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Editor's Ink

May, 2005

Dear Reader,

June 10 and 11 are the days slated for the Relay For Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. This overnight event brings together teams from local businesses, schools, churches and families for food, entertainment, fun and a night under the stars. This also brings everyone to a sudden awareness of how many people we know and love have suffered because of cancer. Won't you please sign up to form a team or join the committee and help fight this dreaded disease?

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is celebrating National Garden Week, June 5 to 11, and they've planted a rain garden at a local school. Unique. And by the way, many of the local garden clubs and organizations are having plant sales early this month. Stop by and support them and beautify your home!

Mother's Day is fast approaching. We hope *Lifestyles* has helped you choose the perfect gift for your mom.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers and special aunts.

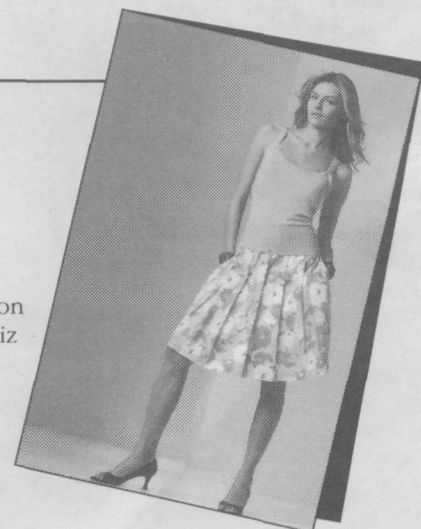
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Strike a Posey. An orchid purple cotton halter tops an apple green floral skirt. Liz Claiborne Spring 2005.



Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Celebrates National Garden Week



Volunteers installing the rain garden at the Roslyn School in Barrington include: (from left) Debbie Marron, co-chair for Landscape Committee; Arleta Weber; Paul Kirk, principal of Roslyn School; Cathy Robinson, designer of the water garden and owner of Perennial Artistry; Lora French, co-chair of Landscape Committee; Jon O'Hara; Naomi Stark; Jayne Majzan, PTO president.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs is celebrating National Garden Week, June 5 to 11, by planting a rain garden at the Roslyn School in Barrington.

Rain gardens soak up rainwater from your roof, driveway or lawn. These landscaped areas, planted with wildflowers and other native plants, soak up 30 percent more water than a conventional lawn.

If you want to learn more about rain

gardens, don't miss "Rain Gardens—Landscaping for Water Quality" at the Barrington Area Library on Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. Mea Blauer, educator and coordinator for the Soil and Water Conservation District of Lake County, will explain the benefits and how to install and maintain a rain garden. She will provide useful handouts and brochures.

Cancer Survivors Relay For Hope

For cancer survivor Carol Andler of Barrington, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is more than a fund-raiser.

"Relay For Life brings out the best in our community," said Andler. "It brings us together for an incredible event united in the purpose of making a difference in the fight against cancer. Participating in Relay For Life is good for me. It turns some of my frustration caused by the presence of cancer in the lives of so many I know and care about into a positive energy I feel every day."

"Walking the survivor lap with my husband, both of us having benefited from the work of ACS-funded researchers, is just a few minutes of time but filled with emotion and deep feelings—thankfulness for all that has been done prior to our cancers that make it possible for us to survive; a sense of awe as we walk the track with other survivors, each with their own cancer story; and a renewed commitment because of the hope that is Relay."

An overnight event, Relay For Life brings together teams from local businesses, schools, churches and families for fun, food, entertainment and a night under the stars, while team members take turns walking or running on a track. The society's nationwide signature activity mobilizes communities to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life supports Patient Navigation Services, a comprehensive program established in Illinois to fill a critical void in health care and social services by act-

ing as a full service navigator to anyone touched by cancer. Patient Navigation Services connects Illinois cancer patients and their families with national, state and local resources at any point in their cancer experience.

"This year, more than 60,000 Illinois residents diagnosed with cancer face the difficulties of wading through financial, medical, emotional, logistical and personal issues," said Dr. Barrera, volunteer president of the American Cancer Society Illinois Division Board of Directors. "Patient Navigation Services provide social support services for those cancer patients and their families who are overwhelmed or require multiple resources through case management."

Patients are able to access Patient Navigation Services by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. In English, Spanish and any other language, patients and loved ones will always hear a cancer information specialist on the other end of the line—24 hours a day.

The American Cancer Society is the largest source of private, not-for-profit funding for cancer research in the country, second only to the U.S. government. Each year, the society funds more than \$130 million in cancer research. In addition to the national program, the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society has provided seed money to scientists to undertake vital cancer research.

Some of the examples of what American Cancer Society donor dollars have accomplished in the area of research include the Pap test for detection of cervical cancer,

Area Fashion Show "Road Trip: Coast to Coast"

The St. Francis de Sales PTO will present "Road Trip: Coast to Coast" as the theme for this year's fashion show on May 22 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire.

Co-chairs of this semiannual event, Kristen O'Malley and Tamara Hoffman, are busy putting together the finishing touches on what will be an absolutely wonderful day of food and fashion. It is most definitely an experience you won't want to miss.

"The runway models will all be students, past and present, of St. Francis," said O'Malley. "We will even showcase several of their moms and dads. We are very excited and expect the show to be a great success!"

The fashion adventure will begin at 11:30 a.m., when the doors open for the event at the Lincolnshire Marriott. Start off with a thirst-quenching cocktail or soda and then make your way to the Coast to Coast store, where you can browse the items in the silent auction and place your bids on such must-haves as: sporting event tickets; gift baskets that include local restaurant gift certificates; home and garden items; St. Francis school-related items, including lunch with your teacher; spa treatments; jewelry; artwork; mulch delivered to your home; class baskets topped off with niceties such as an iPod or an American Girl Doll; and more.

After a mouth-watering luncheon, the good taste will continue with a chic collection of fashion hot-finds. Trend-setting local clothiers such as Peter Daniel, Cold-



Co-chairs of the event, Kristen O'Malley (left) and Tamara Hoffman, admire the latest fashions at the Lollitots store in Lake Zurich.

water Creek, Erehwon, Acorn, Talbots, The Children's Place, Assemblé for Her, Lollitots and others will feature the best of the latest and upcoming styles for everyone in the family, just in time for you to start your spring and summer shopping.

Tickets and information are available by calling 1-847-382-6296. You can also purchase tickets after masses at St. Francis two weeks prior to the show. Prices are \$45 for adults, \$40 for senior adults, or \$25 for children under 12. All proceeds go to St. Francis PTO.

St. Francis de Sales is located at Route 22 and Buesching Road. Please call 1-847-634-0100 for additional directions to the resort.

Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR to Meet May 17

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's last gathering of the season will be Tuesday, May 17, at the Barrington Hills home of member Margaret Christiansen, 8 Fernwood Drive.

The business meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., at which time the newly elected officers and directors for the coming year will be installed. A potluck luncheon will be at noon followed by a silent auction and social period. Donations for the silent auction—such as handmade items, white elephants or homegrown plants—are welcome. Hostesses for the day will be Sally Hansen, Judy Koral, Janet Lareau and Mary Ostrom.

To be eligible for membership in



drugs to treat leukemia and advanced breast cancer, the prostate specific antigen test for prostate cancer, and the use of Tamoxifen to reduce the risk of breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. The society's Illinois Division has more than 120,000 volunteers and staff members fighting cancer. For cancer-related information 24 hours a day or for more infor-

NSDAR, 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. A lineage workshop will be held in the fall, and private assistance may also be arranged.

Anyone needing to know more about membership may contact Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054. If you need directions, a ride, information about the meeting or information about the Children of the American Revolution, please call Sally Hansen, 1-847-658-7292.

mation on forming a team, supporting a team or joining a Relay For Life planning committee, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at www.cancer.org.

Upcoming American Cancer Society Relay For Life Events

- Relay For Life of Barrington, June 11 and 12, Barrington High School
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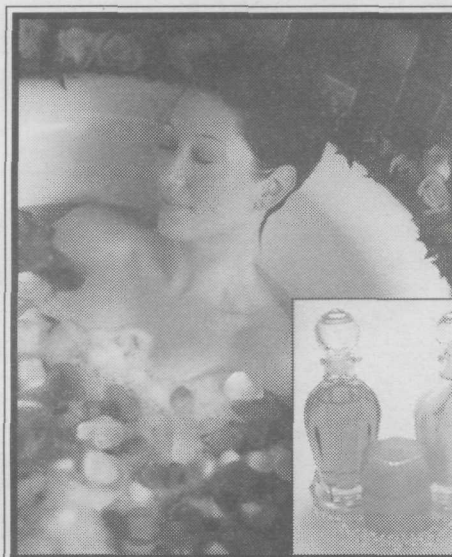
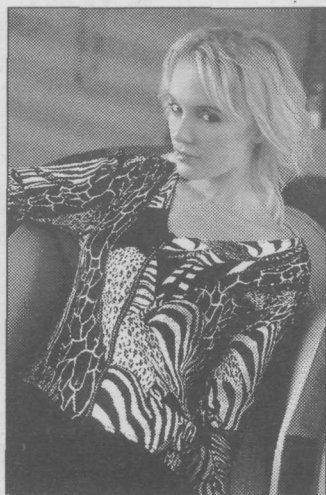
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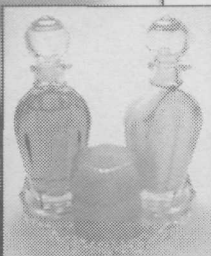


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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Supreme Court Expands Claims for Age Discrimination

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

A recent Supreme Court ruling makes it easier to sue for age discrimination. The court ruled that older workers may take their employers to federal court even in cases in which the alleged adverse impact on them was not intentional. The ruling means that workers age 40 and over now have less of a burden to raise their claim in court when suing under federal law. The decision is important, since just over half of the nation's 147 million-member labor force is 40 or older, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. At issue were



workplace policies that appear neutral but actually disproportionately hurt older

We're Celebrating 5 Fabulous Years! Thank You for Loving Us!

We're loaded with new goodies, as our constant buying trips to the New York and L.A. markets bring us a continuous wave of the season's best looks—Delivered Daily. Through *Lifestyles*, we give you a glimpse of what's arriving throughout May, so you must visit weekly to keep up. We "turn" it fast, as you all know.

Lots of great little jackets—should be in now! Cotton twills in lime—white—cocoa. We can't forget the white twill pants from Barbara Lesser with just enough crystal trim at the waist and ankle. Speaking of Bottoms, we've got your Gauchos coming in May! Plus, cotton cropped cargos in fabulous tie dyes and solids. Walking shorts will be here, too. All from great resources like XCVI and Allen Allen.

On to Skirts—So big this season! Our great fitting, tiered peasant looks will keep rolling in and, of course, the hottest from Basil and Maude will be here as well.

Tees-tees-tees-continuous deliveries (we can't keep them in stock!) from both the Designers you know and our one-of-a-kind cottage industry collections. No mall looks for our Girls! Lacy tiered—crochet-tie dyed-and with just the right touch of Bling. Plus, there's our Blouses—feminine fluttery chiffons and "scrunchy" casual cottons.

Great Accessories are a specialty here. The belts are hand tooled (from Leather-ock), Swarovski studded—grommeted-pony haired-Then there's our handbags—inspired by couture designers but with **Assemblé's** most attractive pricing! You already know about our jewelry—enough said.

Now, that's a peek at what's being delivered throughout this month of May. Remember to stop in weekly—sizes go fast.

See ya soon!

New Lamp and Picture Arrivals at Wickham Interiors Inc.

Sometimes there are rooms in your house that seem disappointing. Something is just not right—not as good as it could be.

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workers. A five-justice majority said the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), which protects all workers older than 40, permits a limited range of "disparate impact" lawsuits, or claims that older workers are disproportionately harmed by policies an employer applies to its entire workforce.

The Supreme Court already has ruled that disparate impact claims are allowed under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which bans discrimination based on race, gender, religion or national origin. The decision provides that it should be no different for age discrimination, although it ruled the scope of liability is narrower. In fact, all five members of the majority agreed that disparate-impact suits based on age discrimination should be more limited than racial discrimination suits, ruling that older employees must identify a specific policy or practice that harmed them. This limitation was necessary, according to the court, because the ADEA allows employers to treat older workers differently because of "reasonable factors other than age." The court reasoned that age, unlike race or other classifications

protected by the Civil Rights Act, commonly has relevance to an individual's capacity to engage in certain types of employment. Accordingly, the Supreme Court agreed with the federal appeals court that dismissed the case of 30 police department employees in Jackson, Miss. The employees argued that a new pay plan gave greater raises to officers under 40 than to older officers. However, the court found that this was an "unquestionably reasonable" attempt by the city to keep its police salaries competitive with those of nearby jurisdictions.

For additional information regarding age discrimination, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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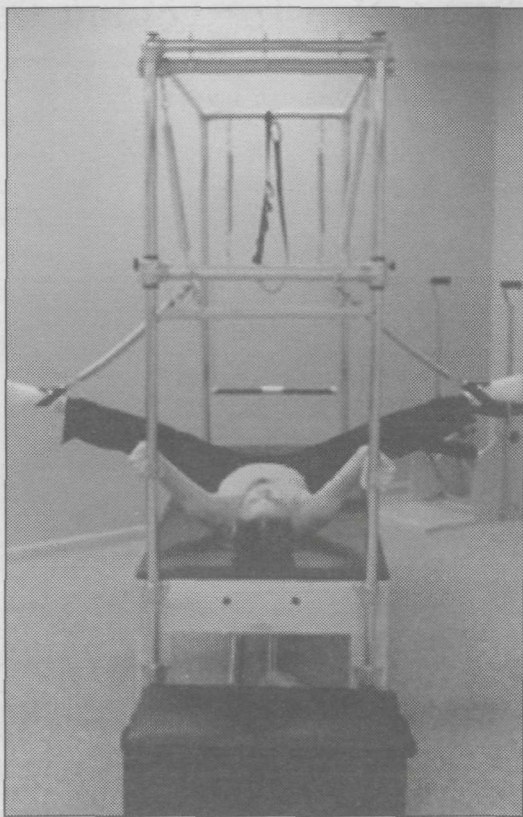
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Studio Pilates Centre of Balance is located in downtown Crystal Lake at 46 Brink Street. Visit online at—www.studiopilates.net.

More Art Originals Just Arrived

A new collection of original oils has just arrived at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**. Hand-selected by gallery owner Scott Teasdale, the works include stunning figures of women and women with children, some very reminiscent of the colorful art by the highly collectable Pino. This new collection of originals is now on display at the gallery for your viewing pleasure and is a natural complement to the gallery's primarily limited-edition artwork.

The newest release from artist Robert Bateman is also available from **Woodland Art Gallery**. *Snowy Morning—Blue Jay* is, of course, exceptional—another Bateman triumph. Call or visit the gallery to reserve this limited-edition print.

In addition to the new releases, as well as many sold out works by Robert Bateman, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** features limited-edition works by Carl Brenders, Greg Olsen, Don Hatfield, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Pino, John Seerey-Lester, Terry Redlin, Bev Doolittle, Owen Gromme, Nita Engle, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, Jeanne Bonine, David Maass, David Armstrong and many others, as well as repligraphs by masters such as van Gogh, Monet and Rembrandt. The gallery specializes in helping you choose the perfect artwork for any room.

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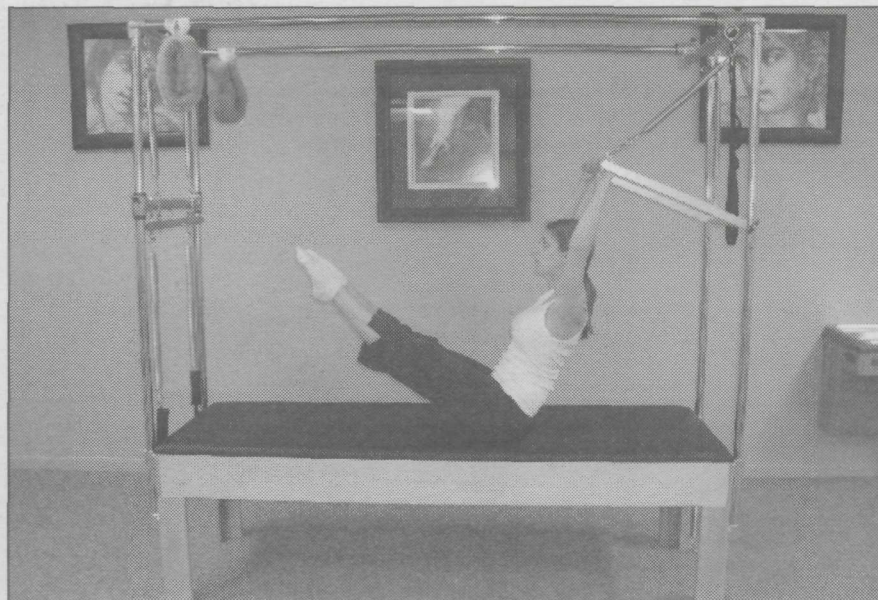


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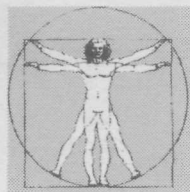
your own special items including shadow boxes, which have become especially popular for graduation gifts as well as wedding presents. The gallery specializes in museum mounting and its selection of mats and framing materials is extensive.

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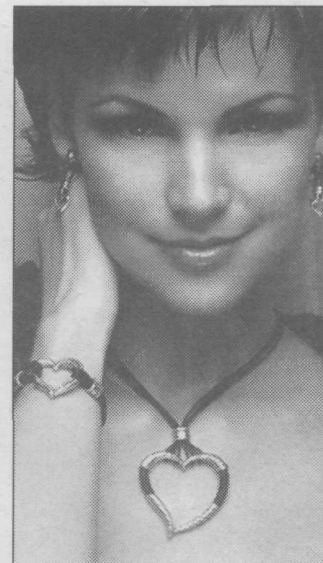
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Two aspects of wellness—sleep and healing—will be discussed in May programs presented at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. The free workshops are open to everyone; preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Gina Graci, Ph.D., will present "Understanding and Managing Sleep Disturbances for People with Cancer" at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4. Dr. Graci is director of psychosocial oncology at Northwestern University's Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

"Quality of sleep is an important part of wellness that is often overlooked," commented Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place program coordinator.

Dr. Graci, an accredited sleep medicine specialist, will discuss origins of sleep dis-

turbances among those living with cancer and present strategies to combat these issues.

Susan Warris-Liepa, a certified reflexologist, will discuss "Reflexology: Self Care" at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 16. In a "hands-on" session, Warris-Liepa will introduce healing aspects of reflexology by mapping reflexes in participants' hands and demonstrating techniques to use in hand reflexology to encourage healing and wellness.

Wellness Place, a community-based, not-for-profit organization, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends, and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.



Have We Mentioned Our Color Selection Lately?

Have we mentioned our color selection lately? We just can't help ourselves! There are so many beautiful colors and fabrics, that it seems we are constantly bringing in more.

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• **I Erba'**—These are silk bedding ensembles like you have never seen before. They are unique in style and texture. With ensemble names like Serenity and Tranquility, they are meant to create a haven for pure relaxation.

• Some of our favorites have added new colors too. **Bella Notte** has a new Maise (buttery yellow) to add to their 22-color palette. **Little Giraffe** (remember those bathrobes?) now has a sage green, black, brown, darker blue and red. Remember, these can be ordered in adult blanket sizes

too.

As always, you can find 42 colors in sheeting from **Christian Fischbacher**, over 25 colors of throws from **Zoeppritz**, and over 10 great blanket colors from **Anichini**. Don't forget to check out our washable silks from **Settings By Mona** available in nine colors and the **Ann Gish** washable silk Ready-to-Bed line available in 13 colors.

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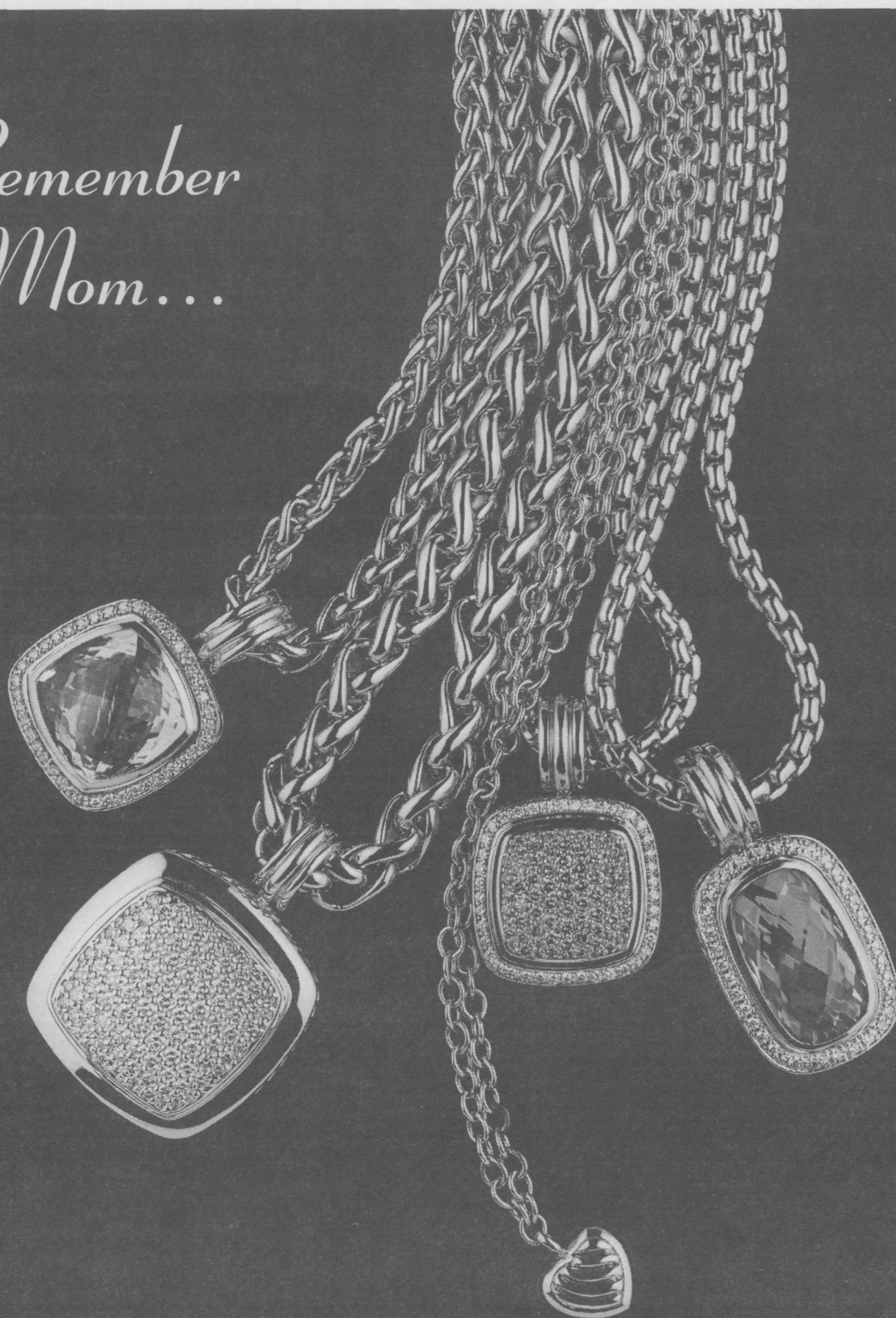
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May Events at Barrington Area Library

• Baby Steps, Tuesday, May 10, 10:00 a.m., Infants from Birth to 12 Months, Story Room—It's never too early to introduce a child to reading! Caregivers and babies will share time together while learning nursery rhymes, songs and games in this casual drop-in session. No registration is required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• Nursery Rhyme Time; Tuesday, May 3, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m.; Repeated on Saturday, May 7, 9:30 a.m.; Repeated on Tuesday, May 17, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m.; Infants to 23-Month-Olds with Adult; Story Room—Hear stories and meet new friends as you take the first steps together on the road to reading at this casual drop-in session. No registration is required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• Stories on Saturdays, Saturday, May 7, 10:30 a.m., Ages 2 to 5 with Adult, Story Room—Start your weekend off at the library! Drop in for stories, rhymes and more during this family storytime. No registration is required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

• Nature Tales; Saturday, May 21, 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., Preschool to Kindergarten; Saturday, May 21, 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., Grades First to Fifth; Meeting Room—Prepare for outdoor adventures by hearing all about animals' incredible abilities! Naturalist Karen Ritter will share secrets of the animal world in these informative and interactive programs. Registration begins Monday, May 9.

• The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Contest; Sunday, May 1, to Tuesday, May 31; Grades Ninth and Up—You've loved the series. Now recreate a bit of the magic while getting ready for the movie debut. A pair of "traveling pants" will be displayed in the Young Adult Area for you to decorate with artwork or your name during the month of May.

• Fill in Your Family Tree, Genealogy for Beginners, Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—Local resident and professional genealogist Maureen Brady will show what you need to begin your research. Learn about Internet resources, family history centers, local research libraries and more.

• Finding Ancestors Online, Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—Use Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest to get instant online access to a

wide range of genealogical and census records. Learn how these resources can provide clues to your family history.

• The White City: Chicago's World's Fair of 1893, Monday, May 23, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—The World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893, was a reflection and celebration of American culture and strength. Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions presents artistic and architectural highlights from the last and the greatest of the 19th century's world's fairs.

• Have Your Garden and Eat It Too!, Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—Edible gardens do double duty; they provide food and herbs while making your yard more attractive. Master gardener Diane Chesko shows us that whether we try containers, a small flower bed or the entire yard, edible gardening can be easy and fun!

• Planning and Planting Your Own Water Features, Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—Water forms the soul of a garden. A quiet pond or a dramatic pool can make a garden unique, though such beauty requires careful planning and design. Landscape gardening expert Dan Guzman will provide the knowhow on planning, installing and maintaining your own water features.

• Second Fridays, Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp, Friday, May 13, 8:00 p.m., Meeting Room—This talented gumbo of performers brings the best in authentic Creole, Cajun, and Zydeco music and culture to audiences around the country. Their award-winning, foot-stomping sound is straight from the bayous and prairies of Southwest Louisiana. (This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.)

• Book Discussions with Lanny Ori; Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Thursday, May 19, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Meeting Room—Share in the pleasure of reading at the Barrington Area Library! Lanny Ori will lead a stimulating discussion on *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler. In the novel, Maggie and Ira ponder their children, their relationship and the traffic while driving to a funeral in this poignant and humorous tale of marriage, love and middle-class American life. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Drop-ins are welcome.

• Great Books Discussions, Thursday, May 12, 7:00 p.m., Zimmerman Room—Read, discuss and grow with outstanding works of literature. This month, the featured work is *The Crito* by Plato. In this piece, Socrates awaits his execution. While considering the possibility of escape, he weighs the value of individual life against social order and presents a theory of virtue sure to spark debate.

Wildflower Rescue Sites Needed

Citizens for Conservation is looking for locations of spring wildflowers that may be destroyed due to construction. Properties slated for construction that have stands of oaks and are relatively free of brush stand a good chance of containing wildflowers that can be rescued.

Residents are asked to call the CFC office at 1-847-382-7283 if they know of a

possible site. Callers should leave their name and phone number and be specific about the location. CFC will check the site and obtain permission to save the plants.

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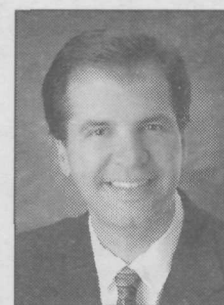
Careers in Dental Care by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

In addition to the role of dentist, positions on a dental health care team are available for individuals with a wide range of education, even a strong desire to learn through on-the-job training.

For the dental assistant or dental laboratory technician, a formal education in an accredited program gives a "jump start" to your career both in salary and in ease of finding your first job. However, some dental offices will provide on-the-job training and guide you to various continuing education short courses to further your career. Dental assistants like helping people, enjoy working on a team directly with patients and are challenged by learning a wide variety of tasks.

Laboratory technicians enjoy precision work with their hands. But unlike dental assistants, they rarely have direct patient contact. They usually work for a commercial dental laboratory, but some may work independently, even out of their home.

The career of a dental hygienist requires formal training in an accredited program of two-to-four years. The entrance requirements for dental hygiene are high and the program demanding, but the career offers a wide variety of challenges,



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Focus on Rhinoplasty

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."

This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

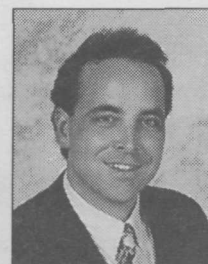
What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during



Stacie McClane, MD



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external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

What is a septoplasty?

The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just beneath the bridge of the nose, it can cause the external form to look crooked. During a septoplasty, both the cartilaginous and bony portions of the septum are straightened and repositioned to the midline in order to improve the airway. This can be done as a separate operation or in conjunction with a rhinoplasty.

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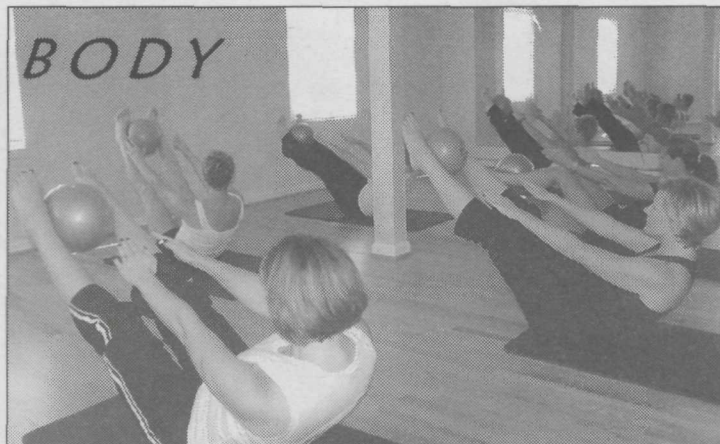
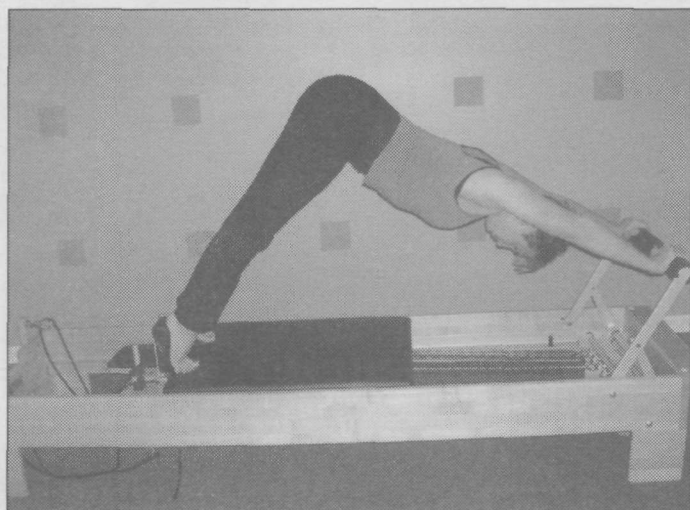
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The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer welcomes all new as well as established residents in the area.

The installation luncheon and fashion show will be held at Hillcrest Country Club on Tuesday, May 10, at 11 a.m. Friends and neighbors are very welcome to attend.

The end of year party will be held on

Saturday, May 21, at a member's home. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Club activities run from September through May and include wine tasting, book club, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet cooking, Moms and Tots, bridge, golf, and more.

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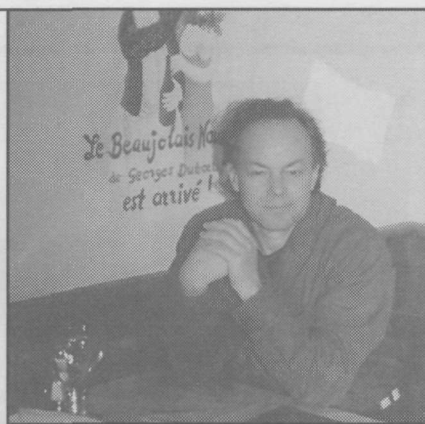
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This month's **Bistro Dish** is "le Lapin en Cocotte," a traditional preparation for a bistro favorite... Illinois raised rabbit (the third white meat) braised in wine with spring vegetables... \$20 or \$24 with a glass of selected wine.

Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day (3 to 8 p.m.). For the occasion, we celebrate with a room fully decorated with hun-

dreds of balloons and a special three-course menu for \$35.50 (regular menu and children's menu also available).

If you are planning a wedding, rehearsal, shower or any special celebration, call us and inquire about our **private function facilities**.

In honor and remembrance of our troops, past and present, we will be close on Sunday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

"A Propos"... We invite you to come in and discover the new format of our revised menu, with lots of new dishes, **gourmet salads, vegetarian menu**, etc. Looking forward to celebrating with you.

—Stephane, General Manager

—Dominique, owner

BAAC Opens Three Exhibitions in May

"Facets of Fiber"

The May exhibit at BAAC Gallery is the "Facets of Fiber," an annual juried show that features outstanding two- and three-dimensional fiber art by 10 Illinois artists: Joanna Alot-Ciecholewski, Skokie; Dyllis Braithwaite, Barrington; Suzanne Garnier, Bloomingdale; Sara Itami, Lake Barrington Shores; Deborah Stromsdorfer, Rockford; Justine Vaughn, Prairie View; Catherine Wahl, St. Charles; Debra Virgens, McHenry; Gabrielle Wahlquist, Palatine; and Sharon Wright, Barrington.

The unique works of art include embroidered paintings, hand-painted wool and silk hangings, and a unique collection of beautiful fiber art-wear accessories and fashions. These one-of-a-kind items are available for purchase to add to your collection of wearable and gallery fiber art.

The exhibit opened on April 22 and will be on view through May 26. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The BAAC Gallery is located in the Barrington Area Arts Council at 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington.

"Digital Depictions"

The BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library presents "Digital Depictions," an exhibit of colored photography by Doug Manley, a resident of Barrington.

The exhibit will be on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington from May 13 through July 3 during regular library hours.

"For the Love of Art"

Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery at the Garlands presents "For the Love of Art," an exhibition of art by 14 artists from Studio 2909. The exhibit opens May 20 and will continue through June 27.

The all-woman show features work by Dee Abbate, Lucy Dellapina, Johanna Gullick, Judith Hollister, Julie Janzen, Pam Lachman, Bert Leveille, Carole Matthews, Veronica Potter, Becca Lozan, Vicki Senn, Sarah Stine, Diane Ward and Susanne Clark. Each artist will have one original work in the show. The two-dimensional art includes paintings and prints in acrylic, oil, watercolor, mixed media, ink, crayon and colored pencil.

The opening reception will be Friday, May 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Garlands of Barrington, located at 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. If you would like to view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

The BAAC Gallery at the Garlands is hosted by The Garlands of Barrington. All galleries are sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council, a nonprofit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. The council is partially funded by individual and corporate contributors, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

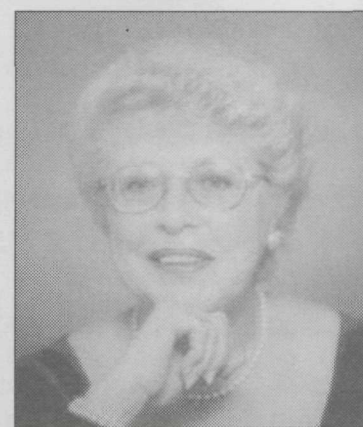
How Valuable is Grandma's Teapot?

Here's an opportunity to find out if one of your family treasures really is as valuable as you've always suspected.

The May 19th meeting of the Kildeer Women's Club will be our very own "Antique Roadshow" featuring Penny Welch of the Emporium of Long Grove. She will appraise antiques for a fee of \$5 per item.

Mrs. Welch specializes in jewelry, glass, china and Victorian accessories. She has 30 years experience in the field of antiques, 27 seven of them in Long Grove. This fun event, starting at 10 a.m., will be held in the home of member Ann Mathews. A brunch will be served after the program.

Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to all women residing in Kildeer and its surrounding communities. For further information on this May 19th event




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We will also have two fabulous trunk shows that day. A representative from Blue Willi's will be here from noon to 6 p.m. This spring line of cotton knitwear comes prewashed and pre-shrunk so all that's left for you to do is enjoy the beauty, comfort and ease of wearing. Eileen Fisher's fall line will be showcased and available to order from Kate Cooper, director of sales, at noon and again at 2 p.m. Natural fabrics and comfortable unstructured designs are the hallmark of this successful local designer. Special orders include petite, missy and plus sizes.

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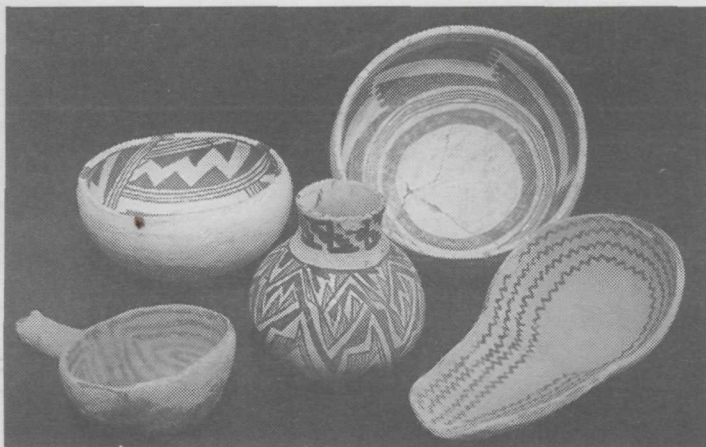
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Thousand-Year-Old Anasazi Pottery: River Trading Post Collection

Over a 1,000 years ago, people were settling into population centers in Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde and Kayenta. It is estimated that these early New Mexico and Colorado villages were established as early as A.D. 490.

The people, known today as the Anasazi, were known for their exceptionally high level of architectural design and beautiful art. Around A.D. 1000, masonry houses were being built with stones stacked on top of each other and mud being used for mortar. The dwellings were impressive.

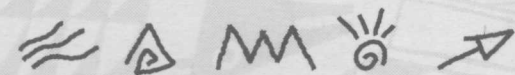
Pottery was an important art form during those ancient times, and the ancient people created elegant white pottery with geometric designs in black. Much of the pottery was used in everyday life, and much was used for ceremonial purposes. The Anasazi were prolific potters.

The pots were made from sandstone and shale clay and the beautiful designs were carefully painted on with "brushes" made from the yucca plant.

By A.D. 1300, the Anasazi had mysteriously disappeared, leaving their cities and their art behind.

Though the ceremonial use of the pottery remains unknown, today's Pueblo people who are Anasazi descendants believe that the spirit of Mother Earth residing in the clay had influenced the design.

Today, this ancient pottery is largely found in museums throughout the country. But many of the ancient pieces are alive and well at **River Trading Post**. The entire collection can be seen at their Web site at www.rivertradingpost.com. Select pieces can also be seen in the Dundee gallery.



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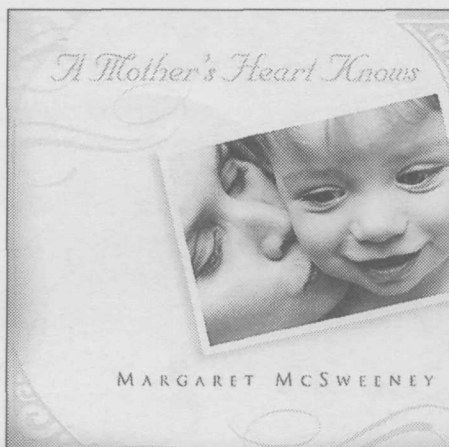
Inverness, Barrington Forces Benefit WINGS

WINGS board member, Inverness resident and author Margaret McSweeney recently wrote a book titled *A Mother's Heart Knows*. Inspired by her two daughters and dedicated to her late mother, the book describes the special relationships between mothers and their children. McSweeney donated some of the books to help the agency continue the fight against domestic violence and homelessness for women and children here in the North and Northwest Suburbs of Chicago's Cook County.

Those who donate \$50 or more will receive a signed copy of the book to give to their loved one. Books can be picked up at WINGS Resale Store in Palatine, located at 756 E. Northwest Highway, or by calling 1-847-908-0910.

Nearly a stone's throw away is a group that has dedicated itself to WINGS. The Barrington Friends of WINGS, composed of community residents, have come together to increase the agency's visibility in the Northwest Suburbs as well as help the families who live in WINGS Barrington house.

Donated to WINGS several years ago by Dr. C. and A. Yestwant of Barrington, the home was in need of many repairs, including landscaping. Since the group formed, they have worked tirelessly to improve the facility. Most recently, people from Creighton University and their alumni club helped with cleaning and painting. By summer, the Barrington Friends hope



to have installed new basement windows and regraded the lawn.

Over the last 20 years, WINGS has offered transitional housing and comprehensive services to women and children who have become homeless. In fact, 22 homes and scattered site apartments run from Barrington to Skokie. Recognizing the dire need for emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, WINGS moved forward to build and open a 15,000-square-foot Safe House. In addition to shelter, the Safe House staff provides women with medical, legal and financial advocacy, as well as therapeutic counseling and access to housing and other resources.

To learn more about WINGS or to make a Mother's Day donation and receive a signed book, visit www.wingsprogram.com.

May Is Family Portrait Month

Dear Friend,

Let's face it, we're just human beings, full of good intentions and concerns about what we know we should do and things we want to do, but haven't gotten around to yet. Odds are high that having your family's portrait made falls into this category.

Why The Urgency?

If life would only stand still for a while. If we and our children didn't change or grow older, or if those we love were always here with us, then this letter wouldn't be urgent at all. But the facts remain, changes are speeding by at a phenomenal pace. There's so much to do and too little time. The process of living a well intentioned life often really does have a knack of getting away from us.

5 Reasons Why Your Portrait Can't Wait Any Longer

1. Kids grow up so fast.

No parent needs a reminder of how quickly children grow up. Hold on to the changing nuances of your little ones interests and personalities through the years. Don't put off your family portrait because your family "isn't complete". Your family is important now, just as it is. Families who have professional portraits made every few years, will later, always be grateful for seeing their intentions through.

2. Family situations change.

Just when you've "mastered" (right!) one phase of life, a new one rolls in, presenting brand new joys and challenges. A new job relocates you, someone's off to college, or a child gets married... and occasionally a personal tragedy befalls a family and all that was going to be suddenly isn't anymore.

3. Things are likely to get even busier in the months ahead.

Most of us fantasize that our lives will slow down "sometime soon"... and in rare moments it does. We ponder the decisions about how we will relax and enjoy the incredible hours of spare time we're sure to have "then", but if your calendar looks anything like mine, things are bound to speed up in the months ahead. So during these inviting days of spring, I'm reminding you that now's a great time to get this done.

4. A gift giving opportunity is right around the corner.

There is probably no gift more personal than a professional portrait of you or your family to someone you love. Gift giving opportunities include: birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Christmas, or for any day!

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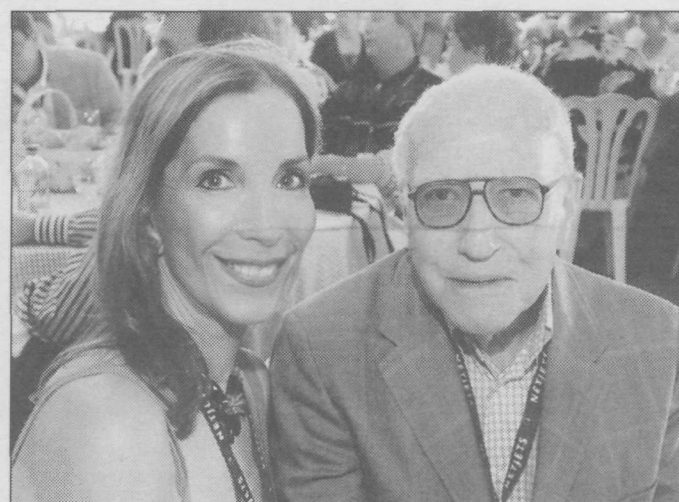
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Sincerely, Al Buschauer

Barrington Residents Attend Glittering Gala



Susan and Fredrick Gohl of Barrington Hills and Naples, Fla., enjoyed the annual Naples Winter Wine Festival recently held at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

For the second year in its short five-year history, the event raised more money than any charity wine event in the world. The total amount raised was over \$12 million. The auction portion of the festival included rare wines, exotic food experiences and unique luxury travel packages.

The Gohls donated a six-day Florida Keys cruise aboard their new yacht *Susanna Bella*, which auctioned for \$150,000. The winners were Barry and Susan Frank of Chicago's North Shore.

Celebrities attending the event included Naples resident Judge Judy, Regis Philbin, Kyle MacLachlan and Jane Seymour.

The event helped raise funds for local children's charities.

com or call 1-847-908-0910. For information on joining the Barrington Friends of WINGS, call Maria Hayes at 1-847-382-

6262. To learn about Ms. McSweeney and her book, *A Mother's Heart Knows*, please visit www.margaretmcsweeney.com.

The Fall 2005 Carlisle Collection Presented by Leslie Roberts

Carlisle, your exclusive style source, has outdone themselves! I have just returned from New York City, and from seeing **Carlisle's Fall 2005 Collection**, which includes a "subsection" and a new mini-line of a collection called **Per Se**. And Wow!

You can imagine the anticipation I had knowing that **Carlisle** had dedicated a small capsule of its collection to **Per Se**, geared to please a new generation of **Carlisle** clients. Would I like it? Would clients like it? Would it overshadow our fall collection?



**Leslie Roberts,
Carlisle Fashion
Consultant**



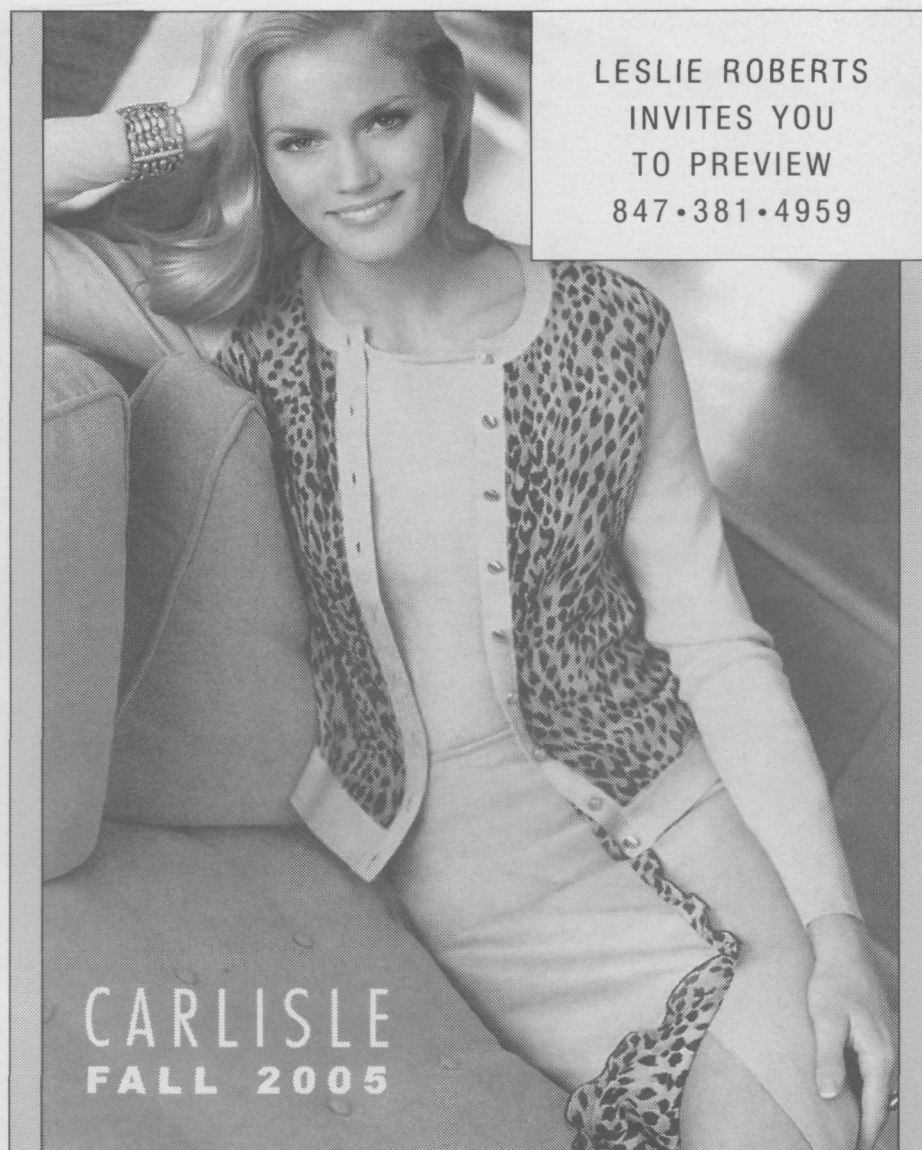
Well, it would be hard to top **Carlisle's Fall Collection!** The colors alone are spectacular: roseberry, bisque, sienna, melon, slate, leaf green, icicle. And the fabrics are the best the world has to offer. **Carlisle** has even competed against itself with designs that have freedom and very little rules or restrictions—old mixes with new, high with low, fun with serious, traditional pieces that almost cross boundaries.

And **Per Se** is dynamite! It celebrates the individuality of unique, separate pieces. The design influences are drawn from around the globe. The fit is trim and modern, with low-rise pants including two pairs of, yes, blue jeans! **Per Se** pieces stand on their own or as accent pieces to the **Carlisle Collection**. It will definitely attract new clients to **Carlisle**. Maybe that's you!

Come see the **Fall 2005 Collection of Carlisle** and the first showing of **Per Se**:

May 7 through May 23

Call **Leslie Roberts** at **1-847-381-4959** ...and experience an exclusive shopping event and fun.



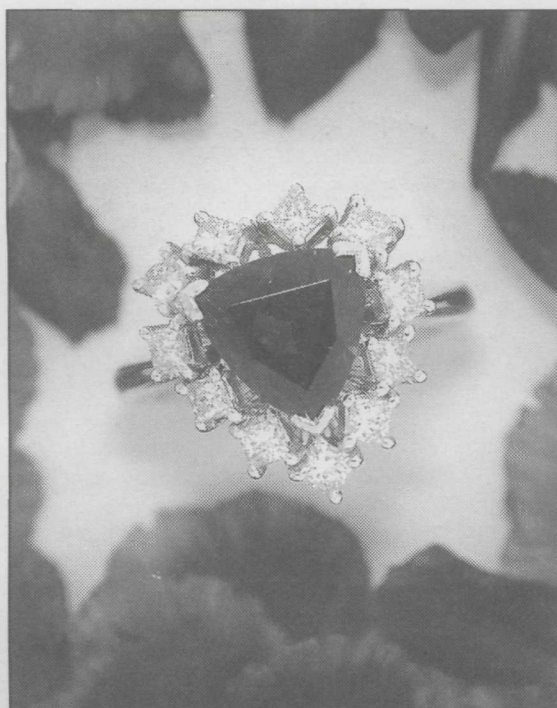
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Celine Fine Jewelry — Wearable Masterpieces

Spring is here and with it, we are seeing fresh clean colors in nature, fashion and jewelry—pink (pink diamonds, pink sapphires, pink tourmaline, pink spinel), green (mint green tourmaline, emerald, grass green tsavorite and lemon-lime peridot), orange (fire opal, orange sapphire and garnet), yellow (sapphire, yellow diamond and citrine), and blue (ceylon sapphire, tanzanite, blue topaz) to name a few.

Celine has just returned from one of her many overseas buying trips. She spent long hours handpicking stones of exceptional quality and beauty. This eliminates the middleman and brings the savings to you along with some of the world's most beautiful stones. You will not see her designs on other people, as they are unique, one-of-a-kind pieces created by Celine. Celine designs unique pieces for each of the stones; therefore most of our items are one of a kind.

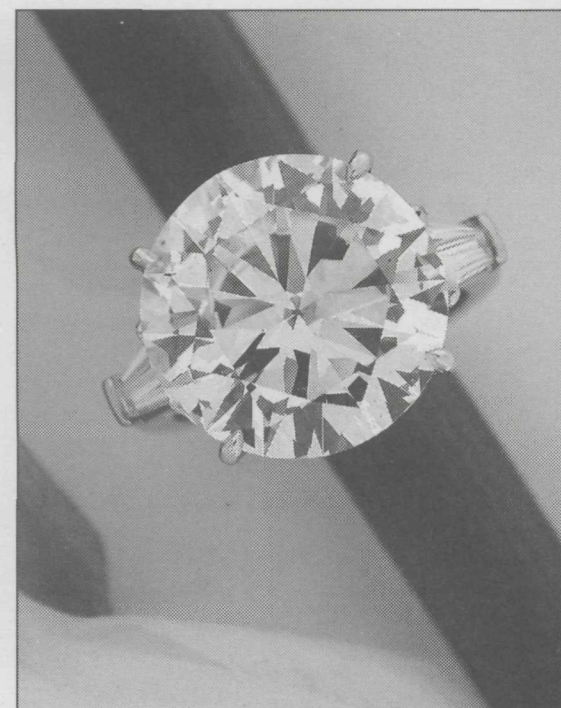
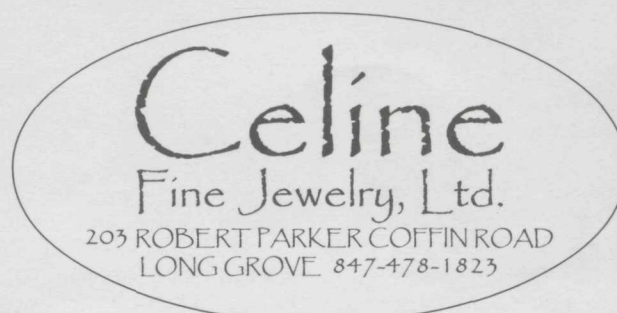
In an effort to bring you the most competitive prices on diamonds, Celine buys diamonds directly from diamond sightholders in Belgium. All diamonds of .50 cts. and above are lab certified.



Celine's also has an exquisite line of Italian designer sterling silver jewelry set with semiprecious stones, perfect for upcoming summer events.

It is Celine's passion to provide you with beautiful, innovative design, high quality and fair prices. Visit Celine's this month to select the perfect gift for the women in your life. Mother's Day is May 8. Celine's is located at 203 Robert Parker Coffin Road, Long Grove, Ill., 1-847-478-1823 (Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays).

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Art Associates to Learn of New Acquisitions

The Art Institute of Chicago is always changing with new and new-to-view works. Over the last few years, every curatorial department has acquired significant works of art.

On May 19, museum education lecturer Robin Schnur will highlight some of the most recent arrivals and discuss how they complement or change our understanding of the more familiar objects around them.

Among the recent acquisitions are two Chinese Shang Dynasty bronzes, 14th to 11th century B.C.E.; *Near the Lagoon* by Jasper Johns; *Charles Philipon (Toothless Laughter)* by Honore Daumier; and *Still*



The Gulf of Salerno by
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Robin Schnur earned her master's in art

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

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Spring storage time is the perfect opportunity to make the small repairs or major remodels so your fur so it will be ready for next year's inevitable blast of winter.

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

At **Shari's Furs, Leathers & Shearlings**, when you purchase a new fur garment, **all alterations, monogramming,**



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

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

Show Mom Just How Much You Care with Help from Deer Park Town Center

The month of May brings flowers, warm weather, outdoor activities and most importantly, appreciation for Mom. Mother's Day is a time of commemoration and celebration. It is a time of breakfast in bed, family gatherings, and crayon scribbled "I Love You's." Start to prepare for the festivities by shopping **Deer Park Town Center**, where you'll find an endless selection of treats and gifts for Mom.

Find the latest in fashions at J. Jill, Ann Taylor, Chico's, White House Black Market, Coldwater Creek, Acorn and more. Dazzle Mom with the trends of the season: floral camisoles, silk skirts, and menswear inspired pants. Printed bags and simple jewels are just a few of the hot items that are sure to liven up Mom's wardrobe. **Deer Park Town Center** also offers up the most exquisite pieces at fine jewelers: Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Kay Jewelers and Penelope's Fine Jewelry.

Visit the vast selection of home décor retailers at **Deer Park Town Center** to get the perfect item to make Mom's house just a little more cozy. Pottery Barn features items to make the home radiant with everything from candles to sophisticated frames to stunning mirrors and furniture. Silk 'n Things features home accents, silk floral arrangements, plants and trees that go beautifully in any environment and are guaranteed to add pizzazz to any room in the house.

Or treat Mom to a relaxing spa experience at Avalon Salon and Day Spa. A serene environment and dedicated staff work together to give her the best in massage therapies, skin and body treatments and haircare. MAC Cosmetics, Bath & Body Works, L'Occitane and Origins also offer premier skincare and cosmetics for Mom to indulge herself.

After the holiday, make sure to set a "date" with Mom to come back and visit the **5th Annual Craft Show at Deer Park Town Center** on May 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 50 crafters will exhibit and sell their work, including: stained glass, jewelry, children's clothing, photography, wood, embellished adult clothes, florals, and pottery.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: Charmed, The Children's Place, Victoria's Secret, The Bombay Company, California Pizza Kitchen and Pottery Barn. Shopping Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the storewide gift card program, please call **1-847-726-7755** or visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).



history, theory and criticism from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She taught art history at Columbia College and the School of the Art Institute.

This members-only event will begin as guests of the Women's Board of the Art Institute meet for coffee and refreshments. By participating in a treasure hunt after the lecture, members will discover new areas of the museum as they venture off familiar paths while following clues.

The cost of this interesting day is \$35. The bus will depart Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and will return

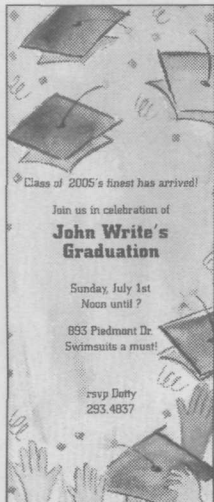
from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. To register, contact Alyce Anthony at 1-847-526-2051.

Anyone living in the Northwest Suburbs who wants to learn more about the visual arts is welcome to join the Barrington Community Associates. The \$85 annual dues include Family Membership benefits at the Art Institute.

For additional information about Barrington Community Associates or any of its programs, please contact membership chair Marianna Barr or BCA chair Mari Harrer at 1-847-462-1963.

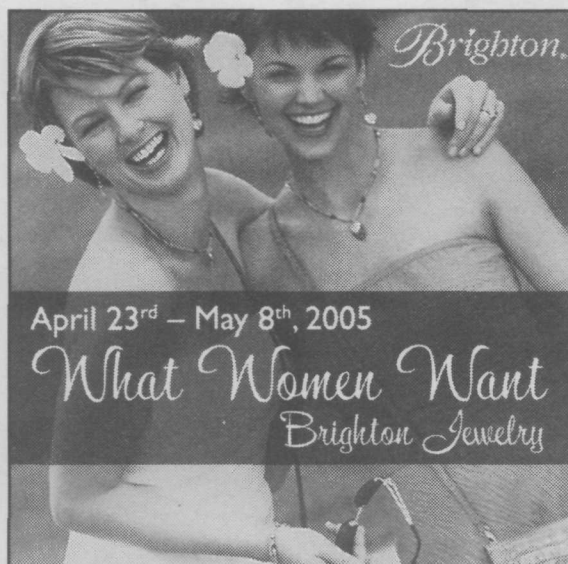
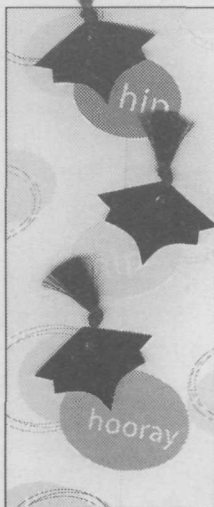
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On **Monday, May 9**, we will roll out three racks of pre-spring and spring clothing. These will be marked down to an astonishing low price. Be sure not to miss this opportunity. Sometimes, it's a "one-sie," but if it's your size, it's an incredible buy! May 9th—mark it on your calendar. We need to make room for our Yansi Fugel Trunk Show, which will happen June 23 to 26.

Satin Filly is in The Foundry in Barrington. We have wonderful clothes and wonderful customers!

Happy gardening!

—Karen

Happy Mother's Day

Don't forget Mom and thank her for all her hard work this Mother's Day with a gift certificate from **L'Auberge**. Purchase a \$200 gift certificate or more for Mom and receive a pampering gift set as well. Call

ahead, **1-847-277-7000**, and we will have everything ready for you when you arrive. **L'Auberge** is a full-service salon and spa and is happy to take care of your mom this month.

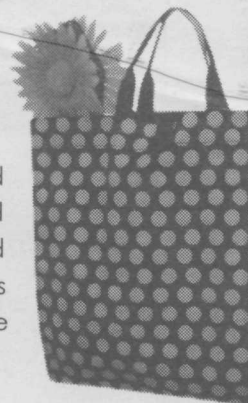


Spring has Sprung

Come See Our Fresh New Look!



We've done our spring cleaning and brought in LOTS of new invitations, boxed stationery, paper goods, gift items and more. Check out our darling tote bags from Murval! Perfect for a day at the beach, the mall or with the kids!



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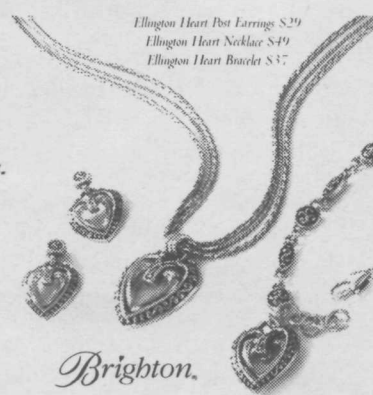
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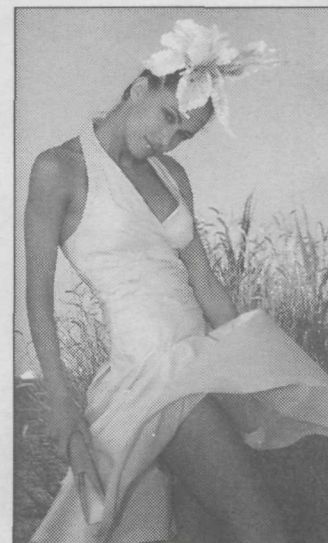
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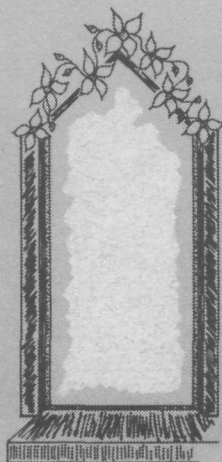
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Elgin Academy "Extravaganza" Nets \$200,000 for School

Elgin Academy's 28th annual blacktie fundraiser "Extravaganza" drew parents, alumni and other supporters from across the northwest suburbs and raised a record \$200,000 for the school's operating budget and faculty compensation fund.

More than 240 parents, alumni, teachers and supporters of **Elgin Academy** spent the evening dining on beef medallions, champagne chicken and mahi mahi at Boulder Ridge Country Club and bidding on a variety of unique items from an airplane ride and hands-on instruction from licensed pilots to behind the scenes tours of the Shedd Aquarium and Lincoln Park Zoo.

Other auction items included fine wines, golf outings, themed baskets, gift certificates, home decorating items, fine jewelry and vacation homes in exotic locations. The "Back to the Future" theme focused on the school's rich 165-year history as the northwest suburbs oldest private school.

"So many parents, teachers, administrators, alumni and other volunteers work months to make this one of the most successful fundraisers in the northwest suburbs with more than 700 auction items," said Laura Anderson, Acquisitions Chair of the event for the last 19 years.

Robert and Nikki Teik of South Barrington, whose first grader Victoria attends the academy, were the winners of the Labrador puppy donated by Joseph and Christina Galvin of West Dundee.

Austin and Ellen Doree of Barrington, who started "Extravaganza" as a fundraiser for the school 28 years ago were in attendance, as were Fred and Claire Suevel of South Barrington. Claire is president of the school's parent association.

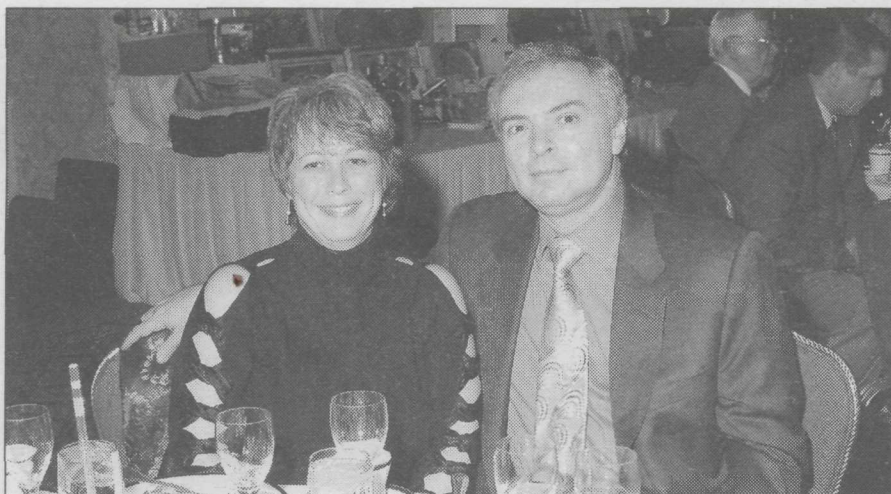
Other Barrington-area parents of students attending the academy included Merle and Lisa Gilmore of North Barrington, Fred and Maria Masnato of North Barrington, David and Deborah Wheatley of Tower Lakes and Douglas and Michele Hardman of North Barrington.



Laura Anderson and Terry Moore,
leaders of the Elgin Academy
"Extravaganza"



Austin and Ellen Doree of Barrington founded
"Extravaganza" 28 years ago.



Fred and Maria Masnato of North Barrington



Fred and Claire Suevel of South Barrington



Robert and Nikki Teik of South Barrington hold the Labrador puppy they won at the auction. The puppy was donated by Joseph, Christina and Abbey Galvin of West Dundee.



Dr. John Cooper, head of school at Elgin Academy, with Antonis Theodorou,
chairman of the board of the Academy, and wife, Roblyn.

What's Happening at Starr Couture

Recently I attended a luncheon and fashion show where Starr Couture was featured. I was amazed to hear we have been in downtown Barrington for 6 years and so many women didn't know about our store. If they had heard about Starr Couture they didn't quite know about the selection of merchandise and services we provide. Some thought we are by appointment only or we custom make clothes on premises. Many told me they enjoy reading the monthly articles I write. I would like to explain who Starr Couture is and what we can do for you. Every woman wants something different and the opportunity to feel like a VIP. Most women are suffering from fashion fatigue with the mass standard ready-to wear from store to store. This type of merchandise has been seen everywhere and it's no longer a surprise. This is why I personally travel to Europe, mostly Paris and Milan 6-8 weeks at a time. We present new ideas and exclusivity with more variety and freedom to select. We customize our merchandise assortment to meet our customer needs and expectations from sportswear to evening wear complete with all the accessories. It's all about limited editions, one-of-a-kind and the opportunity to feel and be treated like a VIP. Our store has a sign that says Open so you don't need an appointment to stop in and check us out. We are an upscale store with many different price points to suit each customer's budget. We offer value to our customers in the quality and selection of our merchandise along with high level service and expertise we provide. This spring we introduced the most beautiful shoes and with Mother's Day around the corner why not stop in and see for yourself. If you need more information, log on to our website www.starrcouture.com. I am personally extending my warm welcome to our store.

—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

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Take Mom to **Tastefully Yours** for **Mother's Day**. This charming dining spot is the perfect treat for Mom, Grandma or Aunt Sally... and will be featuring special desserts for lunch and dinner on **Friday, May 6**, and **Saturday, May 7**. They have become "almost famous" for their special Sunday Brunch Buffets, and Mother's Day is one not to be missed. **Mother's Day Brunch** is on **Sunday, May 8**, with reservations starting at 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and will include chef-carved beef tenderloin, omelets to order, salmon, fresh salads and more, plus an elaborate dessert buffet. If you still haven't decided how to celebrate with Mom, **Afternoon Tea** is sure to please! For **Mother's Day Tea**, Tastefully Yours will feature a glass of champagne or sherry along with all the usual tea and treats—reservations at 3:00 p.m.! Spring hours for the restaurant are: **Lunch**, Monday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; **Dinner**, Friday and Saturday evenings, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Call for more information at 1-847-382-4220.

Did you know... **Tastefully Yours** has been providing full-service catering to the Barrington and surrounding communities for over 14 years? Whether you are looking for an elaborate "knock-your-socks-off" birthday bash for 300, a tasteful wedding for 100, or a simple-but-elegant catered dinner for eight in your home, **Tastefully Yours** is surely the one to consider. Graduation is right around the corner... call **Tastefully Yours** for a **Summer Catering Menu**. Full-service, delivery and pickup service available.

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The plant sale and seminar will be held at our headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22 in Barrington. Look for the white farm-

house with a silo, across the street from the entrance to Good Shepherd Hospital. Please stop by rain or shine; all activities will be held indoors.

Perhaps it is in our own back yards where the saying "Think globally, act locally" is most fitting. Consider adding a butterfly garden or rain garden to your landscape. We think you'll find devoting a portion of your yard as native habitat to be fun, interesting and rewarding.

All proceeds from the sale will help us accomplish our mission of "Saving Living Space for Living Things." Call 1-847-382-SAVE if you have any questions.

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"As Garlands pioneers, our friends frequently ask us how we like living here, and we tell them in all sincerity, 'We just love it!' We looked a number of other retirement places, and we found The Garlands to be a good value as well as a very prestigious location. We're delighted we moved."

In the winter, the Hansens explore Hawaii where Don scuba dives and Janet perfects her personal fitness routine. "In preparation for Hawaii, I swim three times a week in The Garlands pool, and Janet practices yoga and lifts weights. Exercise is important to a lot of us at The Garlands—we need to stay fit to keep up with our active lifestyles!"

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AIA Honors The Garlands for Award-Winning Design Innovations... Again!

The American Institute of Architects (AIA), the leading international voice of the architectural profession, recognized **The Garlands of Barrington**, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington, for the second time for excellence in overall design.

In 2004, **The Garlands** earned national AIA recognition as a "model design for aging well" in the AIA's 2004 Design for Aging Review. This spring, the AIA announced that **The Garlands** earned an additional national first place citation for overall excellence in architecture regardless of market group by receiving the AIA/Housing Committee Award for Multi-Family Design.

Garlands' Architectural Appeal is Ageless

"This second award is quite noteworthy in that the national competition included all types of multifamily housing regardless of age specification," said Thomas Herb, CEO of Barrington Venture, LLC, owners of **The Garlands**. "The recognition reflects the fact that although specific care and detail were given to the fact that **The Garlands** was designed for a 55+ audience, the architectural appeal is ageless."

The AIA/Housing Committee awards were established by the AIA to emphasize the importance of good housing as a necessity of life, a sanctuary for the human spirit and a valuable national resource. **The Garlands** was selected as a recipient from over 100 submissions.

The judges stated that, instead of the all-too-common gated senior housing, this 31.5-acre site north of Chicago serves as a campus open to the surrounding community. Landscaped public spaces, traditional architecture forms and a variety of housing types add to the character of the community. The mixed-use community brings neighbors in to eat, exercise, shop, meet and casually interact.

The concept for the community—which was developed by architects from Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc., a focus group of area 55+ residents and **Garlands** leaders, during a 10-day, on-site focus group—resulted in a variety of housing choices that allow residents to "age in place." The units include duplex villas, 12 different independent living floor plans, assisted living residences, skilled nursing units and special care provisions for residents with dementia. A successful bed and breakfast for visiting guests also operates on the site.

Uncompromising Detail

The private and spacious homes at **The Garlands of Barrington** reflect the same



(Upper right) The Garlands' stately and rustic Northern European architecture and heavy timber porte cochere reflect the quality and detail that earned top AIA honors; (lower left) The Garlands' Aspen Model is one of 13 floor plans that are up to 30% larger than most retirement residences.

uncompromising detail and quality that the Chicagoland area has come to expect from Pepper Construction. Unlike retirement communities that have been built to date, with kitchens that feature minirefrigerators and microwaves, the gourmet style kitchens at **The Garlands** were designed with the highest quality finishes and appointments, including top-of-the-line appliances, granite counters and Woodmode cabinetry. All homes have high ceilings (9½ to 10 feet); walk-in closets; washers and dryers; monitored, alarmed fire and security systems; individually controlled heating and air conditioning; a custom phone system; and high-speed Internet access.

Members at **The Garlands** enjoy a chore-free lifestyle with services that include a concierge, valet parking, transportation, and comprehensive home maintenance and housekeeping services so that homeowners can opt to use their time as they wish; a computer lab, library reading loft, arts and craft studio, music room, spa and fitness center, swimming pool, performing arts center, and many walking and jogging paths are all available for members to use for their pleasure. **The Garlands** boasts four dining facilities ranging from formal to very casual. Residents can also have dinner catered for their guests in the comfort of their private homes.

A Revitalization of Life

"Moving to The Garlands does not represent a retirement from life, but rather a nice revitalization of life," said Bruce Berlin, executive director at **The Garlands**. "It is a comfortable environment that is full of amenities, options and vitality for today's active senior adults and their visiting friends and families."

And the AIA judges couldn't agree more.

"It has an academic feel—we would love to retire there," the jury said in their comments. "This is a place where people are inspired to live fully."

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Garlands concierge and resident Betty Catlin make arrangements for Betty's out-of-town guests to stay in one of The Garlands' hotel suites, one of several Garlands' amenities.

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by Martin A. Nathan, M.A., L.C.P.C.

Hypnosis is being used more than ever for treatment of a variety of issues. These include nicotine addiction, eating disorders, nail biting, anxiety and panic attacks, weight loss, depression, anger, pain, and sleep disorders. *It is particularly helpful with stopping smoking.*

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Summer is Almost Here!

Barrington Community Child Care, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, has many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first school experience. Our theme-based curriculum includes activities such as art, circle time, sensory experiences, fine motor development and phonics. The themes for April include: Around the World, Weather and Pond Life.

The summer camp is almost full! We have had such an overwhelming

response to our summer program!

We have limited spaces in our 3-to-6 age group, and there is some availability in our 2-year-old group. We have started a waiting list for our infant program. Earliest availability is late summer, early fall.

Barrington Community Child Care has limited spaces in rooms ages 6 weeks to 6 years. **This year, we also provide busing to Roslyn Road School for Kindergarteners!** For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

Do You Own Too Many IRAs?

Because nondeductible contributions may be distributed tax-free in retirement, some investors mistakenly feel that maintaining these in a separate account will allow full tax-free distributions from that account later on. In reality, the calculation to determine the tax-free portion of any distribution in retirement is based upon all the investor's IRAs, not solely on the account from which the distribution is taken. There is little benefit, therefore, in maintaining separate accounts for deductible and nondeductible IRA contributions.

Until a few years ago, investors were encouraged to maintain their rollover IRAs separately from their contributory IRAs, to keep the option of transferring the rollover back to an employer-sponsored plan. Combining the IRAs would have forfeited this opportunity. Under current legislation, however, the need for separate accounts is eliminated.

Many self-employed business owners have established a SEP IRA that allows annual contributions of up to 25% of compensation, not to exceed \$42,000 for 2005, whichever is less. Except for the larger contribution limits, these accounts operate similarly to traditional IRAs. In fact, a business owner can contribute the maximum SEP and traditional IRA amounts into the same account.

Roth IRA distributions are tax-free provided the owner is age 59½ or older and five years have elapsed since the first Roth

contribution or conversion was transacted. Under the original rules, a separate five-year holding period was required for both contributions and conversions. Recently, the five-year period was combined and begins upon the first contribution or conversion. Consideration can be given to consolidation of Roth IRAs.

For IRA owners with multiple beneficiary designations, the old distribution regulations mandated that distributions would be based upon the life expectancy of the oldest beneficiary. Again, regulations changed this rule, eliminating the need for an IRA owner to establish multiple accounts to accommodate various beneficiaries.

You may want to consider consolidating your IRA accounts because:

- Most firms charge an annual IRA fee per account
- You can more easily track Required Minimum Distributions

- And it allows easier analysis of asset allocation or calculation of performance

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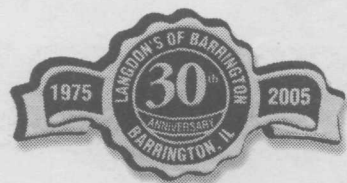
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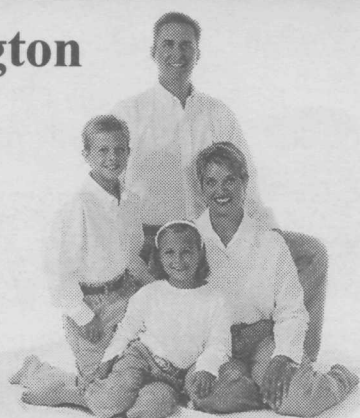
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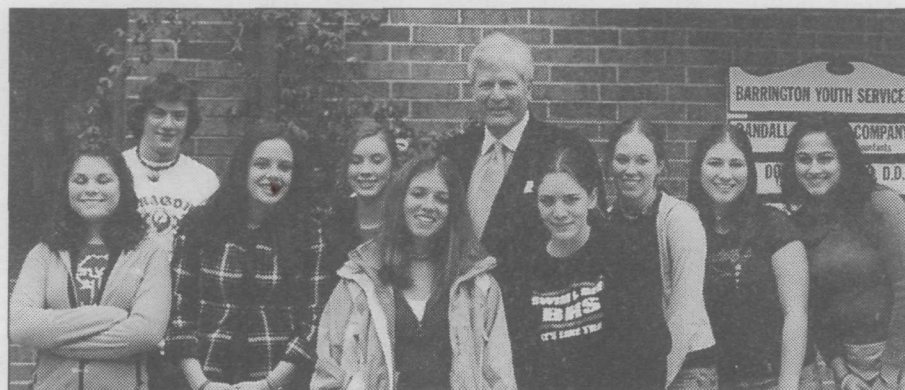
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BYS Auxiliary's Benefit Gala "From Here to Fraternity" Raised Record Funds



This year's BYS gala auctioneer David Nelson of Barrington takes a moment with Barrington High School student volunteers of BYS after school programs.

The Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary Benefit Gala "From Here to Fraternity" raised a record \$111,000 for area families; all proceeds will go directly to support BYS programs.

Held on Saturday, March 5, at Wynstone Golf Club, the evening began with a silent auction, dinner and live auction, ending with dancing to music from the '60s, '70s and '80s by the Ron Bedal Ensemble. The auxiliary decorating committee transformed Wynstone into a college fraternity mecca, adorned with Greek letters, banners, college T-shirts, minikegs and popcorn.

"It was such a fun, creative theme and made for a lively party," said Mary Beth Koelling, auxiliary co-chair. "Many guests arrived in vintage fraternity wear and the event T-shirt, featuring the 'From Here to

Fraternity' insignia designed by local artist, Jeff Tolle."

BYS board chairman and master of ceremonies Glenn Aquino voiced the goals of BYS as a community-oriented, not-for-profit agency, where all contributions go toward offering professional counseling and programs to support the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in the Barrington area.

"My agency involvement has allowed me to stay current with the issues facing families living in Distinct 220," said Aquino. "Drug and alcohol abuse, divorce and death are all issues that we as a community address at BYS; we rely on the hard work of the auxiliary to generate 20% of our annual operating budget from this event each year."

Attention Ladies...

We all have one, we defiantly know one, are one or have acted as one. What you ask could it be? A Mother. Treat yourself this **Mother's Day** to a new purse at **Village Shoes**. Until May 8th all of our in-stock purses are **25% off**. Besides it's spring—time to shelf the big black leather satchel and freshen up your wardrobe with a splash of color!

Speaking of color, think bold this spring and summer. Purses, sandals, clothes and accessories are all in every eye popping color imaginable. I've said this before, "Don't limit yourself to thinking 'What will the pink sandals go with?'. Think,

'What won't they go with?'. All that ends up happening is all of your shoes are black and brown. What fun is that?

You are worth least one **GOOD** pair of sandals to run around in this summer. Think of it as an investment in yourself. Once you wear quality footwear you won't go back to "two hour" shoes. (Those are the ones that you can only wear for two hours before pain sets in.)

So whether you are a mom or not, come in and treat your feet to some fun for the spring. We will let you buy shoes for the kids and men as well, but as the saying goes, "Ladies first!"

Thirty Years and Still Counting!

It seems like only the other day that I, Joe Rush, master photographer, took over the reins of what was then a relatively new portrait studio, **Langdon's of Barrington**. Because of the fine job the founder, Mr. Harry Langdon, had done and all the great customers we inherited, **Langdon's of Barrington** has remained the premier studio in Barrington as well as the oldest.

As owner of **Langdon's of Barrington**, I am professionally committed to producing the finest portraits available. As it was in 1975 and will remain in 2005, the magic for me as a photographer is not to be found in my equipment but in the portrait I produce using my experience, skill and artistry to create and freeze that unique moment in time.

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Cultural Arts Connection Presents the Fifth Annual Ela Fine Arts Show

The Cultural Arts Connection presents the Fifth Annual Ela Fine Arts Show on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Deer Park Town Center in Deer Park, Ill. Admission is free and open to the public.

This juried fine art exhibition and sale will feature over 60 fine artists in a variety of media. You can also enjoy the Student Art Exhibit & Sale along with light entertainment.

Deer Park Town Center is located at the intersection of Rand Road (Route 12) and Long Grove Road, north of Lake Cook Road.

The live auction, led by former village president and local community icon David Nelson, featured several unique items, including fabulous trips, a Jimmy Buffet guitar, a pig roast for 50 and *Oprah* tickets. The new highlight this year, however, was the Adopt a Family Program where families in desperate need of counseling with no interruptions, due to financial need, were identified to benefit from this matching funds program.

"Two individual angel donors agreed to match funds up to \$20,000 for every dollar raised in the Adopt a Family live auction," said Lynn Topping, auxiliary co-chair. "We fully surpassed our goals with the enthusiasm and generosity of our event attendees."

"The generosity and dedication of the auxiliary is just amazing—now these families with heart wrenching stories will be able to concentrate on healing and not financial obstacles associated with healing," said Rochelle Schulman, executive director BYS.

Co-chairs of this year's BYS Auxiliary

Benefit Gala were Mary Beth McKoane Koelling, Carol Sandmeier, Kath Maca Mangan and Lynn Topping. Auxiliary members include: Debbie Argianas, Paula Carlini, Tracy Bischof, Ruth di Stefano, Karma Feldman, Gayle Maraval, Elia Martinez, Linda Maselli, Terry O'Brien, Janice Pajerski, Donna Penyak, Cinda Pittman, JoAnn Rogers, Thais Schurder, Judy Tolle, Angie Wallin, Amy Wickstrom and Linda Zabkiewicz.

About BYS

Barrington Youth Services, a community-oriented, not-for-profit, 501c3 agency, values the financial support and encouragement of its donors. Since opening its doors over 30 years ago, BYS has worked to embrace standards of care and counseling above the industry norm and have created a compassionate family of professionals able to respond to a diverse and dynamic population. BYS serves over 7,000 families and individuals each year.

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Local historian Barbara Benson will speak at the next meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's low vision education and support group on Thursday, May 12. The group will meet at 1 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington.

Barrington-area residents of all ages are invited to attend the group's meetings,

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Rebalancing Your Portfolio—A Disciplined Wealth Management Strategy by Paul Klehr and Darryl Lieser, Robert W. Baird & Co.

For any investment portfolio, it is important to determine an appropriate asset allocation, which simply means diversifying investments over a broad range of asset classes. Your asset allocation should be based on your time horizon and risk tolerance. However, this does not signal the end of the investment process. Without periodically reviewing your asset allocation, your original plan can drift off in a way you had never intended.

What is rebalancing?

Rebalancing is the periodic adjustment of a portfolio to restore the original asset allocation mix. The need for rebalancing comes from one asset class in a portfolio outperforming another. Not all asset classes provide the same annual return, which is the whole reason for asset allocation in the first place. Over time some asset classes tend to grow or shrink, beyond the allowable range you established in your investment policy statement. When this happens, it's time to rebalance and bring your portfolio back to your original target allocation. Unfortunately, many investors fail to recognize the benefits of rebalancing a portfolio. These investors view rebalancing as selling off the securities that have done the best, and buying more of the securities that have under-performed. In reality, there are advantages to rebalancing:

- Ensures that you retain the proper allocation, increasing the likelihood that your portfolio will produce the risk/return

characteristics your goals required

- Provides a built-in "sell high/buy low" signal that may enhance returns over time
- Can mitigate the unforeseen risks you encounter when your portfolio drifts from your stated investment policy

How often should you rebalance?

You should review your asset allocation at least annually, although quarterly is more common. If you find your portfolio has drifted significantly from your desired allocation, usually defined at +/- five percentage points from the original allocation, it's probably time to rebalance. As part of your rebalancing discussions with your advisor, you may even determine that your personal situation has changed, and that a new target allocation is appropriate. Rebalancing should be standard procedure for every investor. Regardless of your risk tolerance or time horizon, maintaining an appropriate asset allocation can help you reach your stated objectives.

Are there tax considerations?

Rebalancing can trigger taxable events. You are strongly advised to seek advice from competent legal and tax counsel to determine the applicability of this information to your estate and financial planning decisions.

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Also on May 7 and May 8, Reed Turner Woodland will have their Open House from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy this peace-

ful and beautiful nature center and preserve. Walk the trails, view the beauty of the wildflowers, or sit and listen to the sounds of spring.

On May 16, the club will take a trip to the Craig Bergmann Country Garden in Winthrop Harbor. This beautiful nursery has wonderful plants that are laid out in natural settings for you to stroll through. Browse the Garden Shop and Tea House where plants, books, tools and many garden accessories are on sale. We will stop for lunch before returning to Reed Turner Woodlands. For more information, call Penny at 1-847-540-8212.

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Women's Club of Inverness Introduces "Shoe Box Express"

Georgia Lazzaro, a longtime member of the Women's Club of Inverness, has been very active with the club in the past. She has taken on many jobs and has done well.

This year, she had an idea to start a project called "The Shoebox Express." She collects items from club members to ship to the soldiers in Iraq. She stores these items in her basement, packages them and ships them in special boxes she purchases from the Post Office. You might say it looks a little like a shoebox, hence the name.

Club members have supplied her with the names of male and female soldiers, and she ships enough so they can share with friends. Some of the thank you letters she receives from the soldiers are very heartfelt. They appreciate it very much.

Now, Georgia is asking for help from the community to supply names and addresses of male and female soldiers and/or items that can be shipped to the soldiers. Keep in mind, the items have to preserve well. Some items she has collected include: saline nose spray, foot



Georgia Lazzaro (left) and club president Nancy Wulfers

spray, individually wrapped snack foods, Band-Aids, duct tape, Ziploc bags, small soaps, paperback books and magazines (old or new), granola bars, cotton socks, male and female products, gloves, handy wipes, sunscreen, AA lithium batteries, Visine, and more.

For more information and/or to donate, please call Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.



Gum Recession—What Does it Mean?

Exposed roots are the result of gum recession, not the natural aging process. There are many factors that contribute to a receding gumline. First, receding gums may be caused by bone loss beneath the gums, which cannot be seen. The supporting bone of the tooth could be deteriorating without the patient realizing it. Periodontal disease (bacterial infection) is most often painless and needs a dentist to diagnose the problem by X-rays and a clinical examination. Second, a receding gumline may be caused by a lack of strong gum tissue around the tooth. Genetics play a role in having strong or weak gum tissue surrounding particular teeth. Everyday brushing and chewing can make weak receding gum tissue even worse. Aggressive tooth brushing can damage fragile gum tissue as well.

Dr. Patrone specializes in advanced periodontal procedures to stop gum recession, repair/re-establish the missing gum tissue, and improve the esthetics of your gumline and smile. Perhaps you wish to enhance your smile by covering one or more roots that make your teeth appear too long? Maybe you're not bothered by the appearance of those areas, but you are concerned about the bone support around your teeth or you cringe because the exposed roots are sensitive to hot or cold



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BACOA Activity and Lunch May Programs

All programs are held at Langendorf Park. Suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3, unless otherwise noted. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Pre-registration is required.

• Monday, May 9—We will play games, eat lunch and attend a presentation on elder abuse awareness and prevention by Jackie Ness of Lake County Senior Case Management of Catholic Charities.

• Monday, May 16, National Older Americans Month Luncheon—We will

play games and have lunch. We will also celebrate Older Americans Month with music and song provided by Second Wind (Joyce Palmquist and Doug Saylor).

• Monday, May 23, Crime Prevention—In addition to games and lunch, Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will present a program on personal protection. Blood pressures will be taken, and May birthdays will be celebrated.

• Monday, May 30, Closed for Memorial Day—Games and lunch at Langendorf Park will resume on Monday, June 6.

Hearthstone Manor Provides Care for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

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, chances grow that this disease will cast its shadow over someone we love.

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.

There comes a time when home care is no longer safe or feasible. When that time comes, **Traditions** is here to provide an ideal alternative to home care.

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- High Staff to Resident Ratio

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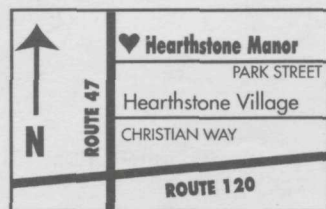


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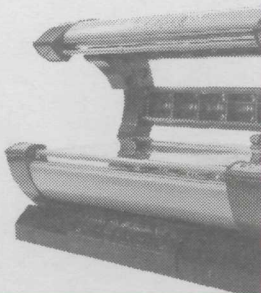
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DAR To Hold Garage Sale

Signal Hill Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a garage sale on Saturday, May 21, at the home of member Jeanne Tierney, 2 Echo Court, Hawthorn Woods, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Household items, collectibles, CDs, books, etc. will be available.

The sale will be in conjunction with the enormous annual Hawthorn Woods garage sale.

The DAR, founded in 1890, is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting patriotism, preserving U.S. history and supporting education programs. Today, members fund local scholarships, pioneer historic restorations and lead vol-

unteer projects in their communities.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR, 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. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. In addition to workshops in May and October, private assistance can also be arranged.

If you need to know more about membership, contact Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054. For directions to the garage sale, please call Sally Hansen, 1-847-658-7292.

April Showers Bring May Tanners

At **Radiant Tan**, you can bloom into your best look for prom as well as for other springtime events on your calendar. Salon manager, Samantha Masino, has prepared an unprecedented offer which will be in effect until June 30, 2005.

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A Plant Sale That's Different Every Year

Barrington gardeners have learned to anticipate the annual plant sale of the Field and Flower Garden Club.

This sale of homegrown plants takes place at the Jewel-Osco Center on the day before Mother's Day. This year, it will be Saturday, May 7. Along with their plants, members of the Field and Flower Garden Club will bring enthusiastic recommendations and ready answers to questions.

Typically, close to a 100 different hardy perennials are available, and dozens are represented by many named varieties. In last year's sale, eight kinds of irises were among the 102 packages offered; the 198 hostas included 15 varieties; the 429 day-lilies represented 60 named cultivars; and the 28 hardy geraniums included five different varieties.

One important reason why the plant sales have been so successful for the club is that each year brings quite a different assortment of plants. Gardeners are typically very intentional in dividing their plants. Most perennials grow nicely undisturbed for several years. It is the gardener's choice to thin or move a plant. And happily, gardening is conducive to the changes envisioned.

The sale is open to shoppers at 8 a.m. Early comers will be given entry numbers



and will be admitted in the order they arrived when the sale begins.

The Field and Flower Garden Club has joined other garden clubs in our area in several community projects, including: helping to maintain the landscaping for the WINGS house, providing help in planting projects for North Barrington School, and supporting other council activities in celebrating National Garden Week and Arbor Day. The club also provides a special open-to-the-public meeting annually.

May is for a Beautiful Mom

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Fabulous Fashions Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our Fabulous Fashions Luncheon on May 12, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Coldwater Creek will put on a fabulous fashion show for us. All red-hat ladies are especially invited. The talented Nancy Erstad will sing for us. And former man-

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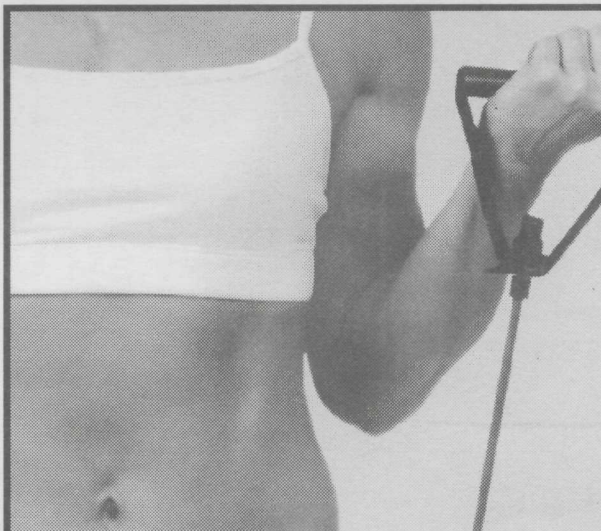
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Smith Barney in Barrington is sponsoring guest speaker Robert E. Swab, managing director and senior portfolio manager for Citigroup Asset Management. Mr. Swab's presentation will include an overview of the economy, current economic opportunities and an explanation of how Citigroup Asset Management manages its assets.

The fee for the luncheon meeting is \$25 per person for chamber members, \$30 per person for nonmembers. Reservations are

being taken by the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce office and are required by Wednesday, May 11.

Since 1915, The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce has been dedicated to promoting business for a vibrant community. It currently serves as an advocate and resource for over 400 businesses and organization members in the communities of Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove and North Barrington. Contact the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-847-438-5572, e-mail at info@lzacc.com or visit our Web site at www.lzacc.com for more information.

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LWVBA Annual Meeting Topic on Stem Cell Research

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will present a program on "stem Cell Research" at its annual meeting on May 17 at the Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington. Guests are welcome to attend the program, which will be co-hosted by The American Association of University Women and the Barrington Area Hadassah.

Currently, there is a national debate over the government's support and funding of stem cell research. Scientists believe that stem cell research will revolutionize medicine, that it has the potential to alleviate human suffering from debilitating diseases like cancer and Alzheimer's. But opponents object to the use of human embryonic stem cells, which have far more promise in research than adult stem cells.

In 2001, President George W. Bush announced he would allow federal funding for research but only using the limited number of stem cell lines that had been created to that date. However, there is currently a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives that would loosen that restriction on human embryonic stem cell research. A vote is expected in the next several months.

The LWVBA has invited two prestigious speakers to discuss different aspects of stem cell research at the LWVBA meeting.

Illinois State Comptroller Dan Hynes is championing an effort to let the people of Illinois vote on a \$1 billion stem cell research initiative in the November 2006 general election. The proposal will authorize using bonds to fund stem cell research in Illinois, sending a message that Illinois is a research friendly environment. The legislation has bipartisan support in Springfield and is expected to be debated in the legislature during the current spring session.

The Louis Block Professor of Molecular Genetics & Cell Biology at the University of Chicago, Dr. Harinder Singh, is an expert on regulatory molecules that enable a self-renewing stem cell to generate various cells of the immune system. He will explain the scientific and biomedical issues of stem cell biology and discuss the most promising applications of the research.

Guests are welcome to attend the meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a.m., or to attend the program at no cost, which will start at approximately 11:00 a.m., or to attend the luncheon at noon. Reservations are required and must be sent to: LWVBA, 28596 West Main, Barrington, IL, 60010. Checks for the luncheon in the amount of \$30 are to be made out to the LWVBA. For more information, call 1-847-382-1503.

54th National Day of Prayer Observance

Please join families from the greater Barrington area for the 54th observance of the National Day of Prayer. The event will take place at the Barrington Area library from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 5.

Barrington's own Maria Graft will lead worship and music to complement this

year's theme, "God Shed His Grace on thee." Area prayer leaders will join to pray for local and national leaders.

This interdenominational Christian event is affiliated with the National Day of Prayer Task Force. For more information, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Quest Academy Middle School Shadow

Day—Thursday, May 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Quest Academy, an independent day school for over 330 gifted and talented students from preschool through eighth grade, invites your high achieving fourth-through-seventh-graders to visit for a morning and rediscover the excitement of learning surrounded by motivated peers who love learning.

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One of the highlights of the **Quest Middle School** program is Trip Week. Each spring, students take an excursion to expand and enhance their educational experience. From a living history experience at Greenfield Village outside of Detroit,



Joe Ahern, President and General Manager of CBS 2 Chicago and Quest parent (left to right), Sandra McFarland of Barrington and Auction Committee Chair, and special guests Mary Ann Childers, Co-Anchor at CBS 2 Chicago, and Jay Levine, Chief Correspondent for CBS 2 Chicago at Quest Academy's annual auction which raised over \$200,000 to support the independent day school for gifted and talented children.

a visit to Montreal tied to both the art and French curricula, and the traditional Washington, D.C. trip corresponding to the eighth-grade study of the Constitution, **Quest** students experience the curriculum from a variety of perspectives.

Quest Academy may be the right program for your child if he or she:

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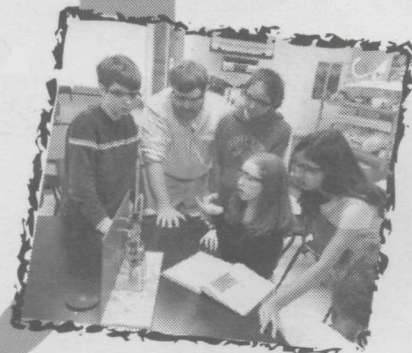
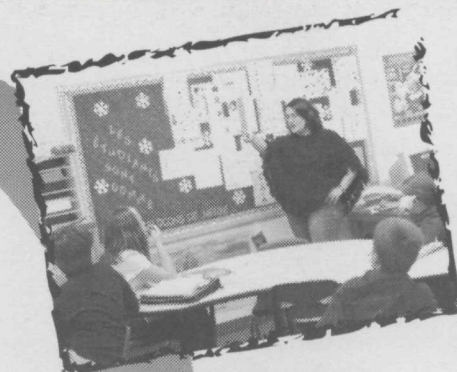
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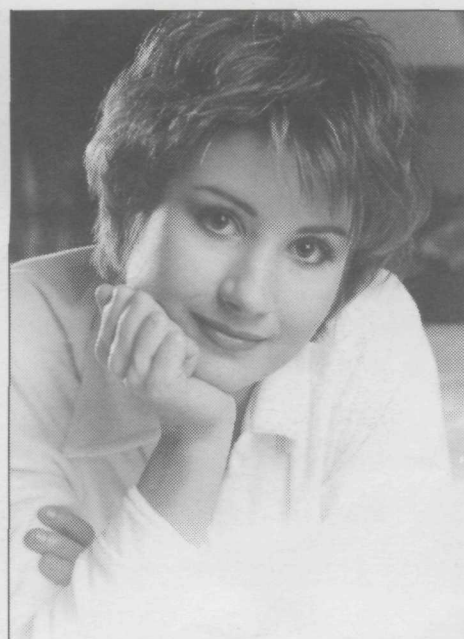
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What better way to celebrate Mom's special day than with God's gift of children's voices?

This Mother's Day, May 8, a melodic treat is coming to Barrington United Methodist Church's 10:30 a.m. service when the Children's Choir and Orchestra present *Holy Moses*, an inspirational musical by Kathie Hill.

Through delightful song, dance and drama, you'll "join the team" from television's *Trading Spaces* and travel through the 120-year history of Moses!

The exciting production is directed by Tom Calhoun of Palatine, with his wife,

Linda, Kathy Ochenrider of South Barrington, Beth Robertson of Timberlake, Dick Burdette of Barrington and Robin Fox of Hoffman Estates.

It will feature nearly 70 young musicians, singers, dancers and actors: Amanda, Ben and Bianca Adams; Selena Agustin; Brittany Albrecht; Stephen and Katherine Anderson; Sara Armstrong; Elizabeth and Katherine Badsky; Johnathon and Nate Beasley; Colin Bernhardt; Kaleigh Booth; Allison Brand; Dana and Logan Caspar; Kaitlyn Edicola; Elizabeth Field; Taylor Fox; Emma French; Lili Fujiu; Matthew Gordon; Natalie and Hayley Gray;

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Give your child enriching experiences and broadened horizons this summer. **Sign up for the Summer Program at Fox River Country Day School.**

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skills, or learn about architecture. These are just samples of the rich and varied offerings you can choose from during our Summer Program.

Tutoring is available at several levels, including a kindergarten readiness class. Morning and afternoon **Extended Camp** is also available. New this year are special workshops and adult classes plus private swim lessons in our indoor pool. Sessions are filling up quickly. Please visit our Web site at www.frcds.org/summer for downloadable forms and program descriptions.

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Home Repair Seminar Well Attended



Attending the seminar were (from left) Bob Grzczka, Village of Inverness; Joyce Palmquist, BACOA; Jeff Lawler, Barrington/Inverness Police Department; Jim Wallace, Village of Barrington; Patrick Hurley, Office of the Illinois Attorney General; and Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department. McNamee also organized the event.

More than 50 area residents attended a March seminar on home repair fraud. Speakers at the event discussed how to work more effectively with home repair contractors and remodelers, as well as how to recognize and deal with repair fraud.

The event, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging; the villages of Barrington and Inverness; Barrington Township; and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, was held at The Garlands of Barrington.

Women Golfers Unite!

Indulge in mimosas, massages and other concierge style services on Monday, June 6, at Clearbrook's Fourth Annual Women's Golf Classic. Taking place at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, this day of pampering and networking will cost \$250 per player. The event will include continental breakfast, clinics, golf carts, lunch,

cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner buffet, and live and silent auctions. Proceeds help create opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. To learn more about this unique golf event just for women, please contact Gloria Drake at 1-847-385-5012 or gdrake@clearbrook.org.

Nolan Hannah; Will Harley; Liesl Helminiak; Kate Hudson; Meghan Keeley; Gaby King; Anna Lawrence; Hannah Luedtke; Courtney McKelvey; Ivy Neufeld; Allie Oakes; Kyle and Kathleen O'Shea; Anthony Preucil; Charlotte Richardson; Michael Rudolph; Andrew Size; Emma Tardrew; R.J. Thomas; Mitch Thompson; Jocelyn Vanderwiel; Michael Waldron; and Mary Beth Wilson.

BUMC Strings members include: Natalie Brewer; Carol Eidukas; Katharine Hooper; Leann Landstrom; Cameron and Colin Mannina; Stephanie, Walt and Zachary Preucil; Kris Semanic; Will Adams; Sarah Chaffee; and Allison Whitley.

Pep Band members include: Robin Fox,

Clark Chaffee, Paul Semanic, Jim Streed, Kathy Ochenrider and Sam Oliver.

The colorful set was designed and constructed by Dick Burdette and Faith Rotan. And the choreography is by former Children's Choir members Katie Oakes of Palatine, Jill Osikowicz of Lake Zurich and Olivia Cucco of Barrington.

Barrington United Methodist Church is located at 98 Algonquin Road (at the corner of Route 59) in Barrington. Childcare is always available at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. All are welcome!

For more information, please call 1-847-836-5540. Or visit the church's Web page at www.barringtonumc.com.

Come Out from Under Those Shades— Sign Up for Art Classes!

You want your child's summer break to include engaging and instructive programs that will challenge and delight them, right? At **Kaleidoscope School of Art** in Barrington, your child can experience exciting and unique fine art classes that will stimulate creativity, inspire their confidence and encourage self-expression. Kids from 4 through high school can spend the summer in a variety of fun classes exploring their artistic abilities, learning skills and techniques from **Kaleidoscope's** staff of experienced art instructors.

Children and teens can look forward to new classes throughout the summer with **weeklong art workshops** starting each week beginning June 13. Kids will create amazing artwork they will be proud to show off. They will even have the opportunity to participate in **Kaleidoscope's Annual Summer Art Show**.

This summer, **Kaleidoscope** will offer over 200 classes in drawing, oil and acrylic painting, pastel, colored pencil, clay, painting furniture, mosaics, calligraphy, tile painting, the masters, minicamps, and many more. **Kaleidoscope** will also offer

a sampling of evening classes for adult students.

Last year, **Kaleidoscope** moved to its location on Main Street. But they are hardly "the new kid on the block." Established in 1986, **Kaleidoscope** has offered art classes to the community for 19 years and going strong. **Kaleidoscope** provides a staff of dedicated and creative instructors and a comfortable, inspiring, yet structured environment. Class sizes are kept small in order to give students individual attention and the opportunity to learn at their own ability and pace. In this day, when more and more schools are experiencing cutbacks and elimination of art programs, the need and desire for children to discover the rewards of art is greater than ever.

Kaleidoscope School of Art is located at **316 W. Main Street**, Barrington, two blocks west of Jewel-Osco. Don't delay, call today for details and a free brochure at **1-847-381-4840**.

Go beyond the beach and take the dive into art this summer—take off those shades and learn how to see!

Masterpiece Framing for Mother's Day

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Also, we will have the 2005 Mother's Day plate from Edna Hibel. This year's plate, *Vivian and Child*, is limited to 2,000 pieces and comes with a certificate of authenticity. **Art and Frame Galerie** has a small supply of these and will be sold on a first come basis for only \$39.95.

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Summit Academy Students to Enjoy Astronaut Training Experience

The **Summit Academy** students from fifth through eighth grades will be enjoying some new and exciting experiences as they participate in the Disney Youth Education Series in Florida.

One of the highlights of their May trip will be a visit to the Kennedy Space Center, where they will be immersed in the astronaut training experience. When they arrive, they will receive an exclusive tour of the Kennedy Space Center, which includes the International Space Station Center and the space shuttle launch pads. Students will then be moved to another area to begin their astronaut training.

During this training, they will go through the preparation for the rigors of space-flight through the use of the 1/6-gravity chair, which will move the students in

ways they have never been moved before. This preparation also includes the exclusive use of Astronaut Training Experience gear and all special equipment generally used as a part of space flight. They will be part of the excitement of a "T-minus five and counting" as they "go for launch" with mission control.

Veteran NASA astronauts, such as Wally Schirra, John Glenn and Jim Lovell, helped to design the program for the students. And some of the veterans will also be involved in the students' "mission preparation" to explore the outer limits.

Other highlights of their trip will include a visit to Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park, where they will work with scientists and other educators in their study of the challenges of animal research.



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Summit Academy is part of Summit, Inc. (www.summitinc.org), a 501c3 Illinois Corporation. Since 1968, we have been dedicated to fulfilling the needs of exceptional children through three distinct educational programs. **Summit Academy** provides accelerated and enriched learning programs for children from birth through eighth grade. More than 300 students excel in the challenging and nurturing environment offered through the

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Happenings!

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BCLOC to Learn About A Day in the Life of a Maestro!



ESO's Maestro Hanson, Conducting

Members and guests of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will be welcome to meet and listen to Maestro Robert Hanson, the longtime award-winning music conductor of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, as he shares a behind-the-scenes personal account of a music director and conductor.

Hear about the joys and challenges of auditioning, rehearsing, programming, interpreting scores, selecting guest artists and even experiencing temperamental divas!

Sponsored by the BCLOC, glorious music recorded by the ESO will fill the hosting home in Barrington Hills at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. Guests will enjoy wine, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and share camaraderie with Maestro Hanson

and BCLOC's own longtime chapter member and current ESO board president Louise Sullivan of Barrington Hills.

Cost is \$25 per member or \$30 per guest. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by May 9 to Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. For information, call 1-847-304-0422.

Coordinating the afternoon will be Toni Savadel, Carpentersville, second vice president in charge of programs, graciously assisted by hospitality co-chairs Mary Green and Therese Rog, Barrington.

For information on BCLOC, please phone first vice president George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may also wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

Garden Club of Inverness to Hold Spring Luncheon

Garden Club of Inverness members and their guests are invited to the club's annual spring luncheon on Thursday, May 19, at the Inverness Golf Club, 102 North Roselle Road, Inverness. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and will feature the installation of new officers and an introduction of board members for 2005-2006.

Tables will be decorated with spring arrangements created by members.

Tickets are \$30. To make a reservation, please send a check payable to Garden Club of Inverness to: Hospitality Chair, 823 Milton Road, Inverness, IL, 60067. The deadline is Monday, May 9. For more information, call 1-847-991-3147.

BACOA to Sponsor Chicago Botanic Garden Trip

Area seniors are invited to join the Barrington Area Council on Aging for a trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden on Tuesday, June 7.

The trip will feature a self-guided walk through the garden, accompanied by volunteers, as well as an afternoon Grand Tram tour. Attendees will travel by motor-coach, which will leave from the Barrington Park District at 8:30 a.m. and return to

Barrington around 3:30 p.m. Cost of the trip will be \$25, which includes a gourmet box lunch.

Arrangements for the tour were made with the help of Cook County Commissioner Gregg Goslin.

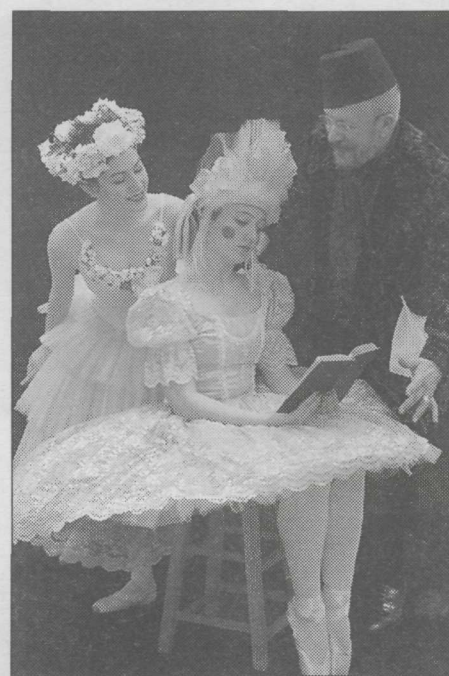
For reservations, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 27.

BYDE Presents *Coppelia*, a Comedic Ballet in Three Acts

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is excited to announce its spring production *Coppelia*, which will be presented June 17 and 18 at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. Performance times will be Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available by phone (Visa/MasterCard) at 1-847-382-6333 and at the Barrington Dance Academy. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults; \$18 for children, students and seniors; or \$25 for preferred seating. All tickets will be \$25 at the door. Group discounts are available for organizations of 10 or more.

Coppelia, a love story in three acts, combines the romance between Swanhilda and Franz with the story of the mysterious Dr. Coppelius, whose greatest desire is to create a doll with a soul (Coppelia). This beloved ballet is regarded as the great comedy of the dance world, with music by Leo Delibes and based on E.T.A. Hoffman's *Der Sandmann*. *Coppelia* was first presented in Paris at the Theater Imperiale de l'Opera in 1870 and has been restaged numerous times for adoring audiences all over the world.

The BYDE's production of *Coppelia* will come complete with exciting choreography, beautiful costumes and lush scenery. *Coppelia*'s scenic designer, Jim Estes from Barrington, has spread his talent as he also perfectly portrays the mysterious Dr. Coppelius in the production. Joining the BYDE's cast of 70 local dancers, ranging in age from 7 to 18, are professional guest artists Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet; Bjorn Bolinder, River North Dance Chicago; Kylie Lafferty and Wade



Swanhilda (Carly Czach of Palatine) looks on as Dr. Coppelius (Jim Estes of Barrington) admires his beautiful doll Coppelia (Colleen Doherty of Barrington). *Coppelia* will be presented June 17 and 18 at Barrington High School. For tickets, please call 1-847-382-6333.

Schaaf, The Omaha Theater Ballet; and Chicago artists Allen Desterhaft and Diony Dominguez.

For more information on *Coppelia*, the BYDE or The Barrington Dance Academy, call 1-847-382-6333 or visit us at www.BYDE.org.

Tea for a Toast Benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation



Women who welcome you to high tea include: (back row, from left) Carolyn Cronin, Ruth Kern, Pam Gray, David Crowel, Lori Vargas, Cathy Koehlinger, Valerie Batz and Christina Hall.

Join the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for high tea!

The CFF will hold its inaugural Barrington Women's recognition event on May 15 at the Wynstone Country Club from 2 to 5 p.m. This event will recognize three women who have made a profound contribution through their leadership, ded-

ication and philanthropic endeavors in the Barrington area and surrounding communities. The event is held on behalf of the 30,000 children and adults who are affected by cystic fibrosis.

If you would like to attend the event, contact David Crowel at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 312-236-4491, ext. 115.

Schaumburg Presents 18th Annual Fine Arts Festival

The Village of Schaumburg presents its **18th Annual Prairie Arts Festival** on **Saturday, May 28**, and **Sunday, May 29**, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The exhibition and sale will feature over 150 fine artists displaying ceramics, fiber arts, glass, graphics, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, pottery and sculpture. Special events coordinator Roxane Benvenuti says the free annual festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest Suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom return annually to not only purchase art but also to enjoy the festival's natural outdoor surroundings.

Huge Rummage Sale

Announcing the 54th Annual Countryside School Ms. Fitz Sale!

As in the past, the school will accept tax-deductible donations from the area community prior to the sale. As you do your spring cleaning, please set aside: clothing, toys, housewares, books, baby items, sporting goods, electronics and furniture for donation.

Especially needed are items of exceptional value to be featured in the Countryside Boutique. Past items have included: designer clothing, gowns, furs, jewelry, antiques, art and collectibles. Please con-

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

Live entertainment plays throughout the grounds where local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District, and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

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

sider donating your no-longer-used treasures to the boutique.

Mark your calendars! This year, the sale will be held Saturday, May 14. Donations will be accepted May 7 to 11 at Countryside School. Clothing on hangers and donations sorted by type would be greatly appreciated.

Over the past 55 years, Ms. Fitz has made tremendous contributions to Countryside Elementary School. For additional information, contact a Ms. Fitz chairperson at 1-847-382-6987 or 1-847-381-0662.

Northern Trust Barrington: The Best Kept Secret in Town!!!

by Jan Menconi, Vice President
Northern Trust Bank/Barrington

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Contact Judy Jankowski, director of ad-

mission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438, to reserve a place for your child at Shadow Day on Thursday, May 12, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Parents are invited to hear a brief presentation on gifted adolescents by Marilyn Wallace, head of school, at 11:00 a.m.

Quest Academy hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity to see what a difference their program can make in your gifted child's life.

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Recapturing the Charm of Shady Oaks Part I: Basic Construction

by Tamara Tabel

"When people step through the gate, we want them to feel like they're slipping back 100 years," says Suzanne Branding about her vintage home along the shores of Lake Zurich.

Keeping the look and feel of the Victorian era was of utmost importance as Fred and Suzanne Branding began renovating the former Shady Oaks boarding house into a Bed & Breakfast. And finding a general contractor who was sensitive to the historical nature of the project, who could retain the period styling yet seamlessly blend modern amenities, was critical. When they met Mark Zurek, president of **Delta Renovations**, they knew they'd found their man.

"Mark got it," says Suzanne. "After viewing his own home (a renovated four-square house built in 1907), we knew that Mark could capture the comfortable, relaxed feel we wanted. With Mark's experience and commitment to quality, we knew **Delta** would make our home look the best that it could be."

Constructed in 1910 and used as a boarding house during Lake Zurich's resort years, the Branding's home had small rooms, narrow hallways and only one bathroom. **Delta Renovations** expanded the space by adding a whole new wing, with a turret enclosing a spectacular three-story spiral staircase. The new floor plan melds private living spaces with public seating and dining areas, and seamlessly incorporates the Branding's own antiques—wooden mantels, carved columns and refurbished pocket doors—with modern amenities, such as an expansive new kitchen and private bathrooms for each sleeping room.

"Throughout the project **Delta** made design suggestions, such as choosing a wider ceiling molding to better complement the high ceilings," says Suzanne. "And they offered practical advice, like sealing the balcony floors to protect the balconies and lower level from water damage."

Mark Zurek of **Delta** helped the Brandings source many detail items, including period light fixtures and historically accurate paint. **Delta** replicated masonry of the period (using a smaller brick size and thinner layers of masonry between the bricks), and added visual interest

The new wing perfectly matches the gable roof and dormer windows of the original home.



The Branding's home was formerly Shady Oaks boarding house where guests could rent a bed, a boat and even a bathing suit.

with chimney pots and inset bricks to create shadows along the chimney's exterior façade.

"An important element to maintain the Victorian era look and feel is the right windows," says Zurek. "That's why we chose **Marvin Ultimate Double-Hung Windows**. **Marvin Windows** offer detail sensitivity that accurately replicates the home's original period design. The outstanding quality means we can get it done right and get it done to last."

And the Brandings have been pleased with the progress. "Everyone that has come into our home to work has been a true professional and has done a quality job. We're very excited to see the end result!"

While historic renovations are **Delta Renovation's** specialty, we have been

providing quality remodeling services within the Northwest Suburbs for almost 20 years. Room additions, kitchens and baths, and interior casework are all attended to with the same commitment to detail by our dedicated, in-house carpentry crew. Give us a call at **1-847-277-1305** and discover the **Delta** difference for yourself!

Coming soon: Part II of the Shady Oaks Project: Finishing Touches.



Delta constructed a new wing and a turret housing a dramatic 3-story spiral staircase.



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Form, Function—Fabulous!

by Tamara Tabel

Ron and Bobbie Wood of Inverness were looking to change their 17-year-old kitchen. But they didn't want to merely replace their current cabinets—they wanted to truly renovate the space with something new and different. The Woods approached several kitchen/bath design shops looking for just the right approach. Once they saw the design from Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, they knew their search was over.

"Kaye's design was head and shoulders above anything else we saw," say the Woods. "She had an excellent concept for a totally different configuration that was both unusual and usable. It gave us three to four times more space, and made everything much more accessible."

To gain extra space, Kaye took the footprint of the original space and moved the kitchen to be in closer proximity to the breakfast room. This allowed the addition of a bar area, a walk-in pantry and a closet accessed near the back entry. The ovens, cook top and refrigerator wrap around the wall, and a long island provides plenty of additional counter space. The overall design provides a better traffic flow, and gives the Woods new efficiencies and amenities.

"It is truly a timesaving kitchen," say the Woods. "Everything is easy to find without having to search, and the work areas are grouped logically; so for example, the dishwasher is right across from where we store the dishes."

The Crystal cabinetry, finished in a light warm stain with a highlight, gives an inviting, Old-World charm to the Wood's new kitchen. Bordeaux Granite countertops add a splash of drama. As a special touch, a built-in toaster was added to the cabinetry in the breakfast area, allowing the Woods to enjoy breakfast while gazing out upon the pond and its majestic swans.

The renovation and installation was expertly performed by **Delta Renovations**. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the beadboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

"The finished job is superb," said Ron Woods. "Every cabinet door closes perfectly, every draw slides beautifully. Everyone who sees our kitchen comments on the quality of **Delta Renovation's** workmanship."

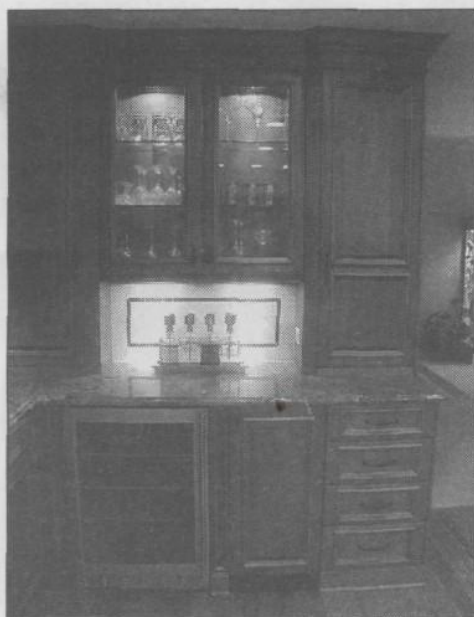
In fact, the Woods are so pleased with their new kitchen, they're now working with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** on a new master bath.

If you're considering a change to your home, talk to the experts at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**. Just call 1-847-381-3084. They'll help you transform your home from outdated to outstanding!

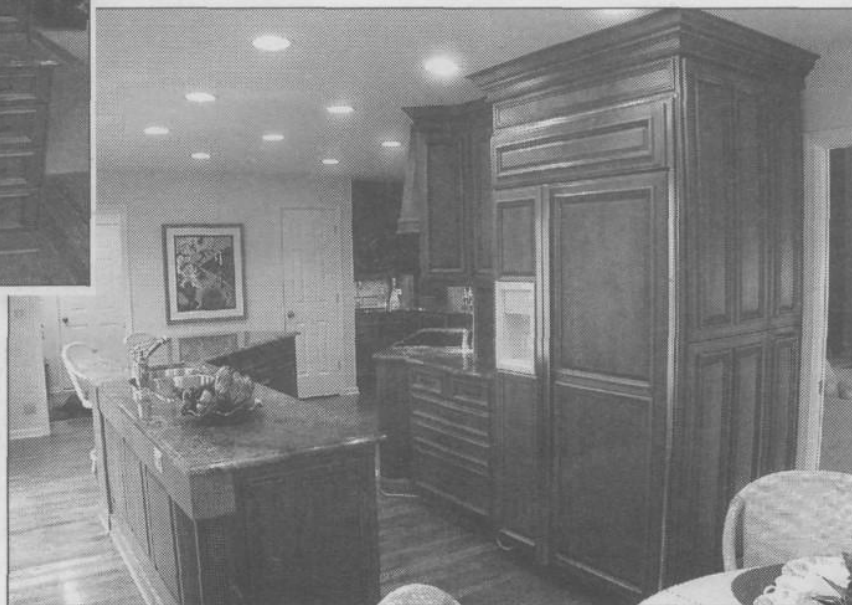
The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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The dramatic, built-in bar includes a wine refrigerator, wine rack, ice maker, wet sink and lit glass shelving to display glassware.



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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Events

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. Lynn Bement will present a program titled "Creating Healthy Gardens from the Ground Up." All are welcome to attend. Come exchange gardening notes.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Beginning in August 2005, however, meeting times will shift to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call 1-847-382-

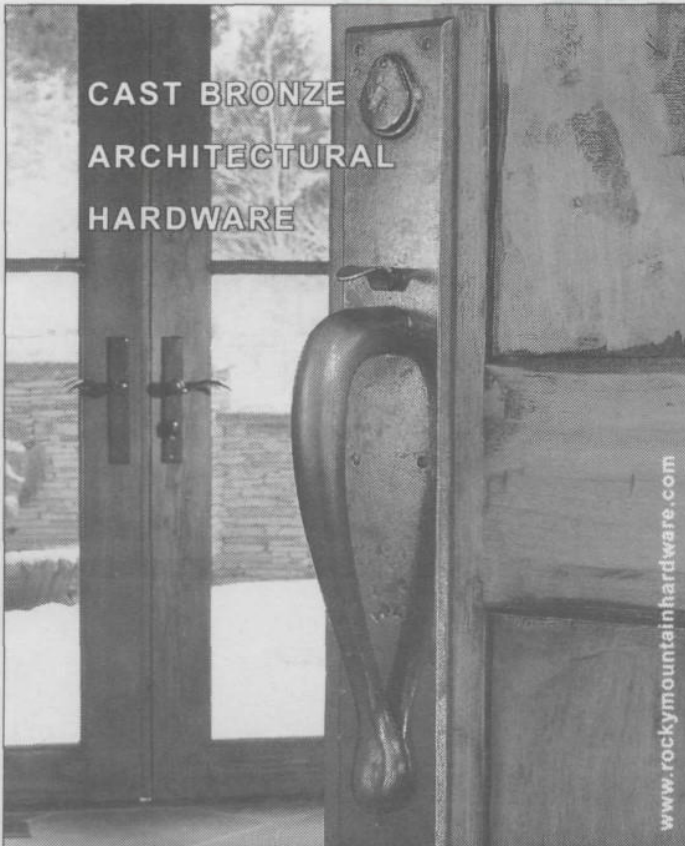
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Future Meetings and Activities

- May 7, 8:00 a.m.—Spring Plant Sale at Ela Library
- June 7, 7:30 p.m.—Proper Pruning: How and Why
- July 5, 6:00 p.m.—Members Work on Ela Library Garden

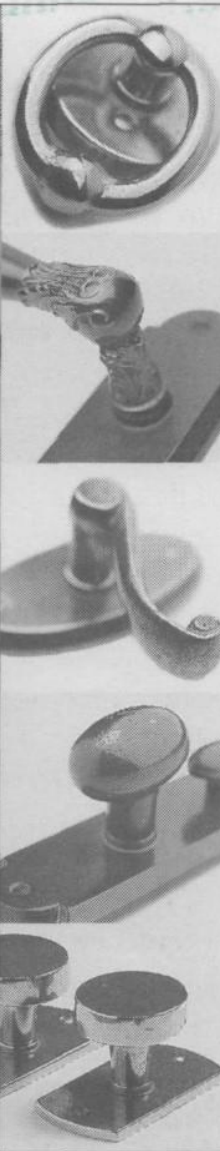
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Spring Membership Tea

How can art be a more integral part of our daily lives? Artists with a conscience use their work to raise awareness and depict change, to deal with specific contemporary issues, and to educate and uplift the human spirit.

On May 5 at the Spring Membership Tea for the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, Nanette Luarca will present "Art with a Conscience: Social Awareness in Art." The presentation will feature artwork that operates inside and outside the museum space.

Nanette moved to the Midwest from Southern California in 1998 and earned a master's degree in the humanities from the University of Chicago. She specializes in topics related to African art and modern



Bad Times by Philip Guston

and contemporary art in the United States and Europe. She has been a full-time lecturer at the Art Institute since 2001.

The tea will begin with refreshments at 1:00 p.m. with the lecture at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6

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"As architects, it's our job to solve your spatial needs," says John C. Cazzetta, President of **Kemper Cazzetta Architects** in Barrington. "A large majority of our work is in remodeling, and because our clients need everything from small additions to complete estate makeovers, we tend to see it all. Our philosophy is to listen to our clients, study their existing conditions, calculate their budget and endeavor to aesthetically resolve their space needs."

Many homeowners struggle with the thought of "taking apart their house," especially while they continue to live there. "This dilemma is the biggest hurdle in some projects," adds Cazzetta. "The de-

sign solution takes this into account so as to ensure a comfortable process. We have designed some projects to allow the owner to move into the new addition before renovating the existing space." The quality of life during the process is as important as the design itself. "The homeowner is amazed at how their 'old' home has come back to life," concludes Cazzetta.

If your home needs updating, additional space or reconfiguration, call John C. Cazzetta at **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**, 1-847-382-8322, for a no-obligation consultation today. "We feel you will be pleasantly surprised at the potential of your existing home."

Instant, Inexpensive Curb Appeal

One of the easiest and least expensive ways to add welcoming appeal to your home's front entrance is through container plantings.

"Few things look as fresh and inviting as an array of colorful pottery bursting with flowers on your front steps or porch," says Gloria Geimer, greenhouse manager of **Geimer Greenhouses, Inc.**, of Long Grove.

The family-run garden center boasts the area's largest selection of fine crafted pottery and premium annuals and perennials. Their designer pottery comes in an incredible selection of styles to match almost any taste or architectural style.

"We've got classical urns in everything from cast iron to cement to fiberglass, as well as some very funky contemporary pots, in addition to window boxes, moss-lined baskets and just about anything else that will hold planting mix and provide drainage," notes Geimer.

And gone are the days when just a pot of geraniums would suffice for most gardeners. Geimer finds herself doing more and more custom work these days because, as she explains, "People seem a lot more open to the idea of mixing combinations of colors, structures and textures of plants to create really unique accents and focal points."

Geimer's offers both custom and ready-made container gardens. For the do-it-yourselfers, Geimer offers these tips:



- Choose pottery to complement your home's architecture or to match a color scheme.

- Cluster a number of pots of varying heights and shapes together for a more dramatic impact.

- Choose a repetitive theme for each pot, be it a specific plant or color combination.

- Pick plants that add height as well as plants that trail and cascade over the sides of the pots.

- Choose plants for shade or full-sun accordingly.

- Experiment by mixing in perennials with the annuals; you can transfer them to the garden later on.

- Refresh the pots after Labor Day with fall blooming plants and grasses that will provide interest all the way up to winter.

Geimer Greenhouses, Inc., is located a half-mile north of Lake-Cook Road on old IL Route 53 (Hicks Road) in Long Grove.

South Brinker Road, Barrington. Members, guests and anyone interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago are invited to attend this free program.

For additional information, contact BCA chair Mari Harrer, 1-847-462-1963, or membership chair Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952.

Community Associates promote membership and participation in the Art Institute. The annual membership dues of

\$85 include all the benefits of a family membership at the institute. Among these advantages are: four free tickets to special exhibitions; subscriptions to *News and Events* and *Polpourri*; discounts for lectures, study trips, the museum shop and audio tours; access to the museum library and curatorial study rooms; and travel opportunities.

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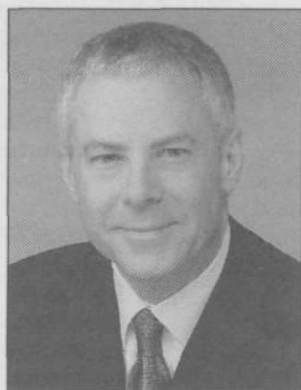
David Van Dam, MD, Appointed National Advisor

Dr. David P. Van Dam, founder of Van Dam Dermatology and Versa Medi-Spa in Barrington, has been selected as a member of the prestigious advisory board to *NewBeauty* magazine.

NewBeauty is a national magazine dedicated to complete, balanced and scientifically accurate information covering the range of cosmetic enhancement and beauty treatments for the skin, face, body and smile. The advisory board to *NewBeauty* includes Dr. Van Dam and nine board-certified medical experts from across the country, all renowned leaders in their respective fields.

As a member of the board, Van Dam is recognized for his expertise, quality care, and dedication to consumer safety and education in the field of aesthetic dermatology. He joins Tina Alster, MD, of Washington D.C., representing the specialty of dermatology and dermasurgery, including injectable and laser-based therapies.

Among his responsibilities as a board member, Van Dam is actively involved in the magazine's content. Every article is reviewed by a minimum of two board members for accuracy and for the value of information presented. The premiere issue



David Van Dam, MD and newly selected member of the prestigious advisory board to *NewBeauty* magazine

of *NewBeauty* sold over a half million copies across the country. Its introduction included nationwide coverage on the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Larry King*, *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune* and more than 400 additional media outlets across the nation.

Look for Dr. Van Dam among the board members and as a quoted source in key articles in the May issue of *NewBeauty*, available at booksellers and newsstands beginning May 20.

Alpha Gamma Delta Alum Meeting

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet Saturday, May 7, at noon for a salad luncheon

and installation of officers in the home of a member. Please call 1-847-358-8450 or 1-847-215-0042 for more information.

Infill Construction Can Help Raise Home Values

Infill development—replacing older homes in established neighborhoods with newer homes that blend in with the existing architecture—can help increase the value of the surrounding homes. The desire for established communities that are close to transportation, have mature trees and good schools, along with the trend toward larger, newer homes, has made infill development an important issue in suburban villages.

The issue of tearing down an older home is a delicate one. Generally, this is because some of the houses that have been torn down maybe shouldn't have been, and the homes that replace them are either too different or too big. Nothing is more heartbreaking than to see a 2½-story "McMansion" in a neighborhood of bungalows.

"There are many older homes that are good candidates for historic preservation and renovation, and we've worked on a number of these homes," notes Pat Finn, owner of **Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.**, a custom

home builder who specializes in infill development. "But, some of these older homes are very small, in need of major repair, and not architecturally or historically significant. Replacing these homes with carefully designed and constructed new homes that blend in with the neighborhood can help in-crease property values in the area."

One of the keys to proper infill development is to have a contractor that understands the way to successful infill development. **Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.** has experience in this area. The home at 535 S. Division in Barrington is a good example of successful infill development. It is a craftsman-style house built by **Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.** and is located in a neighborhood of similar homes. The house looks right at home on the lot, as if it had always been there.

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Barrington Area Council on Aging Presents "Gallery in the Afternoon"

The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Arts Council are co-hosting "Gallery in the Afternoon" on Friday, May 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The program will be at the BAAC Gallery at 121-Barrington Commons Court, Bar-

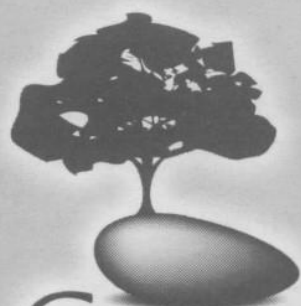
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Attendees will have a luncheon and a private viewing of the exhibit "Facets of Fiber." Register early, since seating is limited. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Tuesday, May 3, for a reservation.

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• **Get Crabby**—Want to prevent that pesky crabgrass from popping up everywhere this year? The key is to apply a fertilizer with pre-emergent crabgrass control. The ideal time for application is based on temperature, but the general rule is that when you see the Forsythia (yellow flowering shrub) starting to bloom, it's time, typically around mid-April.

• **Live on the Edge**—One of the easiest ways to improve the overall look of your landscaping is to edge tree rings and plant beds. For a professional look, make sure that tree rings are uniform circles and that the bed lines are smooth and flowing curves. A sharp spade shovel is just the tool for cutting a definitive edge.

• **TuMULCHuous Plant Beds**—Tree and shrub beds should be replenished with mulch every one or two years. Recommended mulch depth is about three inches. Perennial, ground cover and annual areas should have one-to-two inches of compost. Mulch and compost help plants retain moisture throughout the growing season.

Want to Expand Your Outdoor Living Area? Here are Some Suggestions:



• **The First Four Letters of Plant Spell "PLAN"**—Before putting shovel to ground, get it down on paper. Consider areas for entertaining, trees for providing shade and flower beds to add a burst of color. It is far easier to change ideas on a plan than to relocate plants and stones.

• **Between a Rock and a HARDscape**—For most landscape projects, it is best to complete decks, patios, driveways, walks and retaining walls (hardscape) first. A wide variety of material options are available for these projects. Consider durability, aesthetics and cost when making your final selections.

• **It's Alive!**—Plants can add a great deal to your environment. The right blend of plants can add color, fragrance and texture while highlighting the architectural features of your home.

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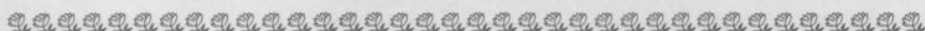
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Barrington Hills Residents Make Significant Contribution to Spread Hope to Kids Battling Cancer



Barrington resident Russell Scurto receives a standing ovation for his \$30,000 winning bid of Charlie Trotter's chef-for-a-day package. Paul Tamaraz (right corner), owner of Motor Werks of Barrington, looks on. Proceeds from the event went to benefit kids with cancer.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation's 12th Annual "Bear Tie Ball" to benefit children with cancer was a huge success thanks in part to the generous contributions from Barrington residents Russell Scurto and Paul Tamaraz.

The live auction set the tone for the evening as Scurto waged a generous bid

of nearly \$30,000 for a chef-for-a-day package by world-renowned chef Charlie Trotter. Paul Tamaraz, owner of Motor Werks of Barrington, donated a brand new Mercedes Benz to help fund research in pursuit of a cure.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to give back to an organization that has

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R.E.H. Landscaping, inc., is a family owned business which has been designing and constructing landscapes at homes and businesses in the Northwest Suburbs since 1973.

At age 10, Bob Horn began a boyhood business mowing lawns and shoveling snow in his neighborhood. He knew then that he wanted a career in the landscape field. Through high school, Bob worked at a Klehm's Nursery where he learned how to grow plants, the importance of using locally grown plants in a landscape design and many other important facets of the industry. He expanded his knowledge by attending the Horticulture Program at Harper College, going to indus-

try seminars and learning from other successful landscape professionals.

In 1973, Bob officially began **R.E.H. Landscaping** with a goal to work closely with his customers to create and install low-maintenance landscape designs that produce seasonal color and interest all year long using the finest locally grown nursery stock and quality workmanship.

The business continues to grow. Today, Bob, his wife, Mary, his son, Bobby, and other landscape staff all continue to stay current on the latest developments in the landscape industry while continuing to focus on the goal to provide customers with the level of quality Bob set forth in 1973.

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done so much for courageous children battling cancer," said Scurto.

"Bear Necessities is such a wonderful organization and it is a pleasure to help such a great cause," added Tamaraz.

In all, the sold-out event raised nearly \$600,000 to provide critical research grants and fuel the organization's Small Miracles program.

CBS 2 Chicago's Jay Levine and Mary Ann Childers served as emcees for an evening filled with surprises. The crowd was awed by 17-year-old cancer patient and award-winning soprano Alexandra Di Fulvio's rendition of *You'll Never Walk Alone* from the musical *Carousel*. More than 100 "Small Miracles" were donated on the spot after her moving performance.

The evening concluded with the pre-

sentation of the William J. Casey Hope Awards. Vineyard Vines, represented by co-founder and CEO Ian Murray, was the corporate recipient for their custom-designed silk ties contributing to the "Wear the Bear" campaign.

Elizabeth Russell Neuhoft received individual honors for her extraordinary work on behalf of the organization. Neuhoft spent the last year spearheading the Small Miracle program and donated her entire salary back to the organization.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a national organization with the mission "to eliminate pediatric cancer and to provide hope and support to those who are touched by it." For more information about Bear Necessities, please visit www.bearnecessities.org.

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Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club Events

During the month of May, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will enjoy two special events featuring live flowers and plants. The first will be their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 14, at Langendorf Park in Barrington. Two days later, on Monday, May 16, the club will hold a mini flower show at the Barrington Area Library.

The plant sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the park, located off

Northwest Highway in Barrington; its entrance is by McDonald's, just a block west of Route 59 (Hough Street). Most plants offered for sale will be from the gardens of members and will include perennials, ground covers and perhaps some shrubs. In addition, some plants from commercial growers will be available. (It would be helpful for shoppers to bring a box or two from home to transport their purchases.) The sale will continue until the plants are

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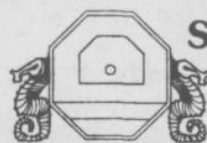
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gone, but it's a good idea to arrive close to 8:30 a.m. to enjoy the widest selection.

On Monday the 16, the mini flower show will take place in the meeting room at the library. Members will enter two divisions—design and horticulture.

The Design Division will include both small and large arrangements of fresh flowers done according to rules set up by the planning committee. For instance, one category might call for a table arrangement for a Fourth of July celebration, which is 18 to 20 inches long and no more than eight inches tall. Another could call for a 10-inch round arrangement for a little girl's bedroom. Members will receive the full schedule of categories by the first of May.

In the Horticulture Division, members will display a fresh-cut blossom or a branch from a tree or shrub in their garden. They may also enter container-grown plants from their homes.

Preparation for this enjoyable event will begin at noon with judging by an official flower show judge beginning at 1:00 p.m. The judge will critique each entry to provide a learning experience for all participants and will award ribbons for the best entries in several classes.

This will be the last open meeting of the club for this season. Visitors and guests are welcome and may call Carol at 1-847-526-1118 for further information.

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LBS Members Hear About Mt. Saint Joseph



Taking a moment with Sister Margaret Mary are LBS residents Alice Stedronsky (left) and Bonnie Vaughn, trip coordinator for the club.

On March 14, members and guests of the Lake Barrington Shore's Ladies Club gathered to meet and hear Sister Margaret Mary of Mt. Saint Joseph tell about the

amazing work the facility does.

Located on Rand Road north of Miller Road, Mt. Saint Joseph is home to 128 developmentally disabled women.

Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild About God!

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School (June 13 to 17) at Barrington United Methodist Church! This year's theme, "Serengeti Trek—Where Kids Are Wild About God," will have your kids trekking all around the Bible!

From 9 a.m. to noon, children ages 4 (by Sept. 1, 2005) through the fourth-grade will learn how to know, talk to, tell about, love, and work for God through

singing, crafts, games, video, drama and even snacks! Registration costs are \$15 per child, \$2.50 per cassette/or \$5 per CD.

Barrington United Methodist is located at 98 Algonquin Road (at the corner of Algonquin Road and Route 59) in Barrington. All are welcome! For more information, call 1-847-836-5540 or visit www.barringtonumc.com on the Web.

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It's a zero-turn mower, which means it literally turns on a dime. The Simplicity Z will let you zip around trees, tight corners and plantings without stopping. You won't even have to use a trim mower. The new Simplicity Zero Turn not only saves time, it's fun to drive!

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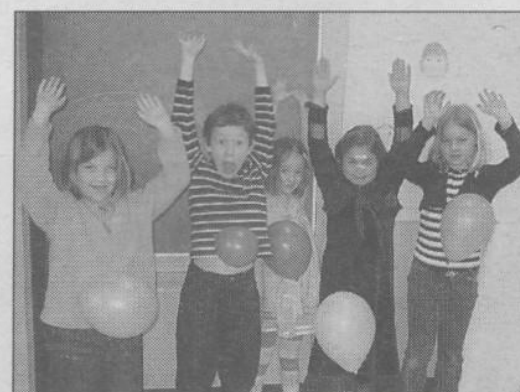
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Kidzone a Hit with Atonement Youth

"Think about how you would have felt if you were in the crowd of people when Jesus made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?" asked teacher Erik Ludwig. "Today, we're going to do some experiments to help us think about the electricity that was in the air that day and Jesus' magnetic effect on the crowd—electricity and magnetism."

Thus began a Sunday morning in Kidzone at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington. Kidzone is not the age-old idea of Sunday Church School. All students agree that it's a fun way to learn. And parents like it because their children are anxious to go to Sunday School every week.

Kidzone, now in its fifth year at the church, operates on a rotation concept. The idea behind the framework is that children learn in different ways. The rotation model teaches the same lesson each week using unique learning concepts. The lessons may include but are not limited to: cooking, crafting, drama, large motor movement, computer use, singing and storytelling. Each is taught for five weeks. Each



Students in Kidzone at Lutheran Church of the Atonement learn about the "electricity" in the air on the day Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The "electricity" was produced by rubbing balloons on clothing to generate static and having them stick. Students included: (from left) Lizzie Schlueter, Gregor Wettermann, Elizabeth Bolthouse, Ellie Ware and Hannah Balder.

week, first through fifth grades rotate through the learning methods. A leader is in charge of each rotation. This individual can adapt the lesson based upon the age of the children they have that particular week.

BACOA's Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's May Lunch and a Movie will feature *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

The 2003 film, starring Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom, will be shown on Wednesday, May 11, at Langendorf Park. Lunch will be served at noon, and the

movie will follow. It will be shown on a large-screen television, and popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA by noon on Monday, May 9, at 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

As an ardent supporter of the **Relay for Life** in Barrington, I would like to invite all survivors and caregivers to the **Survivor's Kick-Off Reception** that we are hosting at **Wickstrom Ford** on **Tuesday, May 24**, at 6:30 p.m. Just call our office at **1-847-381-8850** to let us know if you'll be attending the Kick-Off!

The Relay for Life will take place at Barrington High School on **Saturday, June 11**. The Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research, advocacy, education and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams of people gather to take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Sign up today to become a part of the relay phenomenon. It's a life-altering experience... emotionally compelling and camaraderie at its best. Whatever relay means to you, every person involved helps bring us one step closer to eliminating cancer.



If you'll be at the high school on June 11, remember that our Quick Service Lane at the Ford store at 600 West Northwest Highway is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays. We encourage you to bring in your GM, Honda, Toyota or other brand vehicle to our Quick Lane for light duty maintenance. Enjoy a complimentary Starbucks or Coca-Cola while you wait, or have our shuttle drop you off at the high school to lend a hand with the setup for the Relay for Life!

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Wellness Place Offers Nine Cancer Networking, Support Groups in May

Nine networking and support groups will meet during May at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Professionally trained staff will facilitate conversation and information exchange with people living with cancer, their loved ones and caregivers. There is no fee, but preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Free Networking and Support Groups for May

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group** for cancer survivors, family and friends will meet Wednesday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group** will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, May 10, and Tuesday, May 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **STARS**, a group for children ages 6 through 12 who have an adult family member living with cancer, will explore questions, concerns and fears related to

cancer through the use of art, play and storytelling on Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Finding Your Way** offers an ongoing conversation about quality of life issues such as love, forgiveness, gratitude and meaning on Thursday, May 12, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group** for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends will meet Thursday, May 12, and Thursday, May 26, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Group** for anyone diagnosed with this cancer will meet Wednesday, May 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Children and teens** diagnosed with cancer, their siblings and their parents will meet simultaneously in separate groups Wednesday, May 18, from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Lutheran General Center for Family Care, Des Plaines. Register with Liz Bolash, Psy.D., at 1-847-241-5980.

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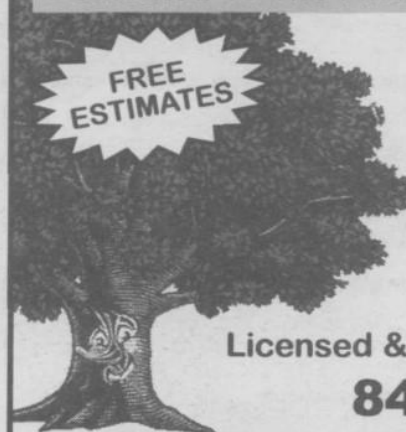
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group for healthcare professionals, will meet Thursday, May 19, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Family/Friends/Caregivers Group** for people who care about someone with cancer will meet Wednesday, May 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Family consultations** are available for individuals, couples, children, teens and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with cancer's impact on family life. Wellness Place professionals meet with parents and children together or on an individual basis. Call for an appointment.

The Wellness Place resource center is staffed with professionals and trained volunteers during extended hours on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. It featur-

es CancerHelp, a computer-based touch screen search tool, and a lending library of books, printed materials, videotapes and cassettes.

Drop-in hours for a Welcome to Wellness Place orientation and tour are held Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Other tour times and appointments for consultation are available by calling Wellness Place, 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness Place, a community-based, not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, 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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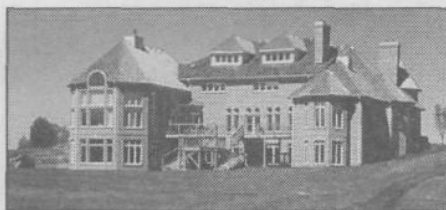
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sciously become aware of what you see and how it makes you feel. Really look from the window, from the back, from the street, from your neighbors yard.

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joy the neighborhood. In the backyard, do you have parties and need large patio space or a pool and hot tub to enjoy with family and friends? You decide.

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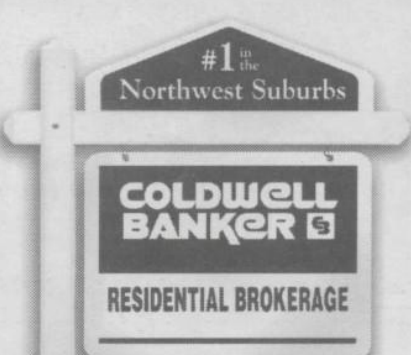

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Breathtaking! 5 br, 6+ ba, 2-stry entry & LR, 3 kit w/ Neff cab, library, billiard rm w/ bar, marble & hardwd flrg t/o, fin LL walkout, 4 frpl, htd 4-car gar, pool, gardens.
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North Barrington \$2,295,000
Gorgeous 5 br, 5+ ba overlooks 3 golf holes. Upgraded thruout. Hdwd flrs. Gourmet kit w/ maple cabs, granite, SubZero & Thermador. Sunrm, library, 2 Indry rms, fin LL.
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Beautiful 6 br, 4.5 ba hilltop Colonial w/ sweeping countryside views. Fin lower level w/ rec rm, exercise rm. Sunny patio w/ pool, cabana. 3-stall barn. Quiet setting.
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WATERFRT 4 br, 4+ ba BR home. Marble flrs. Stone FP, wet bar. MBR ste w/ whirlpl, sep shwr, walk-in clst. Fin LL w/ kit, ba, rec rms. Yd w/ sprinkler. City sewer & water.
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Kildeer \$995,000
Premier all brick 8000+ sq ft waterfront home, 5 BR, 5+ BA, gourmet kitchen, fabulous MBR suite, study, sunroom, huge finished walk-out lower level, 5 car garage.
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Barrington \$949,000
Harris built English country home on gorgeous private 2+ wooded ac. 4 BR, 4.2 BA, stunning custom kit w/ granite, 1st flr den, fab MBR ste, full fin walkout, scrn porch.
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North Barrington \$895,000
Stunning 3 BR, 3.5 BA prairie style home set on approx. 2.5 acres w/ award-winning kit & BA. Frank Lloyd Wright inspired updates. Bluestone flrs, leaded glass, & more.
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Algonquin \$789,000
Magnificent 5-level contemp with fabulous water views. Open floor plan, marble entry & bath, oak trim & cabinets, hot tub, deck, gazebo, 3 car garage, & ramp access.
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Deer Park \$749,000
Striking 4 br, 3.5 ba contemporary ranch on 2.7 wooded acres w/ magnificent views. Travertine marble flrs, stone accents. Lux mstr ste. Screened porch, deck w/ hot tub.
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South Barrington \$714,900
Handsome 2-story 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial is sun-filled & open. Vol entry & FR, kit w/ Corian & island, gleaming hrwd flrs, fin English LL w/ FP. Newer d/w, furn, H2O htr.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



North Barrington \$668,000
Fabulous rehabbed Biltmore home w/ 3 br, 3.5 ba on wooded lot overlooking creek & pond. Kit w/ granite counters & stainless steel appls. Fin bsmt w/ rec room.
Sheri Wheeler 847/370-3808



Hoffman Estates \$579,900
Shows like a model! Less than 5 yrs new. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, hdwd flrs, 9' & vol cngs, 42" maple kit. 2-stry foyer & FR, fab full fin LL w/ full kit, 5th BR option, full BA, fenced yd.
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



Barrington \$449,900
Well-maintained 3 BR, 1.5 BA home, approx 1 acre. Rec rm w/ flpl, 2+ car gar. Enclosed porch, gazebo, hot tub. Appl incl. Newer roof, furnace, water heater.
Richard A. Lis 847/277-2740



Hoffman Estates \$384,900
Enjoy maintenance free living at its best! 3 BR, 3.5 BA, full finished lower level w/ rec area, office, huge pantry, storage closet, workshop area & full BA. Immaculate.
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Inverness \$369,900
2 BR, 2.5 BA TH on culdesac offers sunfilled LR, spacious DR w/ brk FP, kit open to eating area w/ patio access & fin LL. Close to every convenience+pool, tennis & clbhs.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777

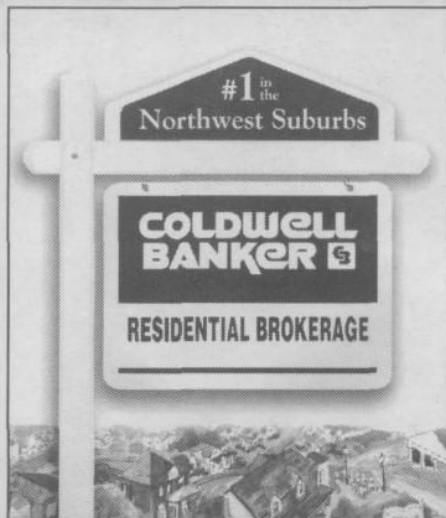


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Barrington Hills \$2,450,000
Spacious 6 br, 6 ba home, beautifully positioned on 10 acres. Lovely views from every rm. Serene setting w/ in-ground pool, indoor spa, tennis crt, barn, paddocks.
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Barrington Hills \$2,199,000
Spectacular 7 br, 7+ ba estate on 6 acres. Approx 9000 sq ft of liv space w/ guest house. 6 tpics, sun rm. Updated kit. Tennis, pool. 3-stall barn, paddocks. 4-car gar.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



South Barrington \$1,549,000
Outstanding 4 yr new, 4 br, 5.5 ba estate on 1.75 acres. 10,300 sq ft of living space on 4 levels. 2-story foyer & fam rm. 4 FP, 2nd & 3rd flr bonus rms, fin walkout.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Barrington \$1,399,000
Exceptional 4 BR, 5+ BA brick home w/ stunning design & superior finishes. Gourmet kit w/ top appls, lrg lib, 2 FP, fin walkout LL. Scnd porch, pro landscaping, 4-c gar.
Bonnie Paice/Legue/Peter Pluta 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills \$2,450,000
Exquisite 5 br, 3.5 ba home on cul-de-sac overlooking pond. Volume ceiling, hwd flrs on 1st level, granite countertop. Fin walkout LL. Deluxe mstr. Fully furnished.
Bonnie Paice/Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Antioch \$1,295,000
Fantastic equestrian estate on 13 ac! Custom log home, 4400 sq ft. 3/5 br, 3 BA, indoor pool, sunroom. Huge 2-story great room. Finished basement, FP, decks.
Margaret Semrad 847/277-2250



Barrington \$1,099,000
Upgrades Galore...was Toll Bros. model home. 4 br, 5.5 ba in the Estates at Lake Barrington. Custom throughout. Dual staircases. Gourmet kit. Hardwood flr. WOW!
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington Hills \$989,000
'Contemporary Flair for the Individualist!' Tree-top views & wooded privacy. 5 BR, 5 1/2 bath home w/ dramatic open floor plan, master getaway, fab kitchen.
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Barrington \$929,000
Build your dream home on this spectacular 8 ac arboretum estate. 3-tier waterfall/trey garden. New 2-horse barn. Surround yourself w/ beauty & grace.
Loretta Kallas 847/277-2285



Hawthorn Woods \$919,000
Distinctive 4 BR, 4 BA home w/ superb appointments. 9' ceil, spectacular kit w/ granite, SS, maple cab, study, delx MBR, full bsmt. 3-car gar. Exquisitely landscaped yrd.
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Barrington \$849,900
Exceptional 4 BR, 3.5 BA home w/ front & rear water views. 2-story entry, hrdwd flrs, cook's kit w/ granite, study, fin English LL w/ 3-car gar & prof landscpd lot.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$834,900
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian offers superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr. Lux. MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.
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Customized with extraordinary detail, this spacious newer home is truly one of a kind! With 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces & an outstanding lower level, it boasts quality throughout. Enjoy a volume entry, hardwood & porcelain tile flooring, stunning kitchen, sunroom & den & huge master suite. Sited on 2 acres with heated 3-car garage & exterior lawn sprinkler system.

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Fox River Grove \$719,000
Custom 4 br, 3+ ba newer home. Barrington schools. So many upgrades. Master suite w/ sitting rm w/ 2-sided fireplace. Office. Huge, finished bonus rm. 4-car garage.
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Cary \$699,000
Spectacular 4 br, 3+ ba 3700 sq ft custom home to be built on 3/4 acre wd lot. 1st flr den. Maple, granite, hwd, English LL. Texas-size MBR closet. Brck flrc. 3-car gar.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Barrington \$649,000
Classic all brick on 1 acre w/ open floor plan. Hrdwd, brick flrc, Sunrm, spacious MBR Suite, full bsmt w/ game rm, & 3 car gar. Also, new carpet, roof & driveway.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington \$599,000
Charming, well maintained 4 BR, 2.5 BA Georgian in quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious flr plan. Stone flrc. lrg kit w/ desk. Lux MBA w/ whrlpl. Near train, schools, village.
Anna & David Kaparis 847/277-2754



Cary \$449,900
Outstanding new 3100 sq ft 4 br, 2.5 ba home. 2-story foyer & liv rm, 1st flr den, 21' FR. Cherry kit w/ Corian counters. Hwd flrs. Huge mstr ste. Full bsmt. 3-car gar.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



Cary \$369,000
Spectacular 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on golf course! 2750 sq ft of quality starts with a stone front. Upgraded cherry cabinets, maple floors, 3-car gar. \$90,000 in upgrades.
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Barrington \$342,500
Lakefront! Lakefront! Lake Barr Shores-End unit 3-level townhome. Cul-de-sac location. 2 BR, 2.5 baths. Cozy lower level w/ FP. Deck overlooks glorious main lake.
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Barrington \$244,000
Spectacular 2 BR, 2 BA w/ panoramic views of golf course in Lk Barr Shores. New, updated kit w/ granite cntntrps, new light cab, recessed lights. Special touches.
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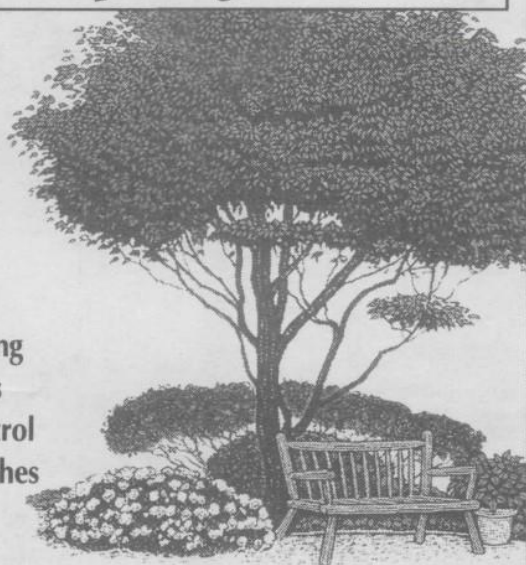
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10th Annual Run for the Arts

Start getting in shape and dust off your running shoes. The 10th Annual Run for the Arts is just around the corner!

Sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council, the event features an outstanding 10K run and 5K run/walk through the greater Barrington area. The 10K run will follow a scenic-yet-challenging path through the rolling countryside of Barrington Hills, while 5K participants will enjoy the charm of the Village of Barrington. Runners will compete for prizes and awards in more than 25 categories. A 2K family fun walk is also offered during the event.

The 10K and 5K events will kick off at 7:30 a.m. on July 4 from Park Ave., Barrington. The 2K walk will start at 7:45 a.m.

Race registration forms are available at the BAAC office at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct. or at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, 1301 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. Participants may also register online at www.active.com.

Race fees are \$22 for the 10K and 5K prior to June 24 or \$25 per person after that date. The 2K family walk is \$10 per person or \$40 for a family of five. Members of the Barrington Area Arts Council

pay a discounted registration fee at all times—\$20 for the 5K and 10K event or \$8 per person or \$35 for a family of five in the 2K family walk. Mail in registration must be postmarked by June 24. The first 300 registrants are guaranteed T-shirts. For more information about the event, contact the Barrington Area Arts Council at 1-847-382-5626.

This event is sponsored by Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Alexian Brothers, St. Alexis Medical Center, *The Daily Herald*, Lake Cook Orthopedic, Coldwell Banker Residential, Barrington Rehabilitation Center and Wickstrom Ford.

Proceeds from the event benefit visual, performing and literary art programs in the greater Barrington area. The Barrington Area Arts Council is a nonprofit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. The Council is partially funded by individuals and corporate contributors, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington. The BAAC is located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court in the Barrington Commons Shopping Center.

Time to Register for Family Camp

Members and friends of Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington are invited to a week of outdoor fun at Outlaw Ranch Family Camp in the Black Hills of South Dakota from July 31 to Aug. 5.

This ELCA camp has been a popular

place for Barrington families for many years. Last summer, members and friends of the church attended the entire week.

For more information, call the church at 1-847-381-0243. Or visit the camp's Web site at www.lutheransoutdoors.org.

South Barrington Garden Club Receives Awards



South Barrington Garden Club receives the Purple Rosette Club Achievement Award and the Silver Horticulture Award from Garden Clubs of Illinois.

"Buds—Blooms—New Beginnings" was the theme for Garden Clubs of Illinois District IX Annual Meeting held March 8 at Concorde Banquets, Kildeer.

(From left) GCI State President Denise

Regent, South Barrington Garden Club President Diane Maxwell, South Barrington Garden Club member Barbara Rygiel, and GCI District IX President Yeanne Markum accepted the awards.

Bye Bye Birdie at Harper College, May 5, 6 and 7

On May 5, 6 and 7, ArtReach Educational Theatre will present *Bye Bye Birdie* as its final presentation of their Spring Musical Theatre Mentoring Program. Performances will be held at Harper College's J Theatre, located at the intersections of Golf and Roselle roads in Palatine. All performances are at 7 p.m.

This presentation is the culmination of a 12-week workshop where the young actors work with professional Chicago actors in a learning capacity and then have the opportunity to perform with them. The cast includes Todd Bulmash, Jennie Davis, Dana Hardel, Jaime McTaggart, Donna Mullen, Mark Stickney, B.J. Stradley, Carl Vachlin, Dan Walsh, Larry Wisowaty, and 67 kids and teens of the ArtReach Pro-



gram.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. More information can be found at www.artreachspotlite.com or by calling 1-847-776-7420.

Barrington Churches Sponsor Women's Softball



Women's softball teams from Lutheran Church of the Atonement and St. Anne Catholic Community Church pray before a game.

The Women's Softball League is currently comprised of teams from Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, St. Anne Catholic Community Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and Village Church of Barrington.

The league is inviting area women to sign up for their coming season and welcomes newcomers and those with no church affiliation. Prior experience is not

necessary. The primary focus will be on fellowship and fun for women 25 years and older. All games will be played in Barrington in June and July, with a few practices to get in shape. The league is seeking a large roster to accommodate summer vacations among the players.

For more information, call the Atonement church office at 1-847-381-0243.



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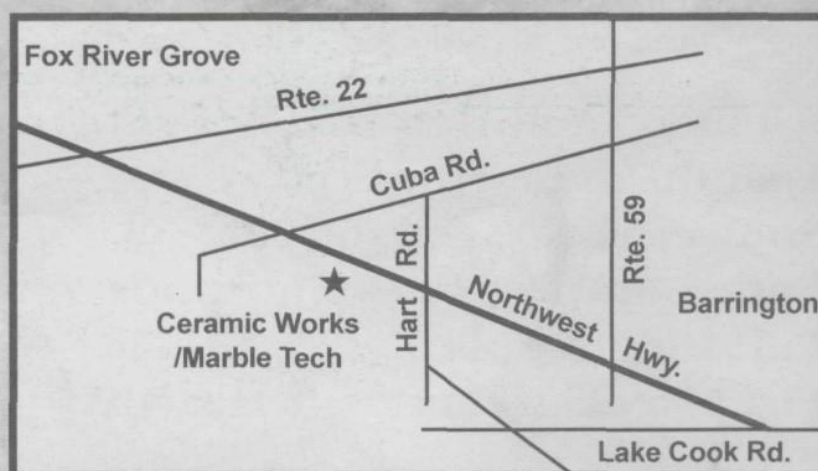
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