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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

You don't have to travel far to find interesting people or events. Many times, a fascinating story is right under your nose. Take for example Harvard's greatest artist, Elbridge Ayer Burbank (1858-1949). Burbank was originally a painter of portraits for high-society patrons of Chicago. But a four-month summer excursion out West changed his artistic focus. Commissioned to paint Geronimo, he ended up loving the experience and producing over 4,000 paintings and drawings of American Indians. Burbank's ancestors created interesting Harvard history as well. Burbank's exhibit is currently at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

Don't miss the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) 2002 Showhouse, Redfield Estate at The Grove in Glenview. Located on 123 beautiful acres of nature preserve, this lovely setting is perfect for the cozy nine-room house featuring a tile fireplace, balcony and loft. In addition to enjoying the unique talents of nine ASID designers, you'll also become acquainted with the latest in conservation and ecologically-friendly products and services.

Happy Mother's Day, moms. Hope your day is extra special. Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



About Our Cover

We thought this cover was very appropriate for our Mother's day issue. The fashion is from A Pea In The Pod, beautiful maternity wear for the expectant mother.

Shown: A perfectly-tailored three-button pantsuit with a sophisticated three-quarter-length jacket paired to a slim-legged trouser for a high profile at work.



Elbridge Ayer Burbank, Harvard's Greatest Artist, has Major Exhibition in Chicago

Grandson of Town's Founder Went West in 1897 to Paint Geronimo's Portrait, Made More Than 4,000 Paintings and Drawings of Indians

by Victor M. Cassidy

Elbridge Ayer Burbank—if you've never heard of him, you're not alone. This Harvard-born artist hasn't had an important show for almost 100 years. But Burbank (1858-1949)—once very successful with high society patrons and a big studio in downtown Chicago—made his name painting portraits of American Indians.

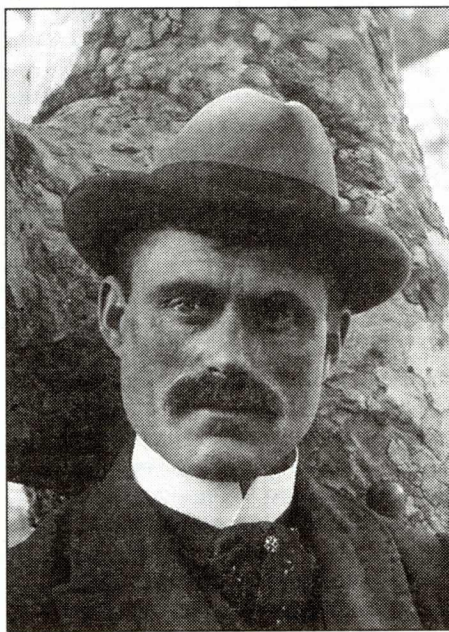
In 1897, Burbank was commissioned to paint Geronimo, the Apache Indian leader, and journeyed to Fort Sill in the Oklahoma Territory, intending to enjoy this summer excursion and come home. Instead, he stayed four months, made numerous portraits and declared that he had "never [been] so taken with a subject as I am with these Indians." Later, he vowed to "paint every single Indian tribe in America."

By the time he was done, Burbank had produced about 1,000 oil portraits of Indians and 4,000 Conté crayon drawings. Sixty-eight oils executed between 1897 and 1910 are on view at Chicago's Newberry Library until July 13. The exhibition includes drawings, letters and photographs. Admission is free.

Harvard's Founder

Elbridge Ayer, the artist's grandfather, arrived in present-day Kenosha, Wis., from Massachusetts in 1836. Ayer and his friend, Abner Burbank, helped organize the Wisconsin Territories and send a delegate to Washington. They cleared land and fought off Indian raids. Ayer opened a general store and blacksmith shop.

In 1855, the Illinois & Wisconsin Railroad was laying track through the area. Elbridge Ayer learned that a junction was planned just south of the state line, purchased 400 acres of land on that spot and moved there. Later, he helped build the railroad, named the new town Harvard Junction and became owner of the railroad hotel. In autumn of 1856, the first



Burbank. Elbridge Ayer Burbank from The Butler Institute of American Art's exhibit catalogue, "American Indian Portraits: Elbridge Ayer Burbank in the West (1897-1910)." No photo credit given. Burbank, who was born in 1858 in Harvard, Ill., began his art studies in 1874 at the Academy of Design (later the Art Institute of Chicago). When in March of 1897 he traveled to the American West to paint a portrait of the famous Apache Indian Geronimo, he did not intend to stay. An established portrait painter in Chicago, Burbank thought of the journey west as a summer outing. But days turned into weeks, and it was four months before Burbank returned to Chicago to show his first 19 Indian portraits, 17 of which sold immediately. Burbank had found his niche—American Indian portraits sought as much for their ethnographical value as their artistry.

marriage in Harvard was celebrated between Elbridge's daughter, Annie, and Abner Burbank, Jr. The first of their three children, Elbridge Ayer Burbank, was born in Harvard on August 10, 1858.

Young Burbank's earliest memories were probably of wounded Union Soldiers who passed through Harvard Junction on the railroad and were lodged—and often cared for—in his grandfather's hotel. Educated in Harvard, Elbridge showed an early talent for art and enrolled at the Academy of Design in Chicago (now the Art Institute). Later, he had studios in Chicago and Minnesota and traveled and studied in Europe.

Salvage Ethnographers

In 1897, when he made his first trip out West, Burbank was well known for society portraits, also for his thoughtful paintings of black people. The commission to depict Geronimo came from Edward E.

Ayer, Burbank's uncle, who was a collector of American Indian artifacts. Ayer had been the first president of the Field Museum of Natural History.

In those days, the Indians were militarily defeated and living on reservations. Most people believed that Indians would soon be integrated into American society and that their culture would disappear. Before this happened, Ayer and other "salvage ethnographers" collected objects and sought to make records of Indian life. Burbank, who made ethnographically correct portraits of numerous Indian tribes as he traveled all over the West, was perfectly in tune with his times. Ayer bought his paintings in quantity.

In Burbank's portraits, we see individual human beings who happen to be American Indians—and not just types. The artist loved the Indians and preferred the West to life in Chicago. He never condescended to his sitters, but found what was unique in each one. All this comes through in his wonderful exhibition.



Plate 16. Geronimo, 1899, Apache, Fort Sill, OT (Oklahoma Territory), oil on canvas mounted on panel, 13" x 9", The Butler Institute of American Art—Geronimo, whose Apache name means "one who yawns," was a medicine man and a highly respected warrior and tribal leader. One of the most well-known Indians during Burbank's time, he led raids against the U.S. Government and defended the traditional ways of the Apaches. In 1886, he surrendered and was incarcerated for a brief time. Toward the end of his life, he participated in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and appeared in Theodore Roosevelt's inaugural parade and at the St. Louis World's Fair. He survived several wives and 10 children before dying of pneumonia in 1909.

American Society of Interior Designers "Eco-Friendly" Showhouse at The Grove National Historic Landmark



American Society of Interior Designers 2002 Showhouse—Redfield Estate at The Grove.

The American Society of Interior Designers' 2002 Showhouse at The Grove National Historic Landmark will focus on "Eco-Friendly Interior Design."

The 35th anniversary showhouse will be The Redfield Estate at The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave. in Glenview. A facility of the Glenview Park District, The Redfield

Estate is located on the beautiful 123-acre nature preserve and national historic landmark known as The Grove.

Discover the unique talents of nine ASID Illinois professional interior designers and learn how to incorporate "eco-friendly" interior design in your home. The showhouse will feature cohesive,

creative elements focused on preserving the historic relevance of the house using "future-friendly" materials, furnishings and accessories.

The showhouse will be open from May 4 to 19: Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20 at the door or \$17 in advance through May 3. Proceeds from the ticket sales support The Grove Heritage Association.

"Complementing the historic beauty of this unique national landmark with natural products and environmentally friendly materials is a challenge and delight for our designers," reports showhouse chair Andra Privert, ASID. "We welcome the opportunity to impress upon the public how 'eco-friendly interior design' can be used in their homes to create an attractive and 'future-friendly' result without reconstruction."

Special events and programs will feature ecological and conservation techniques for home design, renovation and adaptive reuse. As part of the showhouse, ASID will offer an Eco-Fair, giving the public the opportunity to visit vendors with the latest in conservation and ecologically friend-

ly products and services. Several other educational seminars will also be offered.

The Redfield Estate was designed by George Elmslie, a well-known Chicago architect who worked for Louis Sullivan and was associated with The Prairie School of Architecture. The cozy, nine-room house features a large leaded-glass window containing a stained-glass circle; a tile fireplace and unique tile floor; and a balcony and a loft area overlooking the main room. The dining room and sunrooms overlook the beautiful natural gardens and grounds. The wooded environment surrounding The Redfield Estate includes two gazebos, a reflecting pool and tranquil gardens.

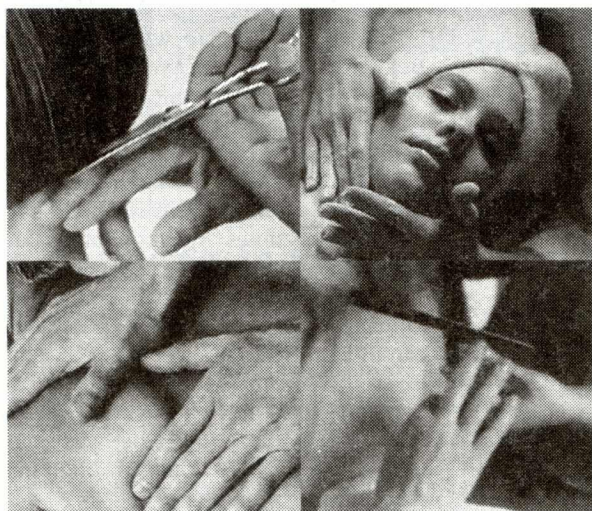
With more than 30,500 members nationally, the ASID is the largest and oldest professional organization for interior designers. The group's mission is to provide professional education and knowledge sharing, advocacy of interior designers' right to practice, and expansion of interior design markets. The ASID Illinois chapter has more than 1,000 members.

For tickets or more information on the showhouse, call 312-467-5080 or visit the ASID Illinois Web site at www.asidillinois.com.

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A big thank you to all the clients that pledged their technicians in April for our Annual Earth Month Walk-A-Thon. We raised \$3,000 for 1000 Friends, a Midwest organization focusing on educating the public for responsible land use. Our walk was a huge success. Thank you again to all who supported our salon.

Earth Month Update

Couple Hosts Cancer Survivorship Day at Wellness Place on June 5

Cancer survivor Dan Wiseman and his wife, Sharon, know what a celebration awaits all cancer survivors present at Wellness Place on Wednesday, June 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. Regular participants and volunteers at Wellness Place cancer support center in Palatine, the Wisemans have chosen to give this annual cancer survivors' party a theme called "Life is Good: Be There!—Lessons on Surviving and Thriving After Cancer."

Those living in any stage of cancer diagnosis or recovery are invited to celebrate survival with Wellness Place participants, volunteers and staff at this informal party hosted by the Wisemans. A simple meal will be provided. Feel free to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert and your favorite caregivers. Harvey Wolf, Psy.D., will offer insight on the importance of humor. The Wisemans promise an evening filled with fun and laughter.

Dan Wiseman was diagnosed with neck cancer in December 2000 and spent the first six months of 2001 in various stages of treatment. Today, he is focusing on being a partner with his wife in the planning, change management and leadership training business; playing in the Prairie Brass



Sharon and Dan Wiseman

Band; and encouraging and motivating others to discover "the magnitude of attitude," especially in the face of adversity.

Remembering that anyone diagnosed with cancer is already a survivor, the public is cordially invited to call Wellness Place at 1-847-221-2400 to reserve a place for this June 5 special event.



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The Art of Motherhood

Life's special moments are often the inspiration behind many great works of art. **Woodland Art Gallery** celebrates the art of motherhood in May by featuring works that represent the relationship between a mother and child and would be ideal gifts to honor a special mother this Mother's Day.

Two of the works among the several featured at the gallery are *Restful Afternoon* and *My Little Girl*, limited-edition giclées by Pinó. Both depict the comforting pleasures of a mother and her daughter and are beautiful reminders of that special relationship.

The gallery's collection of artwork features hundreds of limited-edition prints by some of today's most respected artists. You're sure to discover the perfect work to honor any special moment and for any special occasion.

Some of the artists represented by **Woodland Art Gallery** include: Thomas Kinkadee, Robert Bateman, Terry Redlin, Chet Reneson, Bradley J. Parrish, David Armstrong, Carl Brenders, Jeanne Bonine, Nita Engle, Daniel F. Gerhart, Greg Olsen, Charles Wysocki, Don Hatfield, Michael Young, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, David Maass, Dean Morrissey, Bev Doolittle, Jim Daley and others. The gal-



Restful Afternoon by Pinó,
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lery also offers repligraphs of works by van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cézanne, da Vinci, Remington and other masters, and stunning art glass from Lotton Studios.

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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** for more information.

Exaltation! Holds Auditions

Exaltation! Fox Valley Community Handbell Ensemble is holding auditions for its 2002-2003 season on June 1 and 8 at the First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson St., Crystal Lake.

Auditions will be scheduled in 30-minute intervals from 8 a.m. to noon. Call Linda Kranz at 815-206-0733 to schedule an audition. Requests will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Auditions will be judged on the performance of a short prepared piece as well

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

Exaltation! has become well-known for its exciting performances and is looking for quality members to carry on the tradition. For more information, call Linda Kranz at 815-206-0733.

Traditions of Woodstock to Open Soon

Construction is underway at **Hearthstone Manor** for the new Alzheimer's and dementia care division, *Traditions of Woodstock*. The grand opening of this state-of-the-art renovation and programming is targeted for April. Hearthstone residents and staff eagerly await the opportunity to grow the network of care offered on campus. Woodstock Christian Life Services is the corporate office for **Hearthstone Manor, Hearthstone Village Retirement Community** and **Woodstock Early Learning Center**.

The decision to move a loved one into a care facility, is never easy. Yet there comes a time, especially for people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, when home care is no longer safe or feasible. When that time comes, *Traditions of Woodstock* will provide a safe, comfortable alternative to home care. *Traditions* offers two homelike environments, Acacia and Bethesda House, devoted to the care of residents with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. The houses are intimate and inviting; each one is home to no more than 12 residents and will have specific features to help individuals move

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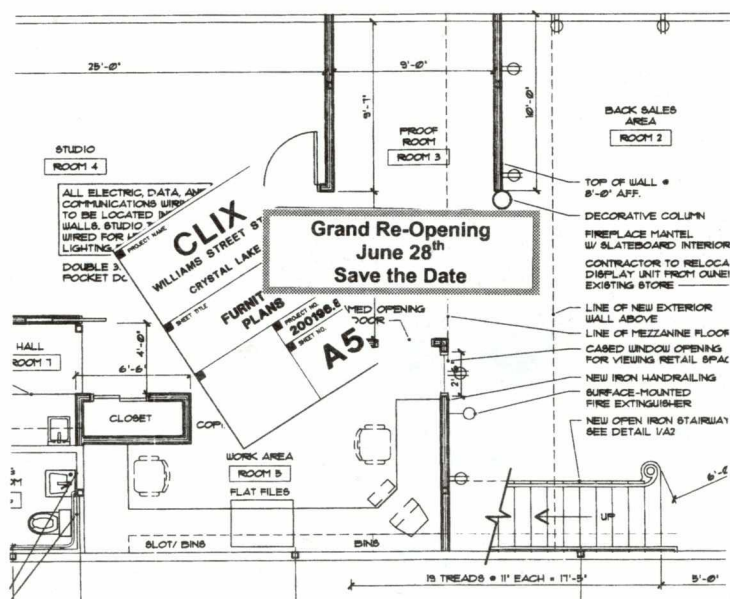
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Oil Painters of America Exhibition at Hilligoss Galleries

Oil Painters of America will hold its 11th annual national exhibition at Hilligoss Galleries on Chicago's magnificent mile. The show began with a reception on Saturday, April 27, and will run through May 24. Hilligoss Galleries is located at 520 N. Michigan Ave. The gallery has a spacious, multilevel arrangement, complete with curved staircase leading from the fourth- to the fifth-floor exhibition spaces in the Nordstrom Center and Shops of Northbridge.

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The exhibitors will range from recognized masters to emerging artists. The OPA show will be supplemented by an exhibition of very large masters paintings in the atrium of the Nordstrom Center.

The juror of awards will be David Leffel, a highly respected master painter with a



Red by David A. Leffel, OPA master and juror of awards for OPA.

national reputation. He will be selecting recipients of over \$20,000 in awards. The OPA president is Ruth Dyke Challacombe of Elmhurst. Viewing hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chicago suburban artists exhibiting will be: William Chambers OPA, Romel De LaTorre OPA, James Baz, Betty Schmidt, William Schneider OPA, Suzanne Poursine Massion, Gabor Svagrik and Zhiwei Tu, OPA master.

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—Krista and Mike Piwonka

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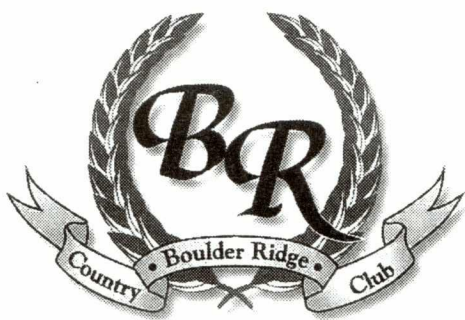
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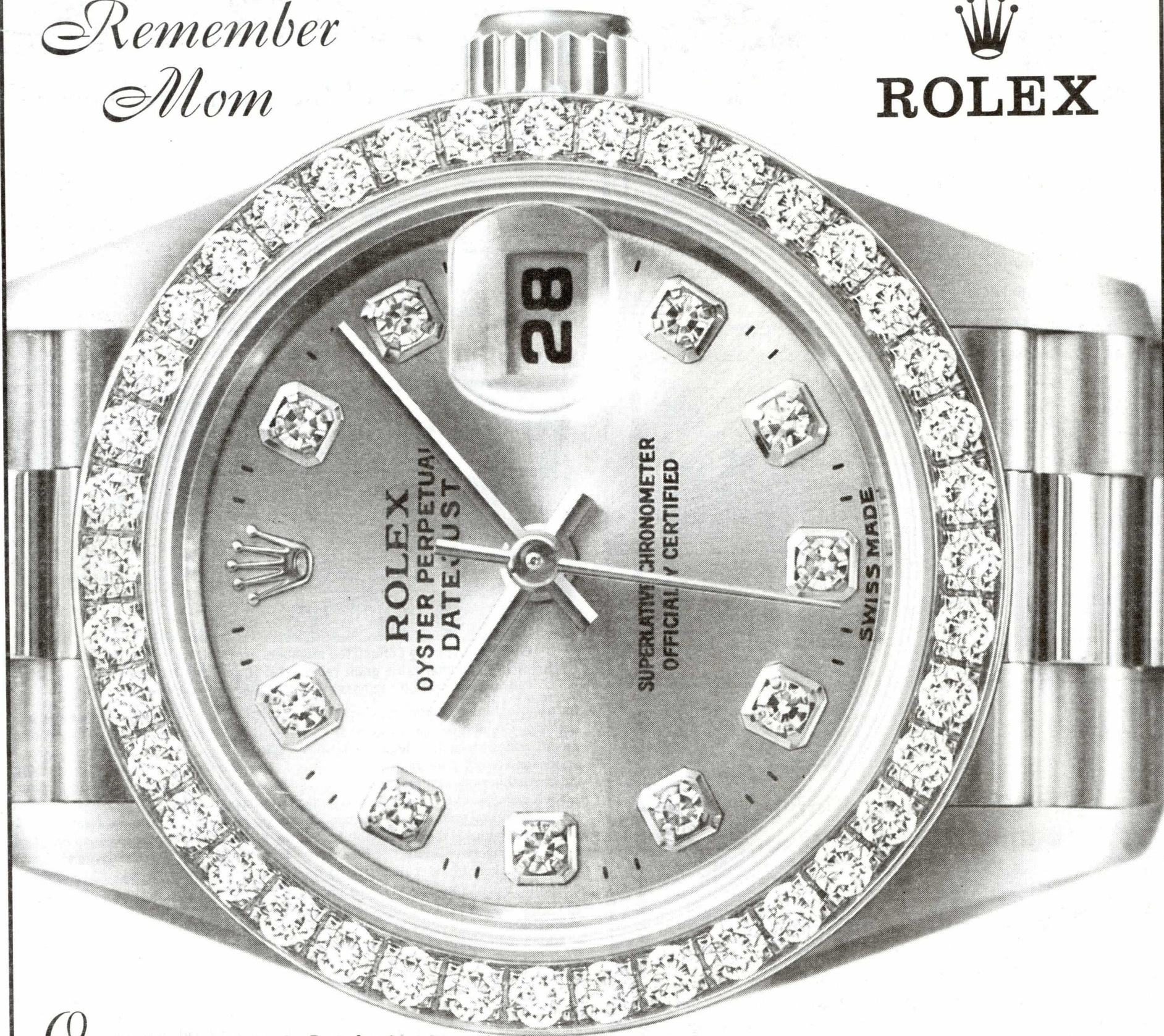
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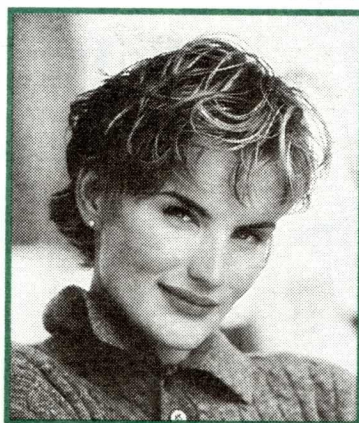
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Barrington Junior Women's Club Determines 2002 Scholarship and Grant Recipients



Club Philanthropy Committee members assemble to determine 2002 scholarship and charitable grant recipients: (from left) Kathy Pinkus, co-chair Wendy Bower, Holly Koepsel, Terri O'Brien and co-chair Sue Padula.

Barrington Junior Women's Club's Philanthropy Committee is hard at work this month, sifting through college scholarship applications and grant requests from local charitable organizations.

Each year, the club selects five Barrington High School graduates to receive college scholarships totaling \$10,000, based on merit or service qualifications. Two \$4,000 scholarships are given based on academic merit, and two \$1,000 scholarships are given based on community service hours.

Additionally, local charitable organizations last year received a total of \$58,000 from club grants. Charitable organizations are selected each year based on their written grant requests for funding. The club's Philanthropy Committee reviews the requests, interviews and visits the organizations, and recommends how the funds will be distributed. Each year, the club makes a dynamic impact on charitable organizations which directly affect women and children, seniors, the abused and the underprivileged in the northwest suburban area of Chicago.

This year, the club hopes to increase their giving level through various fundraising efforts. Their most recent effort is the 2002 Designer Showhouse, currently underway in Barrington. Stag's Crest, a five-acre estate north of downtown Barrington, is named in honor of the heritage of its owners, a young family who lent their home for the showhouse event. The colonial-style country manor house was

built in 1928 during the affluent post-World-War-I period known as the roaring '20s.

The showhouse is open through May 19. House hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays; 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays. Mondays are reserved for private tours. Wednesdays are designated Designer Days, and the participating designers will be in their respective spaces to meet and interact with visitors. Tickets are \$18, available at the showhouse. Because parking is prohibited in the residential neighborhood near the estate, complimentary parking and continuous shuttle bus service is provided at Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings, 1455 S. Barrington Road (just north of Dundee Road, Route 68) in Barrington.

Proceeds benefit the Joyful Hands chapter of Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing organization building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Habitat is one of several charities which Barrington Junior Women's Club helps support each year.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the club is encouraged to come to the next meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Barrington Park District. Prospective new members are welcome. Look for more information at the club's Web site, www.bjwc.org, or call 1-847-622-3838.





Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



Pre-Mother's Day Trunk Show

Savvy Spirit and **Savvy Casual** announce a **Pre-Mother's Day Trunk Show** by New York designer Yolanda Kwan. Be sure to save **Friday, May 3**, and **Saturday, May 4**, from 1 to 4 p.m. for this special event.

Although born in Hong Kong and playing with fabrics since age 7, Yolanda has been living in New York since 1990. She has been in the clothing design business for 20 years and has been in business for herself for the last four. Yolanda presently sells to a few North Shore boutiques and a few specialty stores in Chicago. **Savvy Spirit** and **Savvy Casual** will be her first showing in the Northwest Suburbs.

Yolanda's creations are versatile and contemporary with a relaxed fit. All of her collection is hand-washable, great for travel and come in sizes extra small to extra large. Styles range from contemporary casual to dressy. Texture and color define her line as do knits with stretch and a must-see pleated group. A **20% discount** will be given for any orders placed during this two-day event.



Ice House Mall Offers Shopping Excitement This Spring!

It's spring, and **Ice House Mall** is celebrating with a very special event not to be missed.

Beginning Wednesday, May 1, shoppers can register at one of their favorite Ice House Mall stores for the ultimate Mother's Day treat—a **\$1,000 shopping spree**. The winner will get to shop at each store in the Ice House Mall and then enjoy a wonderful dinner with family or friends at Chessie's. Registration begins May 1 and continues through Mother's Day, May 12, with the winner being notified on Monday, May 13, 2002. No purchase necessary.

Imagine, getting your hair or nails done at **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon**, then heading to **Tootsies** for those great spring sandals you had your eye on, followed by a trip to **Filly's**. Then on to **Savvy Spirit**, **Savvy Casual** and **Peter Daniel**, all offering some great summer fashions and accessories to compliment those shoes! A visit to **once in a blue moon** gives you the opportunity to find the right accessory for those fabulous fashion finds. Then, it's off to **Lauren's Lingerie** for that perfect little under-it-all accessory.

Want something for your home? No problem. Just head over to **The Canterbury Shoppe** with your gift certificate and pick up those margarita glasses or some great outdoor entertaining pieces. Then, it's on to **Chesterfield Glass Gallery** for something from their outstanding collection of home accessories. In need of

some art for that entryway? Then it's on to **Tina Han Gallery**.

Want to take home presents for the little members of the family? Ice House Mall has the perfect solution with a stop at **Tommy-Terri** for wonderful children's wear and then to **Society's Child** for something soft and cuddly or maybe a new collectible doll for *your* collection!

After all that shopping, do you need a break? Maybe it's time for dinner at **Chessie's**. Try one of their signature wines with your meal. You deserve it. You are Mom, and this spree is dedicated to you!

Sound too good to be true? Just register at the mall, and it could be you this month shopping the day away with all the great stores at the Ice House Mall.

To culminate this ultimate shopping spree, Ice House Mall is hosting their first **Floral Festival** of gardening tips and suggestions from some of the area's experts. Garden club representatives from several clubs will be on hand to give their advice and helpful tips. Also, representatives from several area garden centers and landscape companies will help you make the best of your garden for a summer of beauty and color.

So, let **Ice House Mall** help you get your garden growing and maybe treat you to the most outstanding shopping spree ever! See you at the mall **May 1 through 12**. Remember, the mall is only accepting one entry per family, so be sure to only enter once!



23rd Annual Young Writers Project

It's official! The Barrington Area Arts Council's 23rd Annual Young Writers Project has been completed.

This year, there were a total of 498 children involved from Barrington District 220 in grades kindergarten through 12th. *The Young Writers Project Booklet* will contain 51 selections of the best poetry, fiction and nonfiction work submitted

from the area's children.

There will be a reception at the BAAC Gallery on Thursday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m., congratulating the young authors. Family and friends are welcome to join us. Each child will receive an award of participation and a copy of the booklet from the president of the council, William Graft.

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- Society's Child
- Canterbury Shoppe
- Tootsies
- She & "I"
- Lauren's Lingerie
- Savvy Spirit
- Savvy Casual
- once in a blue moon

Come celebrate Mom on Saturday, May 11th during our **Floral Festival Event!** While there, visit any participating store to drop off your entry for the fabulous **\$1,000 Ultimate Shopping Spree**.

\$1,000 Shopping Spree Entry
Enter May 1-12 at any Ice House store

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Barrington Area Arts Council Presents a Dual Theatre Production Both Timely and Daring

The Barrington Area Arts Council is enthused to announce a unique, upcoming Theatre at the Gallery production.

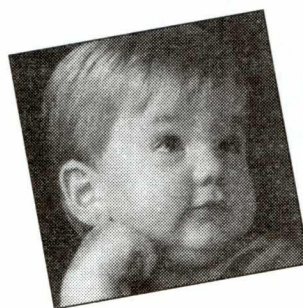
In conjunction with a timely performance of Orson Welles' *War of the Worlds* Radio Theater, the council has produced an original play, *Ray's N Hell Diner*, to be interwoven with the script of *War of the Worlds*.

The two productions, running concurrently, will take the audience back in time to 1938 radio theater, where Welles' passion inspired widespread panic. The

productions will also enlighten the audience to current times with a metaphorical original play providing commentary on the uncertain times we live in now. It is sure to be an event of deep thought, laughter, concern, recognition and insight.

The BAAC Radio Theater/Play production of *Ray's N Hell Diner* is directed by Susan Schafer, BAAC theater coordinator. Susan Schafer has directed numerous theater performances, including BAAC's radio theater. The play, *Ray's N Hell Diner*, was written by three veterans of BAAC

Tootsies Still Loves the Ice House Mall!



Yes, it has been two months since the big move, and business has never been better. At the mall, we see our customers more often than we used to. And the reasons are always the same; it's due to convenience, parking and that many of you were already shopping the mall on a regular basis.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12, and **Tootsies** is participating the Ice House Drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate. No purchase necessary. We offer many wonderful gifts besides shoes. **Tootsies** offers handbags from Donald Pliner, Monsac, Perlina and many others; fashion jewelry; and scarves and umbrellas from Andy Warhol.

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your children. They are the most precious things in your life. We are introducing a new product, Hatchback, which provides a quick way to insert your child's foot without squeezing or injury. It's the easiest shoe for parents to take on and off their toddlers.

As a sponsor, we enjoyed giving 100 kites to our customers for the first **Barrington Family Kite Fly**. It was a wonderful event, and we look forward to sponsoring it next year.

This month, we are one of the sponsors for the **Chamber of Commerce Business Expo** being held here in the Ice House Mall. The event is designed to introduce consumers to many of the local businesses in town. I hope to see you there.

—Nick Fletcher



programs: Debbie Stone, an award-winning playwright and filmmaker; Mary Rapach, a writer and stand-up comedian; and Gregory Leifel, a novelist and storyteller.

"In a world of terror, and even bio-terrorism, it's important to understand our shared humanity."

The playwrights wrote this play as a reminder of how our current responses are often similar to our past responses, though circumstances may change over time. In 1938, people panicked upon hearing Orson Welles' radio production of *War of the Worlds*; today, the word "anthrax" can produce similar reactions.

Ray's N Hell Diner addresses the world today, and we juxtapose it with the 1938

Radio Theater in an effort to bring our audience a sense of understanding, a sense of growth and a sense of hope," says one of the writers, Gregory Leifel. "We hope audiences will come out and see what local talent can produce right here in Barrington, as the BAAC is trying something really daring with this dual production."

Performance dates are May 17, 8 p.m., and May 18, 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$14 general admission, \$12 for council members or \$12 for seniors (65 and over) and students (17 and under). Performances are at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, Ill. Call 1-847-382-5626 for reservations as seating is limited. Visa and MasterCard accepted.



Barrington ICE HOUSE MALL



The Canterbury Shoppe Hosts "Kids' Shopping Party for Mom"

In honor of some of our most favorite customers, **The Canterbury Shoppe** is hosting a kids shopping day for Mom on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We'll have fun food to snack on (for Dad too), cool music and special discounts for Mother's Day gifts!

One of our favorite things at the shoppe is when our young customers come in looking for the perfect gift for Mom. Whether it is a young teen spending baby-sitting money or a tiny tot with a little spending money from Dad or Grandma, the time we spend helping them find something just right for Mom is a joyful experience for our staff!

As always, in our Canterbury Shoppe tradition, we manage to find and wrap a beautiful gift that fits every piggy-bank



Another girls' day out!—Sisters Georgi and J.J. seen shopping for their moms Judi McCarthy and Judy Anglada at The Canterbury Shoppe for Mother's Day.

spending plan! There will be special giveaway gifts for our shoppers (while quantities last), and kids will also have a chance to guess and win a bucket of money! No purchase necessary. So kids, call ahead to reserve your free gift that day! (Moms? Our staff is compiling wish lists to help our shoppers. Just give us a call.)

Just arrived—Spring Laurie Gates, Peggy Karr, Vietri LaLoop and Anna Griffin Home Office Collections. (See our ad listing in May's 2002 *Martha Stewart Living*.)

The Canterbury Shoppe is open seven days a week and is located in downtown Barrington in the historic Ice House Mall (behind the Jewel) at 200 Applebee Street. Please call for directions at 1-847-304-9627.

Happy Mother's Day!

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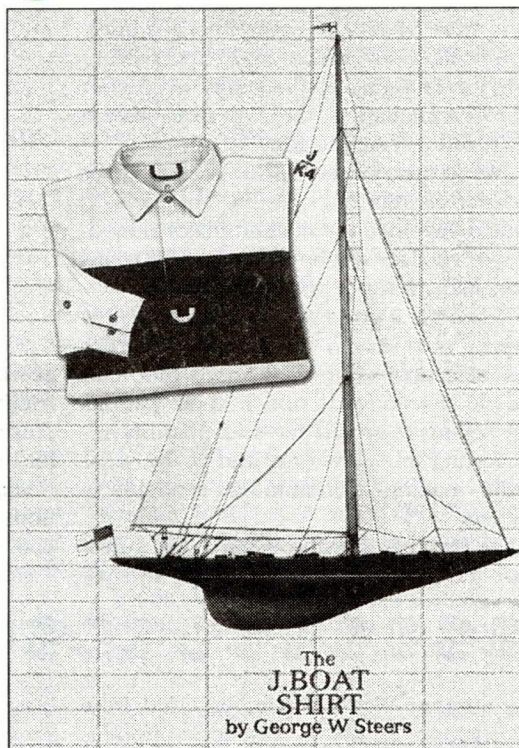
Peter Daniel introduces the **George W. Steers** line of authentic sailing-inspired shirts and sweaters.

This terrific new line of high-quality sportswear has just come to the United States from Europe. In fact, **Peter Daniel** is one of the first in the nation to receive it.

The sailing shirts are made of pure, new long-staple Egyptian cotton made to the high standards and unwavering attention to detail you'll find in all products from **George W. Steers**. The yarn-dyed fabric is made right in the Steers factory to exacting specifications to assure the shirts and sweaters are colorfast and shrink and stain resistant. These garments are the epitome of function, comfort and classic fashion for the most discriminating consumer.

Please stop in to check out our **George W. Steers** line for men. We're sure you'll be as impressed with it as we were.

See you at the Pink Party!



CALLING ALL KIDS! Need a Cool Gift for Mom?



A Mother's Day Shopping Party, Just for You!
Saturday, May 4th, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Hey kids (teeny to teenage), come to **The Canterbury Shoppe's 1st Annual Shopping Party** for Mom! We'll have fun food to snack on, cool music to listen to, and gifts that will fit your piggy bank (gift wrap included)! You'll even have a chance to play our guess & win game for a **FREE BUCKET OF MONEY!** No purchase necessary.

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Peter Daniel will be donating 10% of sales throughout the store (men's and women's) May 3, 4, & 5th to Wellness Place - empowering people living with cancer. A perfect gift for Mother's Day!



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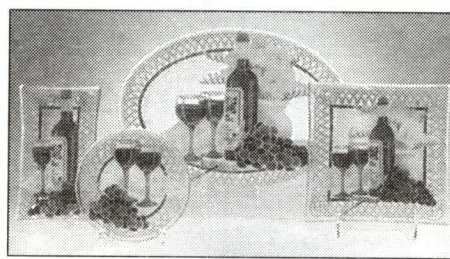
Arlington Gallery Now Featuring Peggy Karr Fused-Glass Giftware

Arlington Gallery is pleased to welcome Peggy Karr's fine collection of fused-glass giftware to their gallery.

Every piece has a distinctive, handmade appearance that makes each a one-of-a-kind work-of-art in a variety of patterns and sizes. Peggy Karr's collection is so decorative yet very functional and practical. All pieces are signed and dated and available for the collector or first-time buyer. What a beautiful and unique shower or wedding gift Peggy Karr glass would make!

Please join us on **Saturday, May 18** for our first **Peggy Karr Trunk Show!** Many new and exciting pieces will be available. Receive a **free gift** from Peggy Karr with a minimum purchase of \$75.

Also featured at **Arlington Gallery** are:



Peggy Karr's "Wine" Collection, available in platters, bowls, plates and trays. Made in the United States, dishwasher and microwave safe.

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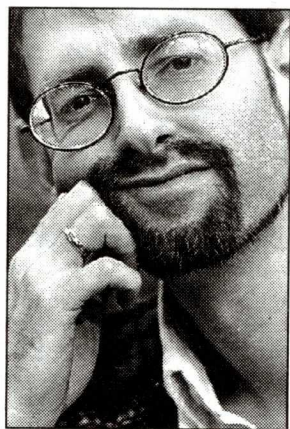
The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will present the male-gendered, green-eyed monsters of the 2001-2002 season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The program will begin at 2 p.m. on May 10 in a lovely Barrington Hills residence.

Through discussion and musical excerpts, Jess Seifert-Gram, Lyric's events/publications coordinator, will give an "insider's view" of the motives that drove the characters... and their creators.

Hostess coordinator Dee Rusche from Streamwood and her committee will offer a dessert buffet.

Price is \$15 per person. Reservations are limited and will be filled in the order checks are received. Respond by May 5

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Jess Seifert-Gram will give an insider's view.

Don't Let Summer Sneak Up on You—Protect Your Furs!

We at **Shari's** urge our customers to clean and store their coats soon. This is a must. Our cold vault storage and expert cleaning/conditioning will not only keep your fur looking its best, but will **help give it extended wearing life.**

We at **Shari's** feel spring storage gives us the perfect opportunity and time to make the small repairs and major remodels so your fur will be ready for next year's inevitable blast of winter.

Spring is a good time to choose a new fur for next season. **Shari's** offers the finest selection of new and used furs. Our resale racks offer an option to our patrons of selling their old fur and possibly re-investing in a new one, and at the same time, making affordable furs available to others.

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gramming, and first-year storage are included. There are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices.

Shari says: "Bring in your coat soon. Both you and your garment will be glad you did."

God Bless America.



to: Susanne Wells, 225 timber Ridge, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. Susanne's phone is 1-847-382-2613.

Lyric Opera of Chicago's 2001-2002 season was peopled by more than its fair share of green-eyed monsters: Frank Maurant, Klingsor, Otello, Iago and John Claggart. Taking a closer look at these characters reveals some startling similarities

between them. Even more interesting are some of the similarities between the ways such an eclectic collection of composers—Verdi, Weill, Britten and Wagner—dealt with these possessed villains, musically and dramatically.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, please call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

What's Happening at Starr Couture

I often get asked the question "What do you get someone that has everything? Or I would like to do something special for my wife, mother or grandmother." May we suggest the perfect gift. A personal wardrobe consultation appointment along with a **Starr Couture** gift certificate so she can spend it as she pleases. On the other hand, you could surprise her with a unique and one of a kind gift of the finest European fashions and accessories not found in other stores. Either way she would feel special, loved and appreciated. We wish every mother a very special Mother's Day.

—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

Chers Amis...

A question keeps coming up from my customers. "Has your business been affected by all the new restaurants in the area?"

So here is what I have to say to that.

There are eight new restaurants within "eating" distance of **D & J Bistro**. That's a lot, granted. Yet only one or two are meant to compete directly with our type. The result is our customer traffic has slowed down by about 6 percent during weeknights, but has been stable on weekends. We are all curious. C'est la vie!

My philosophy is that we have a good product, as confirmed by the multitude of recent "accolades" through the media.

It does not happen by accident. We constantly and regularly work at improving all aspects of our business: décor/ambiance, menu/food, service/hospitality and value! So we will keep working hard, not taking success for granted. And voilà, I am confident you will be able to tell the difference. And, as we say, "Vive la difference!"

During the month of May, chef Masato's "true bistro dish" is **la bouillabaisse**, \$21, or \$25 with a glass of Rose de Provence. Do not miss it. It is a fantastic rendition of this classic.

—Au revoir et merci,
Dominique



M.J. Miller & Company's Next Wine Tasting

Indispensable for those who care for the true sensual enjoyment of wine—instruments to make your wine taste even finer. Riedel stemware is tailored to the character of the grape—it is the key to flavor!

On **Wednesday, May 8, M.J. Miller & Company** will host a wine tasting at **D & J Bistro** in Lake Zurich. We are very excited to host this special event. A representative for **Riedel**, Barbara Fredell, will help us explore the difference a wineglass can make in the taste of a wine.

At check in, everyone participating in the event Wednesday evening will receive a glass of 2000 Sauvignon Blanc from Villa Maria. Each place will be set with four different wine glasses from the Vinum Extreme Series: Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir and Cabernet. This set of crystal stemware is yours to keep at the end of the evening—a \$118 value! Each stem is lead crystal and specifically designed to enhance the unique qualities of a specific grape varietal.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. We will serve smoked salmon and crème fraîche, minicrab cakes, individual tarte nicoise, satay of duck tenders, and homemade mousse of poultry liver.

Promptly at 7:00 p.m., our tasting will begin. We will serve four wines in addition to the Sauvignon Blanc: a 1999 Chardonnay from Flora Springs, a 2000 Riesling from Clayborne and Churchill, a 1998 Cab-

ernet by Girard, and a 1998 Pinot Noir by Byron Santa Maria. We will experience the aroma, taste and tone a stem designed for each grape varietal can make.

After the tasting, a box will be provided, designed specifically for your new stemware, along with a handled bag for you to carry them home. Barbara will be available after the tasting to answer any questions you may have about Riedel crystal. A table with additional Riedel accessories, decanters and stems from the Sommeliers Series will be set up for your viewing. Stemware for the Sommeliers Series is full lead crystal and hand-blown in Austria. These items are available at **M.J. Miller & Company**.

The wine tasting has a limited seating of 35 people, and seating is only guaranteed with a reservation. Please contact Lynnette or Sharon at **1-847-381-7900** to make your reservation. The cost is \$85 per person.

We do recommend if you are interested in dining at **D & J Bistro** after the wine tasting that you make a reservation with the bistro (1-847-438-8001) at this time. They are graciously offering a 10% discount on any dinner order for the participants of the wine tasting.

M.J. Miller & Company is located at 123 West Main Street in downtown town Barrington. **1-847-381-7900**. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday until 5 p.m.; and every Thursday evening until 8 p.m.

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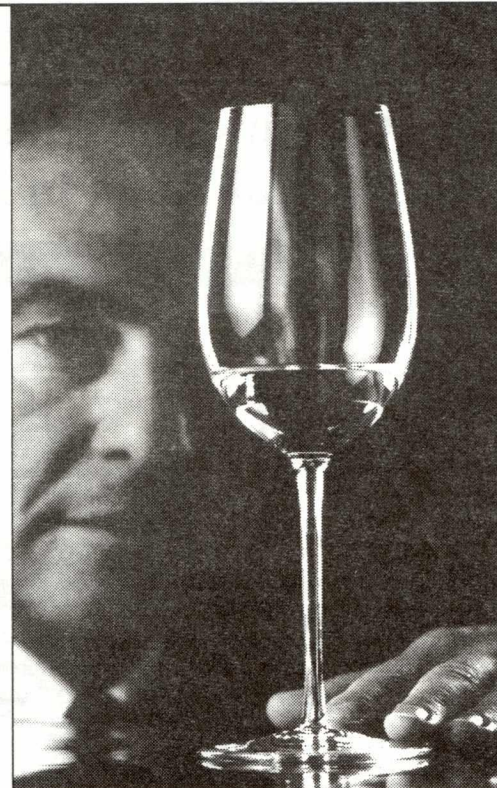
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Barrington American Legion Post 158 13th Annual Golf Outing

Barrington American Legion Post 158 will host its 13th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 20, at Cary Country Club. Men and women friends of Barrington baseball are invited to share a day of golf and fun in support of American Legion Baseball. Everyone is welcome to participate or sponsor a golf cart or golf green.

The \$115 donation for the day covers green fees, cart, refreshments and post-golf dinner. Nongolfers are welcome to attend the afternoon activities and dinner for a \$55 donation. If you don't have a foursome, the committee will be pleased to match you with playing partners for this best-ball, scramble event.

Make reservations now and purchase your tickets by calling Treasurer Bob Kruse at 1-847-381-7031. Proceeds will

benefit Barrington's American Legion Baseball team under the direction of coach Jim Hawrysko.

A model year 2002 Buick will be awarded for scoring a hole-in-one at the outing. This contest is sponsored by Marquardt of Barrington.

The Barrington American Legion Baseball team, comprised of outstanding Barrington area high school and college players, will play a 50-game schedule during June and July. The public is invited to attend home games at Barrington High School's varsity baseball diamond. Community support and the continuation of funding from Post 158 and its golfing friends will assure the future success of this team.

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Barrington Community Child Care

Center provides nutritious, 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.

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Peter and the Wolf Revival



With gratitude to Northern Trust Bank in Barrington, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Peter and the Wolf* costumes and sets are revisited, refreshed and ready for action on June 12 at Barrington High School.

Since 1989, the charming sets, props and costumes for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's production of *Peter and the Wolf* have been patiently waiting in the wings.

Underwritten by Northern Trust Bank in Barrington, the classic tale is being revived for a performance on Wednesday, June 12, at Barrington High School. *Peter and the Wolf* will then tour area schools throughout the year.

Choreographed by Mary Greco, the production features clever sets and costuming created by James Estes. This ballet will intrigue audiences of all ages.

For more information, phone Barrington Dance Academy at 1-847-382-6333.

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

Lunch at the Gallery

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. and the Barrington Area Arts Council are hosting a gallery luncheon on Friday, May 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue for a complimentary lunch and to view the exhibit "Art of the Studio" by Barrington area artists: Sue

Abare, Ruth Cournoyer, Ellen Deutsch, Barbara Fuhr, Jeannie Kramer and Sherry Hunter Lee. Some of the exhibiting artists will be on hand to answer questions and to comment on their work.

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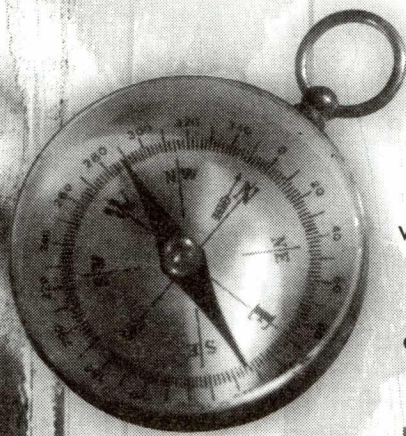
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Elanor Nelson, owner of Travel House

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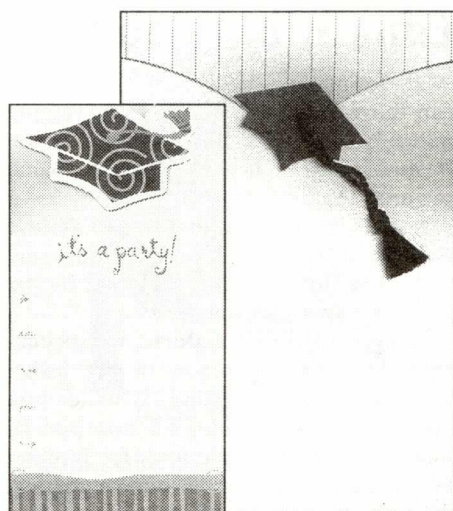
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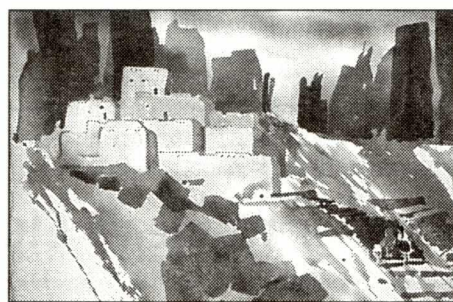
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BAAC Gallery Exhibits "The Art of the Studio"

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery exhibit "The Art of the Studio" on May 3.

This exhibit is a testimony to the talent and creativity of the artists who reside on our own backyards: Sue Abare, Ruth Cournoyer, Ellen Deutsch, Jeanne Kramer, Sherry Hunter Lee and Barbara Fuhr. The six artists work together in The Art Studio, located at 350 Lageschulte Street in Barrington. Four of the artists are Barrington residents.

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Together, these six women and their art present an exceptional exhibition both unique and thought provoking.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend the Opening Reception on Friday evening, May 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington, Ill. The exhibit will be on view from May 3 through 25. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays. For more information, please call 1-847-382-5626.

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Schaumburg Presents 15th Annual Fine Arts Festival

The Village of Schaumburg presents its **15th annual Prairie Arts Festival** on Saturday and Sunday, **May 25 and 26**, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The exhibition and sale will feature over 130 fine artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers and jewelers from coast to coast.

Special events coordinator Roxane Benvenuti says the free annual festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest Suburbs and outlying areas. Many return annually to not only purchase art but also to enjoy the festival's natural outdoor surroundings.

"It's a winning combination of art and nature, particularly at this time of year," says Benvenuti.

Live entertainment will be heard throughout the grounds, featuring local musical artists every hour. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District, and restaurant vendors will be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend, rain or shine. Admission is free. For more information, call **1-847-895-3600** weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kildeer Women's Club Luncheon

Kildeer Women's Club will host its third fund-raiser luncheon, "America Across the Globe," on Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m. at the Wynstone Country Club in North Barrington.

There will be a fashion show featuring

Chico's of Deer Park Mall. For further information and to make your reservation, call 1-847-438-3289. Cost is \$35. Members and nonmembers are welcome.

Come join us for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Celebrities Join Annual Mission Concert

Stephanie Preucil, violin, and Walter Preucil, cello, members of the Classic Arts Trio, have long been bringing quality chamber music to the Chicago area. On May 14, they will be joined by celebrity pianist Andrea Swan and renowned violinist David Perry to present a benefit Mission Concert at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills.

Stephanie Preucil, a past faculty member of the Music Center of the North Shore, has performed with the Lyric Opera of Chicago and served as a principal second violin of the Illinois Chamber Symphony. She presently teaches private violin classes of 45 students.

Walter Preucil, a member of the Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra, has been heard performing chamber music as cellist throughout the Chicago area. Walter also teaches privately and gives master classes at Suzuki Institutes.

Andrea Swan is the keyboard player with the Chicago Grant Park Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra and the Concertante di Chicago. Ms. Swan performs as soloist and accompanist for notable competitions and seminars internationally. She



David Perry, violin

also maintains classes of piano students of all ages.

A special feature of the program will be renowned violinist David Perry, performing in a violin and piano trio. Mr. Perry is presently concertmaster of Symphony 11 and is first violinist of the prestigious ProArt Quartet and artist in residence at the University of Wisconsin.

The concert will feature compositions by Antonín Dvorák, Maurice Maszkowski and Ludwig van Beethoven.

The Preucils (residents of Schaumburg) are members of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington and dedicate their efforts in organizing this annual concert as a mission to enhance the lives of children.

The major portion of the proceeds from the evening program will go to the John Buchholz Memorial Music Fund at the San Marcos Mission in Chicago, providing music lessons to the young people in the urban youth ministry. The remaining proceeds will help the senior youth group at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington with their summer mission work project. They will be doing general repairs at mission churches in Watonga and Geary, Ok., and conducting bible school in Native American reservations there.

Tickets for the Mission Concert are \$20 for adults or \$6 for students and will go on sale April 21. For more information regarding the concert, call the church office at 1-847-381-0975.



(From left) Stephanie Preucil, violin; Walter Preucil, cello; and Andrea Swan, piano.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Celebrates National Garden Week

National Garden Clubs, Inc. has proclaimed the first week in June as National Garden Week.

June 2 through 8 will be celebrated across the United States by all garden club members as a special recognition of their many achievements.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, which represents seven local garden clubs, salutes all its members for their many accomplishments in our community.

Country Home and Garden Club, Countryside Garden Club, Field and Flower Garden Club, the Garden Club of Barrington, Green Thumbs Garden Club, Little Garden Club of Barrington, and Village Planters have been an integral part of our lifestyle for over 50 years. The first club formed in 1925.

The women have planted flowers at the

train station, the gazebo and the Barrington Area Library. They filled flower boxes for retail merchants, cleaned the roadside for Adopt-a-Highway, sponsored a Nature Lady for 3rd-graders, presented trees to 4th-graders for Arbor Day, provided gifts of flowers to hospice patients, decorated trays for Meals on Wheels recipients, supported environmental projects, encouraged local beautification, and won many local and national awards for flower arranging. They provided Christmas decorations for the library and other establishments in the village, and been the source of many education programs to increase the understanding of nature's beauty.

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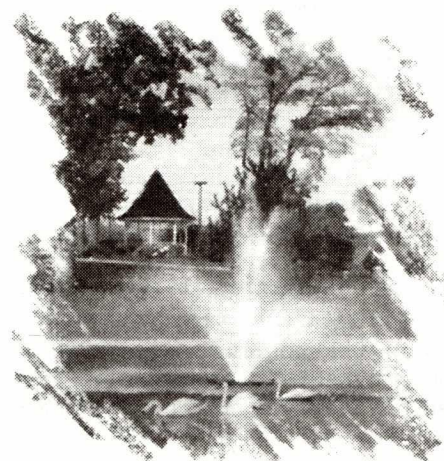
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Four Seasons Garden Club Flower Show

Four Seasons Garden Club will host its members' first-ever flower show on May 7 at 9:30 a.m.

In the club's October meeting, Pat Ballot, president of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and member of the Garden Club of Barrington, instructed Four Sea-

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Now, on May 7, the club convenes for their own flower show at the Barrington Library with Pat Ballot returning to judge entries.

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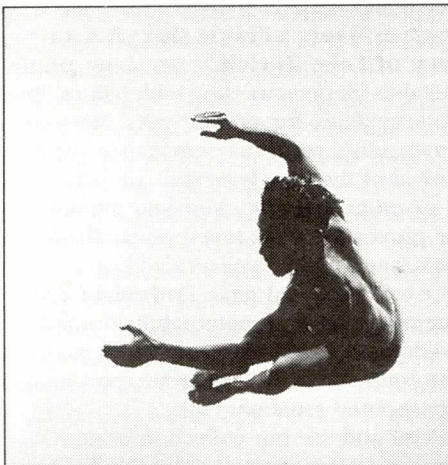


Taken by Design: Photographs from the Institute of Design, 1937-1971 Now at The Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago's legendary Institute of Design began in the 1930s as an outpost of experimental Bauhaus education and became one of the most important schools of photography in 20th-century America. It was the home to such photographic luminaries



Untitled by Barbara Crane, American, 1969. Gelatin silver print, 25.3 x 18 cm. The Art Institute of Chicago: Living Chicago Artists Fund, 2001.165.



Pleasures and Terrors of Levitation 491, by Aaron Siskind, American, 1954. Gelatin silver print, 37 x 36.5 cm. The Art Institute of Chicago: gift of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Siegel, 1992.799.

as László Moholy-Nagy, Harry Callahan and Aaron Siskind, and the inspiration to students who would become some of the best fine-art photographers in the country. The Institute of Design also educated generations of photographers who would in turn become teachers, thus insuring a lasting legacy of principles and pedagogy. The pictures which emerged from the teachers and students set new standards for photographic exploration, using photography's own means to expand its pos-

sibilities. Despite its illustrious past, however, the significant contribution of the Institute of Design to the history of American photography remains largely unexplored and under-recognized. To date, no in-depth scholarly exhibition or catalogue has examined the contributions the school made to photography in its formative and peak years.

Taken By Design: Photography from the Institute of Design, 1937-1971 brings together the best photography from faculty and students of the Institute of Design from its founding in 1937 through the departure of Siskind in 1971. The exhibition will examine the changing character of photography during this influential time by articulating three periods of development. The first period will concentrate on the experimental nature of Moholy's Bauhaus approach and photography's role as part of the preparation for the "complete designer." The second will show the for-

mal and abstract camera explorations under Callahan and Siskind, as students applied principles of experimentation to a new kind of individual, photographic subjectivity. And the third section will focus on the conscious reference to the processes of the photographic medium itself.

The exhibition will comprise about 220 images by photographers of international and national renown, as well as less-recognized photographers. Central to the exhibition are the teaching and imagery of Moholy-Nagy, Callahan and Siskind. The exhibit will also showcase the work of Barbara Crane, Yasuhiro Ishimoto, Joseph Jachna, Kenneth Josephson, György Kepes, Nathan Lerner, Ray K. Metzker, Richard Nickel, Arthur Siegel, Art Sinsabaugh and many others.

Taken by Design: Photographs from the Institute of Design, 1937-1971 will be on view at The Art Institute of Chicago now through May 12.

Medicare & You Workshop

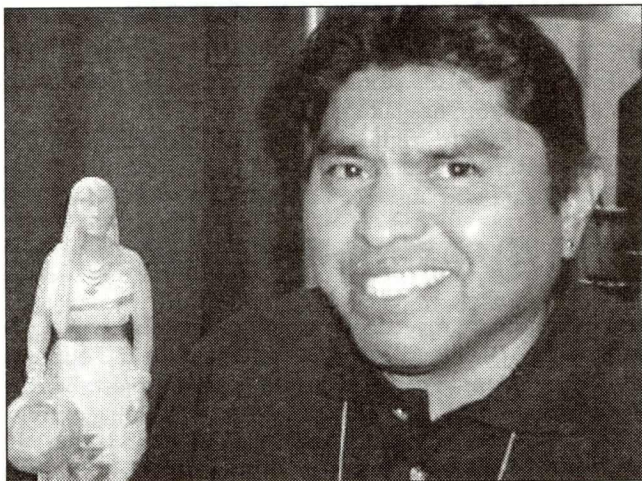
The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc. will host a Medicare & You Workshop, sponsored by Northwest Community Hospital, at Langendorf Park on Monday, May 13, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The workshop will feature presentations by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging and the Illinois Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Program. Come and learn about the many changes that

will affect the healthcare benefits and future options for anyone currently enrolled in a Medicare HMO.

Call Northwest Community Hospital at 1-847-618-3463 to reserve a place or to secure additional information. RSVP at least 48 hours in advance of the workshop so that information packets can be prepared for every attendee.

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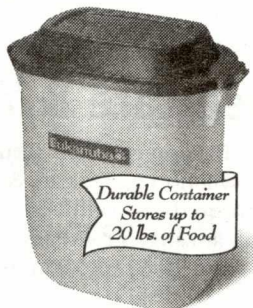
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Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Glenview, Lake in the Hills, Lake Zurich, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Rolling Meadows and Schaumburg.

"The money raised at Tag Days is directly related to the number of participating volunteers. Therefore, we are always striving to expand our volunteer base," said Clearbrook president Carl M. La Mell. "We're asking for individuals, businesses and school groups to help make this year's Tag Days the best ever by volunteering at intersections and shopping centers throughout the Northwest Suburbs. So much is gained by a two-hour donation of a person's time."

Schaumburg-based Woodfield Ford has participated in Tag Days for the past several years with their employees manning an intersection in rotating shifts. "Our participation in Tag Days really unifies our business and helps us work toward one common goal—Clearbrook," said general manager Patrick Carr. "The company

seems to respond well to Tag Days because it gives us the opportunity to work together on a project. Besides, there is no greater team-building exercise than volunteering. And when you're volunteering for an organization like Clearbrook, it makes the experience that much better."

Starbucks Coffee was one of the many businesses that welcomed Clearbrook to their storefront during the 2001 undertaking. "At Starbucks Coffee, giving back to our communities is more than just a business initiative; it's a philosophy," said Starbucks community relations manager Keith Stewart. "We are proud to support Clearbrook's Tag Days because it allows us to be involved with an organization that is so important to the communities of the North and Northwest suburbs."

Join us in the power of change and help create opportunities for children and adults with developmental challenges. To volunteer at this year's Tag Days on May 17 and 18, please contact Adrienne Hill at 1-847-385-5025 or ahill@clearbrook.org.

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With Illinois government cutbacks expected to slash Clearbrook's budget by more than \$350,000, the Arlington Heights-based human service agency, serving more than 1,600 children with developmental challenges and adults with

developmental disabilities, is in need of volunteers to help make our fund-raising efforts a success now more than ever.

Clearbrook is asking volunteers for two hours of their time at the 13th annual Tag Days on May 17 and 18 at intersections and storefronts throughout the Northwest Suburbs. From early morning to the early evening, volunteers will be clearly identified by yellow safety vests, collection cans and tags they will distribute to those who are kind enough to support Clearbrook.

This year's Tag Days will take place in the following towns: Algonquin, Arlington

Why Americans Should Savor Cinco de Mayo

May 5 is *not* Mexican Independence Day, but it should be! And **Cinco de Mayo** is *not* an American holiday, but it should be!

Under Emperor Napoleon III, who detested the United States, the French came to Mexico to stay. Napoleon's army had not been defeated in 50 years, and they were not afraid of anyone, especially since the United States was embroiled in their own civil war. On May 5, 1862, in Puebla, Mexico, under the command of Texas-born General Zaragoza and Colonel Diaz, 4,000 Mexican soldiers smashed the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000. The Mexicans had won a great victory which kept Napoleon III from supporting the Confederate rebels for another year, allowing the United States to build

the greatest army the world has ever seen. Just 14 months after the battle of Puebla, the Confederates were beaten at the battle of Gettysburg, essentially ending the Civil War. Union forces were then rushed to the Mexican border along Texas under General Phil Sheridan, who made sure that the Mexicans got all the weapons and ammunition they needed to expel the French. It might be a historical stretch to credit the survival of the United States to those brave 4,000 Mexicans who faced an army twice as large in 1862. But who knows?

Join us at **Julio's Cocina Latina** for our own **Cinco de Mayo** celebration on **Sunday, May 5**. Reservations are recommended. Call **1-847-438-3484**.

Treat Your Mother at 1776

1776 will be open on **Mother's Day, May 12**, starting at 11:30 a.m. The menu will vary with features ranging from planked salmon and lobster tail to filet mignon and buffalo strip steak. **1776** will serve their regular menu as well as seasonal specials. Hopefully, soft-shell crab will be in. As another treat, there will be champagne for Mom and, as always, there will

be a children's menu available.

1776's ever-popular **Tapas Dinner** is now available every Thursday. It consists of a nine-course dinner, appetizer-sized, for \$25.50 per person. Or pair it up with five wines that Andy selects to coordinate with the food for \$40. For the gourmet vegetarians, the first Thursday of every month features vegetarian tapas.

Tap into Your Creative Side—Sign Up for Fine Art Classes!

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Classes are offered in pottery, drawing, watercolor, oil and acrylic, cartooning, pastel, colored pencil, sculpture, metals and many more.

But don't think the fun stops with the kids! Adults will find the summer full of enjoyment and camaraderie by adding a **six-week evening class** to their schedule. Additionally, adults can enroll in one (or more) of our exciting **two-night workshops**; hand-painted watercolor lamp shades, lettering, floor cloths and furniture painting are just a few offerings!

Kaleidoscope School of Art is located at 205 S. Cook Street, Barrington. Call for details and a free brochure at **1-847-381-4840**.

Tap into your creative side!

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

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.

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. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

Upcoming Events

• Monday, May 6, Spring Fling—Join us for the annual Spring Fling luncheon, sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Barrington and co-hosted by the council. This year's event will be entitled "Fit for Spring." The time will be 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation by Wednesday, May 1.

• Monday, May 13—Games and lunch will be followed by a Medicare & You Workshop from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., sponsored by Northwest Community Hospital and featuring presentations by the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging and the Illinois Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Program. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation by Thursday, May 9.

• Monday, May 20, Older American's Month—The day will include lunch, games and blood pressure screenings. Then, we will celebrate May birthdays and Older American's Month with entertainment by the Singin' Swingin' Seniors Kitchen Band of the Dundee Township Park District. Make your reservations early; it should be a great show. Call 1-847-381-



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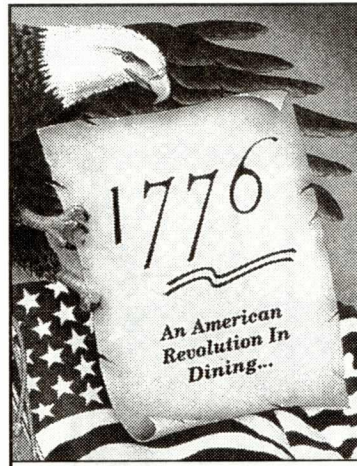
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Annual Fishing Derby

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in the north suburban area.

All fishing will be from boats, and assigned seating will be available. Each participant must have a valid fishing license. The cost is \$10 per person and includes prizes and lunch.

To request a registration form for the derby, call 1-847-381-5030 no later than Friday, May 3.



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• Monday, May 27, Memorial Day—There will not be a lunch and activity

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As a group of male residents get together in the heated, indoor swimming pool at 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for water aerobics, instructor Dave Mehner greets each by name. After a few jokes are told and pleasantries are exchanged, Dave turns up the music and begins with a few warm-up exercises.

There are also women's classes at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. When Dave first began teaching the classes at **Lake Barrington Woods**, he made sure the women knew he was "do-friendly." That is, he would try his hardest not to do anything that would ruin the ladies' hairdos.

After the group warms up, the class continues with timed sequences of exercises. Many exercises utilize equipment such as a noodles, paddles or Styrofoam barbells. This allows for varying resistance and variety. The favorite exercise of both men and women is the crab walk, where they scurry across the bottom of the pool on tiptoes.

The benefits of water aerobics are both

physical and social. Dave hosts an aqua party for all his students once a month. On Valentine's Day, he even brought in chocolate fondue.

On the physical side, water aerobics allows a person to get the same benefits as regular aerobics. Water aerobics exercises every muscle and joint at the same time. The most important benefit of water aerobics, however, is that anyone, no matter their age, can do it. Water causes your body to be buoyant, thus easing the strain and stress on your joints and muscles while still getting the maximum workout.

The intensity of the workout can be easily adjusted. How deep you are in the water also makes a difference. Dave tries to show the residents how to increase and decrease the intensity with each exercise.

When asked what improvements Dave has noticed in the residents after attending his class, he replied, "Their attitudes have definitely changed, and their outlook on their abilities has improved."

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Green Thumbs Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale at Langendorf Park in Barrington on Saturday, May 18. Starting at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine, the club will sell their plants until sold out.

The plants, dug from members' gardens this spring, will include a variety of interesting specimens at some very reasonable prices. Included in the selection will be many flowering perennials suitable for both sunny and shady locations in the garden. Some of these perennials are as common as the daylilies and peonies seen everywhere, but others are somewhat

rare, like the creeping blue speedwell. Also available will be many different types of ground covers, like ajuga, vinca and the three-colored chameleon plant, as well as a limited number of herbs and small shrubs. Some native wildflowers will also be for sale. These have either been grown from seed or dug from cultivated wildflower beds at members' homes.

Langendorf Park is located on Lions Drive off Route 59 (Hough Street) just south of Route 14 (Northwest Highway) in Barrington. For more information about the plant sale, call 1-847-381-5358.

Auction Appraisal Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our Auction Appraisal Luncheon on May 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Kevin Bunte from Bunte Auction Service, Inc. will do some antique appraisals for us. Bring your treasures early.

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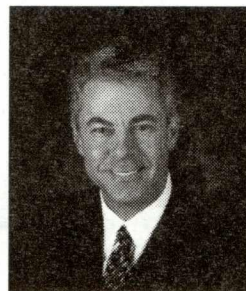
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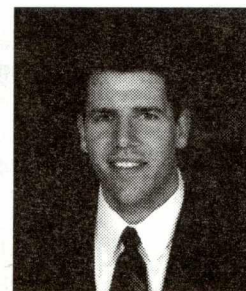
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Happenings!

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Gypsies, Lovers & Thieves



Clockwise from Suhara, the belly dancer, are The Soprano Boys of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago: Jim McMonigal the campfire greeter from Crystal Lake; Ed Plagemann the money launderer from Barrington; Dennis Bohn the race fixer from Northfield; Fritz Frederickson the belly-dancer chaser, Jim Morehouse the gift getter, Michael Sullivan the swooner and benefit chairman Romeo Mura the romancer, all from Barrington.

The Soprano Boys of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago beckon you to don your boleros, bobbles, bangles and beads and join them as they present Gypsies, Lovers & Thieves at Arlington Park's Trackside on Saturday, June 15. Proceeds will benefit Lyric Opera of Chicago's education programs. Trackside is located at the northwest corner of Euclid Avenue and Wilke Road, just east of Route 53 in Arlington Heights.

Welcoming campfires will be ablaze by 6 p.m. as this evening, throbbing with passion, joy, creative music and dance, begins. Roasted bits 'n bites and cocktails will be followed by an authentic gypsy buffet, replete with wild fruits, beef goulash, lamb stew paprikash, brazzo di gitano and baklava. Ongoing camaraderie will prevail while guests mingle and enjoy wandering minstrels, belly dancers, mystics, romantic operatic songs, a lyrical Soprano Boy surprise, simulcast horse racing, a unique fantasy horse race especially designed for the chapter, plus royal tambourine prizes and a live auction.

Cost is \$125 per person (\$40 tax deductible) or \$1,250 for a table of ten (\$400 tax deductible). Free or valet parking will be

available. Reserve your spot at the campfire by June 8. (Reservations postmarked by June 1 will receive a free fantasy horse-race ticket at check-in.) Checks should be payable to: BCLOC c/o Ed Plagemann, 463 East Oxford Rd., Barrington, IL, 60010.

For more information on Gypsies, Lovers & Thieves, call Jim McMonigal at 815-459-8646.

The benefit is chaired by Romeo E. Mura, Lake Barrington. Other Soprano Boys of Barrington Lyric are committee members: Dennis Bohn, Northfield; Fritz Fredrickson, Lake Barrington; Jim McMonigal, Crystal Lake; Ed Plagemann, North Barrington; and Jim Morehouse and Michael Sullivan, Barrington Hills.

To continue your gypsy fling and receive a discounted Saturday overnight stay at DoubleTree Club, northwest corner of routes 53 and 14 in Palatine—just minutes from Trackside, or park at DoubleTree and ride the courtesy shuttle to and from Trackside—call 1-847-359-6900. Mention that you are a "Barrington Lyric gypsy."

For more information on the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, please phone George Obermaier, 1-847-985-0837.

Welcome Wagon® Club Plans Luncheon

The Welcome Wagon® of Barrington welcomes all women in Barrington and surrounding areas to a luncheon at Port Edward Restaurant on May 14.

Cocktail hour starts at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. All area women are welcome to attend. You need not be a current member.

This is a wonderful and interesting way to meet new friends and, for anyone interested in becoming a member, to find

out about other activities offered by the club.

For further information and reservations, call Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 before May 10.

Upcoming Events

Our September Luncheon at Wynstone Country Club will feature Connie Payton as our guest speaker. Watch for more information in future editions of *Lifestyles*.



Blessing of the Animals at St. Mark's Church



Father George Hull, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Barrington Hills, blesses the animals on Rogation Day.

All creatures great and small are invited to gather for a traditional blessing of the animals on Sunday, May 5, 10:00 a.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Barrington Hills.

St. Mark's will observe its annual Rogation Day by offering blessings to pets and plants from church members and visitors. The celebration will begin during the 10:00 a.m. service, when prayers are offered for fruitful seasons and stewardship of creation. Afterwards, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the congregation will gather on the front lawn of the church for blessings of individual pets, plants and packages of seeds.

Followers of English custom used the term "rogation," which comes from the Latin word meaning "to ask," to describe one Sunday of Easter when the faithful were called to process through the fields

of the parish in thanksgiving for the growing crops and animals that were the signs of a divine creative presence. St. Mark's has upheld this tradition for the past several years by inviting parishioners and members of the local community to come alone or with their pets to share in this unique celebration of life. In recent years, it has included a wide assortment of animals ranging from cats and dogs to goats and horses.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church is located at 337 Ridge Road in Barrington Hills, just two miles north of Lake-Cook Road. Sunday worship services are held at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and children's church school begins each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. For more information about Rogation Day or St. Mark's church, call 1-847-381-0596, e-mail stmarkschurch@servicemailnet or visit www.stmarksepiscopal.org.homestead.com.



Mint Juleps and Merriment



Derby Day co-chairs Sylvia Kinney (left) and Laura Moran raise their mint julep cups to toast the success of the 46th annual Infant Welfare Society "Run for the Roses" benefit, to be presented by the Near North Chapter on Saturday, May 4, at the Metropolitan Club.

The derby fête will open with a tele-

vised viewing of the 128th running of the Kentucky Derby live from Churchill Downs, followed by a seated dinner, dancing and silent auction.

The event benefits the Infant Welfare Society, 1931 N. Halsted.

Tickets are \$150 to \$200. For more information, call 312-751-2800, ext. 242.

In May, in the Galleries... Gregg Kreutz

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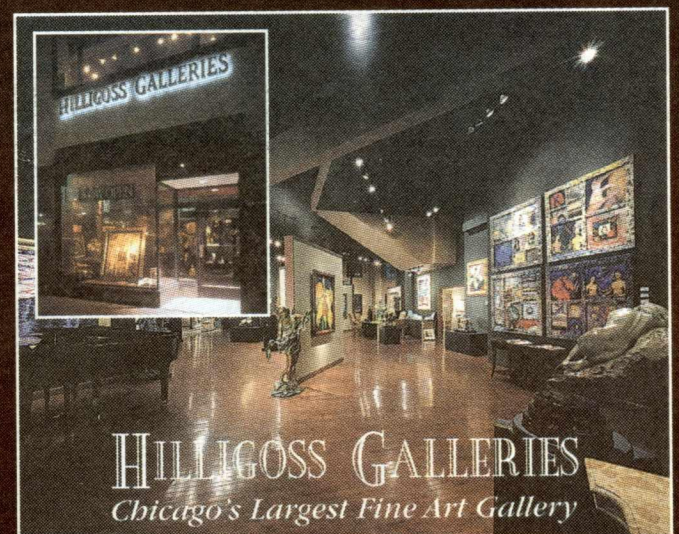
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Benefit Raises Funds for Catholic Charities' Homeless



The Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' 13th annual "Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition" benefit was held in February at the Allgauer Hilton in Northbrook.

Pictured (from left) are Dean Richards,

WGN Radio and television personality, who served as emcee; chairperson Cindy Boho from Spring Grove; Cheryl Margiewicz, Northwest Suburban Regional Services representative from Elmwood Park; and Father Michael Boland, administrator

of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

All proceeds from the benefit are used to support The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Families in Transition Shelter program, which places homeless families with children in apartments to stabilize their lives while they receive employment and education support. This service is just one of the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Programs which help people

in a compassionate, professional manner, regardless of religion, race, nationality or economic background. After expenses, 100 percent of Hearts for the Homeless contributions goes directly into the service program.

For information on The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2100.

Changes in the Employment Relationship

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



As part of my law practice, I often consult with employees who raise some very valid concerns about sudden changes in their position, such as a transfer, alteration of job duties or reduction of compensation. Where an employee has a good history of performance and suddenly finds that they are faced with an unwarranted negative employment evaluation, change in responsibilities, demotion or other adverse change in their employment status, it should be of particular concern.

In an employment-at-will relationship, it is legal for an employer to change or alter job duties, responsibilities and pay. However, to do so for a discriminatory reason is not legal. As such, any adverse change in employment status which is unwarranted is a legitimate issue that should be addressed.

Careful analysis of the situation under federal and state laws is especially recommended where the employee believes the motivation behind the decision is discrimination. State and federal laws are designed to protect an employee from discrimination and include protection from a decision based on an employee's age, race, gender, national origin, religion and disability.

If you suspect that an adverse change in your employment relationship is dis-

criminatory, you are advised to have a legal evaluation of your employment situation. The time frame for addressing a claim of discrimination with a state or federal agency is limited. As such, quick action is recommended.

For additional employment information, please visit our 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.

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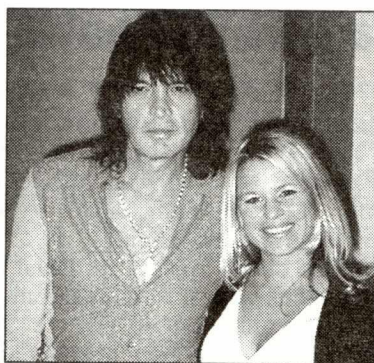
Happy Mother's Day!

This month, we are introducing **Tara Kelly**! She will provide a wonderfully relaxing experience as a gift to you from **Salon Extend**. We invite all mothers to a complimentary 15-minute chair massage. Celebrate a stress-free life! Call now to book your very own appointment.

Tara Kelly is a certified massage therapist as well as a nurse's assistant. She has taken specialty classes in hot stone therapy, healing touch massage and aromatherapy. "My specialty areas include deep tissue massage, hot stone therapy and Swedish massage," she said.

Tara takes pride in using massage therapy. She states, "Massage brings comfort, body awareness, health promotion and peace of mind. Massage focuses on the three major components of the mind, body and spirit."

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Let's Talk About Love

by **Judy Kaplan, MS**

Have you ever considered the lengths you would go in the name of love?

Thinking of famous love stories, we have Romeo and Juliet willing to die for it. We see Bonnie and Clyde willing to commit crime for it. We have experienced the spine-tingling events of *Fatal Attraction*. We witness people walking away from one another for love, and we see people staying together against all odds in the name of love. And now, we have *Armand*, a story filled with passion, obsession and life-changing consequences.

There are so many important questions we all have about love. What is it? What are the healthiest ways of expressing it? When is it destructive, and when is it noble? When is it nurturing, and when is it smothering? When is it balanced, and when is it obsessive? Is puppy love for real? Can love be extinguished by painful behaviors? Do some people thrive on painful love? Can love be an addiction?

In my practice, I am asked so many questions about love and relationship di-

lemmas. This all-encompassing topic is of interest to everyone.

With spring in the air and love challenges on the rise, I have collaborated with celebrated author and public relations guru Wendy Levenfeld on a lecture and discussion of love, including Wendy's perspective on her smashing new novel *Armand* (available on Amazon). On May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m., we will gather at Cristiano's Restaurant in Palatine for wine and cheese and talk about love. We will address the many facets of love and its challenging effects on people. Books will be available at the program for signing. It's an event guaranteed to be interesting, informative, humorous and stimulating. The cost is \$50. Call **1-847-842-9365** for information on time and location. Seating will be limited, so make your reservations now!

In the meantime, if you are experiencing problems with love in your life, call me at **1-847-842-9365**. Perhaps I can help. Another perspective is always useful.

St. Alexius Medical Center to Offer Free Skin Cancer Screenings

St. Alexius Medical Center will offer adult skin cancer screenings on Wednesday, May 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. The screenings will take place at the center, located at 1555 Barrington Road in Hoffman Estates.

Melanoma is a deadly form of skin cancer that may be treatable with early detection. The screenings will be performed by dermatologists. Participants will be encouraged to undress to their underwear for maximum skin exposure. All screen-

ings will be conducted in private, and participants will be given a copy of the physician's findings.

The screenings, held in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, are sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology.

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This program is being provided through a grant from the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. It is designed for the nonprofessional caregiver who is helping a parent, spouse or friend who lives at home, in a nursing home or across the country.

This program will help family care-givers: reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate their feelings, balance their life, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful

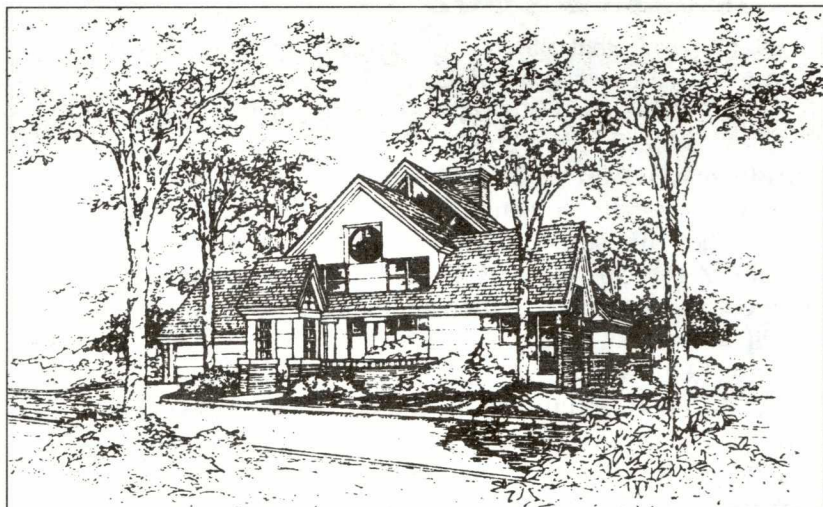
resources.

Classes consist of six 2½-hour sessions held once a week. They will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Advocate/Good Shepherd Hospital-Outpatient Pavilion located at 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington. Classes will be taught by Joyce Palmquist, executive director of BACOA, and Meg Peirce. The dates for this series are June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2 and 9. The suggested donation is \$25 per person to cover the cost of materials.

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Seminars begin at 6:45 p.m. and are expected to last approximately one hour. Each event is free and open to both novice and serious gardeners alike.

The series kicks off Wednesday, **May 1**, with special guest John Golub of the Midwest Rhododendron Society hosting a seminar titled "The Secrets to Growing Great Rhododendrons."

On Wednesday, **May 8**, join our own Mike Geimer for an engaging presentation titled "Annuals of Distinction—Proven Winners & More," in which Mike showcases his personal favorites and some of the latest arrivals.

Wednesday, **May 15**, Geimer nursery buyer Don Brennan leads a quick twilight tour of the nursery as he shows off the "Top 10 Spring Blooming Trees & Shrubs." Wear your walking shoes!

Wednesday, **May 22**, learn from a pro in our "Tree Planting Workshop." Crew chief Victor Diaz takes you step-by-step through an actual planting and discusses everything from site selection to long-term care and maintenance.

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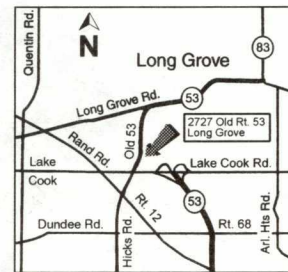
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Parents can bring their child to Wickstrom for free **"Commitment to Kids"** safety ID kits. A photograph will be taken of each child, and instructions will be provided for parents to complete their child's physical description information. A police officer will also be on hand to fingerprint children and answer questions.

The "Commitment to Kids" program is a partnership of Ford Blue Oval Certified dealers, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and actress Jamie Lee Curtis. Last summer, Ford Blue Oval dealers helped educate communities about

child safety by distributing more than 450,000 ID kits nationwide. Ford expects the number of kits distributed to reach one million this year.

As a Blue Oval Certified dealer, Wickstrom Ford is dedicated not only to their customers but to the community as a whole. "Through our 'Commitment to Kids' program, we are able to demonstrate our commitment to all parents and children of Barrington and the surrounding towns."

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The 2.7-litre Boxster engine develops a total of 217 hp of power. Maximum torque of 190 lb-ft is available from as low as 4,750 rpm. The results are outstanding driveability, torque and cylinder charging, as well as extremely smooth running characteristics. 0 to 62 takes just 6.6 seconds, while top speed with a manual gearbox is 155 mph.

The **Boxster S** is a unique and dynamic interpretation of the Boxster idea, and the embodiment of Porsche commitment to sports car engineering. The powerful 3.2-litre engine develops 250 hp at 6,250 rpm, and a full 225 lb-ft of torque from 4,500 rpm. Transferring that power to the road is the job of the standard six-speed manual gearbox, specially developed for easier gearshifts and greater precision. Top speed in manual configuration is 161 mph. 0 to 62 mph is an astonishing 5.9 seconds, while 62 to 0 takes just 2.7 seconds. The Boxster chassis features McPherson strut suspension

with transverse control arms and spring struts at front and rear. Strict use of lightweight materials has kept the overall weight of the Boxster low, particularly the unsprung masses. Mid-corner stability is exemplary, even when exploiting the car's performance to the full, and straight-line stability is second to none. The chassis on the Boxster S has been carefully modified to match the car's enhanced performance and provide an even more dynamic ride.



As with every Porsche, the standard specification package is selected with real driver requirements in mind, and includes driver and passenger side airbags. The Boxster and Boxster S can also be equipped with Porsche Stability Management as an optional extra. The Boxster and Boxster S also comes with electric luggage compartment openers as standard. The front and rear compartments can also be opened from outside the car using the key remote. The interior of the car is designed to maximize your enjoyment of the Boxster experience. All in all, an uncompromising blend of performance and elegance dedicated to the pure pleasure of driving.

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