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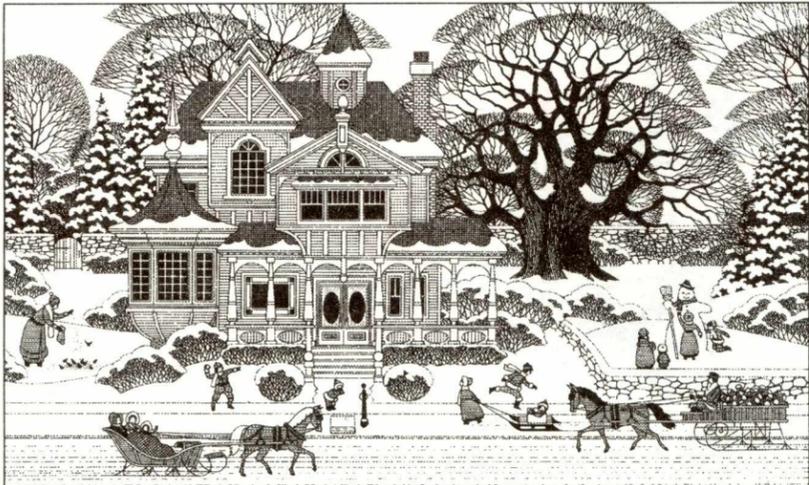
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Editor's Ink

December, 2002

Dear Reader,

This is a busy time of the year for all of us. Much is added to the social calendar, and there is much to prepare for this festive season. Do take time out to relax and enjoy some of the beauty of the season... its splendid music, the sparkling decorations, the smells of fresh pine and treats from the kitchen. And remember, too, the people who might be lonesome and would welcome a visit or holiday card with a special message.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Barrington Giving Day is slated. This is a wonderful community endeavor to remember those in need. It is heartwarming to see everyone work together to make sure no one is forgotten.

Barrington Suzuki Strings is presenting a concert this month, "Music Lights the Holidays." Young musicians aged 3 to 17 will be playing the cello, flute, guitar, piano and violin. This concert is one of the special seasonal experiences not to be missed.

Congratulations to the Art Associates in celebrating their 42nd anniversary. That is quite a milestone. The occasion will be celebrated in a French bistro with a lecture on "A Day in the Life of Parisian Ladies of Leisure." A lovely outing.

Until next time, have a wonderful holiday season with good health, much happiness, and peace.

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

About Our Cover

From Ildi Marshall's new division I.M. Couture. The collection is based on classics made luxe in rich imprinted fabrics with tasteful embellishments such as this taffeta top that twists at the bodice. What a statement this would make for the upcoming season!



Barrington Suzuki Strings in Concert— “Music Lights the Holidays”



Students of the Barrington Suzuki Strings present “Music Lights the Holidays” on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 15. The concerts will be a celebration of holidays from around the world.

Let the children of the Barrington Suzuki School help you welcome the winter season with a holiday concert that encompasses the cultures of many countries and fills the hearts of young and old alike with music.

The entire family will enjoy this concert, titled “Music Lights the Holidays.” It will be a kaleidoscope of holidays from around the world. In addition to Christian songs about the birth of Christ, music will be performed in celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, which reenacts the miracle of eight days of light from one small jug of oil during the re-consecration of the Temple of Jerusalem. They will also celebrate Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights and Happiness which marks the start of a new year and a time of gift-giving in India and Bangladesh. The chamber orchestra will portray a Viennese New Year’s Day celebration with the music of Strauss, and a Chinese New Year’s celebration will be enacted with a traditional Lion Dance that frightens away bad spirits and refreshes participants to begin the new year with renewed strength and energy. And, of course, bells will be jingling and the halls will be decked.

Many families make this annual Barrington Suzuki Strings winter concert a holiday tradition. This is partly because it is so amazing that such young children are making such beautiful music. You simply can’t believe your ears as you delight

in listening to and watching this unique group of young musicians ranging in age from 3 to 17 years playing cello, flute, guitar, piano and violin.

These students are no strangers to intercontinental cultures. In addition to promoting music appreciation in the greater Barrington area for over 20 years, the Barrington Suzuki Strings students have performed in the United States in Washington D.C., on Mackinac Island, in the Ozark Mountains, at Opryland in Nashville, Tenn., and at the Wisconsin Fiddle Festival. They have toured internationally in Austria, Germany, Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.

The hope of these young musicians this holiday season is that of the founder of the Suzuki method of music instruction, Dr. Shiniki Suzuki. That is, to spread peace and goodwill throughout the world through the joy of music.

So bring family and friends and let “Music Light the Holidays.” Two concerts will be presented. A pianos-only concert will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, 3 p.m., at the Ela Area Library in Lake Zurich. A full, theatrical, flute-and-strings performance will be Sunday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., in the Barrington High School Auditorium. Ticket holders are invited to attend both concerts. Tickets are \$15 and do sell out, so don’t delay. For information, call Linda at 1-847-382-9517.

Art Associates to Celebrate 42nd Anniversary

On Jan. 9, the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago will celebrate its 42nd anniversary with a luncheon and lecture at D & J Bistro in Lake Zurich.

“A Day in the Life of Parisian Ladies of Leisure” will be the topic of a slide lecture by Miranda Hofelt. Using the Art Institute’s dazzling collection of impressionist and post-impressionist art, as well as a few objects from other museums, this lecture will chronicle the daily life of Parisian women in the late 19th century.

Just imagine changing clothes six or seven times a day! In Paris, during the age of impressionism, every activity required a particular outfit. Whether rising in the morning, shopping at Bon Marché, attending the opera, promenading at the Tueries or boating on the Seine, we’ll discover how clothes, coiffure and poise make a “lady.”

Miranda Hofelt arrived at The Art Institute of Chicago after receiving a master’s degree in art history from the University of Pittsburgh in 1995. Before accepting the position of lecturer in the General Programs Division of Museum Education,



Woman Reading by Edouard Manet, French, 1878/79, Courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.

Miranda was the collection manager and research assistant for European Painting and worked on the exhibition “Renoir’s Portraits: Impressions of an Age.” Miranda’s lectures span 19th and early 20th century photography, modern, European and American art from 1850 to 1950 (Manet to Pollock), and Japanese art of the Edo period.

The luncheon will offer a choice of three appetizers and three desserts. The entrée selections include chicken, beef, pork and fish.

The cost is \$45 for members and guests. Social time will begin at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the lecture at 1:00 p.m.

Reservations are due by Jan. 2 to Evelyn Richer, 1-847-381-5349. Since the luncheon is limited to 50 participants, early registration is encouraged.



Two Sisters (on the Terrace) by Pierre Auguste Renoir, French, 1881, Courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.

Dinner Dance and Auction to Benefit School



A dinner dance and auction to benefit A.C. Lines Elementary School is being planned for Feb. 28 at the Stonegate Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates.

Committee members planning the event are: (back row, from left) Patty Jacobsen, Debbie Scanlon, Tracey Braun,

Paula Frank, Thelma Condon, (front row, from left) Trisch Doremus, Denise Rouse, Noell Poidomani, Laura Wenzel and Amy Wierzbicki.

Save the date and come support Lines School!

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 \$3 per person and requires advance registration. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

• Monday, Dec. 2—Games, lunch and Christmas music will be provided by Joyce Palmquist and her husband, Doug Saylor.

• Monday, Dec. 9—We’ll have games, blood pressure screenings and lunch. Then, we will celebrate the upcoming season with entertainment by the Singing

Swinging Seniors Kitchen Band of the Dundee Township Park District. Make your reservations early. It should be a great show. Call 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, Dec. 16, Christmas Party—Our annual Christmas party will feature a performance by the Barrington High School Swing Choir at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, we will be entertained by Darlene Horslev and Carolyn Roussel of The Tunesome Twosome. We will celebrate December birthdays too.

• Monday, Dec. 23 and 30—There will be no lunch or activity program on these days. We will resume our regular Monday lunch schedule on Jan. 6, 2003.

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Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Panhellenic recently held their annual book sale fund-raiser at Rolling Green Country Club.

They successfully raised \$8,000 for scholarships to suburban high school young women heading to universities with a Greek system.

Zeta Tau Alpha and chairman of the event Teresa Krueger of Barrington expressed gratitude to the many local authors who attended and were available to autograph their books.

- Among them were:
- Carol Madden Adorjan, children's author, *I can, can you?*
 - Mary Kinzler, Libby Series of children's books
 - Gail Green, craft books
 - James Moore, *Internet Weather*
 - Wendy Levenfeld, fictional author, *Armand*

Guests enjoyed an evening of gathering a delightful selection of books at discount prices for gifts as well as participating in the successful silent auction of sports



Steven and Teresa Krueger, Zeta Tau Alpha, with Sheryl Steines of Barrington (on left) attended the event.

memorabilia. The beautiful baskets were contributed from each of the 15 active sorority groups affiliated with CNSAP.

Panhellenic President and Alpha Omicron Pi Dotti Cutlip of Arlington Heights spoke with pride of the successful scholarship program and thanked in particular Burt Schultz, husband of Alpha Delta Pi Barbara Schultz in whose name he contributes an entire scholarship each year.



Delegates to CNSAP included: (front row) Michelle Chase, Kappa Delta; Jennifer Lekai, Pi Beta Phi; Catherine Esquivel, Phi Mu; Missy Wagner, Gamma Phi Beta; (back row) Julie Dudzik, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Sarah Warner, Delta Gamma; Patty Drexler, Alpha Gamma Delta; Megan Bueschel, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Katie Washco, Kappa Alpha Theta; Teresa Krueger, Zeta Tau Alpha; Dotti Cutlip, Alpha Omicron Pi; and Medora Deason, Alpha Chi Omega.

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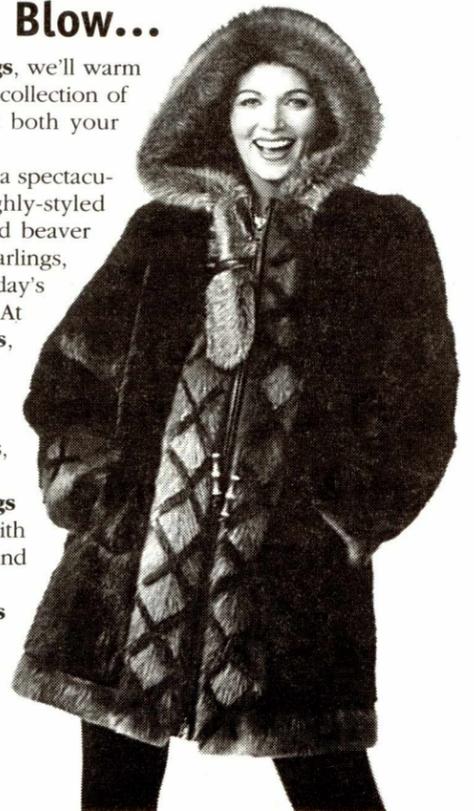
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Limited-Edition Prints are Worth Giving

No matter what the season, nothing adds warmth to your home or to gift-giving like a limited-edition print. Whether it's a whimsical work like artist Dave Seybold's *The Housekeeper*, a highly-collectable wildlife print such as *New Territory - Black Wolf* by Robert Bateman, or a beautiful hand-blown glass ornament, you'll find art to warm the heart and soul at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**.

Woodland Art Gallery also specializes in art-out works from a variety of artists. Featured this month are the soft and lush florals of nationally-known artist Jeanne Bonine. From exotic birds and garden subjects to the mastery of a single rose, one can feel the passion and romance of her work. One of her most sought-after works is *Reflections of Love*. Originally executed with multilayers of watercolor, this signed and numbered, limited-edition giclée is reproduced on deckled edge watercolor paper and truly captures an impression of timeless beauty.

The gallery takes pride in offering limited-edition prints by today's most collectable artists including Terry Redlin, Pino, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Nita Engle, Bev Doolittle, Greg Olsen, Chet Resplon, Don Hatfield and others, along with repligraphs by van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cézanne, da Vinci, Remington and other masters. All are available museum-mounted, custom-matted and framed.



Reflections of Love by Jeanne Bonine

The gallery recently added Lotton art glass vases, perfume bottles and paper weights to its collection of art. These highly-collectable works of museum-quality art glass are signed and dated from Lotton Studios, world famous for its distinctive style, always magnificently colored. A must-see and a natural complement to the gallery's limited-edition prints, serigraphs and giclées.

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Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District will have Lunch and a Movie at Langendorf park on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed at 1:00 p.m. by the movie *A Christmas Story*. The movie will be shown on a

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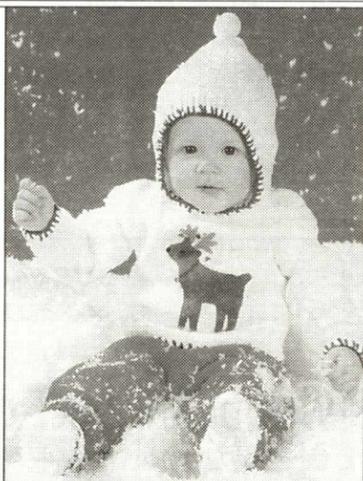
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mestic violence and sexual abuse.

For 20 years, Turning Point has served a critical need in McHenry County. Last year, more than 1,500 battered women and their children turned to this agency for help. Turning Point's mission "to confront violence against women and children in McHenry County" has taken form and shape over these past two decades to include programs and services that not only fill the physical needs of battered women and their children but also support, counsel, educate and empower them.

Construction of the \$1.5 million shelter began at the end of November. Designed to look like a two-story house on the outside, the 6,500-square-foot shelter will feel

Chers Amis...

You may be aware that **D & J Bistro** just celebrated its 15th year last month. Thank you for making this possible. The nice thing about our venture is that it still has a lot of steam! Jacqueline is still involved 100 percent in the office. (If you're a business owner yourself, you realize what it takes.) Masato is still in charge of the kitchen, motivated and creative as ever. And, of course, I'm still around doing what I do best—greeting you with a genuine smile and planning all the special functions that we offer throughout the year. (See our Web site at www.dj-bistro.com!)

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Also, you should mark your calendars for **Sunday, Jan. 12**, for the first function of 2003, "Travel to Alsace." Diane Kostik will present her beautiful slides for about 50 minutes, followed by a regional dinner. A very pleasant evening indeed!

Not that hungry? Drop by **le bar**, chat with John or Rocky, have a plate of cheeses and pates, a glass of nouveau, et voilà...simple, tasty, not expensive. Or choose among a whole list of appetizers available at **le bar**. This is what a bistro is all about. Take advantage of it!

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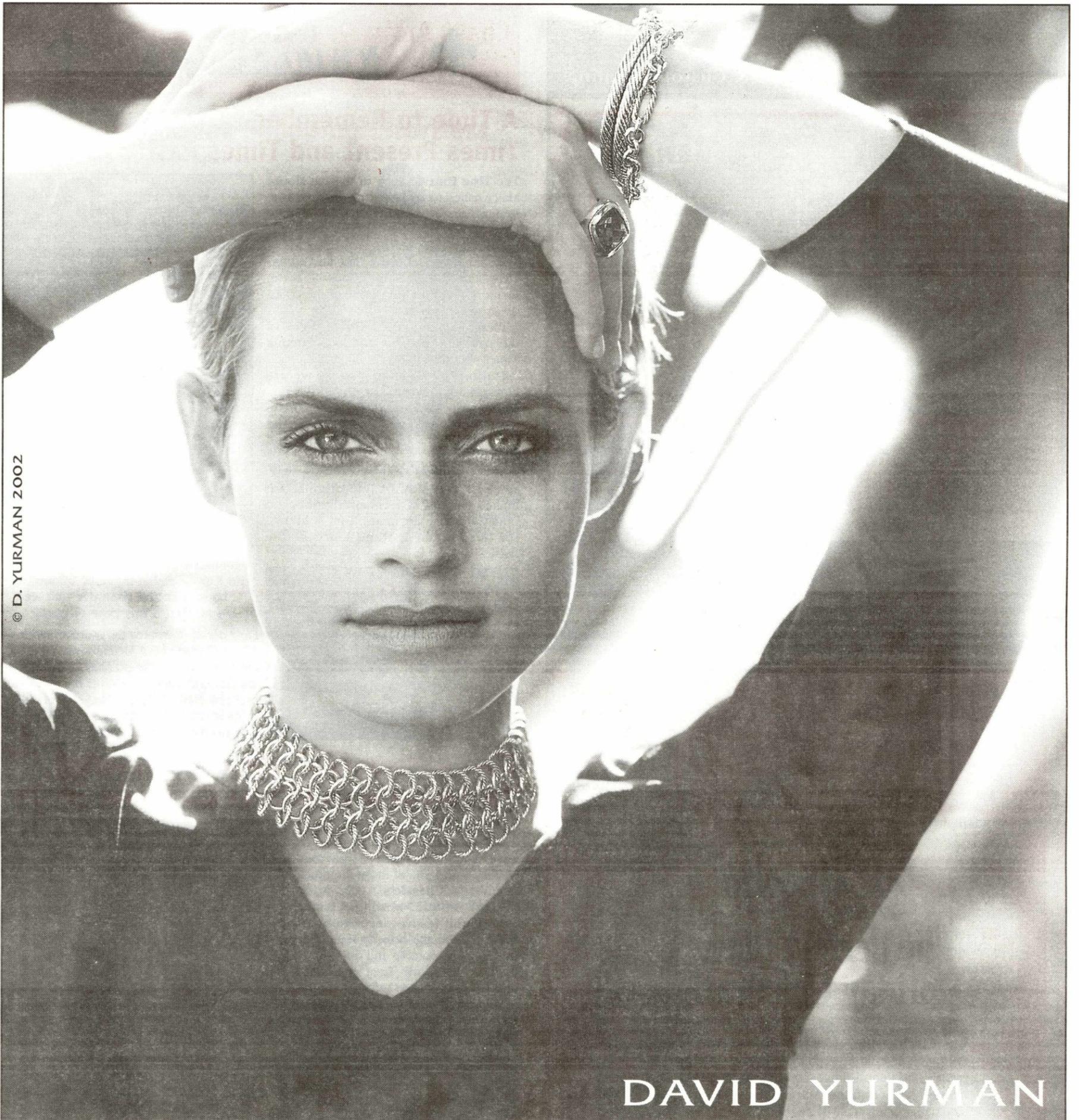
—Happy Holidays,
Melanie Benitone Neal, Owner

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tegral piece in "Capturing the Dream." Turning Point's dream of an emergency safe-shelter for victims of domestic violence in McHenry County will become a reality.

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Please stop by and share your stories of the past year with us and relax among Tina's beautiful fine arts collection.

During this holiday season, we are highlighting the works of Leonard Wren, Stephen Shortridge and Hessam Abrishami. Their works always represent the finer attractions of life, friendship and quiet places.

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Once a 1915 train station, it now lives on as the dining room and bar of **Chessie's Restaurant**. Adjoining the station is a 1927 vintage Illinois Central railroad car and a skylit atrium that overlooks the lovely shops of the Barrington Ice House.

est in trendy and chic styles from the fashion boutiques in the Barrington Ice House Mall. I wonder what the latest fashions will be for this holiday season?

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Join **Ice House Mall** this holiday season for the most exclusive selection of merchandise in the Northwest Suburbs. The mall has several activities scheduled to get shoppers in the holiday spirit.

Friday, Dec. 6, Ice House Mall will offer complimentary hot, mulled cider to shoppers from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. as part of the Luminaria event in Barrington. The Barrington High School Madrigals will perform at 5:00 p.m. followed by Brownie Troop 1177 caroling at 7:00 p.m. Shoppers are invited to visit stores and vote for the best decorated. Casting a vote automatically enters you to win a \$250 mall shopping spree, which will be drawn at the close of the event (no purchase necessary). Voting boxes are located at Jordan Marie on the east end of the mall and Lauren's Lingerie on the west end of the mall.

The Barrington Children's Choir performs on **Saturday, Dec. 7**, at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Other choral performances are scheduled with area Brownie troops throughout the month.

On **Saturday, Dec. 21**, Dancing Feet will perform at 1:00 p.m.

The mall is offering **complimentary giftwrap** for purchases made at the mall from Dec. 12 to 24. Donations will be graciously accepted for Home of the Sparrow.

In addition to the entertainment, **Ice House Mall** introduces new holiday décor reflecting an elegant ice theme. Santa will be surrounded by trains running through packages and snow on the north side of the mall next to Girl Scout Express. You won't want to miss **Ice House Mall** this holiday season.

Ice House Mall—Making Your Holiday.

A Very Special Fashion Show

Caroline Talashek of Barrington modeled in the annual American Girl Fashion Show at the Mid-America Club in Chicago.

This event, presented by the American Cancer Society Woman's Board, is meant to be educational and entertaining for everyone. In addition they are all helping to fight cancer, a disease that can happen to anyone at any time.

For over 50 years, the Woman's Board of the American Cancer Society has been supporting research efforts in cancer prevention. In most recent years, they have raised money for this effort through these very special fashion shows.



Caroline Talashek modeled recently in the American Girl Fashion Show to benefit the American Cancer Society.

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12/21	2:00pm-5:30pm
12/22	Noon-4:00pm
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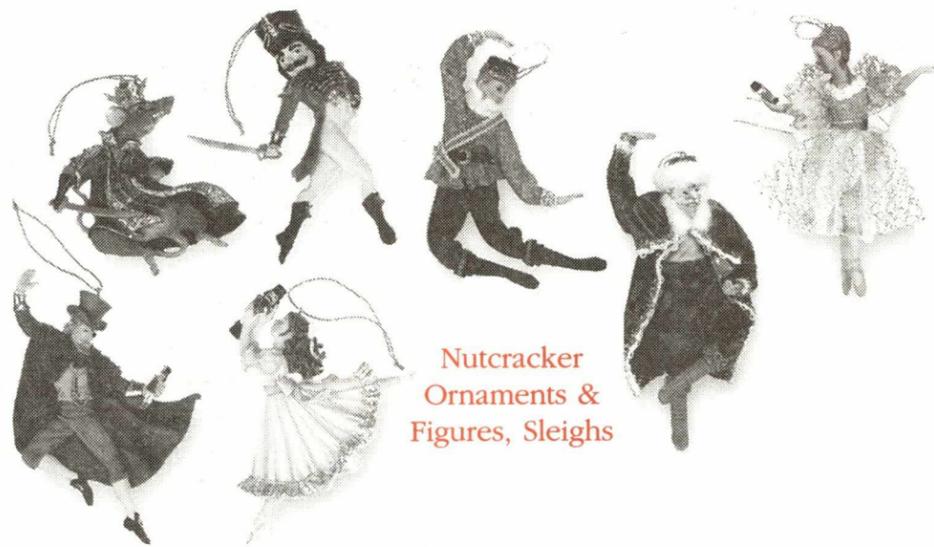
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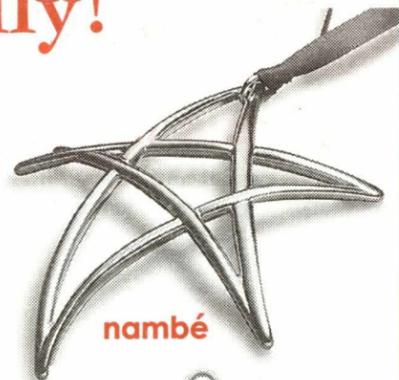
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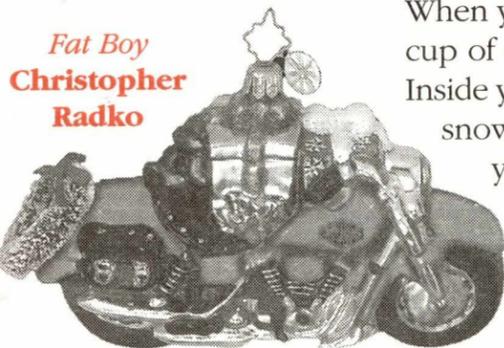


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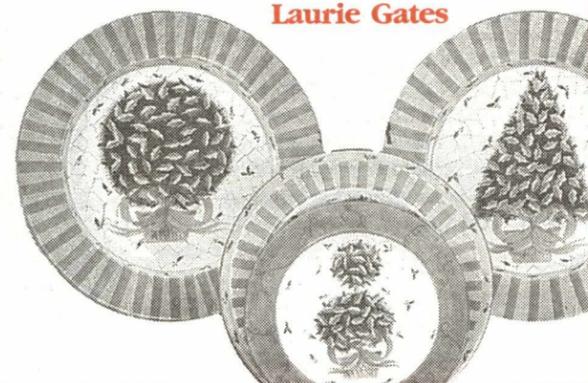
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Let us at **She & "I"** brighten your look as well as your holidays.

Peter Daniel Shares a Few of Their Favorite Things for Your Holiday List

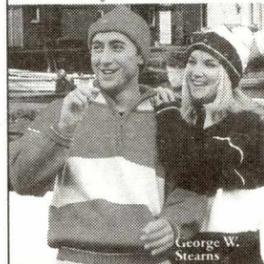
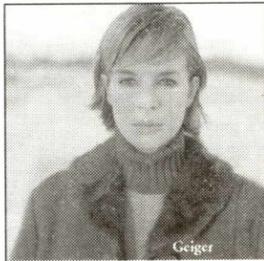
We know a trend, and this holiday season is no exception. You must have a dress suit and a classic sport coat for all the holiday parties! **Peter Daniel** also has a collection of favorite men's sweaters and sport shirts from such fine makers as Gran Sasso, Polo, Tundra, Paul & Shark, Riscatto, Napapijri, Baretta Sport, Tricots St. Raphael and Toscano. Add George W. Stearns' line of shirts and sweaters to your list of favorites. These soft merino wool sweaters are washable, non-itch, stain, pill and snowflake resistant.

Wrap yourself in something wonderful this holiday season. Colorful Christine Foley sweaters or gorgeous coats and jackets from Geiger make the first snow day special. They make great gifts too. Nothing says warm like a quilt, and nothing says a hot gift item this year then Vera Bradley quilted purses, accessories and table linens. It dazzles. It sparkles. It's exquisite jewelry from Judith Jack and Brighton.

A silvery white winter is coming, and there's a great gift for everyone in your family at The North Face Shop in **Peter Daniel**. You'll find a complete collection of fleece, down and nylon outerwear, sportswear and warm mittens too!

When we mention a few of our favorite things, we always add our wonderful customers to the top of our list. We wish you a joyous and peaceful holiday and healthy new year.

Our holiday hours are: Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Coats, sweaters and jackets are all available at Peter Daniel.

Chicago Academy for the Arts Benefit "Olé Flamenco!" Celebrates Spanish Culture



Photo by Nicole Stige

(From left) Susan and Fred Gohl, Barrington Hills; Max Cohen, Wayne; Mamie and Julius Walton, Chicago; and Cookie Cohen, Wayne, enjoyed the festivities at the "Olé Flamenco!" benefit for the Chicago Academy for the Arts.

Maxim's was the venue for the exciting "Olé Flamenco!" benefit for the Chicago Academy for the Arts on Sept. 27.

Lynn McMahan (chair), Dr. Peter Georgiou (co-chair), and committee members Cookie Cohen, Jovanna Papadakis and



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Evie Gliberman planned the fabulous event where Maxim's was transformed by Kehoe Designs into an exotic turn-of-the-century Spanish nightclub.

Academy students were featured in authentic costumes performing flamenco dance and Spanish guitar. Guests then enjoyed a Spanish feast by Rita's Catering. The buffet tables were laden with an abundance of Spanish delicacies, a feast for the eyes and palate. Island Dreams played the sensual sounds of the rumba, salsa and merengue as guests danced the night away.

A fabulous silent auction kept guests busy as they checked their bids for restaurants, shows, trips, body scans, spa treatments, motor scooters, snowmobiles and

much more. Donors included: Tom Kehoe of Kehoe Deigns, Martin Gapshis, Michael Leppen, Dr. John McMahan of Northwestern Nasal + Sinus, Dr. Peter Georgiou of Chiropractic Health Care Center, Fred Hakimian of Hakimian Gems, Rita's Catering, Patricia Rhodes, Vespa-West Suburban Imports, Nielsen Enterprises, Rhumba, Tru, O'Brien's, Naha and many others.

The Chicago Academy for the Arts is one of only a few private high schools in the country offering both college preparatory school as well as concentrated study in the arts: theater, dance, music, musical theater and the visual and media arts. A total of \$48,000 was raised for the academy, the proceeds benefiting the school's scholarship fund.

Happenings!

in the area

Barrington Lyric Ushers in the Holidays at Bellarmine



Barrington Children's Bel Canto Choir

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, the board of directors of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome members and guests to herald in the holidays.

The holiday program will be held in the gracious Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, 175 W. County Line Road, in Barrington Hills.

Under the direction of founding artistic director Peggy Crawford, beautiful young voices of the Barrington Children's Bel Canto Choir will usher in the holidays singing selections from musical theatre, opera and a medley of wonderful carols and holiday songs. Following the pro-

gram, light refreshments will be offered.

Cost is \$20 per person. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Dec. 2 to Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. Your check is your reservation! For additional information on the performance or inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, phone George Obermaier, program chairman, at 1-847-985-0837.

Please visit Barrington Lyric's Web site at <http://bakhome.northstarnet.org/Lyric/Lyric.html>. You may also visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

Barrington Giving Day Saturday, Dec. 21

Barrington Giving Day will be Saturday, Dec. 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Barrington Middle School, Station School Campus, John Snow/Eastern Avenue, Barrington.

Each December, the Barrington community invites local disadvantaged families to a giving day to receive food, clothes and gifts. The members of our churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day, which served nearly 250 families last year.

We know that Barrington is unique in the fact that we all work together to bring joy to others at this special time of year. There are many ways for you to be involved, as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details that follow to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit. We have been part of a variety of community service projects, but know of no better one than this—besides, it's lots of fun! May God bless us all in this undertaking of love.

Note New Drop-Off Location for Toys and Warm Coats

This year, all food, warm coats, toys and gifts will be collected at St. Paul's Church, 401 East Main St., rear door. A volunteer will be there on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16 to 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to receive your contributions. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House Mall, Rick's Pet Shop, Chuck Hines, Baird and Warner in the Foundry Center, and Coldwell Banker at 330 E. Main St. See below for details for

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donations.

Donate Food

All nonperishable food items are welcome. Food will be received and sorted at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 East Main Street, at the rear entrance beginning Dec. 17. All deliveries should be received by Dec. 19 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Corina Robles (847-382-9050) to make arrangements for large deliveries.

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

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

Donate Warm Coats!

Because of space limitations at the church and at the school, only warm coats, gloves and hats will be received and given out for Giving Day. No other clothing or furniture or household items will be accepted.

Volunteers are Needed!

- Dec. 9 to 18, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., around village, pick up toys and gifts
- Dec. 16 to 19, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., St. Paul's Church, sort and box food and coats
- Dec. 20, 3:30 p.m., Station School, unloading and organizing
- Dec. 21, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Station School, help with distribution (People fluent in Spanish especially needed.)

"The Caroling Party" Set to Entertain The Women's Club of Inverness



If you are in need of something to get you in the holiday spirit, then you have to be at the Inverness Golf Club on Dec. 12 to enjoy the sounds of "The Caroling Party."

This fine octet will be dressed in Dickensian costumes and will sing some of your favorite Christmas carols and take requests as well. They will be performing from 11 a.m. to noon, and a luncheon will

be served.

"The Caroling Party" has become a Christmas tradition for Chicago's best singers. Each year, their repertoire has expanded, adding holiday movie music, Christmas standards from the 40s and 50s, rock 'n' roll Christmas classics, and holiday novelty tunes.

Reservations are being taken by Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

The Wellness Place Auxiliary's First Holiday Luminaria Sale

The Junior Auxiliary of Wellness Place is presenting its first holiday luminaria sale, "Light the Season with Hope," now through Dec. 20.

Kits containing supplies for 10 luminaries are festively packaged and available at area locations, including Wellness Place. Or visit our sale at the Barrington Jewel-Osco on Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Light up a pathway with the kits, or give them as hostess gifts this season. Our heartfelt thanks

go to Bank One for sponsoring this endeavor.

This is a nonprofit, community-wide project. Luminaries can only be purchased and sold for \$10. Proceeds from the event benefit Wellness Place, a nonprofit, community-based cancer support and resource center serving people in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs. For more information, contact chairperson Julie Andrews at 1-847-381-5477.



Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington with questions and to sign up at 1-847-842-9930.

Make a Financial Donation

Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue, etc., and grocery store food certificates. Last year, over \$7,000 was spent on these items.

Checks may be made payable to Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries and sent to Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010.

Advanced Thanks to Some of Our Fantastic Supporters

We run the risk of omission, but must thank some of you for extra support over many years: Bruce Dockery; Todd Rieke;

the retailers of the Barrington area; Barrington Junior Women's Club; many of our schools and especially the middle schools; many groups from the high school and especially the wrestling teams, Community Connections, Occupational Studies, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and Student Council; Good Shepherd Hospital; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Quaker Oats; our local churches; Barrington Jewel-Osco; Cuba and Barrington townships; the Barrington Police, Paramedics and Fire departments; school nurses; Lions and Kiwanis and Rotary clubs; Volunteer Center of Greater Barrington; Good Shepherd Manor; lots and lots of individuals; and many civic and social organizations!

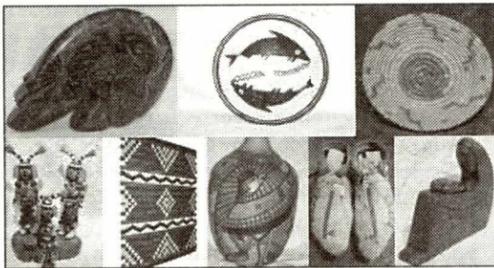
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Tips on Collecting American Indian Arts and Crafts

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

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

River Trading Post offers a unique opportunity to begin a new collection or



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

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

River Trading Post is located at 314 N. River Street in East Dundee. They also have a second location in the heart of the arts district in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Grigsby Prairie Celebration



Laura Arndt (center) leads children in native crafts at the Grigsby Prairie 15th Anniversary Celebration.

Laura Arndt, Citizens for Conservation Education Committee cochair, guided enthusiastic participants as they enjoyed nature crafts during the organization's recent celebration of the 15th anniversary of Grigsby Prairie.

Tours of the prairie, seed collecting,

seed cleaning demonstrations, music, refreshments and crafts brought visitors close to the land and helped Citizens for Conservation express appreciation to all of the volunteers who have worked on this highly successful prairie restoration.

New Year's Eve at Julio's

"Pirates of the Caribbean" is the New Year's Eve theme this year at **Julio's Cocina Latina**. We will feature the flavors and sounds of the tropics with a four-course meal and a midnight champagne toast. You will feel the cool tropical breezes when Captain Ric Murphy brings his sounds of blue water, blarney and Jimmy Buffett to life. (Singer-songwriter Murphy has entertained at resorts, on cruise ships and for Parrothead clubs all over the planet.) Pirate party favors will replace the traditional New Year's Eve hats and horns. And a treasure chest with lucky gold doubloons will decorate the tables. So Ahoy,

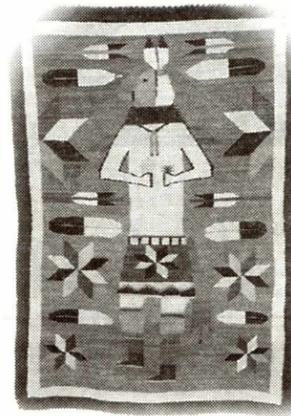
Matey! Board the ship of celebration by calling for a reservation to begin your New Year's Eve adventure at **Julio's**.

We want to thank all of our wonderful customers for supporting us for 11 years. We have met so many people and made some great friends. We wish all of you health, happiness, safety and prosperity in 2003.

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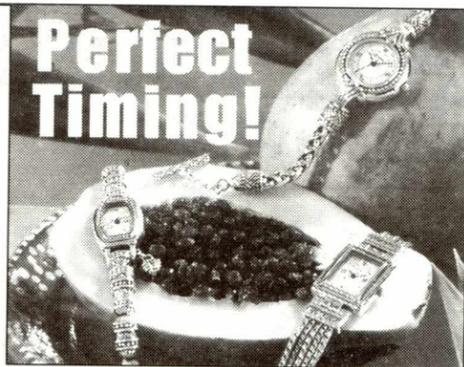
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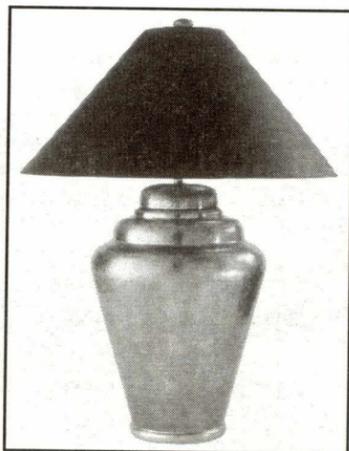
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What better time to buy a new watch than the end of the year! We have a large selection of watches from bracelet styles and leather bands to reversible watch bands! That's right, like their belts, many Brighton watches reverse from a black band to brown or from gold to silver. It's two looks in one! It's never too late to ask Santa for a new watch!

Finish your holiday shopping by joining us for our **December Panic Shopping Days, Dec. 7 and 8.** We'll have special sales and our usual holiday flair for fun

during this weekend! Preview the new Patricia Locke Jewelry spring line. Check out our huge selection of ornaments. Or take a peek at our newest collection of CZ Christmas pins at great prices!

And if you're still looking for holiday decorations or gifts for your office staff, where have you been shopping? Stop in and let us solve all of your gift giving needs, or just give us a call and we can help you shop over the phone!

At **G. Whiz**, our motto is, "Shopping can be fun!"

Dear Friends,

Upcoming Events

On **Dec. 12 and 13**, we will feature Cassoulet. This dish is cooked very slowly for hours and consists of duck, pork, sausage and lamb with delicious white beans and spices. It's a hearty dish for the cold weather. On **Jan. 10**, Bernard is featuring his delicious Bouillabaisse, flavored with saffron.

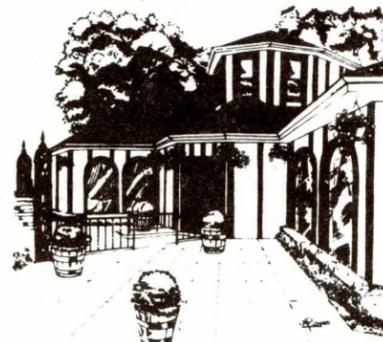
Our Holiday Schedule

We will be open on Tuesday, **Christmas**

Eve and **New Year's Eve**. We will be closed for vacation from Jan. 15 to Feb. 4.

As we approach the holidays, the staff at **Le Vichyssois** would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. During the holiday season, remember, you can call for help with your holiday needs. Bernard can prepare appetizers, full meals, sauces or desserts. We also have rooms for small groups of up to 50 people.

—Bon Appetit!



For Those with Discriminating Taste

Chris Kerwin Designs on the historic Woodstock Square is a destination for those of discriminating tastes for interior design services, gifts and home accessories, including fine oriental and continental antiques.

Known as one of Madison, Wisconsin's premier-quality retail store and interior design services for the past 30 years, Chris has brought her award-winning style to Woodstock as she returns to her Illinois home. Among her accomplishments, she has served on the Board of the Friends of the Wisconsin State Historical Society for six years. While on the board, she created and managed the state's annual Town and Country Antique Show. The show combined uniquely the finest antiques with the decorative arts by annually presenting featured speakers such as Mario Buatta and Martha Stewart.

As interior designer to many of Madison's CEOs and families, Chris' interior design style has served her clientele in New York, Florida, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois and the Grand Bahamas. Besides providing interior design services for many fine residences, she has been the chosen designer for the renovations of Madison's Maple Bluff Country Club; Nakoma Golf Club; The Madison Club's Grill Room; and six buildings for Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., including the historic home of Henry Wells, founder of Wells Fargo and the American Express Company. Medical clinics, attorney's offices and The Sellery Room in the Wisconsin State Historical Society have been additional design transformations under her professional selection.

The lower level of the Woodstock retail shop serves as the interior design studio. On display here are photos of past design

jobs and an extensive inventory of fine wallpaper, fabric, carpeting, trims and resources for the convenience of providing design choices on site or the client's setting. Design services have begun at clients' request as early as site and architectural plan reviews in preconstruction; for the established settings wanting an "updating"; or for those clients who simply were not satisfied with the results of past efforts.

Shopping surprises for you in the street level of the retail store during the holiday season include fine jewelry by Jessica Mendleson, Lori Bonn and Silver Seasons along with many other fine antique jewelry and one-of-a-kind artists' pieces. Fine lighting by Chapman makes a wonderful gift of taste for a man. Handsome leather journals, stylish files for working women, beaded throws and scarves, antique boxes and baskets, hand-blown glass ornaments of pheasants, distinctive spirals and ribbon candy all provide unique gifts for the hard-to-shop-for person on your list. Many women guide their husbands and friends to Chris Kerwin's. "You can shop at Chris Kerwin's. I like everything they have!"

In over 30 years of business in Madison and now in Woodstock, Chris has never had more than two gift returns in any single year after the holidays—a most remarkable record! The short drive to Chris Kerwin's on the scenic Woodstock Square will delight and inspire you. Come as you are and leave transformed!

Chris Kerwin Designs is located at 105-A Van Buren Street by the Harvest Moon Restaurant in Woodstock. Call **815-337-5656**. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.. Closed Mondays.

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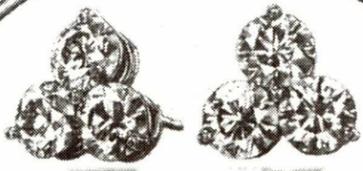
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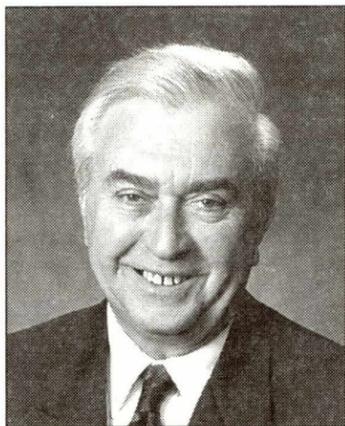
This season, designers are demonstrating that fur is, once again, the fabric of choice, with innovative styles that are as varied as the women that will wear them. Fall's new fur fashion is still luxurious to the touch and lighter than ever, with a focus on functionality.

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

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Bill Talidis

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

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Take the opportunity to celebrate the season at **Assemblé** with our one-of-a-kind clothes for our one-of-a-kind customers!

And yes, if you are planning a warm-weather vacation, our cruisewear is arriving as well!

Protecting Your Legal Rights— Final Payments

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act provides that an employer is required to pay "final compensations" at the time of separation if possible, but in no case later than the next regularly scheduled payday. Final payment includes all wages which are defined as any compensation owed an employee pursuant to an employment contract or employment policy. Generally, final compensation under the act includes earned wages, salaries, commissions, severance agreements, bonuses and vacation pay. This often becomes an issue with commissioned sales persons who are entitled to a commission or bonus per agreement or company policy. Additionally, a company that enters into a severance agreement but fails to pay is also subject to the act. With regard to vacation pay, where the company has a policy that provides for vacation pay, all earned but unused vacation time is required to be paid to the employee even if the employee resigns or is terminated. Moreover, the act provides that no employment policy shall provide for the forfeiture of earned vacation time upon separation.

In order to preserve your legal rights, a written demand for payment should be made. If the company fails to comply, than an action with the Department of Labor or private action for the unpaid amounts can be pursued which includes a claim for attorney's fees, costs, interest and statutory penalties.

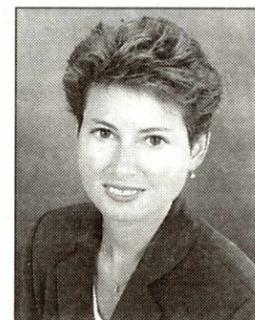
Knowing what you are legally entitled to as final payment is especially important if you are presented with an agreement that requires you release your legal rights

in order to receive that money. An employee that resigns or is terminated should be aware that earned wages as defined by the act are required under Illinois law without regard to whether you release your legal rights against the company. As such, if you are requested to sign a release, you should carefully review the agreement with counsel to determine your legal rights under both Illinois and federal laws. This analysis is necessary to determine whether you are being adequately compensated for the release of your legal rights.

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

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She was the chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the past-president of Barrington Area Professional Women.



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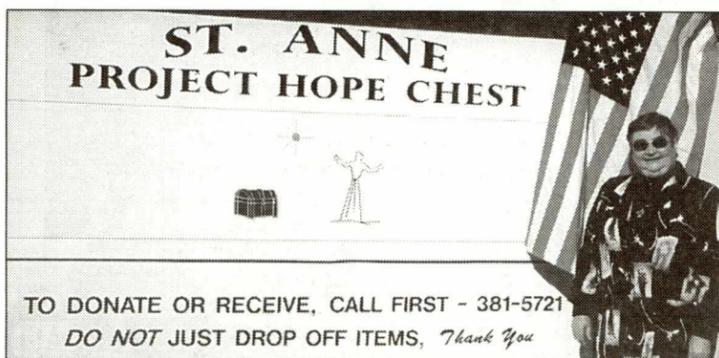
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Sister Lorraine Menheer to Be Honored at Catholic Charities' "Hearts for Homeless" Benefit



Sister Lorraine Menheer, director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope for St. Anne Catholic Community, stands near St. Anne Project Hope Chest, 320 E. Franklin Street, across the street of St. Anne Church and School. Sister Lorraine will be honored during "Love, American Style," Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' 14th annual "Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition" benefit on Feb. 15 at Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center.

Sister Lorraine Menheer is an extraordinary example of "Love, American Style," the theme chosen for Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' 14th annual "Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition" benefit. The event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Stonegate Banquet & Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

Director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope for St. Anne Catholic Community, Sister Lorraine exemplifies 'compassion in action.' (These words are included in The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago logo.) For her immense contribu-

tions to the poor, unemployed and homeless in the Northwest Suburbs, she will receive the third annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs Heart of Charity award.

During Sister Lorraine's last years as principal at St. Anne School in the early 1980s, she became keenly aware of the many untended ministries for those in the Northwest Suburbs who were in crisis. As a result of her pastoral research in these areas, Ministries of Hope of the St. Anne Catholic Community was formed in 1982 to provide assistance for those she found to be in dire need. Within Ministries of

Hope, Project Hope was formed in 1986. Project Hope (Hospitality, Outreach, Prayer, Ecumenism) was created to service Catholic and non-Catholic persons and families. Project Hope focuses on working with the poor, unemployed and homeless. Each month, Project Hope receives an average of 200 requests for assistance with food, gas vouchers, auto, transportation, medicine and health, furniture, clothing, rent, and utilities.

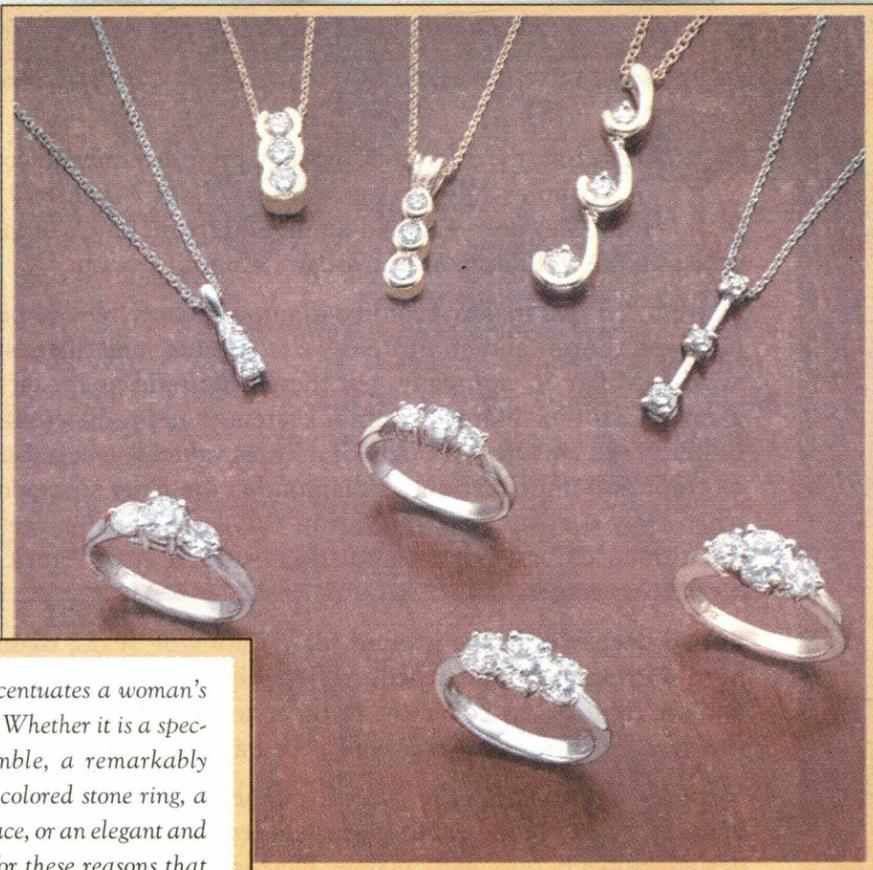
Continual bases of support are Project Hope's annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale and House of Hope: Heirlooms and Treasures resale store located in downtown

Barrington. All of the shop's proceeds are designated to servicing the poor.

"Sister Lorraine's tireless pursuit of identifying the needs of those in crisis and helping to solve them wins our award of the heart," says "Love, American Style" benefit chairman Patty O'Brien and her committee.

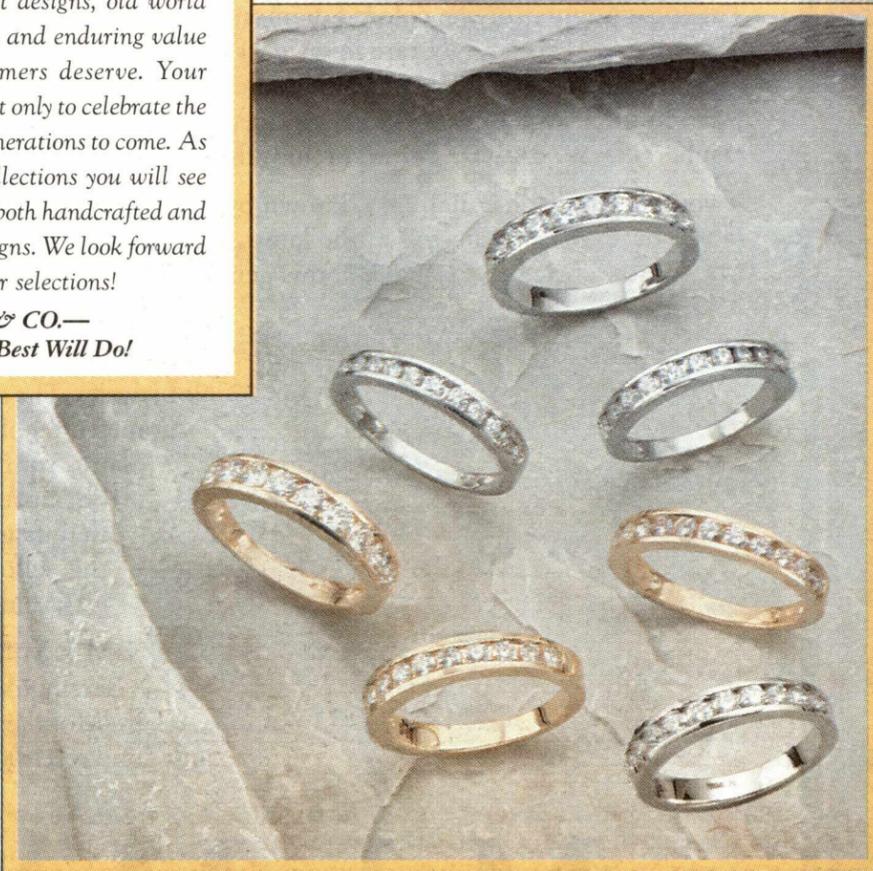
Sister Lorraine may be reached at Project Hope ministry, 1-847-381-5721.

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



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You've seen the celebrities sporting them around and you've probably seen the sparkle of a couple while you were out and about. But do you really know what they are? Colored diamonds are making a tsunami size splash in the fashion world of today's modern woman.

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Virtually unknown by the general public for years, and therefore ignored by designers, colored diamonds are now finally making their dazzling debut in the jewelry world, and they are HOT, HOT, HOT! Famous, award-winning and cutting-edge designers like Bergio, Kurt Wayne, Picchiotti, Oscar Heyman and Mark Patterson have all made a niche in the market for this impressive gem and their wares can be acquired at **M.J. Miller & Company** in the heart of downtown Barrington.

The most popular of the colored diamonds are the very fine pinks. Pink diamonds, the majority of which are found only in Australia, are exceedingly rare in weights of .50ct. and over. Exactly what does exceedingly rare mean? Based on the selling price of the most recent pink sold at auction, a fancy intense 7.37ct. purplish-pink diamond sold for \$819,201 per carat in 1995. In other words, \$6,037,511, a price tag that for most people is exceedingly rare. Magnificent in shades of bubble gum, raspberry, rose, strawberry and orchid, the pink diamond can be affordable in pave and as accent stones.

If you desire the blue diamond, known by color in common names such as blueberry, cornflower, hydrangea bluebird, sky and steel, you may be interested in the latest at auction sell price. A fancy deep blue 4.37ct. oval sold for \$569,000 per carat in 1995. With a price of \$2,486,530, this gem is the most expensive blue diamond per carat ever sold.

Fortunately for the majority of people who enjoy the beauty of colored diamonds, the yellow diamond is not only very affordable but also available in a wide variety of jewelry. The common names for the splendid yellow diamond include: banana, grapefruit, golden, jonquil, marigold, cognac, honey, chamois, pumpkin, brass, ochre, sunflower, saffron, amber, lemon, daffodil, khaki, canary, goldenrod, autumn, forsythia, mustard, cadmium, maize, sulfur, buttercup, champagne, chartreuse, dandelion, straw, wheat, cape and wine. By far, the yellow diamond is the most widely available and one of the most intriguing. No other gem displays dispersion quite like a diamond.

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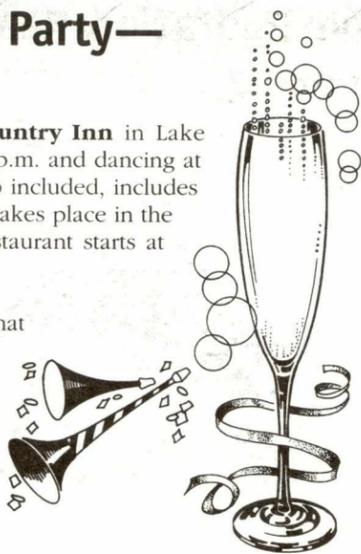
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Eight networking and support groups will meet in December at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, across from Harper College. The drop-in groups require preregistration by calling 1-847-221-2400.

These groups offer opportunities for information exchange and supportive conversation:

- **Newly Diagnosed Support Group**, Thursdays, Dec. 5 and 19, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—This group is led by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and Wellness Place consultant, and Charlie Stevens, Palatine,

cancer survivor. The semimonthly group is for people diagnosed with cancer in the last six months.

- **Family/Friends Networking**, Tuesdays, Dec. 10 and 17, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Facilitated by Margaret French, Wellness Place program associate, this group is for people who have a loved one or friend with cancer.

- **Men with Cancer Networking**, Tuesdays, Dec. 10 and 17, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Led by Wolf and Stevens, this group offers a discussion of the issues that men with cancer face.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma Networking**,

Wednesdays, Dec. 4 and 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—This group is directed by Sue Blechschmidt, Wellness Place program director, and Diana Wilson, Wellness Place consultant. This group meets with survivors, family and friends.

- **Survivors**, Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.—This drop-in group is for all cancer survivors and is facilitated by Susan Meyer, Wellness Place outreach coordinator.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking**, Thursdays, Dec. 5 and 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon—Led by Wolf and Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place program coordinator, this discussion group is for people with recurrence or metastatic disease. Their family and friends are also welcome.

- **Breast Cancer Networking**, Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.—This monthly group is for breast cancer survivors and is led by French and Myrna Porter, Wellness Place co-founder and cancer survivor.

- **Spirituality and Well-Being**, Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11:00 a.m. to noon—This weekly group, facilitated by Coldewey, helps participants in their search to find a deeper meaning and purpose to life.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for cancer patients, their family and friends and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

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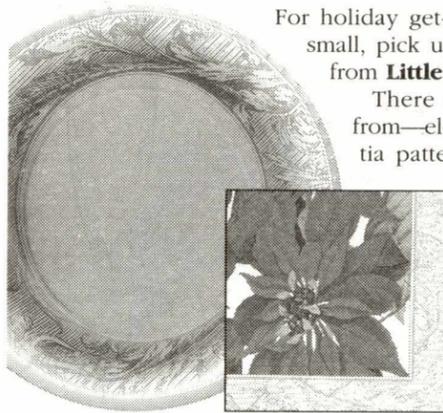


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With that in mind, I hope you'll stop in the store. **Satin Filly** is brimming with great party clothes, velvets, beaded chiffon blouses (these are "hot," according to my 12- and 14-year-olds), slinky matte jersey pants, tops and skirts, and leather and suede. We have a terrific gift item, scarves and wraps from France in fabulous colors, and priced from \$55 to \$395 for a cashmere serapé (remember, no fit problem).

We're here—at The Foundry—ready to wrap! Once again, we wish everyone health and happiness and solitude (especially if there's a teenager in your house!)

Happy Holidays!

—Karen



Barrington Newcomers Club Fall Outing



It was a beautiful day on Oct. 14 when the Barrington Newcomer's Moms and Tots group met at the Pumpkin Patch in South Barrington.

The kids picked pumpkins; pet the baby cow, llamas and goats; played in the corn maze; and got spooked in the haunted house.

The Barrington Newcomers Club also met on Oct. 16 at Pauline Boyle Landscape Design Ltd. and learned how to add style and warmth to their homes that will inspire throughout the year. After a healthy dose of Pauline's expertise and

creativity, they had lunch at a local eatery.

If you are new to the neighborhood or would like to meet new people, look into the Barrington Newcomers Club. Ongoing activities include: Almost Gourmet, Weekend Gourmet, Destination Dinner, Ladies' Night Out, Moms and Tots, bunko, ladies and couples bowling, Matinee Idols, men's and ladies' bridge, men's poker, Garden Club, and Around the World (for non-Americans on assignment in the United States and Americans who have lived abroad). See you there! Call 1-847-713-2606 for more information.

Specialty Gifts at Barrington Area Historical Society Shop



The Barrington Area Historical Society Store features an exclusive line of Barrington specialty items perfect for holiday gifts, such as historic area reproduction posters and prints; the historic schoolhouse throw (back by popular demand); landmark collector plates; Barrington ornaments; note cards; and scenic street puzzles.

They have some new items this month too, like an elegant cake-and-server set, with the inscription "Blessings from Barrington." Handcrafted Amish brooms and

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An autumn feature is the Jewel "T" historic reproduction on mugs, caps, shirts and collectibles. Purchases through December qualify for a free grab bag gift.

Barrington Area Historical Society Shop is located at 212 West Main St. in downtown Barrington. Holiday hours are Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Special hours are available by appointment. Please call 1-847-381-1730.



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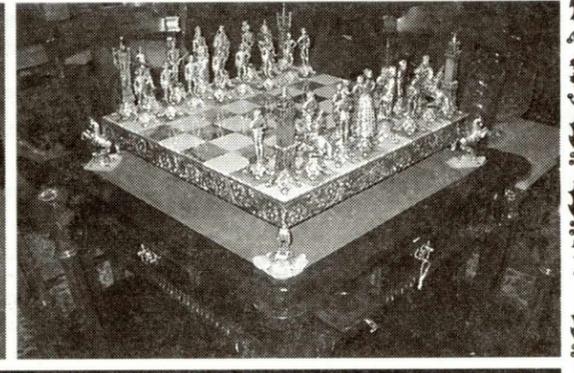
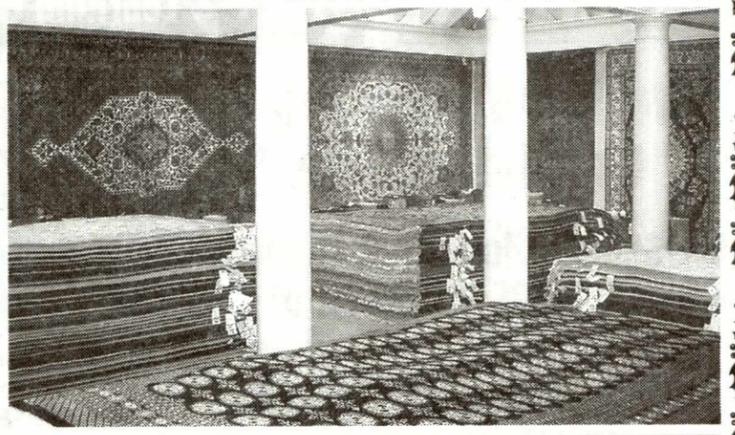


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Reservations must be made by Dec. 2. The cost is \$23. Checks should be made out to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and mailed to: Chapter Treasurer Flo Babos, 9154 Tiffany Lane, Fox River Grove, IL,

60021-1351. Members and prospective members are invited to attend. Please contact Phyllis Garner, 1-847-342-2194, if you need a ride, wish to share your car or if you need more information or directions.

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

The holiday season is upon us again. It is a time to celebrate our families and the traditions that have kept us close together for generations. With everybody's busy schedules, it is important to take time to relax and enjoy the each other's company before the pace of the new year begins.

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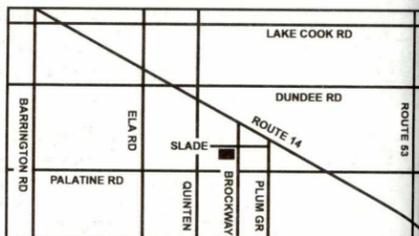
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Annual Soup Dinner

On Dec. 9 at 6 p.m., the Barrington Branch of AAUW will hold an annual soup supper at a member's home. Soup bases of chicken, beef and vegetarian will be provided, and each guest should bring a soup ingredient to add to a base of her choosing. Desserts and rolls will be provided by the AAUW board. Attendees need to bring a spoon and a bowl in which to eat their soup. It is always a fun meeting to help celebrate the holidays.

There is also a luncheon bridge group that rotates monthly playing among player's homes. There are two tables, and everyone brings their own lunch. The

hostess provides beverages, salad and desserts. Cost is \$2.

Book groups will resume in January 2003.

AAUW is a national organization committed to educational equity for women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The Barrington Area branch sponsors monthly programs, hosts social activities and is active in the Barrington community. Membership is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. For further information, call 1-847-381-3315.





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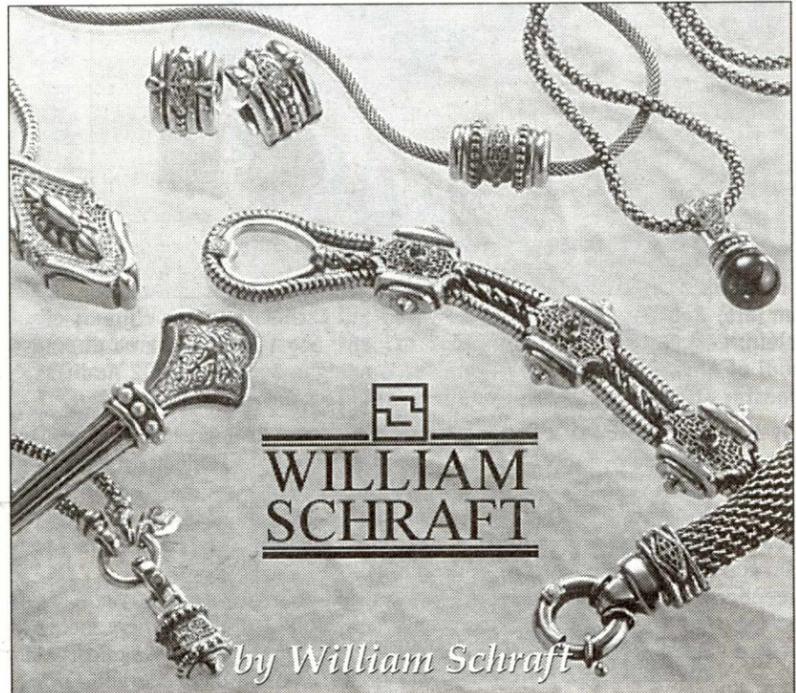
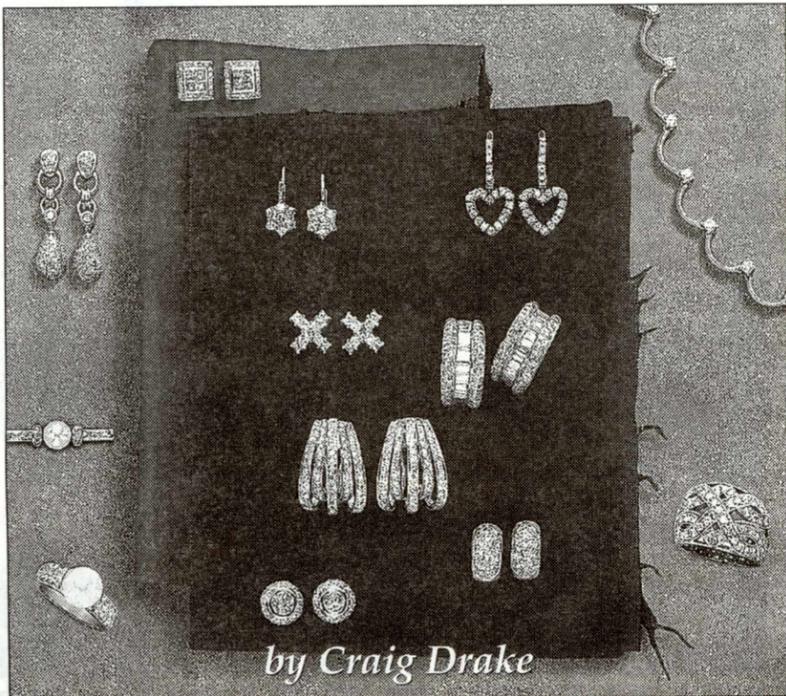
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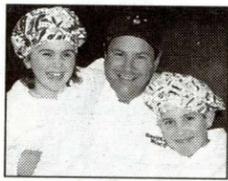
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Sixth Annual Clearbrook Challenge Golf Tournament Benefits Programs and Clients



(From left) Bob Bolick of Highland Park's Audi Exchange; Peter Willems of Mundelein; Carl M. La Mell, Clearbrook president; Scott Zuercher, area director of Audi of America; and Herb Willems of Waukegan admire a 2002 Audi TT Roadster offered as a hole-in-one prize. Photo courtesy of Robert Carl.

The Sixth Annual Clearbrook Challenge Golf Tournament took place on Monday, Aug. 12, at Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park.

This year's sold-out tournament was once again co-chaired by Keith Jaffee and Mitch Greenberg, both of Northbrook. All proceeds from the \$600-per-player excursion benefited Clearbrook's programs and services.

Each golfer engaged in a full day of activities beginning at 10:00 a.m. with brunch. The driving range and putting green also opened at that time. The tournament commenced with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. The night concluded with

cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, golf prizes and a live auction. Jerry Feldman of Park Ridge and Doug Ross, Jeff Annenberg and Doug Adams, all of Highland Park, took the first place trophy in the 18-hole best-ball tournament.

Corporate sponsors for the Sixth Annual Clearbrook Golf Tournament included: American Airlines; Audi of America; Builders Bank; Entertainment Marketing, Inc.; Focus Investments, Inc.; Horwood Marcus & Berk Chartered; Iry's Men's Store; Keith and Caryl Jaffee; Mesirow Financial; Michael Best & Friedrich LLC; Sterling Capital, Ltd.; and Waveland Investments LLC.

Renowned Chef/Owner Opens Cooking School in Barrington

The American Harvest Cooking School will open for classes beginning in January. Some of the many class options include: Beginning Cooking, Advanced, Men Only, Wine Classes, Children's, Family Cooking and Entertaining. Additionally, birthday parties and corporate team building events are available by reservation.

David Koelling, Barrington resident and former chef/owner of The Greenery and Biloxi Grill, will share his expertise in a fun, relaxed teaching environment. Located at McCauley Design, Kitchens, Tile and Stone in downtown Barrington, David will facilitate classes in McCauley's three state-of-the-art kitchens to be completed in December.

"We are thrilled to be working with David and believe that this will be a wonderful partnership for both of our businesses," said Lisa McCauley of McCauley Kitchen Design.

"McCauley's have done an exceptional job designing the kitchens conducive for

a teaching environment," said David Koelling of The American Harvest Cooking School. "We have already booked several events with local area organizations which further substantiates the need for this type of venue in Barrington."

David has taught in Napa Valley, Calif. and throughout the United States, including programs for the American Institute of Wine & Food, at the Edward Don Cooking School, at the Best of the Midwest Market, as well as hundreds of cooking classes in his restaurants. He has led educational groups, mushroom foraging, ice and trout fishing, and to Wine Country and the Pacific Northwest.

Registration begins the evening of Barrington's Holiday Walk on Friday, Dec. 6. We welcome everyone to come meet David, enjoy a tasting and sign up for the perfect class for you.

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"An Evening Under the Stars"



Attending the event were: (from left) Elizabeth Parhas, children's fashion chair; Christine Voutiritsas, president; and Nicky Kalantzis and Kiki Korkofigas, fashion show co-chairs.

The Philoptochos Society of St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church of Palatine held their annual Fashion Show "An Evening Under the Stars" on Sept. 27 at the Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows. The co-chairs of this event were Nicky Kalantzis and Kiki Korkofigas who did a splendid job of making this event magical. The children's fashion chair was Elizabeth Parhas, who coordinated every-

thing between the parents, children and Zzazz Productions for an impressive fashion demonstration. Tracy Tarantino of Zzazz Productions always presents an exciting show.

The word "Philoptochos" literally translated from Greek means "Friend of the Poor." This is a not-for-profit organization that donates to many worthy charities.



Some of our youth who modeled: (from left) Demetra Panagakis, Ashley Childs, Nicole Kalantzis, Laura Parhas, Cindy Manios and Vickie Tsangos.

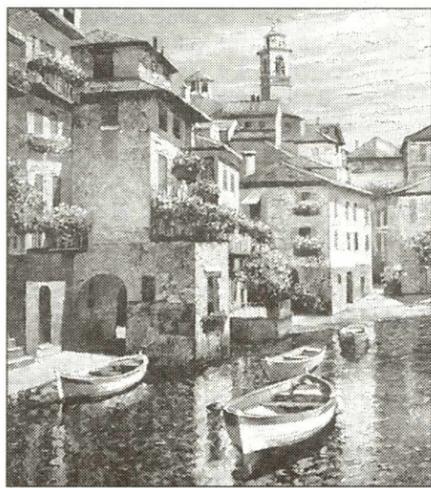


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Hidden Cove—Lake Como
by Howard Behrens

matting and glass. Photos of Chicago, matted and framed, are here in a compact size and price for last-minute gift giving. **Maura's** is located at 91 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich, 1-847-438-6878.

Garden Club of Lake Zurich Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on Dec. 3, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. (The meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month.) The program will be Christmas Wreaths of Dried Flowers, presented by JoAnn Icenogle.

Joanne and her husband applied 27 years gardening experience and a love of gardening to the development of Plum Grove Gardens and Crafts. Among other gardening items, they sell dried flowers.

Visitors are always welcome to the

meetings. Come exchange gardening notes. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

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

Future Meetings

- Jan. 7, "World Flower Show in Copenhagen," presented by Penny Horne
- Feb. 4, "Hostas, Variations You Can Expect," presented by John Van Ostrum

Holiday Surroundings for the Home



Barrington Flower Shop is the Barrington area's source for Buyer's Choice figurines and Christmas carolers.

Another holiday season is upon us! Are you ready? We are at **Barrington Flower Shop**, ready to make your holiday season the brightest and warmest yet with an elegant centerpiece, potted poinsettia or custom-made holiday decoration.

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our shop come to you. We do indoor and outdoor holiday set up, with our decorations or yours. Let us know what the challenge is, and we would love to tackle it for you.

We love what we do! Stop in or phone us for your last minute or preplanned occasion. We have something for everyone in the eclectic and unique. Also, come see us for the **Second Annual Luminary Walk** in downtown Barrington on **Friday, Dec. 6**, from 4 to 9 p.m.

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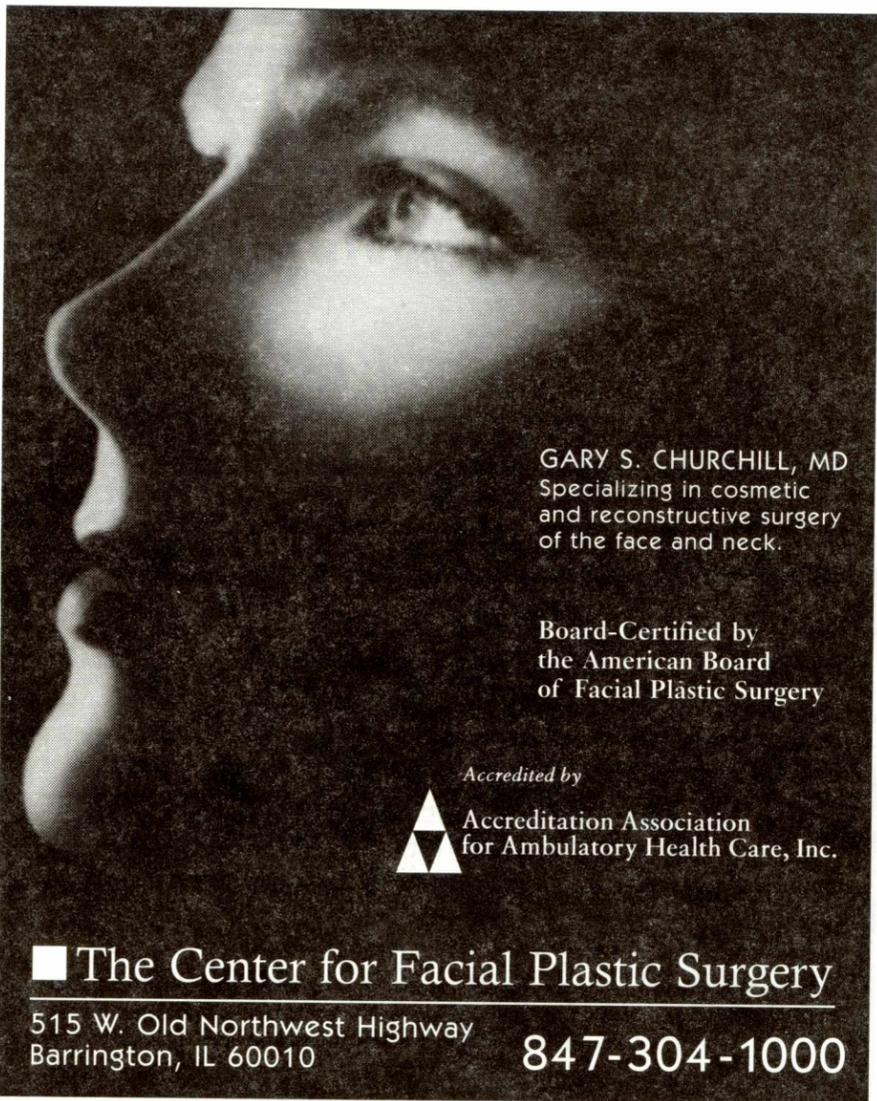
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The Healing Process

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

Patients frequently become nervous during the healing phase following a surgical procedure. They see certain changes in the affected areas which are actually quite normal and predictable. It is helpful if patients are aware of these normal changes and the reasons for them, as it will help them feel more relaxed about the final outcome of the procedure.

Any surgical or traumatic injury to the skin and soft tissue results in the same steps of healing. There is an initial release of enzymes from the damaged tissue which starts the healing process. These enzymes actually cause inflammation, without which there would be no healing. This is the start of the first phase of healing called the "proliferative phase." During this phase, the tissue proliferates or builds-up. The ultimate goal of this phase is the buildup of collagen, which in turn mends and binds the tissue. The human body is very efficient and therefore very quickly binds the tissue with a crude form of collagen which is thick and bulky. In addition to the buildup of collagen, new blood vessels form, which explains why scars are pink at first. Also, many white blood cells, other repair cells and inflammatory components rush into the tissue. This causes swelling and a thickening where the incision or surgery was performed. The proliferative phase of healing lasts for approximately four to six weeks.

After this, the second phase of healing, the "remodeling phase," begins. During this period of time, the collagen that was produced in the first four to six weeks is broken down by the body's enzymes and reabsorbed while replaced by a finer, softer and thinner collagen. It is during

this time that the blood vessels that formed during the proliferative phase shrink and disappear from the wound, which explains why scars fade over time. In facial wounds, much of the remodeling phase happens in approximately eight weeks. While three months after the initial trauma or procedure, facial scars are much softer and smoother, full maturation of a scar can take nine months to a year.

Our typical follow-up for patients is in one month, so that we can see the healing of the wound when it reaches the peak of the proliferative phase, and then again in two months, after the end of the remodeling phase.

It can be helpful and reassuring to patients to realize that there are sound, scientific principles behind much of what we do in our practice of medicine. When patients understand the natural course of healing and what to expect, they are less anxious about their recovery from facial surgery. We always try to educate our patients so their concerns are addressed and their fears are minimized.

Please call us at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, 1-847-304-1000**, if you have any questions regarding facial plastic surgery.

Fashions in Flowers: A Victorian Tea



Attending Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club's Victorian Tea on Oct. 24 were: (from left) Betty Coffin, Ann Mathews, Anita Levinson, Jeannine Brown, Leslie Lilly, Bev Busch "Another Time," and Linda Clark.

Hoop skirts, fancy hats and antique lace were used to make the costumes worn by many members of the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club at their Victorian tea held at the Twin Orchard Country Club on Oct. 24.

The Victorian atmosphere was emphasized by the authentic dresses obtained from "Another Time" in Delavan, Wis. Tussie-mussies, rose sachets and teacup topiaries, all made by members, added to the decoration. Antique photos of Victo-

rian ladies were displayed to recall our connection to the past. The tables were beautifully set with tiered stands holding platters of finger sandwiches, scones, crumpets and assorted pastries. Michael Lewis of Lewis Florist in Grayslake provided the program and presented eight wonderful floral arrangements, explaining the central features of each. At the close of the afternoon, everyone agreed that the Victorian theme provided an elegant and delightful step back into history.

Is Your Face and Body Ready for the Holidays?

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

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

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

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

ily, so make your appointment soon.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Cathy Ramstadt, Owner
Syd Simons Day Spa

Letter to the Editor

A beautiful and challenging course, runners and walkers who enjoy the challenge, outstanding organization, generous sponsors and contributors, and brisk fall temperatures set the stage for another great Village of North Barrington Run Through The Woods on Oct. 13, 2002.

The village was at its best—with hills, lake and woods beckoning—and director Patty Kudla and members of the Parks and Recreation Commission had a finely-tuned race day in place.

An added attraction, and dear to a conservation organization's heart, was the op-

portunity for race participants to recycle used athletic shoes. These shoes will be used to make playgrounds, running tracks, and tennis and basketball courts around the world.

The run was a great experience, and each year just gets better. Citizens for Conservation was again privileged to be the recipient of proceeds from the race, and we thank everyone involved. The funds will be used to help carry out the mission of "Saving Living Space for Living Things."

—Sam Oliver

Staff Director, Citizens for Conservation

Are You Ready for Results? Let's Get Started!

These local Barrington moms (see ad) are just a few of the clients who struck a pose after their level III cardio-fitness challenge class held at **Barrington Martial Arts** on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

In this class, clients perform the latest in resistance, flexibility, plyometrics, core, functional and stability training. Master instructor Morris Lawson, a level II coach certified through the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., teaches the class.

This class is designed for anyone who wants to take their fitness to the highest of levels, whether you are an athlete, former athlete or someone who just takes pride in the way you look and feel. It is not unusual for clients to push harder and farther than they've pushed before, without injuries. They use the latest techniques in fitness that are challenging not just physically but mentally too. All are custom designed to take you from where you are to where you want to be.

This class is excellent for runners, cy-

clists, biathletes and persons who want to get in awesome shape. It's not unusual for students to cut seconds off their running time and increase their endurance and recovery time, all in a fun yet challenging 60-to-75 minutes.

The instructor for this class is no stranger to high performance athletics. Morris himself is a two-time U.S. national gold medalist, three-time Illinois state champion, a Bronzill medalist in the international Goodwill Games and a former U.S. Junior Olympic coach. He is also certified through the U.S. Olympic Training Center as both a licensed master instructor and a level II coach. He was also awarded Instructor of the Year for 2002. All this to say, Morris understands the mindset of athletes, be it training hard, setting and achieving their specific goals, just training seriously.

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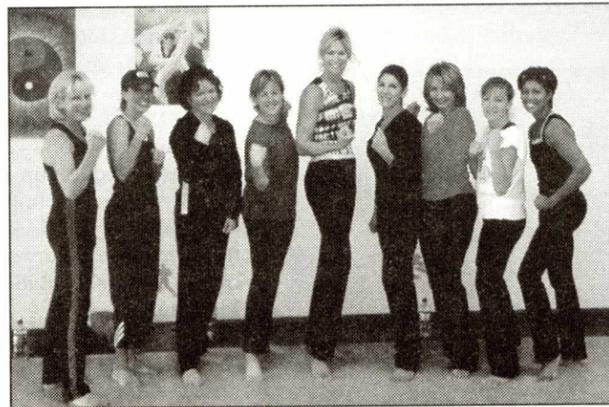


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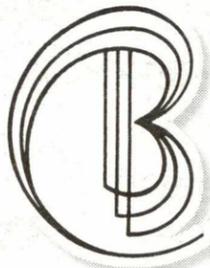
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The Medici, Michelangelo AND THE ART OF Late Renaissance Florence

The extraordinary face of the Florence, Italy, that we know today was made in great part by the first Medici grand dukes of Tuscany, the legendary Michelangelo

and the artists who created under their formidable influence.

"The Medici, Michelangelo, and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence—which is on view in The Art Institute of Chicago's Regenstein Hall, the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Building, now through Feb. 2, 2003—is the first major exhibition ever held in North America to unfold their remarkable story and enduring artistic legacy. Special tickets are not required for this exhibition at The Art Institute.

"The Medici, Michelangelo, and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence" demonstrates—with paintings, sculpture, drawings, tapestries and decorative works—the unprecedented variety and richness of art produced under Florence's ruling family, the Medici grand dukes of Tuscany, between 1537 and 1631. Even in the time of the Medici, 500 and more years ago, Florence was a storied city whose wonders Renaissance-era travelers journeyed hundreds of miles to see.

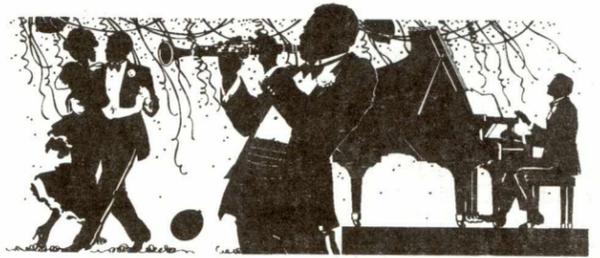
"The Medici" features 200 exceptional and rarely loaned works of artistic splendor from a "who's



Cristofano Allori, Italian, Florence, *Judith with the Head of Holofernes*, c. 1616-1618. Florence, Palazzo Pitti, Galleria Palatina. Photo by Paolo Nannoni, Florence.

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

Join in the fun! Make this a New Year's to remember.



who" list of Italian late Renaissance artists: major sculptures and drawings by Michelangelo, Cellini and Giambologna; important and celebrated paintings by Bronzino, Pontormo, Salviati and Vasari; refined decorative arts by Buontalenti; and a group of exquisite tapestries. The majority of these works have never before traveled outside of Italy, and some are among the most admired treasures of Florence's famed Uffizi Gallery, Pitti Palace and Bargello Museum, which collectively hold much of the world's finest Italian Renaissance art.

Highlights of the exhibition include sculptural masterpieces from Medici villas, as well as three Michelangelo sculptures, including *Apollo/David*, the first statue by the legendary artist that Florence has ever sent to America. This is, in fact, only the second time that a major sculpture by Michelangelo has traveled to this country. Five drawings by Michelangelo are also included, among them the much-publicized *Drawing of a Candelabrum* belonging to the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum. This is its first major exhibition showing.

The exhibition brings to life the colorful Medici family of the 16th and early 17th centuries, from the reign of the first grand duke, Cosimo I (1519-1574), through those of his sons, Francesco I (1541-1587) and Ferdinando I (1549-1609), and that of his grandson, Cosimo II (1590-1621).

Michelangelo (1475-1564)—who was celebrated during his extraordinarily long lifetime for his achievements as a sculptor, architect, painter, draftsman and poet—exerted an immediate and profound impact on his many Florentine followers. The Medici grand dukes responded to Michelangelo's extraordinary talent with extensive and enlightened patronage, expanding Florence's role as a crucible of the Italian Renaissance. In addition to commissioning portraits and decorative objects for their private enjoyment, the



Agnolo Bronzino, Italian, Florence, *Portrait of Eleonora of Toledo with Her Son Giovanni*, after 1545. The Detroit Institute of Arts, Gift of Mrs. R.H. Booth.

Photo by Detroit Institute of Arts.

Medici family established several major institutions for artistic production and instruction in Florence, including the Accademia del Disegno, the first art academy in Europe, co-founded by Cosimo I (with Michelangelo) in 1563; and the Arazzeria, the first major tapestry manufactory in Italy, founded by Cosimo I in 1546.

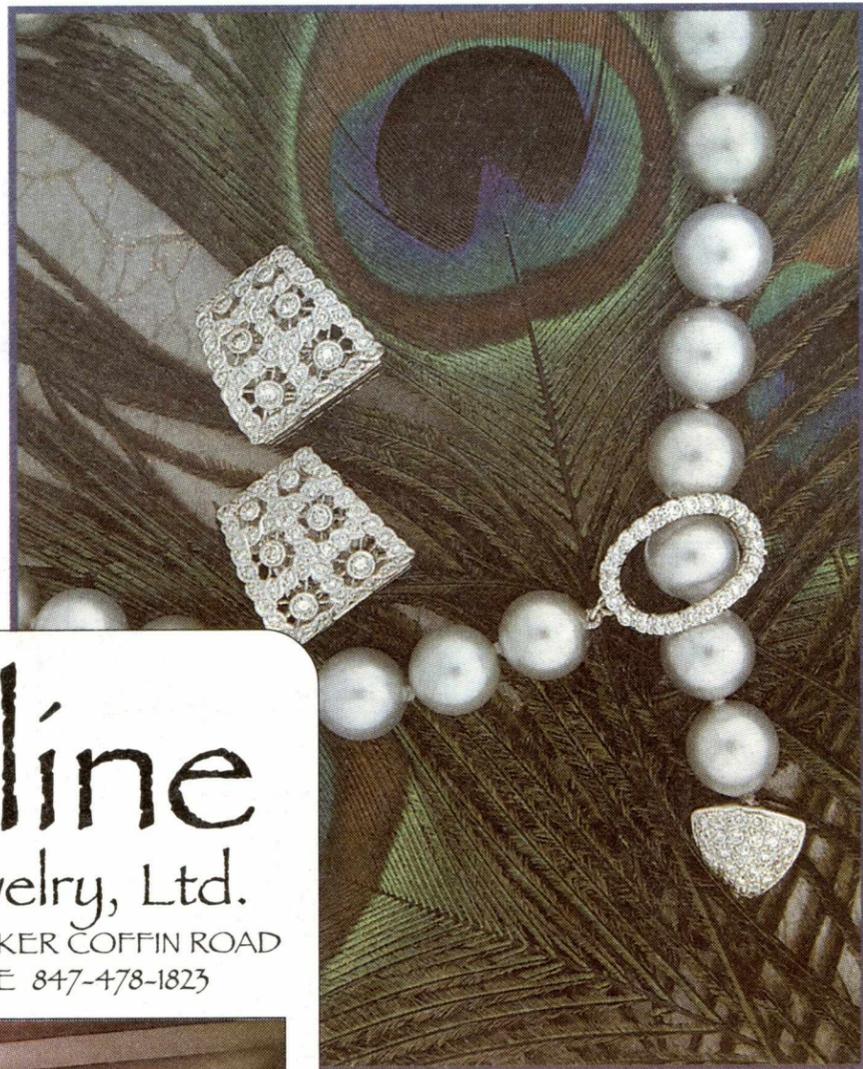
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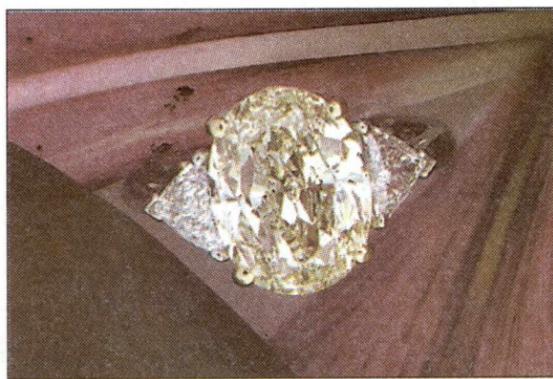
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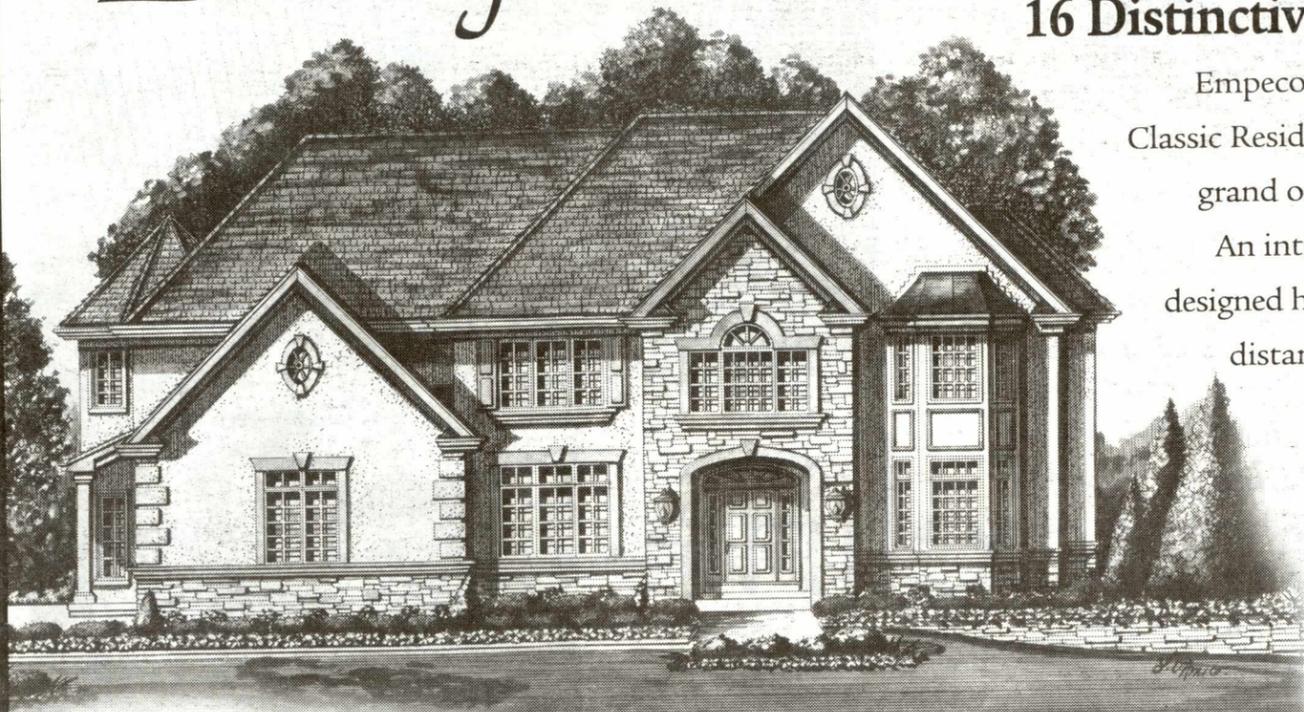
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Annual Christmas Celebration

Please join the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District for an exciting holiday event at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

The Fireside Theatre will present their Annual Christmas Celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Also, enjoy a gourmet meal of roast beef tenderloin, fingerling pota-

toes, sliced, fresh asparagus, and a holiday tart for dessert.

The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person and includes transportation, lunch and admission. Seating is limited. For information, please call at 1-847-381-5030.

First Annual Open House Launching the Holiday Season

The Shop Around The Corner, specializing in shabby chic vintage furnishings and accessories for the home, will hold its first annual open house celebrating the official launch of the holiday season on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The "Girlfriends" theme of the event encourages guests to bring along a friend or two with them, where they can delight in specials that include: 20% off entire purchase, complimentary gift with purchase, free gift wrapping, and a jewelry trunk show from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with local Buffalo Grove resident and Bead of The Soul designer Leslie Cunningham, whose

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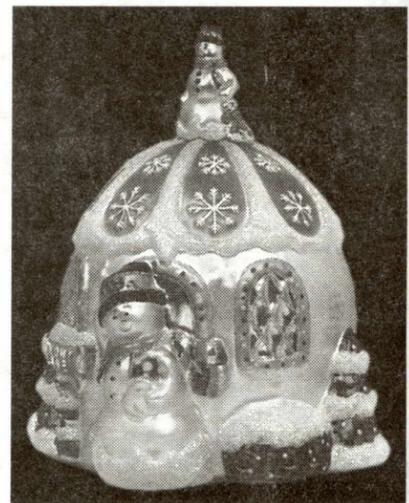
Guests will enjoy refreshments and festive music while they ponder unique books, cards, candles, bath and home-keeping products to give, as well as Christopher Radko's 1940s *Shiny Brite* ornaments and accessories, holiday linens and serveware to deck the halls.

The Shop Around The Corner is located at 229 Robert Parker Coffin Road at the lower level of the Mill Pond Shops in historic downtown Long Grove. For more information, please contact Stacey at 1-847-955-2855.

Hottest New Glass Ornament Designer Comes to Pine Cone in Long Grove



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Frosty's Cozy Cottage

Margaret Cobane, an exquisite artist of glass-blown Christmas ornaments, will be autographing her beautifully-designed ornaments at **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** in Long Grove. This signing will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 7**, from noon to 4 p.m. and **Sunday, Dec. 8**, from noon to 4 p.m.

Like other collectible glass ornaments, her designs and attention to detail are very appealing, yet, unlike others, her prices remain extremely reasonable. The average retail price for these lovely creations is \$14.99.

Margaret, accomplished fine artist, sculptor and designer, has found her niche in

the gift industry. She has a love of beautiful things; her taste in design has been refined by exhibiting at major art shows across the country and by visiting museums around the world.

She especially enjoys designing glass-blown ornaments and finds the experience uniquely rewarding. "Life is like a canvas that we paint with our souls; my ornaments are a window to my soul. I hope that my love of people and of life shows in my designs and imparts warmth and joy to my collectors."

For additional details, call **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** in Long Grove at 1-847-634-0890.

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Spice up your holidays with a taste of the Southwest. **Coyote Moon Traders** carries kitchen and bath accessories featuring chili peppers and that naughty flute player, Kokopelli. Southwest colors abound with metal wall art, switch plates and hand-crafted metal floor and table lamps. The

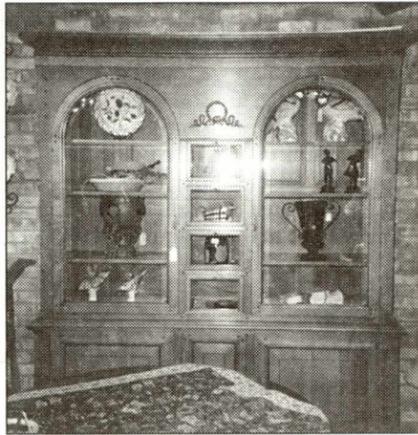
DeGrazia collector will find tiles, ornaments, coasters and luminaries.

Coyote Moon Traders, located in the Apple Haus square in historic Long Grove, will be open until 8 p.m. on Friday nights, Nov. 22 through Dec. 20. Call 1-847-913-1740.

Amers Gallery in Long Grove Features Imported French Furniture

Amers Gallery offers a distinctive collection of imported French furniture, featuring accent pieces of oak and cherry woods. Their collection of decorative accessories for the home include tapestry tablecloths and runners, pillows, and pottery. They carry a collection of beautifully-framed oil paintings and mirrors, all very reasonably priced.

Amers Gallery is located in Long Grove in the lower level of Mill Pond. Owner Marc Botbol will welcome you into this delightfully warm environment and assist you with your selections. And though the selection is ample, you may prefer your items ordered directly from France.



Steeple Raising and "Steeplechase" Celebration at Barrington United Methodist Church

Surmounted by a skyward spire and cross, the church steeple stands as a beacon of hope to all who gaze up to the heavens. And now, four years after fire destroyed their church home, the people of Barrington United Methodist Church witnessed the raising of their new steeple above a magnificent sanctuary in their long-awaited church, now under construction at 98 Algonquin Road (the southeast corner of routes 59 and 62).

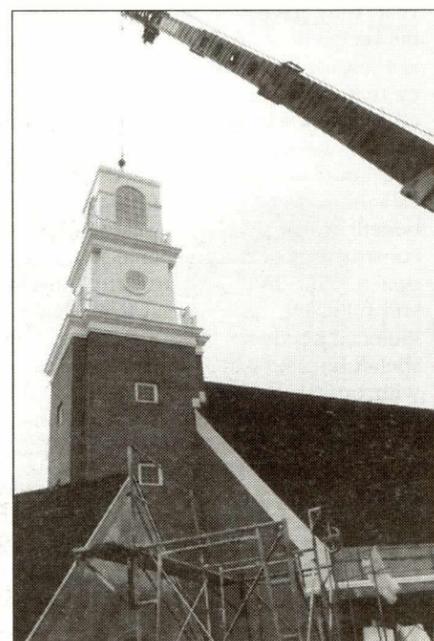
On the morning of Friday, Oct. 25, the steeple was complete. On Oct. 27, there was a special "Steeplechase" time of worship and thanksgiving at the church's 10:30 a.m. service in their partially completed Fellowship Hall.

The steeple will complete the exterior outline of the 54,000-square-foot facility, 67 feet from tower to cross and 137 feet from grade level to top. One hundred and eighty thousand bricks and 2,500 sheets of drywall will be used for the new church. And, since the fall of 2000, it has taken approximately 235 man-hours a day with 40-to-50 crew people to bring the project to this point.

Historical Background

Like the ancient Jews wandering in the desert, the people of Barrington United Methodist Church have learned the meaning of patience.

The congregation has more than 1,000 members and a 160-year tradition in the Barrington community. Their church home on 311 South Hough Street was tragically destroyed by fire in October of 1998. Since the time of the fire, they have held worship services at Salem United Methodist Church, the Hough Street School, A.C. Lines School and are currently worshipping at Barbara B. Rose School, less than a mile from the new church. The necessity of



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school site services has entailed the complete setup of an altar, portable organ and sound system, chairs, etc. on a weekly basis. The church has also operated out of two different temporary office facilities. Yet, in spite of these obstacles, the church's ministries and missions have actually grown since the fire, and they continue to attract new members.

Church Construction

The new facility is being built on 23.5 acres of land at the corner of Algonquin Road (Route 62) and Route 59 in Barrington Hills, and the congregation expects to worship there before Easter of 2003. The address of 98 was selected because of its significance as the year of the fire. Facility features include a sanctuary that will

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This year, the ornaments have again been created mostly from natural materials harvested from the gardens of members. After many weeks of work on these decorations, the club will be delighted to unveil another "Green Thumbs Original" on Dec. 2. The tree will be on display throughout the holiday month for your enjoyment.

On Dec. 16, the club will celebrate with a Christmas luncheon at Duke's Grill in



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seat approximately 400 worshippers, plus administrative, Christian education and fellowship wings held together by a rotunda, which acts as an entrance point for the distribution center. There is space for a potential preschool/day care, separate youth areas and a fellowship hall that includes a high activity area.

Saavedra Gehlhausen Architects is the architectural firm, the general contractor is Pepper Construction Company, the

church's staff architect is Mike DeLapp, and the Building Committee chair is Pam Grey.

Church Funding

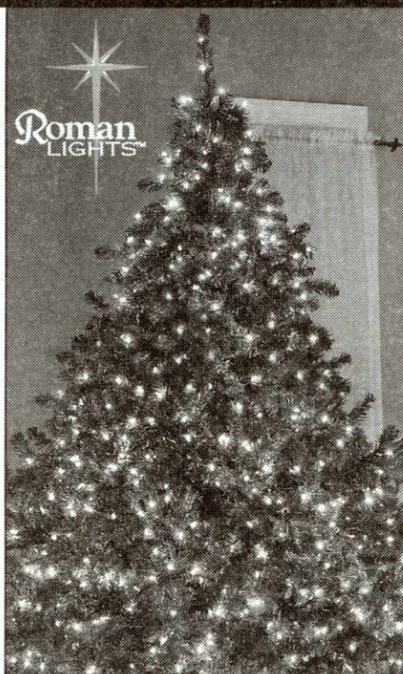
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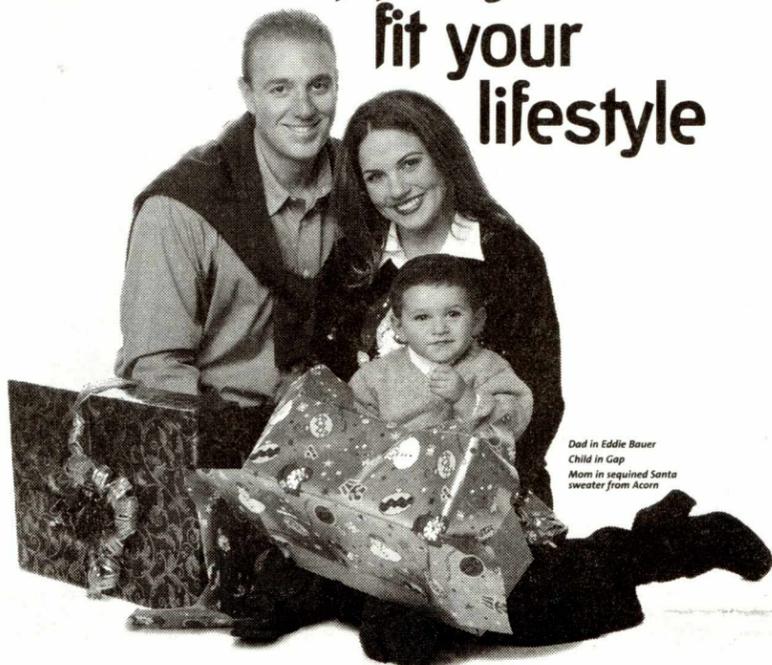
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What's more, Geimer points out, is that the trees are as simple to set up as a patio umbrella. "Just spread out the branches, fluff up the tips and you're ready to hang

ornaments," he says.

Geimer Greenhouses carries a variety of prelit Christmas trees, including the stunning new Alpine trees with real wood trunks, pinecone lights and lightly flocked greenery in easy-to-fit slender silhouettes, and majestic Sierra fir trees up to 14 feet tall and prelit with more than 2,700 lights!

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A Safe Place to Benefit from Winter Charity Ball

An evening of elegance is planned for the Winter Charity Ball sponsored by the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club. This year's ball will take place at the beautiful Wynstone Golf Club of North Barrington on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003.

The purpose of the evening is to raise funds for one of the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club's supported charities. This year, they have selected A Safe Place as the recipient of all proceeds. A Safe Place is a not-for-profit community-based agency that aids women and children affected by domestic violence. Their programs include a shelter, a help line, counseling and court advocacy. Proceeds from the Hawthorn Woods Winter Charity Ball will benefit A Safe Place's newest initiative—construction of a transitional living residence. The 20-unit apartment building will fulfill the urgent need that domestic violence survivors have in finding post-shelter housing that is safe and affordable, with on-site supportive counseling, life-skills training and education programs.

Tickets for the evening will include a

premium open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres and dinner, followed by dancing to the Steve Edwards Orchestra. This popular, 12-member Chicago orchestra has been asked to return for the third year in a row.

This year, the Winter Charity Ball will feature a silent and live auction. Each year, the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club receives a wonderful array of generously donated items for the auctions and prizes. In past years, donations have included art, popular concert tickets, sports memorabilia, and golf and spa packages.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club members, as well as many residents of Long Grove, Barrington and Lake Zurich, eagerly anticipate this stylish evening. The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Winter Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at the Wynstone Golf Club of North Barrington. Tickets are \$125 per person. If you wish to join us for this dazzling event, would like to make a donation or need further information, please call 1-847-438-0723.

Get Away to Shop and Win a Getaway

It's difficult to believe that the year is almost over. The days seem to fade into one long haze of work, drive, sleep, work, drive, sleep, etc. So, it's really a wonderful break in that relentless pace when you spend just a few minutes looking at the beautiful beaded pillows at Pottery Barn or drinking in the scent of pumpkin pie candles at Yankee Candle Company. And it's never too early to pick up the 2003 calendar insert for your Franklin Covey Planner.

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Donor-Advised Funds: Bringing Focus to Philanthropy

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A donor-advised fund allows a donor to make an irrevocable and nonrefundable contribution of cash or securities to the fund without losing control of how the contribution is used. The donor can advise the fund's administrator as to which organizations receive grants, the amount of the grants and when the grants should be paid. Grants may be as low as \$250, allowing a donor to divide his or her total contribution among multiple recipients.

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Garden Club of Inverness to Host Holiday Luncheon



Luncheon and prize organizers (from left) Eileen Kohne, Liz Todish, Trina Toms and Sally Hard display some of the prizes and silent auction items for the Garden Club of Inverness holiday luncheon.

The Garden Club of Inverness will hold its traditional holiday luncheon and fundraiser on Thursday, Dec. 5, at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill.

This special event will include prizes and silent auction of distinctive gifts and garden-oriented items. Proceeds from the luncheon will fund the club's scholarship program and community involvement activities. The Garden Club of Inverness annually awards one or more \$1,000 college scholarships to students residing in District 211 who plan to major in horticulture, landscape design, environmental science or other, related fields.

The holiday festivities will feature a demonstration of floral design by John Windisch, AIFD, design manager, Phillips Flower and Gifts. The completed designs will be awarded to attendees.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. with a social hour and shopping. Lunch will be served at noon. Tickets are \$45 and must be purchased in advance. Luncheon co-chairs Sally Hard and Liz Todish are putting together this fun occasion with the help of organizers Eileen Kohne and Trina Toms. For more information, call 1-847-358-5916.

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The Northwest Area Arts Council has planned a special afternoon of tea and fashions and art at the 10th Annual Members' Show Fine Art Exhibit. This festive, holiday event will be Sunday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m., Dec. 8, at the Old Court House Arts Center (on the square) in Woodstock. Enjoy perfectly brewed tea, pastries and

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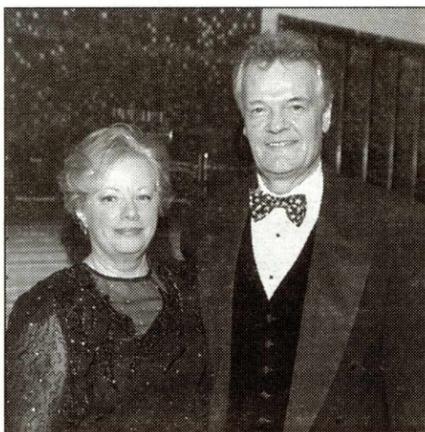
The "Celestial Ball," the first major project of the board, raised over \$200,000 for the museum's innovative new "Cosmic Gateway" distance-learning program. The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium, comprised of civic and philanthropic leaders, shares the commitment of the board of trustees and Adler staff to make science education fun, interactive and available to the next generation of explorers.

"The formation of this dynamic board marks an important chapter in the history of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum and Chicago's civic institutions," said Donald Clark, chairman of the museum's board of trustees. "The Women's Board has already made a significant and positive impact," he said, adding that "Our science education programs will be greatly enhanced through the involvement of its many dedicated and talented members."

More than 450 Adler supporters and friends joined The Women's Board for an evening of auction and bidding, a gourmet dinner catered by Food for Thought, and dancing to the tunes of Johnny Star and the Meteors. Sotheby's hosted the fabulous live auction which featured a 19-day Antarctic Cruise donated by Quark Expeditions. This cruise was hotly contested in the bidding until it finally sold for \$22,000!

The "Eighth Annual Celestial Ball" was held in the Adler's spectacular galleries and highlighted the museum's yearlong "Under One Sky" theme and activities. Featuring dramatic decor, exotic entertainment and exquisite dining, the unforgettable evening celebrated the cultures of the world and the sky we all share.

Proceeds will support "Cosmic Gateway," one of the first interactive learning programs offered by a science center in the nation. It gives teachers, students and learners of all ages the opportunity to experience the Adler and improve their un-



Women's Board president Linda Celesia and Adler president Paul H. Knappenberger Jr., Ph.D., at the "Eighth Annual Celestial Ball: Under One Sky"

derstanding of space science from anywhere in the world. "Cosmic Gateway" is a key component of the Adler-sponsored "Center for Space Science Education," a first-in-the-nation project created in partnership with NASA and the U.S. Department of Education to address the national need for better science and math education for schoolchildren from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum is the first planetarium in the western hemisphere. Its astronomy programs have reached over 35 million people during the past 72 years. Nine state-of-the-art exhibition galleries located in the stunning new Sky Pavilion and the recently renovated landmark 1930s building present modern space exploration alongside the history of astronomy. The world's first StarRider Theater, the most technologically advanced, audience-interactive planetarium theater, fuels the imagination of visitors during virtual flights through the cosmos. With a staff of over 200, the Adler pursues its mission to present the human quest to better understand the universe. Adler scientists and historians, who hold joint appointments at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, are working at the forefront of research in astronomy and its fascinating history. The Adler is leading the way into the Space Millennium.

Linda Celesia, Oak Brook, is the first

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Letter to the Editor

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., would like to thank everyone who baked cakes, donated money or gave graciously of their time at our information booth at the Barrington Farmers' Market on Sept. 12 and Oct. 10.

A very special thank you goes to Mary Smith, Kitty Walter, Jeanne Kelley, Lou Gustafson, Pat Gehrke, Maureen Casper, Jeanne Rexford, Cleo Hess and Marie Farrell. Thanks also to our very own Joyce Palmquist, who provided a little background music on her mandolin.

Additionally, we want to thank Tom Mulhall, district manager of Starbucks Cof-

fee at 125 South Hough Street in Barrington, for donating two very large containers of coffee, which we gave to Farmer's Market participants.

We would also like to thank Lynda Julian, service organization coordinator for the Barrington Village Association, for giving BACOA the opportunity to participate in this wonderful and fun event.

Again, thank you to everyone who participated. We are already looking forward to next year.

Sincerely,
Linda Avellon
Program Coordinator



(From left) Dale and Ruth Kern of Barrington join Anna and Brian Igoe at the "Eighth Annual Celestial Ball: Under One Sky."

president of the Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum and chaired the ball. Other members include: Marilyn Athas, Downers Grove; Cynthia Ballew, Chicago; Sharon Batterson, Chicago; Kate Boege, Chicago; Betty Brown, Elgin; Rebecca Caleel, Oak Brook; Pamela Cramer, Winnetka; Susan Downing, Chicago; Kathleen Fox, Chicago; Sarah Fritz-Ramirez, Wilmette; Cathy

Goy, Oak Brook; Valerie Hall, Winnetka; Lois Harb, Oak Park; Nancy Hoffman Evanston; Susan Hull, Chicago; Katherine Hunt, Winnetka; Anna Igoe, Riverside; Mary Ann Karris, Oak Brook; Ruth Kern, Barrington; Naomi Knappenberger, St. Charles; Bonnie Perry, Chicago; Sherry Schmitter Block, Chicago; Orli Staley, Chicago; Virginia Stigler, Chicago; and Jo Ellen Bursinger Zacks, Chicago.

Tips for the Holidays

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

Stress

We associate many scents with the holiday season but scents can do more than recall pleasant memories. Essential oils can enhance your life by relaxing, uplifting and invigorating your spirit. Sandalwood aids peaceful relaxation and decreases anxiety and depression; Rose inspires love and opens the heart; uplifting Cary Sage produces relaxation and smiles; Bergamot balances emotions and instills composure; Ylang-Ylang tempers depression, anger and frustration; and invigorating Rosemary helps balance mind and body, and improves confidence and creativity.

Wellness

Herbs that help relieve cold symptoms include: Echinacea—for colds and flu at the first sign of illness; Eucalyptus and Sage—an excellent remedy for respiratory problems; aromatic oils—help halt bacterial growth and reduce the risk of getting secondary infections; and Ginger—used traditionally to treat colds.

Turkey Talk

Food safety experts warn stuffing a turkey in advance can be dangerous. Stuffing not only slows the cooking process, it can also harbor the deadly bacteria salmonella. The safest thing to do is bake your stuffing in a casserole dish and leave your bird empty. Be sure to place a quartered apple or onion inside the body cavity.

Here's how to baste your bird to keep

it low in fat. Place your turkey on a rack in a roasting pan filled with a quarter inch of fat-free chicken broth seasoned with poultry seasoning, garlic, onion powder, thyme or rosemary. Add the juice of one lemon or apple juice or orange juice. Cover the turkey loosely with a piece of aluminum foil folded once to form a "tent". Occasionally drizzle the turkey with this broth. Remove the foil about 30 minutes before the turkey is done and increase the oven temperature to high to brown the meat.

Walking it off

As you contemplate that second helping, think about how to burn off those extra calories. The American Dietetic Association says the average person can burn approximately 220 to 310 calories per hour with briskly walking.

- Stuffing—400 calories per cup, 100 minutes of walking

- Pumpkin Pie—370 calories per eighth of pie, 90 minutes of walking

- Mashed potatoes with gravy—110 per half cup, 150-165 minutes of walking.

For information or a personal consultation, please contact me, Carole Childers, certified nutritionist and owner of **All Ways Healthy**. We have two convenient locations—123 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich, **1-847-438-9200**, and 9 Jandus Road in Cary, **1-847-639-4545**.

Making the Decision

Plastic surgery is a way to control not only our appearance but also how the world sees us and how we feel about ourselves. It allows us to remove obstacles that keep us from feeling comfortable and confident. If we look good, we feel good. If we feel good, the improvement in our lives can be enormous.

Cosmetic procedures are becoming a viable option for an ever-growing number of people. Plastic surgery is no longer just for the privileged. Everyday people—real people—are making the decision to have procedures.

Because cosmetic surgery deals with how we feel, the decision to have a procedure can be an emotional one. As a patient, you are entrusting your surgeon not just with your physical safety but also with something very private and important.

Feeling Confident

Plastic surgeons are among the most highly trained in medicine, but knowledge, skill and reputation are not enough. **Dr. Gunnar Thors** and the staff at **Midwest Plastic Surgery Specialists** believe that, for the best results, it is vital to create an emotional connection with each patient

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Dr. Thors offers a comprehensive range of cosmetic procedures including face-, neck- and breast-lifts; rhinoplasty; tummy tucks; body contouring; and a complete line of ancillary procedures such as facial peels and collagen and botox injections. **Midwest Plastic Surgery Specialists** offer comprehensive treatment tailored to the individual with patient education as a top priority. We are dedicated to patient care and service, before, during and after surgery.

Susan Ledgerwood, our licensed aesthetician, provides comprehensive beauty and aesthetic skin care services. In preparation for the harsh winter weather, be sure to ask about having a skin evaluation when you call **1-847-277-1440** to schedule your **free cosmetic surgery consultation**.

Junior League of Chicago Teams Up with Barnes & Noble—Building In-House Libraries for Area Shelters

Two Barnes & Noble stores, Deer Park and Crystal Lake, are teaming up to support the Junior League of Chicago, Inc.'s Learning to Fly program that benefits the children living at the Home of the Spar-

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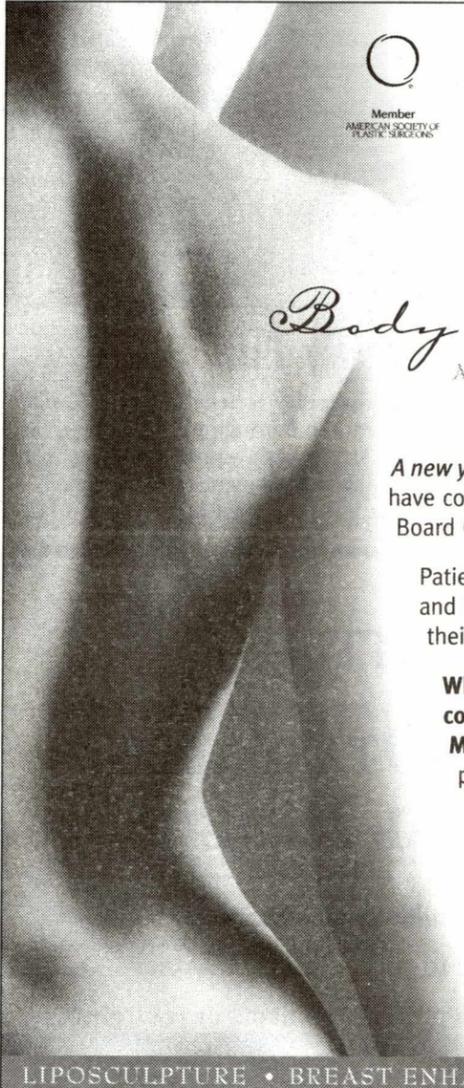
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ing program that guides homeless women and children into permanent housing. The organization strives to eliminate hunger, homelessness and joblessness by guiding individuals and communities through a continuum of comprehensive compassionate programming designed to enhance self-respect, independence and self-reliance. Home of the Sparrow shelters are located in three Northwest Suburban communities: Crystal Lake, McHenry and Palatine.

The Junior League of Chicago has developed, funded and staffed the Learning to Fly program which aims to educate and empower the children with monthly presentations and learning opportunities. Each program incorporates community speakers, journals, craft projects and

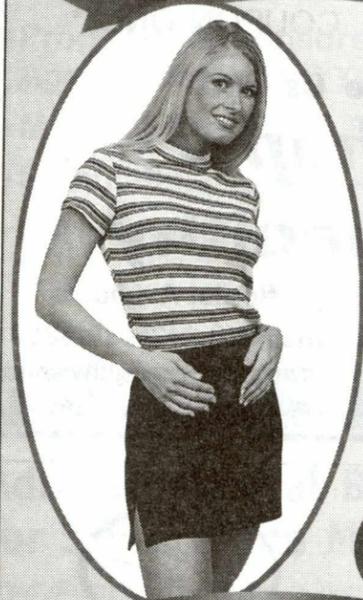
books that expose the child to information and skills that may not be available to them due to their housing situation.

The creation of on-site libraries at each of the shelters located in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs will make books immediately available for read-aloud programs for the children, additional reading practice for school-age residents and provide parent education resources to their mothers.

The Junior League of Chicago and Barnes & Noble are proud to partner in furthering literacy and education in the community. Books purchased from either the Crystal Lake or Deer Park Barnes & Noble specifically for this charity drive are available at a 10% discount. (This is in addition to the discount enjoyed by Barnes & Noble Readers Advantage members.)

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

To begin a weight loss program that really works for you, call 1-847-438-2454 in Lake Zurich or 630-789-9495 in Hinsdale to make an appointment for your consultation today.



Barrington Seniors Holiday Fun

Join the Barrington Seniors on Wednesday, Dec. 11, for a Christmas program at Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee, Wis.

The merriment will include a buffet lunch, holiday music and a light show.

Every Friday is Seniors Day at Langendorf Park in Barrington, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. As you wish, games, bridge, pinochle and light refreshments are available.

For info, call Mary at 1-847-304-0712.

Holiday Fair for the Women's Club of Inverness Gets Better Every Year

This year's holiday fair for the Women's Club of Inverness repeated its tremendous success due to the generosity of its members and the people from communities near and far.

The event included one-of-a-kind crafters, holiday-themed baskets, a silent auction, a luncheon and a fashion show. Proceeds from this year's event will go to the Palatine Adopt-A-Family Program.

Every year, the Women's Club of Inverness and its Holiday Fair chairpersons strive to do more and more to put you in the holiday spirit so that your generosity overflows to help them make an important contribution to people in our community.

Club president Eileen Newton and fair chairperson Mary Jo Bregenzer would like to express their thanks to all of people who pitched in and helped to make this



Attending this year's Holiday Fair for the Women's Club of Inverness were (left) auction winner Lydia Stankevych of McHenry and (right) Mary Jo Bregenzer, fair chairperson.

event a success. Plans are already underway for next year. So don't miss your chance to be a part of the 2003 Holiday Fair!

Have a Smile for Christmas

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Never before has the importance of a wonderful smile been so great. For a young person entering the business world, a great smile is almost a prerequisite for success. For the divorced person starting a new life, an improved smile can give a tremendous boost to the ego. For Mom, an improved smile would be a well-deserved personal reward. An improved, white smile can be a fountain of youth for a retiree.

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"A Merrie Olde English Christmas"

Lyric tenor Kenneth A. Christensen and accompanist Sally K. Manktelow will present their fifth annual holiday recital, "A Merrie Olde English Christmas," at Hearststone Village, 920 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6.

This year's program will be presented in the old-fashioned, Victorian-English manner, common during the late 19th century. They will present a concert of beloved old English carols using the best modern arrangements, recreating a Christmas carol recital, circa 1875. The seldom-heard British melodies will be used with several carols.

Featured carols include: *Here We Come A-Caroling*, *Masters in This Hall*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *March of the Three Kings*, *Good King Wenceslas*, *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*, *The First Noel*, Gounod's *Ave Maria*, *The Coventry Carol*, *The 12*

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Days of Christmas, *Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance?*, *Deck the Halls*, *Away In A Manger*, *On Christmas Night*, *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, *What Child Is This?*, *In The Bleak Mid-Winter*, *I Saw Three Ships*, *Once In Royal David's City*, *Angels We Have Heard On High*, *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, *O Holy Night*, *Silent Night*, *Holy Night* and *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*.

Mr. Christensen is a member of both the Crystal Lake Community Chorus and Chicago Master Singers. He now serves Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in McHenry and teaches privately for the Fox Hills Music Teacher's Association. Mrs. Manktelow is piano accompanist for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

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Construction Completed at *Hearthstone Manor* for Latest Division Devoted to Alzheimer's and Dementia Care

Construction is complete at **Hearthstone Manor** for the Alzheimer's and dementia care division, **Traditions of Woodstock**. A grand opening celebration of this state-of-the-art renovation and programming is targeted for November of this year. However, new residents will begin moving in right away. *Hearthstone* staff and residents eagerly await the opportunity to grow the constellation of care offered on campus, which includes **Woodstock Christian Life Services** as the corporate office for *Hearthstone Manor*, *Hearthstone Village Retirement Community* and *Woodstock Early Learning Center*.

How many times have you heard someone joke about "having a senior moment" or "having Alzheimer's?" While it is true that forgetting where you put your keys can be exasperating, there is nothing to joke about when someone you love has Alzheimer's disease or other age related dementia. The Alzheimer's Association estimates there are 211,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in Illinois. One out of 10 people aged 65 to 84 and one out of two aged 85 plus will be at risk. As our population ages, the chances that this disease will cast its shadow over someone we love grows.

People with Alzheimer's disease are our grandparents, parents, spouses, teachers, doctors, ministers, best friends and next door neighbors. They are the people who have cared for us, taught us, loved us and mentored us. Alzheimer's disease and related dementia affects the entire family.

An elderly spouse may try to care for their loved one at the expense of their own health. Adult children agonize over how to make the right decision for a mother or father whose condition is deteriorating.

Woodstock Christian Life Services has created **Traditions of Woodstock** to meet the community's need for a home like program designed to provide quality residential care for those with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

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 10 residents and will have specific features to help individuals move throughout their home with confidence. Personalized 'memory boxes' placed at the entrance to every bedroom trigger comfortable feelings of familiarity. Furniture and washrooms have been placed in ideal positions throughout the homes to help residents maintain their bearings and comfort level.

Daily activities and programs at *Traditions* are tailored to nurture physical, emotional and spiritual needs while taking personal preferences into account. With at least one specialist for every five individuals during daytime hours, each person is free to pursue enjoyable activities that promote independence, preserve self-esteem and optimize cognitive functioning. Please contact Julia Giles, director of *Traditions*,

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Many women spend countless hours in the gym and months, if not years, dieting in an effort to recapture the youthful look of their tummy and waistline. Unfortunately for many women, consistent exercise and weight loss do not produce the results they desire. Even more unfortunate is the fact that many women begin to feel guilty about this and think it is their own fault. This is especially true for women who have had children. Even after one pregnancy, the pressure of the baby resting against the abdominal wall and hormonal changes can permanently stretch the skin, weaken the abdominal muscles and lead to fat accumulation that is very difficult to get rid of.

Fortunately, there is an outpatient procedure that can do for your tummy and waistline what dieting and exercise may not be able to. It is called the abdominoplasty procedure, or tummy tuck. This procedure is designed to specifically remove the excess skin, fat and stretch marks and to reposition and restore your abdominal wall musculature to a more youthful position. The pouch is gone, the waistline is thinner and your tummy is firmer. Just think of it—not being embarrassed in a two-piece bathing suit in the summer and liking the way you look in lingerie or tight-fitting clothing!

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Safety, comfort and your satisfaction are **Dr. Bazell's** foremost goals, along with comprehensive patient education to assist you in making informed, confident decisions. If you have an interest in or questions about abdominoplasty or any aesthetic plastic surgery procedure, please schedule a consultation with **Dr. Bazell** by calling Jennifer at **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington** at **1-847-382-5111**.

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Whether orthodontics is considered for an adolescent or an adult, treatment can improve your dental health and boost



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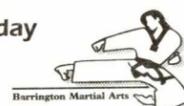
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House of Hope: Heirlooms and Treasures Holding Year-End Clearance Sale

**Christmas
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House of Hope: Heirlooms and Treasures Resale Shop will celebrate their Day-After-Christmas 50%-off Sale from Dec. 26 to 28, 2002. All items will be 50 percent off.

This not-for-profit resale shop is located in downtown Barrington at 118 Wool St. The store offers new and like-new furniture, clothing, housewares and children's

items.

House of Hope's weekly business hours are Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All of the proceeds from House of Hope help fund Project Hope. This organization provides support to persons and families in the Northwest Suburbs who are experiencing emergency crisis.

For more information, please call the Project Hope office at 1-847-381-5721.

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Beautification Awards Presented at Council Meeting



New members of the Garden Club of Barrington display their Beautification Award: (from left) Beth Kerns, Carroll Jackman, Laura Ekstrom, Joan Wolfram and Meg Crowther.

New members of the Garden Club of Barrington proudly display the Beautification Award their club received for the work they did in planting and maintaining the garden at the Barrington Area Library.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, the Barrington Council of Garden Clubs Beautification Committee presented their second set of awards to nonchamber-of-commerce and civic groups who have done outstanding planting and landscaping around their town.

The Garden Club of Barrington received two awards, one for Maintenance of Design Integrity for the Library Garden, and an honorable mention for planting and maintaining the Barrington Historical Society Garden Project.

Other winners were Doering Landscape

for Annual Plantings; Barrington Hills Village Hall for Integration of Native Materials; Barrington Public Safety Facility for Excellence in Design; Tastefully Yours Restaurant for Container Gardening; St. Michael's Episcopal Church for Hardscapes; Biltmore Country Club for Special Recognition for Exceptional Design, Color and Maintenance; and St. Matthew Lutheran Church got Honorable Mention for Design Integrity.

A special award was presented to Pasquesi Home and Garden Center for their commitment to the beautification of Barrington and their assistance in procuring the hanging baskets that served as a visual greeting to all who visited Main Street in Barrington.

Women's Club of Inverness Kick Off Another Year



(From left) Nicky Keller, past-president; Eileen Newton, president; and Elaine Jaeger

The Women's Club of Inverness kicked off their 2002-2003 membership year with their annual tea on Sept. 12 at the Inverness Golf Club. Attendance was exceptional. The tea offered an opportunity for present members and new members to meet and share in the club's upcoming agenda.

A special treat for the attendees was a chance to meet two of the club's found-

ing members, Elaine Jaeger, a 43-year Inverness resident, and Nicky Keller, who has resided in Inverness for 47 years and was a past-president. The club started in 1963.

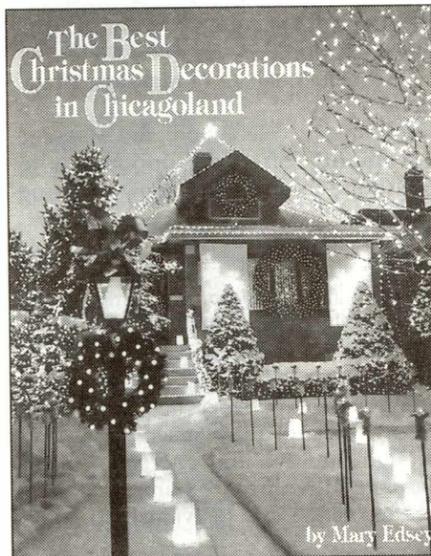
It is never too late to make a contribution to the community by becoming a member of the club. Call Cindy at 1-847-842-1690.



The Best Christmas Decorations in Chicagoland at The Garlands of Barrington

Mary Edsey will present a slide show and lecture based on her book, *The Best Christmas Decorations in Chicagoland*, at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. The event, free and open to the public, will be one of the many events celebrating the holiday season at **The Garlands of Barrington**.

Edsey, a native Chicagoan, will delight the audience with beautiful photographs and delightful tales of area yuletide displays. Decorations featured in the presentation will include present and past local creations. She will lead the audience into a joyous holiday season by showing the best and most interesting tributes to Christmas that the Chicago area has to offer. Reservations are strongly suggested and can be made by phoning **1-847-304-1996**.



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Save the Date

- Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians—Directed by Al Pierson, the event will feature dinner, concert and dancing on Saturday, Feb. 1.

- American Girl Fashion Show—Proceeds benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. Event will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 11, 12 and 13.

For information or tickets, phone **The Garlands** at **1-847-304-1996**.

Author Mary Edsey

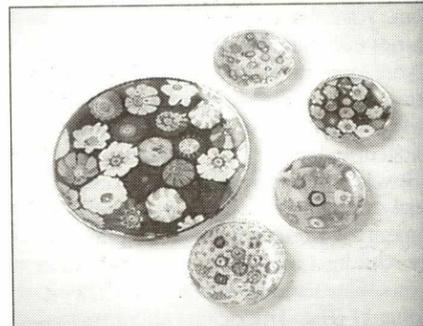


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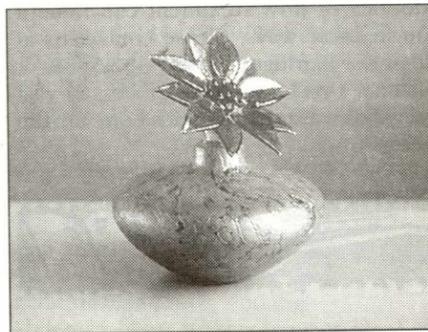
The Museum Shop of The Art Institute of Chicago is featuring a wide variety of items, reflecting a rich diversity of craftsmanship from around the world inspired by works in the institute's permanent collection.

These items range widely in price and style, from a small, hand-blown glass ornament to a gorgeous piece of hardwood furniture.

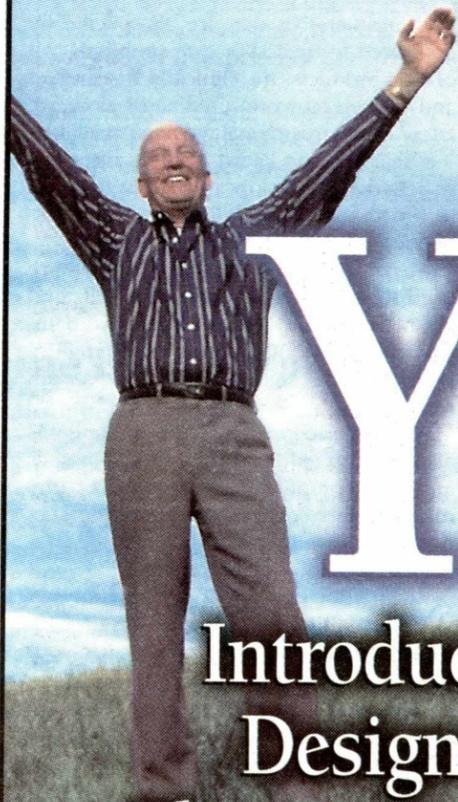
The Art Institute of Chicago has published a catalog making holiday shopping very simple and quick. Call 1-888-301-9612 for your personal catalog. Or, turn to their Web site, www.artinstituteshop.org, where you'll find 600 items, including all of the 400 products in the gift catalog.



Paperweight Plates and Platter—Inspired by millefiori paperweights in the museum's collections, the set of four 6" x 6" plates of different designs sells for \$48; the coordinating 9 3/4" platter sells for \$52; the whole set sells for \$90.



Water Lily Perfume Bottle—Molten glass can be formed into any shape as shown in this mouth-blown perfume bottle with lampwork stopper. Inspired by the works of Claude Monet, the coloration suggests the water scenes for which Monet is renowned. The 4 1/4" x 5" x 4 1/4" item sells for \$68.

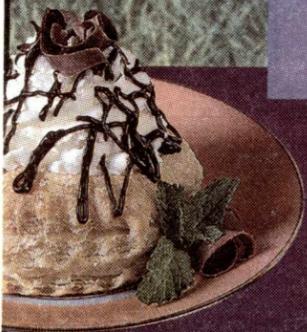


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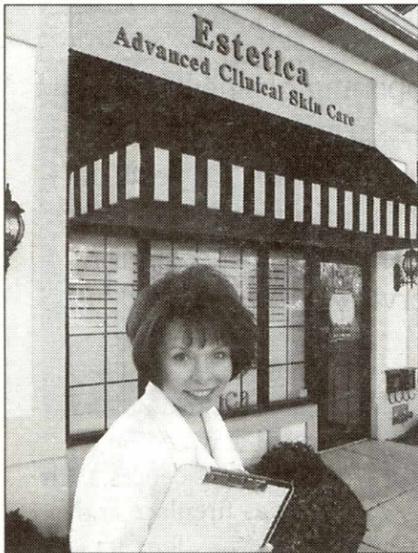
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BACOA Offers a Variety of Programs and Services

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., offers a variety of programs and services:

- **Senior Lunch & Activity Program**—

A hot noon meal is served on Mondays at Langendorf Park and on Thursdays at Greencastle of Barrington for a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. To register, call 1-847-381-5030.

- **Educational and Enrichment programs**—BACOA offers programs on most Mondays at 12:30 p.m., following the lunch that is served at Langendorf Park. Additional programs are offered in conjunction with other community organizations and are held at various locations.

- **Meals With Wheels**—A hot, nutritionally balanced noon meal is available for delivery Monday through Friday to homebound seniors living in the Barrington area. A home visit and assessment, along with a doctor's written order, is required prior to participation in the program.

- **Information and Referral**—Council staff provide callers with information on services such as housing, home care and transportation, as well as social and recreational opportunities.

- **Outreach and Support**—The council has staff who can make home visits to assess seniors' needs and assist them in being linked to appropriate services.

- **In-Home Emergency Response Systems**—BACOA provides information on Emergency Response Systems.

- **Caregiver Support Group**—Support and informative programs are provided the first Wednesday of each month for

caregivers. Meetings are held at the Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough Street, from 7 to 9 p.m.

- **Caregiver Education**—The course uses the "Powerful Tools for Caregiving" curriculum and consists of six 2½-hour sessions. It helps participants reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, balance their life, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

- **Adopt-A-Grandparent Program**—Seniors share interests, hobbies and/or conversation with participating Barrington High School students. This program promotes intergenerational friendships which may fill the void of either having grandchildren/grandparents who don't live nearby or don't have contact with family members as often as they would like.

- **Care 2 Share Program**—Volunteers are needed to visit with a senior citizen for one hour per week to share companionship. Volunteers may help with letter writing, reading or errands or simply visit.

- **Speakers Bureau**—BACOA staff is available to provide programs on the aging network, community resources that can support older adults, housing options for seniors, the normal aging process, etc.

For more information on BACOA programs or services, call 1-847-381-5030.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area.

Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary Begin Their Gala Preparations



While plans for the next BYS Auxiliary Gala are still top secret, that doesn't stop these busy ladies from working out some of the finer aspects of the event.

The BYS Auxiliary, as members of a volunteer board, assist the professional staff in reaching their mission of building healthier families by continually raising funds to assist financially in a specific area of need. This year, besides celebrating their yet unannounced secret theme, the auxiliary will help BYS celebrate their 30th Anniversary. This tremendous affair will be held at Barrington Hills Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003. So save the date.

Shown above are: (back row, from left) Angie Wallin, Barb Knott, Cinda Pittman,

Joanne Rogers, Donna Penyak, Kathy Maca Mangan, (front row, from left) Lynn Topping (cochair), Lisa Schiro, Gayle Maraval (cochair), Carol Sandmeier and Tracy Bishof.

Other members of the auxiliary that are not pictured are: Kim Agypt, Debbie Argianas, Paula Carlini, Sheryl Frankenberg, Gail Howard, Meegan Irion, Dede Kellen, Susie Lopez, Laura McCammack, Robin Nagle, Terry O'Brien, Janice Pajerski, Kim Penning, Leslie Reynolds, Patti Stickney, Judy Tolle, Denise Vollman, Amy Wickstrom and Linda Zabkiewicz.

Barrington Youth Services, a not-for-profit, 501c3 agency, supports the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in the

Barrington area communities. They offer relevant programs and services delivered by competent professionals in an atmosphere of trust and caring. BYS strives to

help clients expand and enhance their sense of self-knowledge and self-esteem. For more information, please contact 1-847-381-0345.

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Deferred Prosecution Program Yields Promising Results

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What are they to do? If it's a first offense, Barrington Youth Services helps answer that question.

The Barrington Youth Services Deferred Prosecution Program is an educational alternative to the prosecution of minors age 19 or under who are arrested for violation of village ordinances relating to possession of drugs and/or alcohol or intoxication.

While Barrington Youth Services provides many worthwhile programs that address a variety of life circumstances, the Deferred Prosecution Program began in 1985 following several years of groundwork by the Legal and Government Committee of the Alliance of Barrington Communities for Drug Education. Housed in and administered by Barrington Youth Services, the DPP Barrington Youth Services staff and trained interns conduct the group sessions.

After recently completing a class, a participant said she learned more in the eight hours of required class time than she had

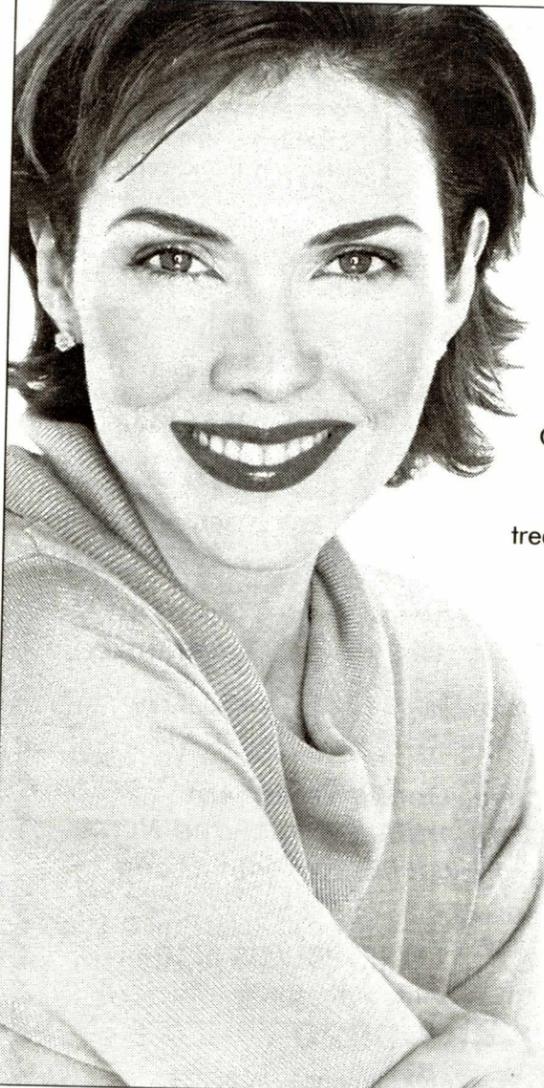
ever learned before. She learned things about herself, her own drug abuse tendencies, chemical reactions and what drug use does to her body. She felt she was educated on everything from drinking games to the lethal effects of certain types of drugs. She also added that she would probably keep this information with her for a long time. And, if that keeps her away from drug and alcohol use, isn't the class worth the time and effort regardless of it keeping her record clean?

Drug and alcohol use with minors continues to rise each year. Barrington Youth Services not only provides the Deferred Prosecution Program for minors after the violation but also provides workshops,

counseling and prevention classes on this topic for kids and their parents before drug and alcohol use is a problem. Call today to talk to a counselor or to set up a time for our counselors to come to you to talk about this very important topic.

Barrington Youth Services, a not-for-profit, 501c3 agency, supports the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in the Barrington area communities, offering relevant programs and services delivered by competent professionals in an atmosphere of trust and caring. BYS strives to help clients expand and enhance their sense of self-knowledge and self-esteem. For more information, please call 1-847-381-0345.

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Citizens for Conservation Holiday Nature Crafts Workshop

Children and adults are welcome at Citizens for Conservation's Holiday Nature Crafts workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the organization's headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22, across from the entrance to Good Shepherd Hospital. (Look for the white farmhouse with a silo.)

Create a wreath or other natural decora-

tion during this holiday workshop. Older children can make candles. Workshop creations are great for holiday gifts.

This workshop is great for children ages 7 and up; younger children are welcome with parents. The fee is \$4 for members, \$6 for others. There is no charge for adults who come with a child.

To register, call 1-847-382-SAVE (7283).

Caregiver Support Group

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

On Dec. 4, Carolyn Braverman, LCPC,

will talk about how to deal with Alzheimer behaviors. Discussion and sharing will be part of the interactive presentation.

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Heart Healthy Moms



Moms who attended their level III cardio-fitness challenge at Barrington Marital Arts included: (from left) Mrs. Robin Murphy-Kinley, Mrs. Diane Romanucci, Mrs. Donna Ward, Mrs. Laurianne Chapman, Mrs. Pat Zimmerman, Mrs. Christine Friedman, Mrs. Gloria Chartrand, Mrs. Cindy Scortino and Mrs. Buenola "Bo" Tyler.

These local Barrington moms are just a few of the clients who struck a pose after their level III cardio-fitness challenge class held at Barrington Martial Arts on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

In this class, clients perform the latest

in resistance, flexibility, plyometrics, core, functional and stability training. Classes are taught by master instructor Morris Lawson, a level II coach, certified through the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Barrington Juniors Give Some Holiday Cheer

The ladies of BJWC will kick off the holiday season at their Annual Holiday Party, which incorporates their Angel Tree, on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Mia Cucina in Palatine.

Over the last few months, members have chosen angels with special gift wishes that they grant for area families. And on Saturday, Dec. 21, they will contribute their help and donations at the Barrington Giving Day, one of the largest charitable events in the area.

For many years, this organization has provided help and money on numerous Barrington projects. This includes several high school scholarships each June, and countless hours with PADS, Meals on Wheels, and Safety Town. BJWC also donates time through organized events for local seniors and is a major contributor to the Barrington Brat Tent each July.

Their latest fund-raising efforts took place only weeks ago when they hosted a fashion show and luncheon, "Circle of Friends," on Nov. 16 at the Hyatt Regency. The event netted thousands of dollars, all of which will be generously allocated to numerous charitable organizations throughout the coming year.

As the new year fast approaches, you might be thinking of a resolution for 2003. What could be better than serving your community through philanthropic work while having fun and meeting others with similar interests?

The group holds monthly meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the park district. The next general meeting will be in February 2003. Please feel free to come and bring a friend or contact BJWC for more information at 1-847-622-3838.

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Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow Holiday Cards

Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow, which provides financial, volunteer and advocacy support to Home of the Sparrow, announces the availability of their 2002 Holiday Cards.

Drawn by a child living at a Sparrow shelter, the blue background card features a snowman who has alighted on the carrot nose of a smiling snowman. These cards are available in quantities of 10 for \$11. Imprinting available at a separate charge upon request.

The inside verse reads, "Warmest wishes this Holiday Season and a Happy New Year."

All proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow, a nonprofit transitional shelter program founded in 1986 for homeless women and their children. Through a structured, compassionate program of education and counseling, Sparrow has helped over 2,000 individuals successfully make the transition to employment and self-sufficiency. Home of the Sparrow's headquarters is in McHenry, with additional locations in Crystal Lake and Palatine.

In Barrington, cards are available at the following generous merchants: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. North-



west Hwy.; The Canterbury Shoppe Holiday & Home in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St.; Chuck Hines, 141 W. Main; and Penelope's, 200 S. Cook St. Or call Linda at 1-847-304-4980.

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BEFORE—This typical 1950's ranch house was a good candidate for an update.

HGTV's "Before and After" program recently featured the transformation of an area home by Barrington's **Delta Renovations**. The conversion of a typical 1950's ranch house into a gorgeous two-story was a project the show's producers couldn't pass up.

The project, designed by architect Robert Flubacker, AIA, included adding a second story with multiple gabled roofs. Four bedrooms, including a fabulous Master Suite now occupy the new second floor. The original ground floor was reconfigured to provide a large family room which opens into the brand new kitchen. The original living room became a large dining room—big enough to seat 14 people! The kitchen, designed by **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio** (Delta Renovations' sister company) is a stunner with cherry cabinets and a granite topped island.



A Delta Renovations carpenter is videotaped while installing custom cabinetry.

This is **Delta Renovations** first foray onto the small screen, although their projects have previously been featured in both local and national publications. The firm, started by Mark Zurek almost 20 years ago, has also been regularly included in *Qualified Remodeler* magazine's list of "The Top 500" remodeling companies in the USA. Zurek opened **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** in 1990 to provide more complete service for his clients.

If you are contemplating a similar project for your home or thinking about remodeling your kitchen or bathroom, you can reach **Delta Renovations** at 847-277-1305. Or, visit **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** beautiful kitchen and bath showroom at 319 W. Northwest Highway (next door to Idlewood Electric).

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Not only is the 10,200-square-foot, seven-bedroom, 6½-bath home planned for family entertainment, but it also demonstrates innovative design. Influenced by East Hampton architectural styling, this brick and stucco traditional country estate was renovated by Rick Bouchez and Steve Day, Homes By Richmond co-owners.

Open on weekends from noon to 4 p.m., the home presents the latest products, such as elegant 18" limestone tile in the foyer, marble in the master bath, ceramic tile bathrooms and laundry room, and cherry flooring in the living room, kitchen and library. Combinations of granite and marble are featured in all bathrooms.

Decorative moldings include oversized base moldings, window and door casings, crown moldings and chair rail. Pella® wood windows are featured throughout the house, while rich stained mahogany covers the front door.

The elegant foyer is adorned with a beautiful limestone floor, architectural columns and a circular staircase. To the right is a library or den and a living room with a full bay window. To the left is the dining room with its chair rail and crown molding. Straight ahead is a spacious family room with a brick fireplace and wetbar.

The "piece de resistance" is the indoor pool reminiscent of a Beverly Hills 1940s



Elegant kitchens feature maple cabinets topped with granite, curved center island, professional appliances and hardwood floors.

estate. Enclosed in glass is a large pool room housing an oval shaped heated 36' by 18' swimming pool, four skylights, a central bathroom with shower, and his and hers changing rooms. There's still time to add an optional sauna or steam room.

Granite countertops decorate the spacious kitchen with its center island, butler's pantry, Sub-Zero® refrigerator, Thermador® cooktop, double oven and microwave, Bosch® dishwasher, Decora® maple cabinets with light cherry stain and a working greenhouse.

A huge laundry room/mudroom contains a back staircase to the second floor bedroom as well as a bathroom, maid's room, and service and garage doors. You won't want to miss the 800-square-foot recreational basement boasting a wet bar and wine cellar. The Bennington is priced at \$1,489,000.

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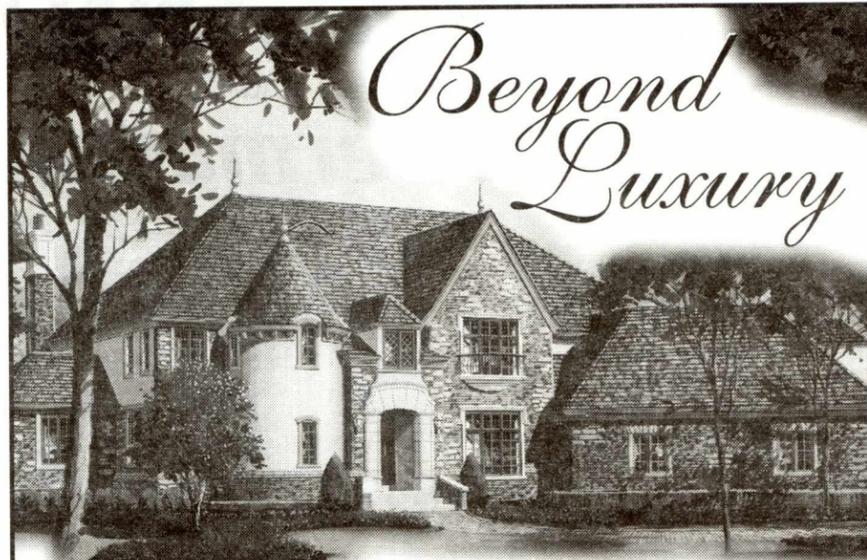
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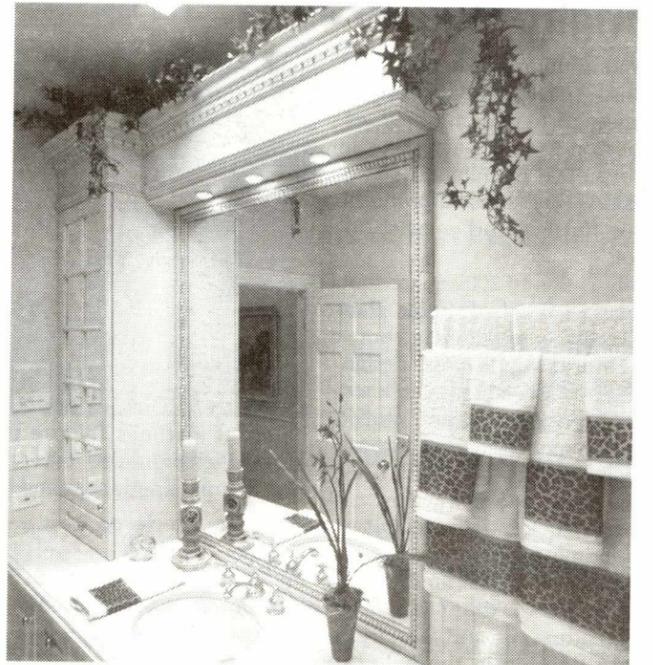
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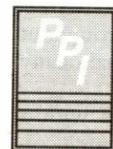
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Barrington Infant Welfare Chapter Holds Wine Tasting



Members of the Barrington Infant Welfare Chapter: (from left, front row) Lisa Schor, Liz Rodosky, Gay Daniel, Jerilyn Ugaste (president), (second row) Diane Zelcs, Penelope Knopik, Cindy Zipparro, Zena Wojciechowski, (third row) Donna McQueen, Paula Colbert, Donna Milne, Irene Kramper and Debbie Greene.

A Wine Tasting/Gift Gathering Soiree was held Oct. 5 at the home of membership chairperson Cindy Zipparro.

Members brought silent auction item donations for their upcoming May fundraising event. New members and anyone interested in being involved with the Infant Welfare of Chicago Society were welcome.

The wine tasting was provided by Patrick Tyrell and he provided a different

twist to tasting wine. Each wine was given the name of a celebrity actor. The guests were asked to evaluate and rate the wines without quite knowing just what they were.

The membership is putting together plans for their May Caribbean adventure, and this event kicked off the silent auction gathering. More information will be made available as plans progress. The date is Friday, May 9, 2003.

Letter to the Editor

TEAM—Together Everyone Achieves More!

The longtime sports philosophy is a perfect way to describe the Village of North Barrington's Parks and Recreation Commission members Fred Hjertstedt, Steve Settle, Cassidy Towne, Kathy Kubick, Sue Schoedinger, Bob Wulff and Phil Rock.

They organized the Third Annual Run Through The Woods for the morning of Oct. 13, 2002. Through their efforts, runners and walkers gathered together to run the beautiful 5K course around Honey Lake or walk the scenic two-mile loop. The morning was bright and brisk for the 249 participants.

The TEAM did not just consist of the village's Parks and Recreation Commission but also Citizens for Conservation. Their members came out in full force that morning to volunteer and participate with their staff director, Sam Oliver, leading the charge. What a pleasure it was to work with Sam and all of CFC's members. All the proceeds from the Run Through The Woods benefit CFC and its mission of "Saving Living Space for Living Things."

The TEAM also included many sponsors and contributors. The day would not have been possible without this generous group of teammates. We are extremely grateful to Harris Bank-Barrington, Good Shepherd Hospital's Health & Fitness Center, John

and Bobbi Sfire, Wynstone Realty, Patrick Motors, The East Wing Search Group, Dick Pond Athletics, Wynstone Golf Club, Big Apple Bagels, Barrington Park District, Starbucks, Awards Plus, Barrington Print & Copy, Biltmore Country Club, Lake Zurich Fire Department and the Lake County Sheriff Department.

Our volunteers also joined us on the morning of the Run Through The Woods. Our families, our friends, our neighbors and our village officials, including village president Linda Starkey, came before dawn to set up and then register our participants. They also came to be course marshals, parking attendants, gear check volunteers, water stop volunteers and the pace and pickup car drivers. Each and every volunteer was appreciated and needed on the TEAM to make the Run Through The Woods happen that Sunday morning.

The success of the day is a reflection of the great spirit of North Barrington. Thank you to all our teammates. It is a pleasure to be a part of such a great TEAM!

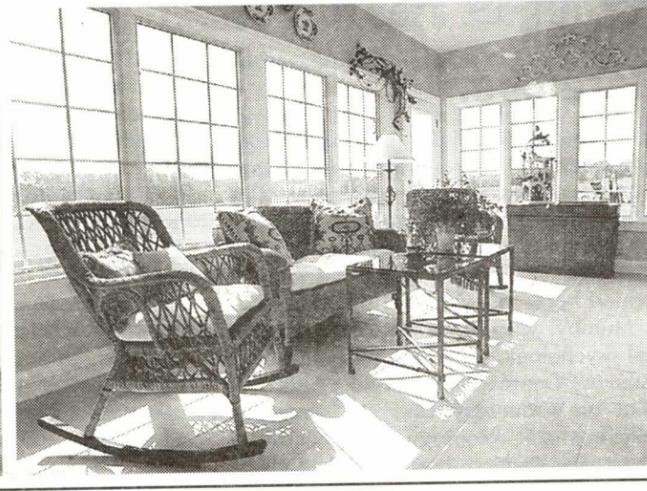
—Patty Kudla

Race Director, Run Through The Woods
Chairman, Parks and Recreation
Commission
Village of North Barrington

Our Christmas luncheon will be held Dec. 11 at the Barrington Bistro. For information on membership and attending

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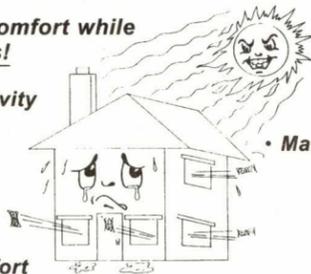
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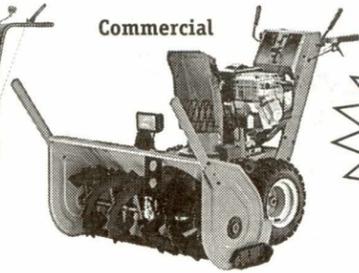
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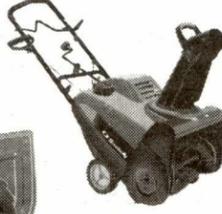
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Local Author, Psychologist, Medical Hypnotist to Speak at Wellness Place in December

Author Jean McGrew, psychologist Patricia Mumby and chaplain Scot Giles will present December seminars at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, across from Harper College. These programs are offered at no charge. Participants are asked to register at 1-847-221-2400.

McGrew, an inspirational writer who is a liver transplant recipient and cancer survivor, will discuss her book, *From My Healing Basket: Facing Major Illness with Hope, Humor, Courage and Creativity*, at

2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. McGrew, a resident of Crystal Lake, uses poetry, humor and firsthand experiences to offer hope and spiritual insight for people confronting serious, life-threatening illness. She will autograph copies of her soft-bound book following the presentation.

Mumby, who has a doctorate in clinical psychology, will present "The ABCs of Anxiety, Depression and Cancer" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Director of psychosocial oncology at the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Loyola Univer-

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sity Medical Center, Maywood, Mumby will discuss anxiety and depression, "two of the common emotional side effects of the cancer experience." She will explain how to recognize signs of distress and how to effectively cope with the emotional issues that an experience with cancer can trigger.

The Rev. Dr. Giles, a board-certified hypnotist, will lead "How to Find Your Inner Strength and Use it Fully" on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10:00 a.m. The workshop is one in a series of ongoing stress-management classes that encourage participants to experience medical self-hypnosis

in a group setting to increase their comfort, decrease stress and provide encouragement.

A guided tour of Wellness Place and an introduction to its programs will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, provides resource support and education for cancer patients, their family and friends and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. All activities require registration by calling 1-847-221-2400.

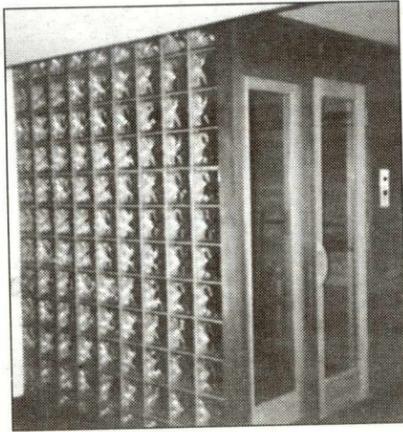
The Many Benefits of Sauna

"Old Finnish proverbs consider sauna to be the 'medicine of the poor, the hospital and of Finland,'" according to *Spa and Sauna Magazine*.

"Saunas promote the perspiration of body toxins, stimulate circulation, increase body metabolism, keep skin glowing and youthful and alleviate sinus congestion due to colds, asthma and allergies.

In fact, many feel it's one of the most effective detoxifying treatments available.

Today, in many research laboratories around the world, saunas are being tested as therapy for chemical poisoning. Because of the mental relaxation saunas are able to induce, it's said to be the perfect environment for intimate conversations with spouses, friends and children," *Spa and Sauna Magazine* continues.



For more information about the benefits of sauna, see **Swanson's Spas & Saunas** on Rand Rd. in Lake Zurich.

Home Accessory Store in Arlington Heights



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

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

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

Chicago's Oldest House Offers Holiday Hours

Chicago's oldest house, the Clarke House Museum at 1827 S. Indiana Avenue in the Prairie Avenue Historic District, will be decorated for Christmas in the style of the 1850s, when Victorian holiday customs were evolving, and decorating for Christmas was becoming popular in the United States.

Special Christmas tours of Clarke House Museum and nearby Glessner House Museum will be held on the first two Saturdays and Sundays of December at 6 p.m.: Dec. 7, 8, 14 and 15. Admission to both houses is \$15 (or \$11 for children 13 and under). There will be complimentary cider and cookies. Prepaid reservations are required, and may be made by calling 312-326-1480.

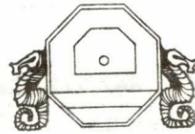
At the time the house was built, Americans customarily observed New Year's

Day as a special day for visiting friends and family. Christmas was a legal holiday in only one state and was observed quietly. By the 1850s, when the house was completed, Chicago had become a sophisticated city, and Christmas customs were developing throughout the United States. Between 1849 and 1856, 16 states, including Illinois, made Christmas a legal holiday. By 1850, Santa Claus began appearing as part of Christmas celebrations. The German custom of decorating an evergreen tree became popular in 1856, when President Franklin Pierce placed a "German tree" in the White House. Early decorations were homemade: strings of cranberries were placed throughout the house; clove-studded oranges scented the air; and gold-painted walnuts, to be eaten later, adorned tables and fireplace mantles.

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Citizens for Conservation Restoration Volunteers Begin Winter Workdays

Please join us for winter workdays.

We will be brush cutting every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. until next spring. Brush cutting is very important. If the land weren't cleared of invasive, brushy plants like buckthorn, there would be no point in restoration. Any native plants reintroduced would be choked out by the more aggressive non-native plants. For brush cutting, bring gloves and wear sturdy

shoes or boots. Dress for the weather. Layers are helpful. Bring loppers if you have them.

For all workdays, meet at Citizens for Conservation's office at 459 W. Highway 22, across from Good Shepherd Hospital. (Look for the white farmhouse with the silo.) Call 1-847-382-SAVE (7283) for more information.

Regular tours of the Clarke House Museum are available Wednesday through Sunday at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., or by appointment for groups of ten or more.

Tours cost \$7, or \$6 for students and seniors, and begin at the Glessner Coach House on 18th Street. For tour information or reservations, call 312-326-1480.

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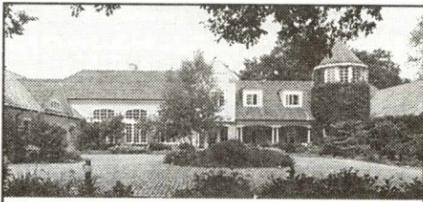
South Barrington \$8,250,000
Outstanding custom home w/ 15 FPs, 2-story library, designer kit & sumptuous master suite. Walkout LL w/ basketball court, gym, 2nd kit & spa. 12-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$6,900,000
Gated lakefront—13-ac estate reflects only the finest finishes & details. Dramatic great room, De Giulio kitchen, movie theatre. New 6,000 sf barn + pond.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



Capron \$5,495,000
Magnificent estate on 70 acres. Gorgeous details, martial arts studio, greenhouse & artist's studio. Gently rolling land suited for creation of an equestrian facility.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



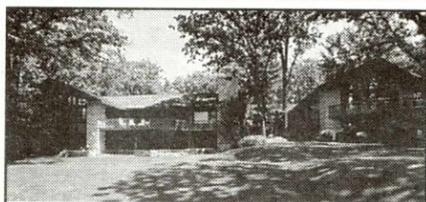
Barrington Hills \$4,499,000
Lovely estate on 17 wooded acres. Stone & cedar home w/ finest custom finishes t/o its substantial, stunning interior. 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$3,699,000
New since 1996. Estate on approx 10 rolling, wooded acres. Exceptional main residence, 2 guest houses, pool, tennis crt. Prime, protected location—timeless appeal.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$3,399,000
5-BR, 3.1-BA home set majestically atop a ridge. Exquisite features. Sumptuous master suite w/ private balcony. Great rm w/ 35' ceiling. Greenhouse & 6-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



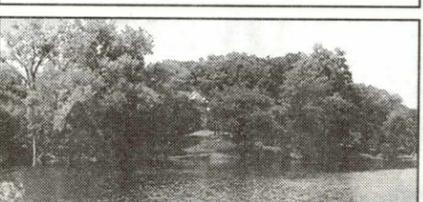
Barrington Hills \$1,750,000
Custom lakefront 4-BR, 6.1-BA stone & cedar 12,000 sq ft estate on 6+ wooded acres. Stone boat hse & dock. Fin walkout LL w/ staff quarters, 2nd kit. USGA golf hole.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,500,000
Custom 4-BR, 4.1-BA ranch set on 5.7 gorgeous, rolling, wooded acres. Private master retreat, sunny kitchen & sparkling pool. Vaulted ceilings. 4-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
Distinctive 4-BR, 5-BA home. Offering high ceilings, enormous rooms, 3 FPs, 2 master baths, finished walk-out lower level & barn. Lovely fresh decor.
Meg Cleavenger & Barb Wessberg 847/277-2259



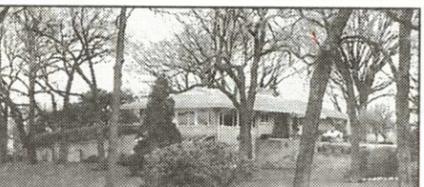
Barrington Hills \$1,249,000
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
Charming 5-BR, 3.1-BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,150,000
The most beautiful lakefront in Barrington Hills. Enchanting 4-BR cape on 6.6 private, rolling acres w/ 622' of shoreline on gorgeous Keene Lake. Come see!
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Ingleside \$999,999
Fab ranch w/ 1500' waterfront, resort-like 4+ ac, priv pier, pole barn, addl gar, greenhse & guest hme. "Wow" views of sunset from deck, LR & pier. Rm for big boy toys.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



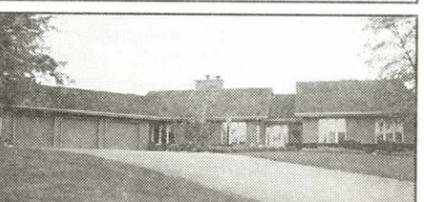
Barrington Hills \$998,500
Waterfront home in Barrington Hills. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs, sunroom, 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ artist's studio. Perennial gardens, stone walls.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$749,000
Updated in 1990! 4-BR, 3.1-BA home on 5 acres. Hrdwd flrs, 1st flr study, great MBR, full fin bsmnt. Scrnd entertainment center overlooking beautiful in-ground pool.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$659,900
Only 7 years old! 4 BR, 3 BA on 1 wooded acre. 1st flr office. Light kit w/ center isle. White Corian countertops. Hrdwd flrs. Open flr plan. Dramatic 2-story FR w/ frplc.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$649,900
4-BR, 2.1-BA custom home on private lot adjacent to forest preserve. Master suite w/ volume ceiling, frplc & luxury BA. Hrdwd flrs. FR w/ frplce. Deck & 3-car gar.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington \$598,000
This charming colonial is set on an interior lot in Fenview Estates backing to nature area, offers 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 1st flr den, vaulted family room, fin lower level & 3-car gar.
Barbara Wessberg 847/277-2277



Barrington \$525,000
Fox Point—4-BR, 2½-BA home on ½-acre wooded lot. Hrdwd flrs, 2-stry entry, huge BRs, plantation shutters, finished basement & master w/ whirlpool & sitting room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$429,000
Updated to the max. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, roof, siding, kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, crown molding, recessed lighting, 2-car side-load garage, deck w/ privacy fence.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$424,900
Enjoy three levels of living in this 2-bedroom, 3.5-bath home on the Fox River. Private balcony & screened patio, loft, neutral decor & appliances stay.
Barb Wessberg & Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2277



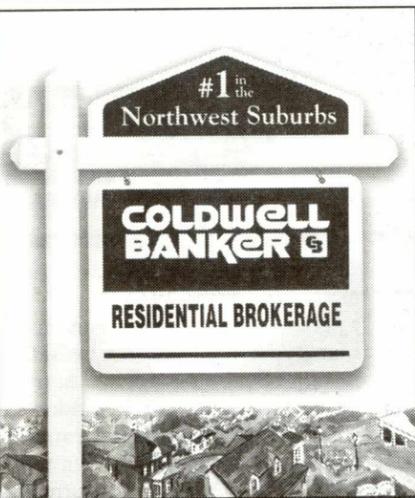
Barrington \$414,999
Fab 4-BR, 2.1-BA Col w/ 2-car att gar + fin LL. Fully upd w/ new carpet, hrdwds, kit w/ stainless appl & granite, lux MBA w/ Jacuzzi + sep shower + walk-in closet.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



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Barrington Hills
\$2,350,000

4-bedroom, 3.5-bath Barrington Hills waterfront home. Hawley Lake timeless design by Robert Coffin. Great lake view. Impressive construction. Well-designed single level floor plan. Wonderful kitchen, spacious eating area w/ fireplace, year-round screened porch. Finished basement. Award-winning landscaping. Original owner.

Tom Magner 847/277-2292



Inverness **\$1,350,000**

Pro designed & rebuilt 5 BR, 5+ BA home. Home-office/multipurpose suite w/ FP & BA. Spacious master w/ luxury BA, FP & balcony. New designer kitchen.

Marty Wagenaar 847/277-2711



Inverness **\$1,345,000**

Stunning estate home sited on a sweeping 1-acre site bordering Conservancy. Quality abounds in this newer luxury residence offering an open, flowing floor plan w/ volume ceilings & rich detail throughout. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, all bedrooms w/ private bath, huge walkout lower level w/ exercise & media rooms & 4-car garage are just a few of its many special features.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Inverness **\$1,298,000**

5-BR, 5.1-BA home. Huge rooms. Hardwood & marble floors, gourmet kit. Sunroom. Huge deck & gazebo. Fin lower level w/ rec rm, exercise rm, sitting rm. 2nd kit.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Lake Barrington **\$1,200,000**

5 BR, 4+ BA all-brick home. Upgraded features. 2 frplcs, study. Spacious LL walkout w/ media rm, game rm, wet bar & exercise rm. Brick paver patio & sports court.

Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills **\$1,050,000**

Opportunity to update this brick English country home w/ separate cottage apartment or build to suit your tastes on 6.9 wooded peninsular acres on Keene Lake.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



South Barrington **\$949,000**

Classic 5-BR, 5.1-BA w/ architectural detailing, moldings, 2-story entry & family room, gallery, library, 3 fireplaces, plantation shutters, loft, huge master suite & English LL.

Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills **\$890,000**

4-BR, 5.1-BA California ranch. Walls of glass. All BR w/ BA. Deck/patio. Master w/ sitting room, see-thru FP, Jacuzzi. Apt w/ BR, BA for nanny. Pool, sauna, 5 acres.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington **\$849,500**

Private Rustic Retreat on 4+ acres, 4 BR, 4 BA, great room w/ field-stone FP, newly-remodeled kitchen w/ gathering room, 2-story screened porch. Barn/garage.

Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



Ivanhoe **\$799,900**

Quality brick traditional 4-BR, 3.5-BA home is set on beautifully-landscaped site overlooking lake & golf course. Hrdwd flrs, deluxe master suite, English bsmt.

Bonnie Paice Legue 847/277-2723



Barrington **\$754,900**

Spectacular 4-BR, 2.5-BA Georgian in lakeview. Island kitchen, FR w/ stone frplc, wet bar, library. Master suite w/ spa & huge walk-in closet. Screened porch.

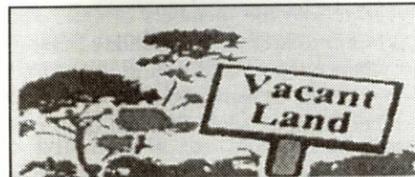
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Lake Barrington **\$724,900**

4-BR, 2.5-BA brick home on conservation w/ views of pond. Den. Master w/ sitting room. Lux master BA. 3-car garage. English basement. Screened porch.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington Hills **\$705,000**

Vacant land. Beautiful, heavily-wooded lot. Imagine the spectacular home, with possible walkout, that could be built on this fabulous lot.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Arlington Heights **\$624,900**

2-BR, 2.5-BA condo w/ skyline view, 9' ceiling, cook's kitchen, laundry room, open floor plan, tub & separate shower & more. Underground parking. Terrace.

Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington **\$559,900**

Rare 5-BR, 3.5-BA home w/ den, playroom, 3-car gar, hrdwd flrs, vol ceil, lux BA & top-of-the-line kit. Spacious & priv Village site w/ walk-to-everything convenience.

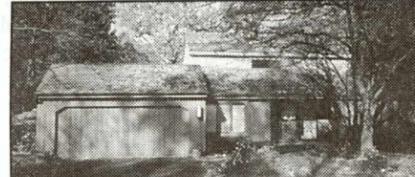
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington **\$559,000**

4-BR, 3.5-BA charming home in historic neighborhood. Wood floor, dream kitchen, sunroom, den, neutral decor. Newly landscaped yard.

Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington **\$399,000**

LBS delightful Gardner 3-BR, 2.5-BA end unit duplex townhome on private quiet cul-de-sac w/ views of woods & forest suite. Fireplace. 2-car garage.

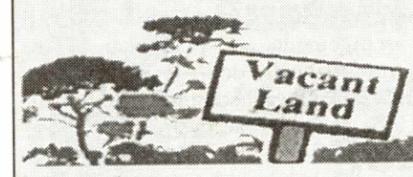
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington **\$375,000**

Lovely 3/4-bedroom home in popular neighborhood. Spacious master suite, finished lower level, screened porch overlooks large backyard.

Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



South Barrington **\$336,900**

Premium site in very private location in exclusive community of 10 homesites w/ rolling terrain, trees & pond. This special estate setting awaits your dream home.

Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington **\$319,900**

Spacious 4-BR, 2-BA home. Living room w/ fireplace. Hardwood floor on 2nd level, family room & basement. 2-car garage. New roof in 2001 & new a/c in June 2002.

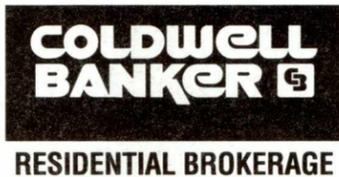
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



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Irish Couple Release New Christmas CD

Musicians Feargal and Breda King came to the United States from Ireland in 1993 and have lived in Crystal Lake with their daughter (now five years old) since 1998. Well known as a composer of sacred music in Ireland and Britain, Feargal (pronounced *FUR-gal*) now works as Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Algonquin, while Breda, known for her crystal clear Irish soprano voice, works as a voice and piano teacher in Crystal Lake and Algonquin.

But the Kings have an interesting sideline—they record and make available their own independent CDs without the benefit of a major label. Their latest and second project, *Incarnate*, has just been released.

All the Kings' CDs feature Feargal's original compositions. He has been writing music for the contemporary Catholic Church for almost 20 years. Several of his songs have been published in hymnals in Ireland and Britain. One of these, *Dominican Magnificat*, featured on the new release, has been translated into many different languages and has been sung around the globe.

Breda King's voice is the other major feature of their work. One enthusiastic concert-goer said that "the angels in heaven must surely sing when they hear Breda's voice!"

While much of their music is intended for a worship situation, their recordings are designed for listening pleasure. *Incarnate* is intensely atmospheric and features songs ranging from contemporary Christian to gospel in style. It even features an



Breda and Feargal King's second CD, *Incarnate*, has just been released.

old Irish carol in the original Gaelic language. Some of the many musicians featured on the recording include Chicago gospel singer Elliott Wimbush, the Catalina String Quartet from DeKalb and saxophonist Mike Knauf from Crystal Lake. All the arrangements and performances are very professionally done.

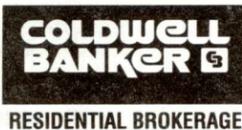
Incarnate takes a somewhat more serious look at the whole meaning of Christmas, beyond the story of a baby in the manger. While it includes the carols of joy such as *Deck the Halls*, it also includes other songs that reflect on what Christmas means in a world post-9/11, and recognizes that for many, Christmas is a time when loss and grief are all the more poignant.

Incarnate is available in Crystal Lake exclusively through the Little Way Book-



Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
Broker/Manager
Barrington Office



I love the holiday season. I just love everything about it—the feeling of expectation, the music, the decorations, the gifts, the family reunions, the excitement of people. Many of us remember, with nostalgia, Christmases past, holidays filled with delight and impatience. How wonderful it was to believe in Santa Claus, the jolly generous elf that shared so many of our childhood memories.

I can recall vividly the flutters in the tummy as I wrote my Christmas list and the smell of cookies that were so loved, they became a holiday tradition. The warm scent of cinnamon and spice... yummy! Beautiful memories have a way of re-creating the original glow and warmth surrounding them.

Unfortunately, the "merriest" of seasons can produce stomach-tightening anxiety for many people, especially for the busy homeowner who wants to create a memorable holiday for his family but who may not have the amenities in his home to have a large holiday "happening" the way he envisions. Perhaps you foresee opening your home to friends and relatives for a giant party only to realize that your home will not accommodate a huge holiday gathering. Your house is just too small!

Or perhaps you envision yourself in front of a cozy fire reading a wonderful Christmas story. However, this picture cannot become reality because there is no

fireplace. Your house is missing something!

Or perhaps you conjure up an image of your family having a holiday breakfast in a beautiful circular eating area surrounded by stunningly decorated windows enjoying the camaraderie and beauty of a snowy winter morning; however, there is no wall of windows in your current eating area. Your kitchen is shutting out the seasons!

This column is not about disappointments, but about dreams. The holidays encourage and reinforce how important our homes are in living and re-living our dreams. We value tradition and memories. So if our houses cannot accommodate the activity we desire or the lifestyle we've now earned for the special days, then it's time to gather coats and hats and take a trip to **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**. Talk with one of our professional Realtors about your dreams... about having a living room large enough to hold a 12' Christmas tree or a room with a fireplace large enough to accommodate a jolly old Santa Claus or having a kitchen large enough to prepare the holiday banquet... to bake the Christmas cookies and breads, stuff the large turkey or Christmas goose while boiling the chestnuts.

We at **Coldwell Banker** in Barrington wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season... from your Dream House Headquarters.

Lake Shore Ski Club's Annual Holiday Party

Lake Shore Ski Club will host its annual holiday dinner dance at the Tam, formerly Tam O'Shanter Country Club, at 6676 W. Howard Street in Niles on Friday, Dec. 13.

The evening's festivities will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. to the tunes of Sunshine DJ. Cost is \$42 per person.

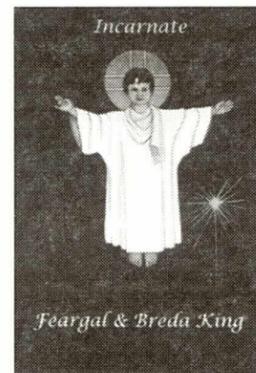
All who are interested are cordially in-

vited to join the members of Lake Shore Ski Club to kick off the holiday season in a winter wonderland setting. It is also an opportunity to learn about the advantages of becoming a Lake Shore Ski Club member.

For further information and to make reservations, call 708-786-3992 or visit our Web site at www.lssc.org. Advanced reservations are required by Dec. 10.

store at 50 Brink Street. It can also be obtained through the St. Margaret Mary Parish Office at 111 South Hubbard Street in Algonquin, or through the Kings Web site at www.kingsfold.com, where you can also order with credit card and get more information. Their last project, *Sacred Gateways*, is also still available at all these locations.

There will be a special release concert for *Incarnate* at St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!



Incarnate features songs ranging from contemporary Christian to gospel.

"Handbags & Halos" Event Benefits Howard Brown Health Center



(L to R) Susan Gohl of Barrington Hills, with Bunky Cushing.



Enjoying the luncheon were (left) Mamie Walton of Chicago and Judi Duchossois of Barrington Hills.

Developed by society's favorite man-about-town Bunky Cushing, "Handbags & Halos" was an exclusive luncheon event. It was held at RL restaurant on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Guests were encouraged to bring a designer handbag, which was donated to the Howard Brown Health Center's Brown Elephant Resale Shop. Proceeds from the "Handbags & Halos" luncheon also will benefit the Howard Brown Health Center, along with proceeds from three designer handbag prizes.

Cushing's concept is similar to one he had heard of in Palm Beach, Fla. His version brings friends together to raise funds for AIDS services.

"It's a perfect way for the ladies to put a handbag they no longer wear to good use," stated Cushing. "Howard Brown Health Center is the leading provider of services for meeting the challenges of HIV/AIDS in the Midwest, and the Brown Elephant is such a great shop!"

"We were delighted when Bunky approached us about hosting this event. It is such a unique idea and a perfect way to bring people together to support the fight against AIDS," said Bill Eisentraut, director of development, Howard Brown Health Center.

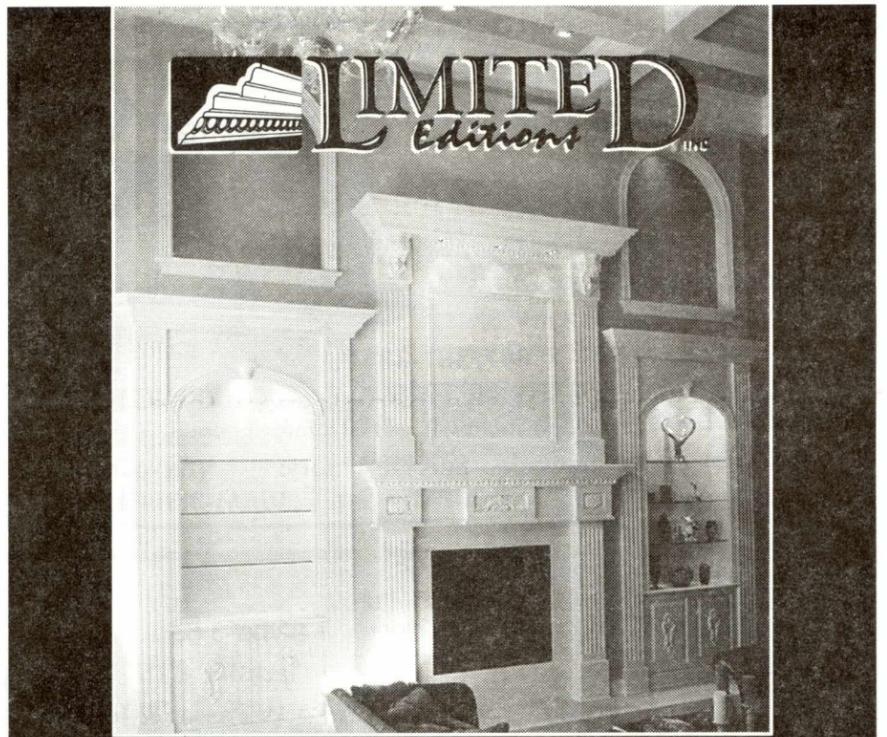
Over 65 ladies attended the event, which raised over \$8,000.

Bunky Cushing is a confidant and companion to many of society's most well-connected women, whether in Chicago, Palm Beach or Grosse Pointe. *The Chicago Sun-Times* has said that Bunky "is a social magnet wherever he appears."

His annual and much-celebrated Valentine's Day tea, which he hosts at the Ritz-Carlton, is a coveted invitation in Chicago. In fact, it's "one of the city's most sought after invitations" according to the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Magazine*. The party is in its eighth year. He hopes his new venture will become a tradition that is just as popular.

The Brown Elephant operates a 14,000-square-foot outlet at 3651 North Halsted and a new 5,000-square-foot store at 3939 North Ashland. The Brown Elephant Resale Stores are among the city's most successful resale establishments, grossing more than \$1.5 million in sales during the 1998 fiscal year.

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Barrington Flower Shop Gives Presentation

The South Barrington Garden Club was honored to have Glen Egeland, owner of the Barrington Flower Shop, present "Fall Arrangements" to the club's members.

He assembled five different arrangements using fresh flowers, twigs, leaves and a variety of containers, fashioning an artistic potpourri of unique creations. He then donated these to the club, and they

were auctioned to the members.

A business meeting followed with new officers elected.

The South Barrington Garden Club meets the first Thursday of each month with speakers such as Mr. Egeland and garden tours throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining should call 1-847-428-7571.

Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital January Meeting

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, in the Stockyard Room of Millrose Restaurant, 45 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. A social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The Stockyard Room is accessible by inside stairs or by a private elevator clearly marked and located off the main parking lot east of the main entrance.

Craig Sabatino, a two-time recipient of the auxiliary's scholarship, will speak. The 2003 slate of officers will be installed also. Items of the Pear Tree Gift Shop at Good Shepherd Hospital will also be shown.

All auxiliary members are invited; guests are welcome. Members will receive an invitation/registration form in the mail. Reservation deadline is Dec. 30. For information, or if reservation form is not received, call Esther Schultz at 1-847-381-2941.

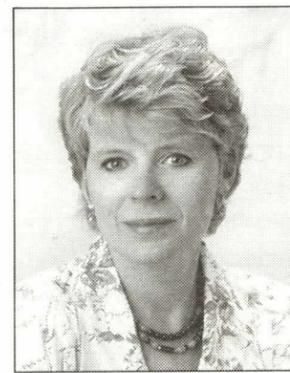
From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

Our employees Kyle Maxwell and Dave Lizzio didn't know what a good deed could do for them!

In July, Kyle and Dave were test driving a service vehicle when they saw a Windstar on the side of the road. Being technicians, they pulled over to find out if the person needed help. She did. Her tire was flat, and she couldn't quite get the spare installed. Dave and Kyle replaced the tire, providing her tips on proper tire pressure and tire maintenance as they worked.

This past Monday, Kyle and Dave were honorees at the Barrington village meeting with a "Six Pillars of Character" award. Awardees are people who live their lives according to the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Kyle and Dave just felt they were doing the right thing when they stopped. And this is exactly what the responsibility pillar requires: to think before you act, do what you're supposed to do and to do your best. Both men are truly humbled with



the receipt of the award.

We here at **Wickstrom Ford** are also very proud of Kyle and Dave. We're also confident that any of our employees would have acted similarly. **The Wickstrom Ford Core Values** prompt each of our employees to act responsibly, for anyone we come in contact with is our customer, and to exceed our customer's expectations is the right way to do business. For more information on our Core Values, see www.wickstromford.com on the Web.

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BAPW to Hear Talk on Procrastination and the New Year

Do you always wait until the last minute to accomplish your goals and tasks? If you do, you are not alone. It's much too easy to put off until tomorrow what can and should be done today.

Barrington Area Professional Women will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway, for networking, dinner and a presentation on "Procrastination and the New Year."

Mershon Bell, a former member of BAPW, will be the speaker. Mershon, now a resident of Bloomingdale, Ill., is a professional coach and well-known business speaker. Mershon coaches individuals and groups around the world towards greater personal and professional success and joy. She is a member of the International Coach Federation and is certified through The Coaches Training Institute. Come hear Mershon and stop procrastinating!

2003 Scholarship Fund-raiser Taking Shape

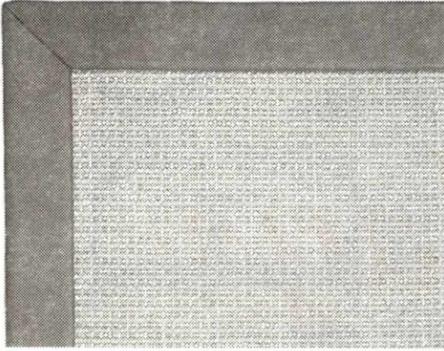
BAPW is forming plans for an exciting and innovative fund-raiser in June 2003 to celebrate women in the Barrington area. BAPW is looking for women who would like to help plan this unique and wonder-

ful event. We are also looking for sponsors and underwriters in the Barrington community. The proceeds of the fund-raiser will go to the BAPW Charitable Foundation and ultimately towards scholarships for women. In 2002, BAPW gave a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to two young women starting college and six older women returning to college. If you like to have fun, meet new people and help women in your community, please join us as we plan this exciting event. E-mail TrowbyBrockman@yahoo.com for more information.

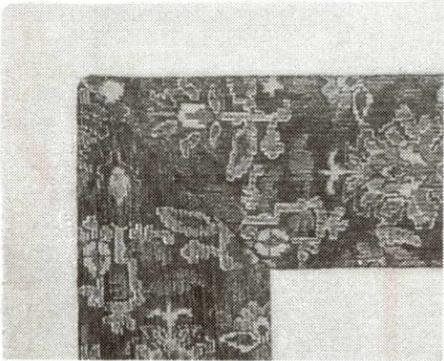
BAPW is open to any woman who works or lives in the Barrington area. BAPW offers a unique opportunity to socialize with other business and professional women, learn new skills and establish connections in the community. If this sounds good to you, please come to our next meeting, Dec. 5, at the Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway Barrington.

BAPW meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:15 p.m. for networking, dinner and a speaker (except January and July). Call Laurie Grand, membership chair, at 1-847-304-8385 for more information.

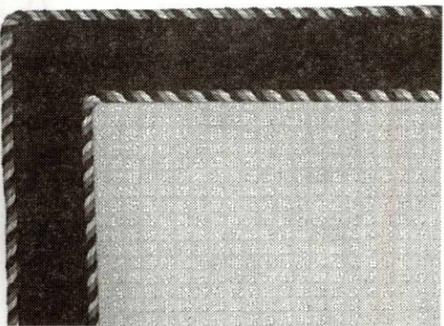
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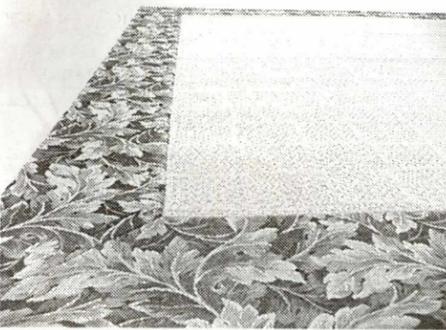
Inset fabric



Cording



Woven border



Fabric wrap



This is a first in a series of articles on the latest in area rug and carpet design. The artists and designers at **ColorMyRug** will provide you with the latest trends and fashions in custom soft flooring.

What we're covering in this article is machine bindings, serging, wide bindings, fabric wraps, fabric insets, cording and woven borders.

Machine binding is simply finishing the edge of the rug with a 3/8 inch of material to provide a finished edge and prohibit fraying. The material is available in cotton or polyurethane. We suggest polyurethane since it is more colorfast and will resist fading. Hand binding is nearly the same and is used where a finer edge finish is desired and when there is a rug with color changes and irregular shapes.

Serging (tape) is similar in size to machine binding but is a series of colored threads that provides a more custom sewn finished look.

Wide bindings are typically 1 to 3 inches wide. The material used mostly is canvas and faux leathers. Combining this edge with patterned or plain fields provides endless possibilities. Wide binding is a creative way to design a great edge finish while keeping the cost down.

Fabric wraps and fabric insets are very popular when matching a pattern in furniture or draperies. Also, many have used fabrics simply because they like the design, and the colors coordinate with the room setting. When selecting a fabric, take into consideration the traffic the rug will experience. The heavier the fabric, usually the better it will wear. The fabricators at **ColorMyRug** have seven different techniques they use to ensure that the material used will provide the best look as well as the best wear.

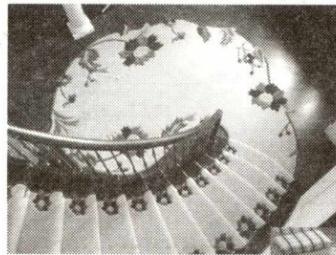
Cording has been effectively used to add dimension as well as interesting character to area rugs. The cording provides a separation between the two adjoining material and usually complements their colors.

Woven borders provides another method to add an ornate border with a simpler field. Many manufacturers offer complementing borders for their broadloom or primary field carpeting. The colors and styles coordinate quite effectively.

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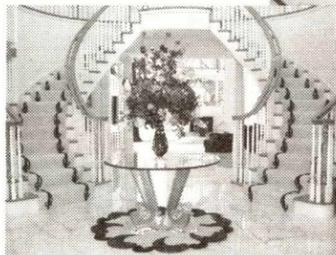
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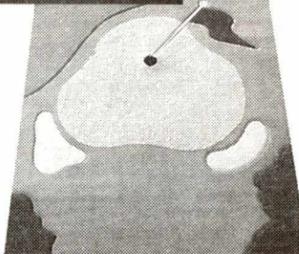


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