg lvl grass areas. Adj to riding system.

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