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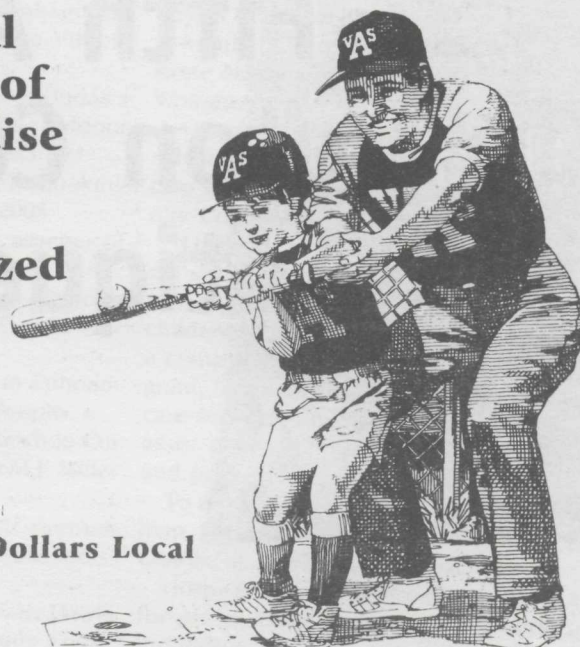
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## Editor's Ink

June, 2005

Dear Reader,

This is one of Barrington area's busiest social seasons. So mark your calendars, because these events are special indeed.

A black-tie gala to support Hospice of North-eastern Illinois will be held at Cresswood Farm in Barrington Hills on Saturday, June 25, entitled "Lighting the Way." The event's proceeds will benefit supportive care programs, including the new children's care program. Proceeds will also assist grief support services, charity care and professional staff education. The gala will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner, music and one fantastic live auction.

The Fifth Annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire will be held June 17 and 18. This event is one of the most anticipated fund-raisers in the Chicago suburbs. Attendees will enjoy viewing acres of gardens at outstanding Barrington Hills estates, food, workshops, entertainment and shopping at a French market. This year's event benefits Hands of Hope, a Barrington-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the critical needs of women and children worldwide who face disease, poverty or persecution.

The 13th Annual Annie's Attic gigantic garage sale will be held June 23, 24 and 25. More than 20,000 square feet of merchandise displayed storelike will be on sale. This event is presented by Project Hope, a ministry of St. Anne's and will be held on the St. Anne church campus in Barrington. Proceeds aid families in crisis.

Enjoy the season! May all your thoughts be sunny!

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



## About Our Cover

A pink sari silk charmeuse camisole tops pink sari paisley-print ankle length pants. A berry and golden ambré silk border wrap completes the summer look. Liz Claiborne Summer 2005.





## Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Gala to "Light the Way" by Raising Funds to Support Families Seeking Quality End-of-Life Care

"Lighting the Way," a black-tie gala to support Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, will be at Cresswood Farm in Barrington Hills on Saturday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. Harris Bank and The Duchossois Family Foundation are the presenting sponsors.

The evening will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner in a grand tent in the midst of the lush landscape at the equestrian estate. Joel Barry and the Bob Sloane Quartet will appear live during cocktails, dinner and dancing after the live auction.

This year's live auction items include a variety of packages to tempt many tastes:

- Private Cocktail Party for 100
  - Seven-Day Caribbean Voyage for Two
  - Golfer's Dream (includes a round of golf at Butler, Medinah and Olympia Fields)
  - A Day at the Arlington Park Racetrack for 30
  - Lunch with Four of Chicago's Most Successful Entrepreneurs
  - Ladies 18-karat Gold Bracelet with Multicolored Gemstones from M.J. Miller & Co.
  - An Evening Under the Stars at Ravinia (includes tickets for four)
  - Skiers Paradise at a Two-Bedroom Log House in Jackson Hole, Wyo.
  - Ladies 18-karat Gold Ring with a Pear-Shaped Amethyst, Accented by Diamonds and Multigemstones from M.J. Miller & Co.
  - A Week in Cabo San Lucas in a Two-Bedroom Condo with Airfare for Two
  - Max McGraw Wildlife Fishing Package also Includes Dinner, Lodging and Breakfast
  - Naples, Fla., during Thanksgiving Week 2005 in a Three-Bedroom Villa at Pelican Bay Beach
  - A Day at Cresswood Farm (includes a tour of the 54-acre horse farm, outdoor and spa activities and lunch for four)
  - A One-Bedroom Vail Condo Looking at Lionshead in Summer/Fall 2005
- "Lighting the Way" boasts a number of wonderful prizes, including:
- One Week on Kauai, Hawaii Lihu'e in a Two-Bedroom Beachfront Condo (includes airfare for two)
  - Two Door County Condos in Ephraim on Eagle Bluff That Sleep 12 People
  - 18-Karat Gold Bezel Set Cabochon Cut Amethyst Pierced Earrings from M.J. Miller & Co.
- Thank you to our committed sponsors (as of April 29) and corporate table sponsors:
- Presenting Sponsors (\$25,000): Harris Bank and The Duchossois Family Foundation
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(From left) Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois trustee Kim Duchossois and "Lighting the Way" gala committee chair Conni Hummel join Hospice of Northeastern Illinois board member Phil Bash and Harris Bank Senior Vice President Roy Gibson at Cresswood Farms, the site of the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois gala on June 25. All proceeds will benefit hospice patient care programs.

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"Lighting the Way" proceeds will benefit supportive care programs at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois including its new children's care program, Hope's Friends; a comprehensive integrative therapy program; inpatient units; and adult palliative care services. The gala proceeds will also assist grief support services, charity care and professional staff education.

To request an invitation, call Beth Rase-man, Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois, at 1-847-381-5811, ext. 252.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit, community resource serving individuals at the end-of-life and their families throughout McHenry, Lake, northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Since 1984, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has provided care to more than 12,000 patients and their families.

## Fifth Annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire to be Held June 17, 18 Mark Your Calendars; Event Supports Hands of Hope

Over the past five years, the Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire has become one of the Chicago suburbs' most anticipated fund-raisers. Thousands of people have spent leisurely days viewing acres of gardens at outstanding Barrington Hills estates, while also enjoying food, workshops, entertainment and shopping at a French market.

This year's event, which benefits Hands of Hope, will be held June 17 and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and includes three gardens:

### Garden #1: The "Hamptons"

As you approach this Hampton-style house, you are surrounded by 20 acres of lush green fields, rolling meadows and charming perennial gardens. Step into history as you stroll down the private lane surrounded by majestic trees. If they could talk, they would tell you that this property was once a polo field and that guests such as the Hemingway family have sipped drinks and enjoyed the views by the pool of this beautiful equestrian country estate.

### Garden #2: Hidden Ponds

It's hard to imagine that this impeccable property was once the location of a 1920s gravel company. The current owners have transformed the initial 40 acres of this incredible property from an overgrowth of buckthorn, weeds and foregone mining scraps into a gorgeous setting for their noble estate. Complete with two ponds, one with an island, a waterfall and several gorgeous gardens, including a three-acre field of wildflowers, this property will be sure to delight gardeners of all kinds. And now with an additional 30 acres to the north, views of the tranquil Spring Creek and surrounding valley further enhance the historical and newly renovated elements of this property.

### Garden #3: The English Garden

Take your time and discover all the breathtaking gardens of the lavish 10-acre estate. You'll see an English-style boxwood garden and a brick path lined with white begonias and yews. Travel through the garden gate and visit a grand terrace. As you continue down the gravel path, take a leisurely stroll through the formal English gardens that surround an ornate pavilion next to the elegant pool. The garden is filled with colorful and distinctive perennials and takes its cues from the formal gardens of England. The charming cottage gardens near the 19th century farmhouse and guesthouse will offer you many ideas for your own garden.

### Highlights of the Faire

- The French Market—Fine items for sale from antiques to garden accessories from over 20 merchants
- The Avant Garden Shop—A treasure trove of wonderful "vintage" items
- Delightful Entertainment—Ongoing performances by talented musicians



- Workshops—Three workshops featuring horticultural and garden experts
- Garden Party Vignettes—Enjoy numerous entertainment "settings" arranged by talented designers
- Lunch and More—Tempting cuisine at our own special restaurant
- Exciting prizes

The Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire is Hands of Hope's chief fund-raising activity. According to Hands of Hope president/founder Vicky Wauterlek, Hands of Hope has raised over \$500,000 from the four previous Country Garden faires. The funds have gone directly to sustainable programs that help alleviate poverty in Africa.

"The Garden Faire is truly a wonderful way to spend the day knowing that all proceeds will impact women and children a world away," stated Wauterlek.

Hands of Hope is a Barrington-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the critical needs of women and children worldwide who face disease, poverty or persecution. Founded in 1999 and now comprised of more than 250 volunteers, Hands of Hope is a well-respected charitable organization with a current focus on effective strategies to combat poverty and AIDS, including educational programs, economic opportunities and job training for women, and services that address the needs of orphans.

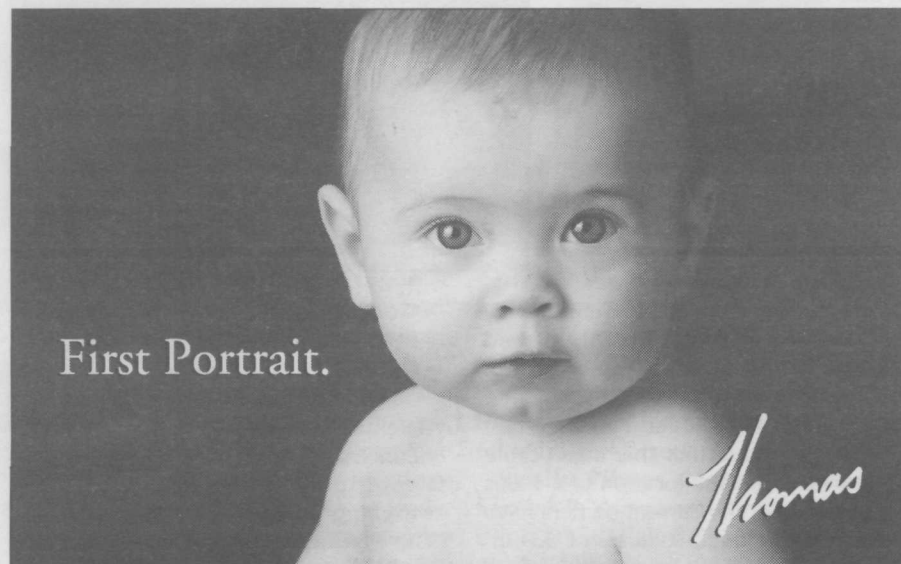
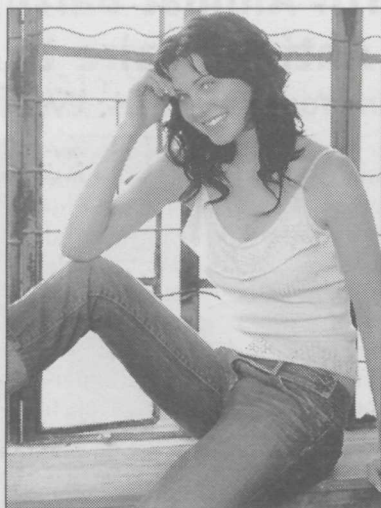
On the days of the event, shuttle buses will leave every 15 minutes (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) from the parking lot at Barrington High School (at the corner of Lake/Cook Road and Hart Road) in Barrington to the featured Barrington Hills estates. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the event. Early Shopper tickets for Friday morning, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. (buses will begin leaving at 6:45 a.m.) are available via advance sales only for \$45, which includes the price of the ticket for the event. For more information, call 1-847-622-5201 or visit [www.handsofhopeonline.org](http://www.handsofhopeonline.org).



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## Protecting Your Legal Rights—Illinois Workers' Compensation Act: Injury Illness and Employment by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

On Jan. 1, the Industrial Commission changed its name to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission. Workers' compensation is a no-fault system of benefits paid by employers to workers who experience job-related injuries or diseases. Workers may also be compensated for the aggravation of a pre-existing condition. Injuries are accidental if they happen unexpectedly, without plan or design. This includes injuries brought on by a repetitive use of a part of the body, as well as strokes, heart attacks or any other



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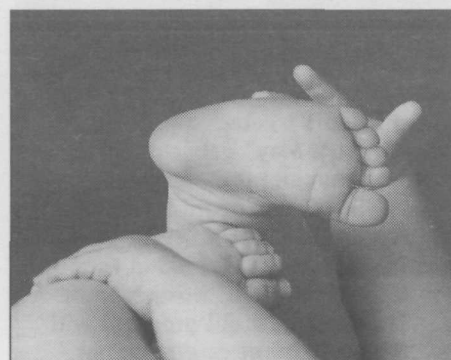
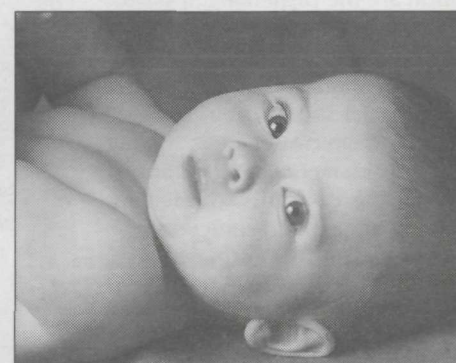
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*This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.*

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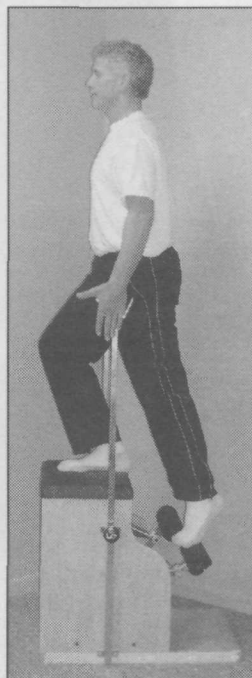


## Yoga for Beginners: Adho Mukha Svanasana

It's a natural for canines, dog lovers know—that post-nap stretch with the rump high in the air and paws outstretched in what looks like pooch heaven. Hence the name “Downward-Facing Dog,” a yoga pose in which a lot is happening all at once. And it's a lot easier to pronounce than “Adho Mukha Svanasana.” This quintessential pose ultimately makes you feel so good that you will really empathize with the full-body joy that dogs display while doing the pose.

This beginning pose teaches you the push-pull dynamics of yoga where movement in one direction is balanced by action in the opposite direction. And the benefits are many, including calming the brain and helping relieve stress and mild depression; energizing the body; stretching the shoulders, hamstrings, calves, arches and hands; strengthening the arms and legs; helping relieve the symptoms of menopause; helping prevent osteoporosis; improving digestion; and relieving headache, insomnia, back pain and fatigue.

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## Dr. Kinney to Discuss Breast Cancer Prevention

Michael Kinney, M.D., surgical director of Northwest Community Hospital's Comprehensive Breast Center, will present “Emerging Technologies in Breast Cancer Prevention” at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Pkwy. in Palatine at Euclid Ave. and Roselle Rd. The free program is open to everyone.

Dr. Kinney, also director of Northwest Community's Center for Advanced Breast Care, will discuss breast health including

proper breast exams for cancer prevention, high risk indicators and emerging diagnostic techniques.

Preregistration is required for the program. Call Wellness Place at 1-847-221-2400. Wellness Place is a community-based, non-for-profit organization that 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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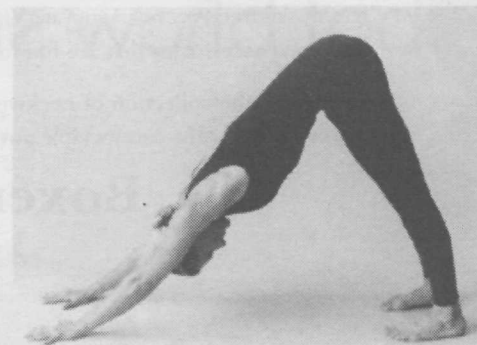
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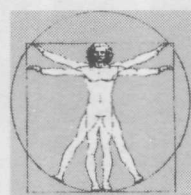
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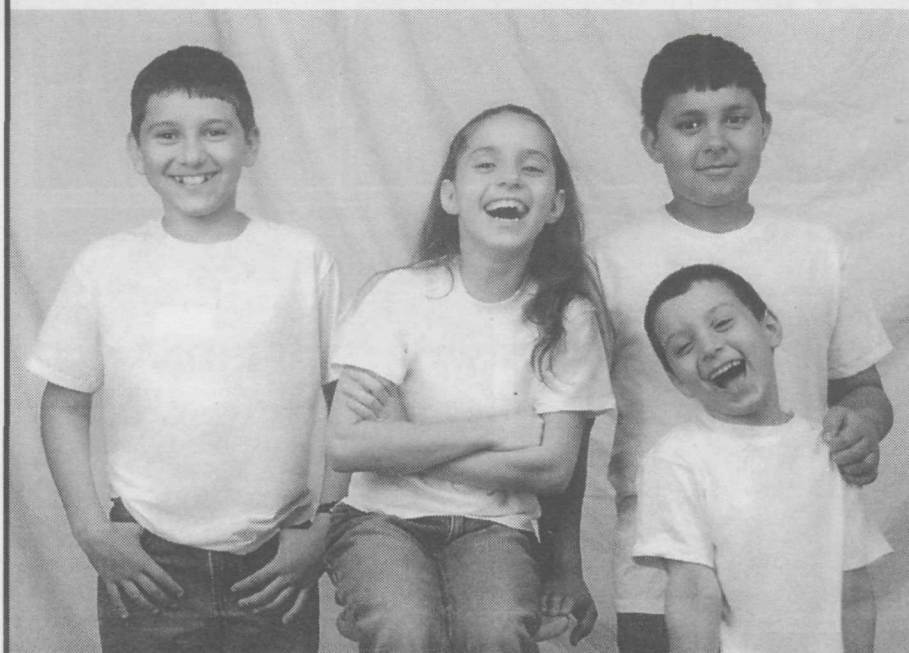
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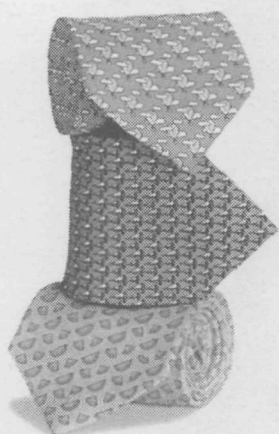
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## Lake Zurich Garden Club

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held June 7 (the first Tuesday of the month) at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. (Beginning in August, meetings will start at 7:00 p.m., not 7:30 p.m.)

The program will be "Proper Pruning—How and Why" by Joe Engberg. All are welcome. Come swap gardening notes.

For more information, call 1-847-438-8740 or 1-847-438-0860.

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

### Future Meetings and Activities

• June 25, 9:00 a.m., Tour Morton Arbo-

retum—We will carpool from Ela Library parking lot. Call 1-847-458-1770 by June 18 to register.

• July 5, 6:00 p.m.—Members will work on Ela Library Garden perennials.

• July 9, 7:30 a.m.—Members will tour Rockford Gardens from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will carpool from Ela Library parking lot.

• Aug. 2, 6:00 p.m., Members Garden Walk—We will begin at 30 Acorn Dr., Hawthorne Woods. (Rain date is Aug. 3.)

• Sept. 6, 7:00 p.m.—Accessorizing the Garden

• Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.—Plant Sale at Ela Library until Noon

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The downtown Barrington location features outdoor gardens that surround the 100-year-old home, and at this time of year, you'll find many treasures intermingled among the grounds. Keep an eye out for garden iron furniture plant stands and topiaries. You'll also find amongst the gardens handmade iron sculptures depicting outdoor foliage and even insects... they are an intriguing sight to see and would add just the right enhancement to any front or back yard.

The **Silk 'n Things** tradition continues after 14 years as they continue to feature the highest quality silk florals, green plants and trees with the option to customize any of the above to fit exactly into your space. They also continue to revolve their distinctive inventory of home accessories including furniture, pottery, containers wall art, lamps, tableware dish collections,

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To enhance the **Silk 'n Things** shopping experience, you'll find different items in both the downtown Barrington location and the Deer Park stores. Whether your décor is contemporary or traditional, if you're looking to fill a small niche or a large foyer, if you're in search of just the right lamp or accent for an end table, or whatever your home needs may be, the wide range of **Silk 'n Things** florals, accessories and tableware collections will satisfy your search.

The tableware collections include Arte Italica, The Demdaco Home Collection and Vietri. Arte Italica brings the essence of Italy into each one of its timeless, handfinished pewter pieces; their pewter and white ceramic collection is simply classic. The Demdaco Home Collection strikingly adds a touch of nature in each style; the warm colors and elegant patterns are truly unique and carry a calming sense in any home. Vietri is also a handmade Italian line full of vibrant colors and patterns; its mere presence makes an outstanding statement in any décor.

We look forward to working with and servicing you, just as you have helped us prosper over the last 14 years. *Happy Summer!*

## BACOA Activity and Lunch Programs

• Monday, June 6—We will play games and have lunch. Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will present a program on alarms for National Safety Month.

• Monday, June 13, Flag Day Celebration—We will enjoy lunch, play some games and celebrate Flag Day. Members of American Legion Post #158 will serve the food to seniors following a brief flag ceremony, which will be held indoors. After lunch, entertainment will be provided by The Tuneful Twosome, Darlene Horslev and Carolyn Roussel.

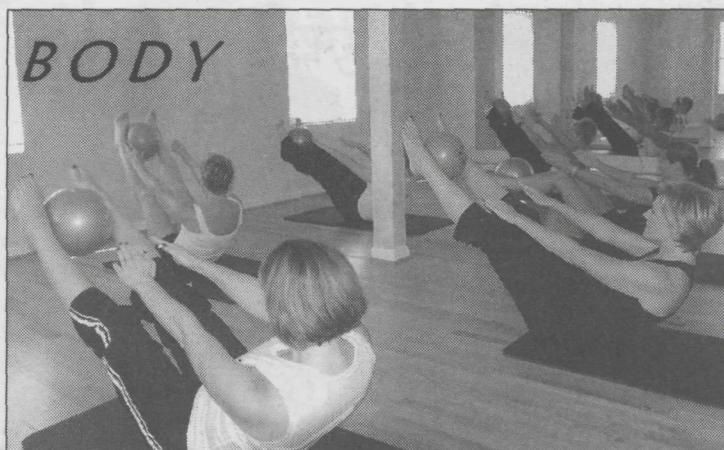
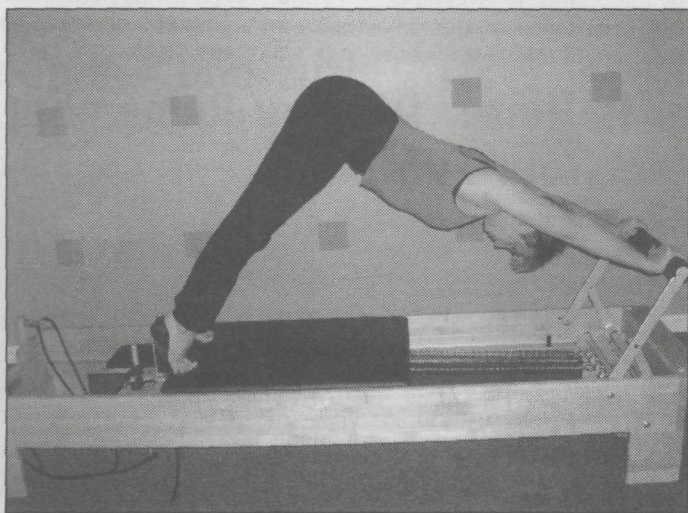
• Monday, June 20, Helen Keller Deaf-

Blind Awareness Week—We will play games and enjoy lunch. Counselors from the Senior Health Insurance Program will provide an overview and answer questions on changes in Medicare—particularly Part D, the new prescription drug benefit.

• Monday, June 27—Along with games and lunch, a program on the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be presented by Caryl Derenfeld of Across Generations. Attendees are encouraged to bring any memorabilia they may wish to share with the audience at the program. Blood pressure readings will be taken, and June birthdays will be celebrated.



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### AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, self-development and positive societal change. Membership is open to any graduate of an accredited university or college.

On Saturday, June 11, the Barrington, Illinois Area Branch, Inc. will meet at a member's home for the annual membership salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. (Call Kathryn at 1-847-304-4526 for directions.) Gloria Urch of the McHenry County Historical Museum will present a program on the underground railroad in Illinois, in-

cluding slides to illustrate the history and the efforts to establish an underground museum. Plans for the year's activities beginning in September will also be presented.

There are three different book discussion groups as well as a daytime bridge group and monthly branch meetings. Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington Branch; Kathryn Black is program vice president; and Preeti Gupta is membership vice president.

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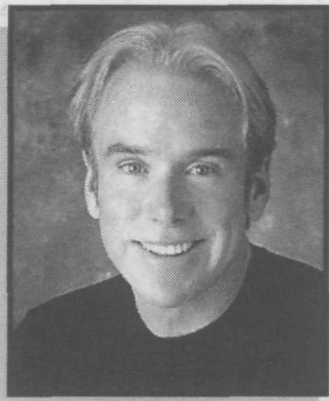
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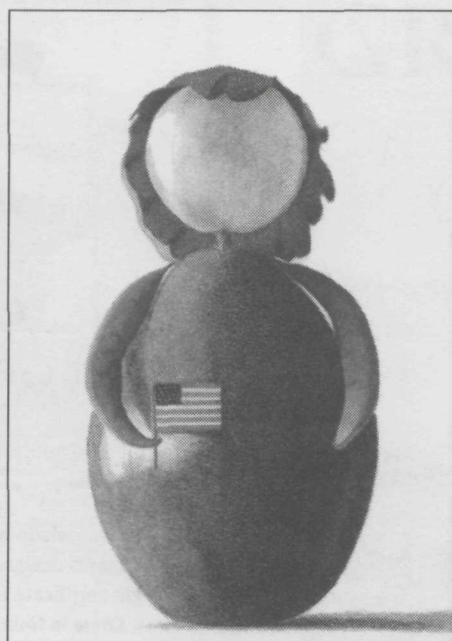
## Patriotic Pear Takes the Lead in 10th Annual Run For The Arts

Patriotic Pear is a runner extraordinaire and the whimsical mascot for the 10th Annual Run For The Arts, sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council.

This colorful figure will lead the race emblazoned on the T-shirts of the participants and is the original colored pencil creation of artist Gail Collier, a resident of Barrington. So if you want a shirt with "PP" on the front, you have to register for the event as soon as possible because only the first 300 registrants are guaranteed shirts. You won't regret it!

The BAAC Run For The Arts is an outstanding event featuring an outstanding 10K and 5K road race for both young and old, families and friends, serious runners and weekend walkers. The challenging 10K run travels a scenic yet challenging route through the rolling countryside of Barrington Hills. The 5K participants wind their way through the charming residential blocks of the Village of Barrington. Runners compete for prizes and awards in more than 25 age group categories. For those family members who want to leisurely stroll with children and friends, there is a relaxing 2K family fun walk.

The 10K and 5K events begin at promptly at 7:30 a.m. on July 4, at Park Avenue and South Cook Street in Barrington. The 2K walk starts at 7:45 a.m. Race registration forms are available at the BAAC Gallery and Office at 121-B Barrington Commons Court and at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center,



Patriotic Pear Person, ©Gail Collier

1301 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. Participants may also register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Race fees prior to June 24 are \$22 for the 10K and 5K and \$25 per person after that date. The 2K family walk is \$10 per person or \$40 for a family of five. Discounted registration fees are available to BAAC members; \$20 for the 5K and 10K event and \$8 per person or \$35 for a family of five for the 2K walk. Mail-in registration must be postmarked by June 24,

## Kevin Kenny Thinks Spring

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

## "Wicked Women of Opera, Theatre & Film"



Pictured at Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera's April program, "Wicked Women of Opera, Theatre & Film" at Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills, are (from left) BCLO president Maureen Brown from Lake Zurich; Lynne Nelleman portraying the White Witch from C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, from St. Charles; and BCLO im-

mediate past president and archivist Mary Robins from Arlington Heights.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit Lyric Opera of Chicago's outreach education programs. For more information on BCLOC, please phone first vice president George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).

2005. For additional 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, Coldwell Banker Residential, Motor Werks of Barrington, Pepper Construction, Lake Cook Orthopedic, Chuck Hines, 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, Barrington.





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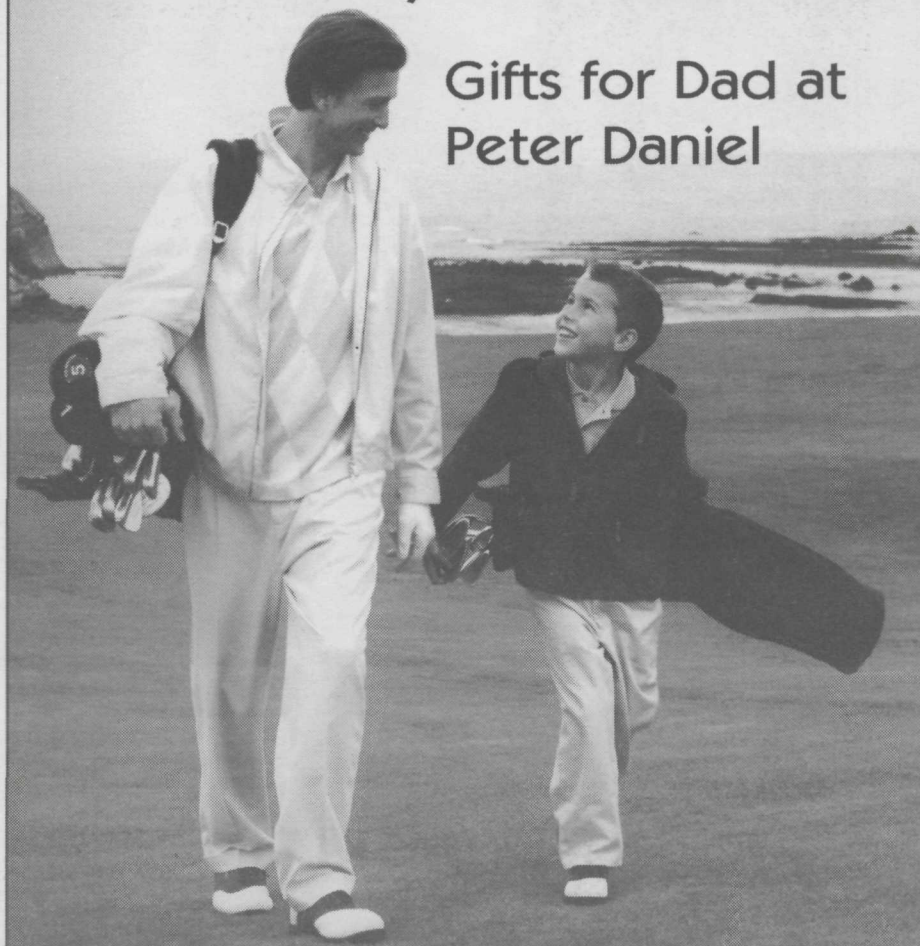
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## Over 500 "Audreys" Enjoy "Breakfast at Tiffany's"



(From left) Eileen Newton, boutique chairwoman; boutique vendor Bea Dietzler, owner of B's Bags; and Ginger Winder, boutique co-chairwoman

The Women's Club of Inverness transformed Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre into a classic and classy setting for their April 15th fashion show fund-raising event, "Breakfast at Tiffany's and Fashion All Day Long."

At the end of the day, through the generosity of guests and donors, they had raised nearly \$37,000 for scholarships and local charities that serve women, children, seniors and the homeless.

The inspiration for their theme came from the woman they emulate, Audrey Hepburn, who was a tireless supporter of UNICEF.

Chairwoman Jay Kist and co-chairwomen Rosemary Insolita and Jane Cazel made sure the event's theme was carried out in countless details: black feather boas for every committee member and volunteer; framed posters and 8" x 10" photos of Audrey Hepburn; prize baskets worth \$600 to \$1,200 with themes such as All About Audrey, Champagne & A Movie, Crystal Elegance, Breakfast in Bed, and Fashion All Day Long; and a signature cocktail—the Holly Golightly—in that famous blue hue. Skyscraper-tall crystal vases filled with pearls and adorned with lush sprays of white dendrobium orchids, plumosa, bear grass, leather leaf fern and tiny crystal beads were designed by floral designer and plant technology director Joyce Grattoni of Harper College and arranged by a team of Garden Club of Inverness members.

More than 30 boutique vendors filled the bustling and elegant white tent, and guests spent the morning shopping, chatting with friends, tasting an assortment of delicious passed hors d'oeuvres, participating in the silent auction, and watching scenes from the *Breakfast at Tiffany's* DVD screened in a corner of the lobby.

Background music was provided by the Henry Mancini movie score.

The luncheon included a retro and delicious beef Wellington with mushroom duxelle and bordelaise sauce, a mélange of baby vegetables, roasted red and yellow 'mushroom' potatoes, and a decadent chocolate sampler for dessert all prepared by chef Dan Schmika. Guests also received petite satin-tied boxes filled with gourmet chocolates courtesy of In the Presents of Chocolate. Then it was on to a spirited live auction conducted by Bob Roggeveen of the Auction Services Group of Benjamin E. Sherman & Sons.

ZZAZZ Productions' Tracey Tarantino and Patty Riggs presented a sparkling fashion collection culled from Chicago boutiques and major retailers: Les Copains, Starr Couture, Lauren Lein, Paul Sisti, Caroline Rose, MJ Ernst, BCBG, Olsen/Europe, La Perla, Thread, York Furrier, Sansappelle and Mira Couture. Pearls from I Ador Pearls, one-of-a-kind hats from Ooh La La, and designer sunglasses from Image Optics played starring roles, and the models' choreographed dance moves portrayed vignettes from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Tiaras and long cigarette holders were the defining motif in the finale.

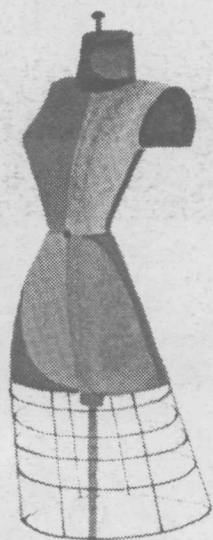
Fashion show committee chairmen included Carolyn Orr, ad book; Eileen Newton, boutique; Cindy Parkin, prize baskets; Barbara Hidding, centerpieces; Rosemary Insolita, decorations; Pattie Stejskal, invitations and live auction; Susan Slapke, silent auction and publicity; Ruth Guillaume, reservations; and Jane Cazel, ticket sales.

Membership to the club is \$40 for the year 2005-2006. The club kicks off each year with a luncheon in September and ends in May. For membership information, please call Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

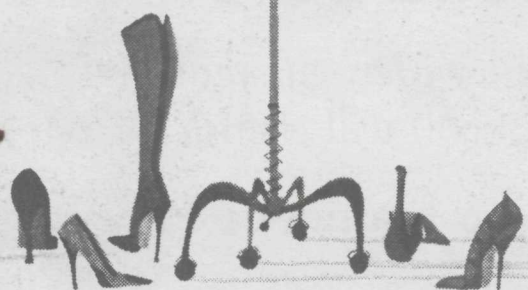
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To be eligible to exhibit, entrants must be current paid members of the council. Only original artwork which has not been previously exhibited in the BAAC galleries is accepted. The postmarked deadline

for entries is Tuesday, July 6, 2005. Jurors will be available to view artwork not on slides or in a digital format on Tuesday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The application fee is \$15. Applications are available at the BAAC Gallery.

A reception for the artists is scheduled for Friday, July 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. Awards will be presented for Best in Show, Award of Excellence, Award of Merit and Honorable Mention.

For further information, call BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626.





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## Wellness Place Offers 10 Cancer Networking, Support Groups in June

Ten networking and support groups will meet during June 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 new participants must register in advance by calling 1-847-221-2400.

### Free Networking and Support Groups for June

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group** for cancer survivors, family and friends, will meet Wednesday, June 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Women with Cancer**, open to women of all ages with all types of cancer, will focus on issues unique to women and the wide range of roles and demands in women's lives. The group will meet Tuesday, June 7, and Tuesday, June 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Finding Your Way**, a group that addresses what it means to live fully in the light of mortality, will meet Thursday, June 9, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Using music, videos, and written and spoken words, participants will discuss how they make choices about the quality of their lives.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group** for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends, will meet Thursday, June 9, and Thursday, June 23, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group** will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, June 14, and Tuesday, June 28, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Group**, for anyone diagnosed with this cancer, will meet Wednesday, June 15, 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 on June 15 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.

- **Care for the Journey**, a newly formed group for healthcare professionals, will meet Thursday, June 16, from noon to 1 p.m.

- **Family/Friends/Caregivers Group** for people who care about someone with cancer will meet Wednesday, June 22, 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 features CancerHelp, a computer-based touchscreen search tool, and a lending library of books, printed materials, video-tapes 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 at 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness Place, a community-based, non-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.

## BACOA Says Thank You



At its annual meeting in April, The Barrington Area Council on Aging thanked the Village of Barrington for its support of the council's move to The Garlands of Barrington. Executive director of BACOA,

Joyce Palmquist (right) presented a plaque to Village President Karen Darch (center) and Denise Pieroni, director of administrative services (left).

## Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer

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

A day trip to Lake Geneva has been organized for Wednesday, June 1, to include shopping and a boat trip on the lake. The end-of-year party has a "Las Vegas" theme and will be held on Friday, June 3, at a member's home. The evening promises to

be a lot of fun, and new members will be very welcome!

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. Please call Amy at 1-847-913-5418 for more information about joining this friendly group.



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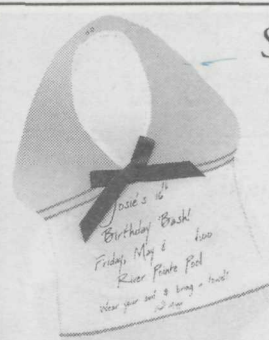
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## Ela Fine Arts Show

Deer Park Town Center will host the fifth annual Ela Fine Arts Show on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The nationally recognized one-day event will include entertainment and a student art exhibit, along with almost 60 professional fine artisans showcasing their work. Admission is free and open to the public, and art will be available for sale.

Patrons of the Ela Fine Arts Show should be sure to check out both the Library Tent and the Entertainment Tent in addition to all the artwork on display. The Library Tent will feature Paul Merklein of "Great Big Faces" from 10 a.m. to noon. "Great Big Faces" is art in motion, enjoyed by the whole family. Merklein will draw super-

size faces of adults and children, creating unique and memorable entertainment for all! "Great Big Faces" is represented by Bass Schuler Entertainment.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of talented musicians at the Entertainment Tent. The following performances are scheduled to take place (performance times subject to change):

- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Takako Bassett, Koto Music—Takako Bassett will showcase traditional Japanese music, well-known Japanese folk songs as well as contemporary Koto music. The Koto is a traditional Japanese, 13-stringed instrument made of wood.

- Noon to 1:00 p.m., Lee Bassett, Keyboardist—Hear the music of the giants

who lifted our spirits through two world wars by writing memorable music for the home, stage, radio, film and eventually television. For your enjoyment, Lee Bassett will also present American classics, show tunes and songs of the swing era.

- 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., Jennifer Mankowsky, Harpist—Relax to the soothing sounds of the harp. Jennifer Mankowsky is a local harpist with a wealth of experience playing in fund-raisers, festivals and the Elgin Youth Symphony.

- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., David Theroff—Performing across the Midwest as well as Colorado and California, David Theroff is a gifted singer and guitar player whose music is enjoyed by all ages. He has officially released five music CDs including a new release, Mountain Memories, which

is available on iTunes and CDBaby.

A student art exhibit and sale will also be held as part of the Ela Fine Art Show, located in the Student Art Tent. The event showcases artwork from student artists from third through 12th grades. The young artists will be judged on their work, and high school student talent will have their artwork for sale.

Exhibitors at the Ela Fine Arts Show will feature oil and watercolor paintings, photography, sculpture, printmaking, art glass, fiber arts, mixed media and jewelry. Throughout this upscale, juried event, 57 professional fine artisans will demonstrate their talents. (Artists' work will be reviewed by a panel of experts and must meet a minimum standard of excellence prior to acceptance.)





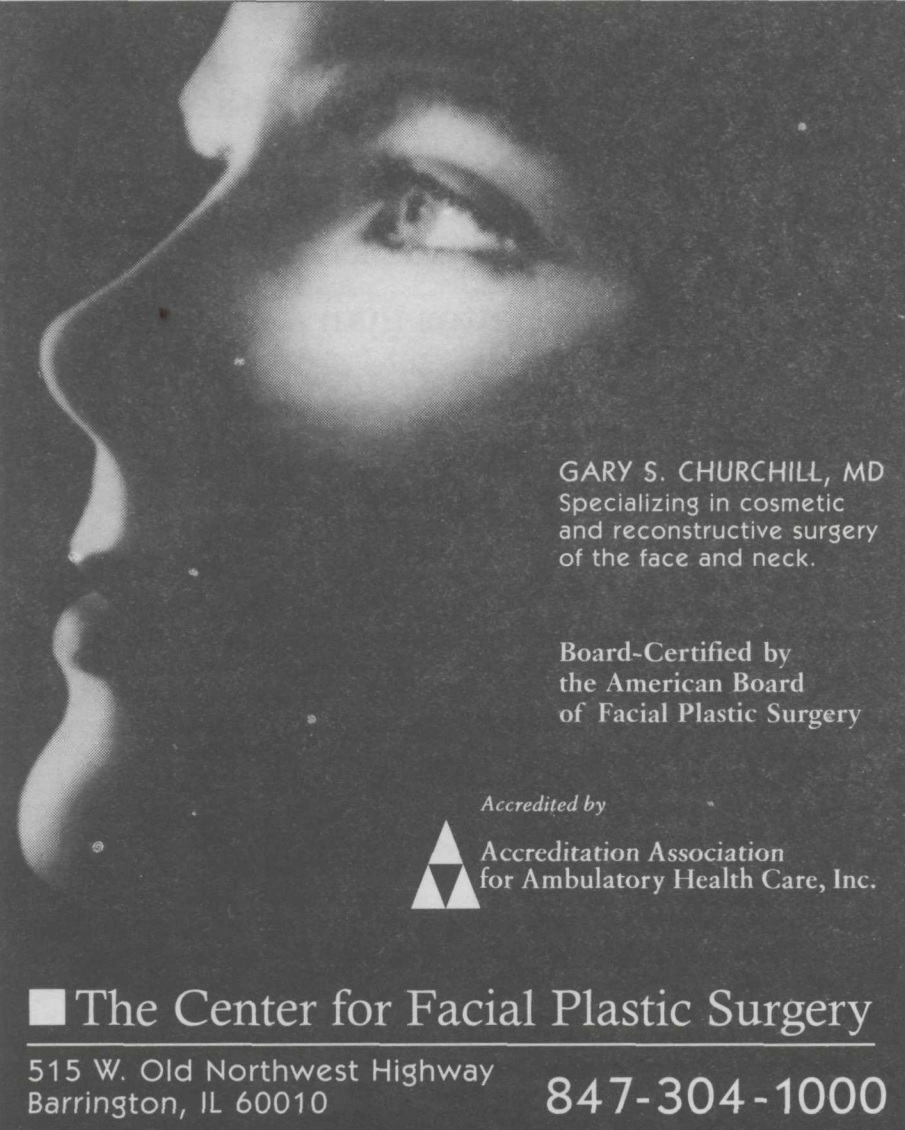
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## Vacation Bible Camp Registration Opens at Lutheran Church of the Atonement

Vacation Bible Camp will be held the week of Aug. 8 through 12 at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington. Registration has begun.

### Vacation Bible Camp Schedule

- 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., \$20
- 4- and 5-year-olds: Monday and Thursday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., \$25
- Kindergarten through fifth grade (completed): Monday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon, \$70

Some financial assistance is available.

Please call the church office at 1-847-381-0243 for more information.



"Bananas make us strong, just like faith in Jesus does," was a lesson from Bible Buddy Anna Banana at Vacation Bible Camp at Lutheran Church of the Atonement. Lyndsey Foreman is enjoying her dancing Anna, before having a taste of her.

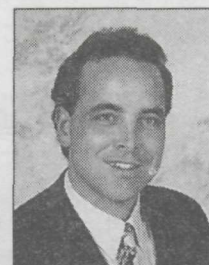
## Restylane, the Latest Advance in Facial Plastic Surgery by Stacie D. McClane, MD

The never-ending quest for a more youthful appearance has led to the current popularity of soft tissue fillers. These are materials that, when injected into or just beneath the skin, fill out the lines and furrows that make us look older. Many different fillers have been used in the United States over the years, the most common of which has been bovine collagen. While this material has a well-established record for safety, there have been allergic reactions and its longevity is somewhat short considering the cost. In Europe and Canada, another soft tissue filler called **Restylane** has been used for years. In fact, today it is the most popular soft tissue filler used worldwide. We are excited to announce that, after years of waiting, Restylane has been approved by the FDA and is now available at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery**.

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## Chers Amis...

By now most of our "regular" customers will have seen our **new menu**, format, content and all! The response has been overwhelmingly favorable, and that is truly gratifying, since it was three months in the making and required hours of "brain-picking." Of course, now and then, one of you will ask where is this or that, referring to dishes we removed, and that is to be expected; yet, we feel there comes a time when change is due, both for the customer and employees—for the customer to keep him interested and show that we can keep up with trends, new ideas etc., and for the employees, including management, who need challenges to serve you better. So in the long run, it's a win-win proposition. Please come and

find out how we "re-invented" ourselves...sort of! Our philosophy of **value** remains, both for food and wine!

As far as "what's happening" at **D & J Bistro** in June, well, don't miss our 12th **collectible car rally** on **Sunday, June 12...** we offer you a chance to "show and tell" your toy, have a great ride in the country, and end up at **D & J** for a great dinner and fun. If you don't have a collectible car, you may still want to come by, perhaps for dinner, and admire some 60 cars on our parking lot.

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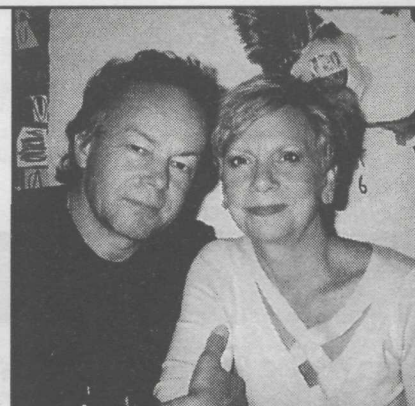
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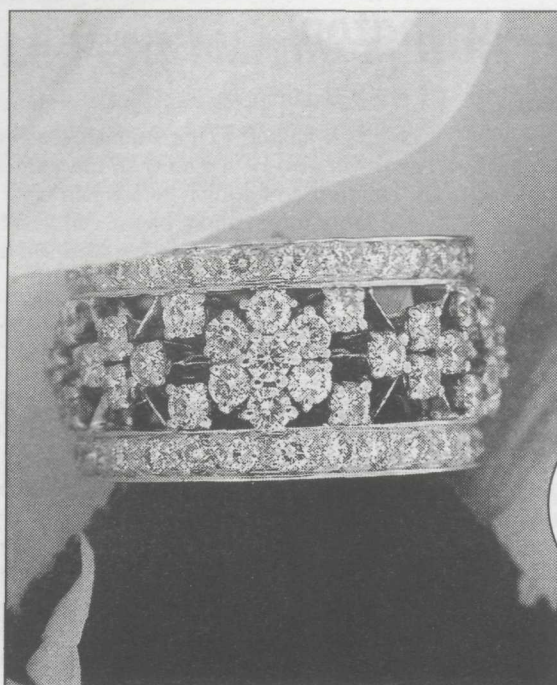
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## Friends of Home of the Sparrow Host "Upside-Down" Lunch

As promised, the Mad Hatter threw an "upside-down" party for 100 at Wynstone Country Club, North Barrington, on April 14. It was a wonderful success!

Guests liked the "something different" at this "nonbirthday" event. Place settings were mixed up, courses served backwards and several lucky persons got to go home with wacky teapot centerpieces!

The annual luncheon meeting of Friends of Home of the Sparrow provided community members from throughout the Northwest Suburbs with an update on Sparrow happenings, wonderful tunes supplied by the Men's Barbershop Quartet of Barrington High School, plus a chance to wear a hat!

In a moving testimonial, recent Sparrow program graduate Kerry Dailey related her personal struggles to regain self-confidence and security. She credited the stability and structure provided by the program in giving her the time and opportunity to completely change the lives of herself and her children.

Home of the Sparrow's executive director, the Rev. Karen Stunkel, mentioned that through a staff of 48 people plus additional volunteers, Sparrow was able in 2004 to provide its program of counseling, job skills training and transitional housing to 150 individuals, while assisting at least 150 other at-risk people.

Special attention was given to volunteer Mary Kay McCaw. An artist now living in Chicago, Mary Kay has generously contin-



(From left) Carrie Sipola, development associate for Home of the Sparrow, and the Rev. Karen Stunkel, executive director of the home, chat with Kerry Dailey, a recent program graduate. Kerry spoke of her experiences at the April 14th annual meeting luncheon of Friends of Home of the Sparrow at Wynstone Country Club in Barrington.

ued to provide the creative artwork for the Friends of Home of The Sparrow theme party gala invitations. These successful fund-raising events are organized each November by the organization, providing about 10 percent of the annual operating budget of Home of The Sparrow.

In receiving the award, given in recognition of exceptional volunteer contribution, Mary Kay said, "I am so impressed by the sincerity of this organization and the successful structure it has developed to help homeless women and their children achieve a better lifestyle for themselves. I am most pleased to be able to supply my talents in support of this

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## Church Picnic at Barrington United Methodist

Enjoy an old-fashioned church picnic June 5 at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road (corner of Route 59) in Barrington!

Following the 10:30 a.m. service that Sunday, the church will host a barbecue

picnic as a kickoff to the summer season! There will also be a variety of fun games for children and adults. Please join us!

For more information, please call 1-847-836-5540 or visit the church's Web site at [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com).



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Home of the Sparrow has facilities in Crystal Lake, Palatine and McHenry, while its supporting organization, Friends of Home of the Sparrow, provides a way for residents throughout the Northwest Suburbs to enhance the home's work through a variety of volunteer opportunities and monetary contributions. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Jan at 1-847-277-0407.

Mark your calendars now! The date for the next Friends of Home of the Sparrow Gala is Nov. 5!

And when cleaning out closets, remember the Sparrow's Nest Resale Shops located at: 378 N. Northwest Highway, Cary, 1-847-639-4082; 3714 W. Elm Street, McHenry, 815-363-6008; and 275 E. Northwest Highway, Palatine, 1-847-705-6852. Please phone first for current donation days and hours. Thank you!



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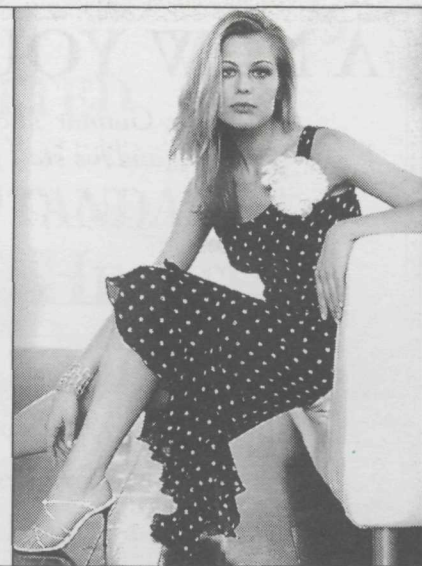
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## Countryside Association, The Auxiliary of Countryside Center Present "A Day at the Races"

Countryside Association and The Auxiliary of Countryside Center will present "A Day at the Races" at Arlington Park International Race Track on June 23 at noon. This is the auxiliary's annual benefit where proceeds go to Countryside Association for People with Disabilities.

Tickets cost \$65 per person. This includes admission, the program, beverages and buffet lunch. Please make checks payable to The Auxiliary of Countryside Center for the Handicapped and mail to

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The annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale returns for its 13th year on Thursday, June 23, through Saturday, June 25, on the St. Anne Church Campus in Barrington.

Presented by Project Hope, a ministry of St. Anne's, Annie's Attic has become a tradition among area shoppers upon whom the hopes of many Northwest Suburban families rest.

"We're working to make a difference here, and we're fortunate enough to have found a really fun way to do it," said Peggy Sobolewski, event co-chairperson. "The funds raised through this event do great things for families in crisis—small gestures that seem like miracles to those who have all but lost hope."

Project Hope was able to proffer more than 3,000 such "miracles" in 2004. But the bar has been raised for 2005.

"We've increased our goals because the number of requests for help continues to increase," said Sr. Lorraine Menheer, director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope. "It is critical that we do all that we can now to have the resources to help as many as we can throughout the year."

Since 1986, Project Hope has been a source for short-term, emergency support for many area families, regardless of denomination. Its mission is to preserve dignity while helping those in need back to the path of self-sufficiency. Over 300 calls

for assistance are handled each month with discretion and compassion. The impact is felt from Chicago to McHenry as well as right next door.

"We're that extra hand to help pull through in a tough time, a source of hope and restoration," added Sr. Lorraine. "Everyone passing through the doors of our ministry is reassured that someone does indeed care about them, cares what happens to them—and that is often the catalyst that changes the course of their lives."

Even before the shopping begins, Annie's Attic impresses with the sheer magnitude of the effort. More than 20,000 square feet of merchandise pours in one week prior to the event, materializes in department storelike display and then vanishes within days. It is the 600+ "can-do" volunteers that make the magic happen.

"For many, getting involved in the sale has its own restorative benefits," noted Colleen Dunkel, event co-chairperson. "There is a sense of community and camaraderie and a big feeling of accomplishment at the end of each day, knowing that every effort will make a difference in someone's life. It is a feeling you don't often get at work or in daily life—the feeling of being connected to each other in such an important way."

Many volunteers are "veterans" of the sale, having helped to shape the event

## Clearbrook Women's Classic

Mimosas and massages are just a couple of the many indulgences that await guests at the Fourth Annual Clearbrook Women's Classic on Monday, June 6 at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

Created by women for women, this unique networking event will raise funds for Clearbrook, a nonprofit organization supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Co-chairs since its inception, Sheri L. Warren of Warren Marketing and Betsy Voyles of Body Balance for Performance, were instrumental in creating this one-of-a-kind golf event.

"Clearbrook Women's Classic offers a tremendous opportunity for fellow women golfers to support a worthwhile cause, while enjoying a fun day of golf filled with unique on-course amenities," stated Voyles.

Following a continental breakfast, golfers will have a chance to improve their game when LPGA teaching pros conduct

three pregame clinics.

Adding to the fun this year is celebrity golfer and native of Oak Park Dani Tyler who is a 1996 Olympic gold medalist from the United States softball team. Golfers can challenge Tyler to a "beat-the-pro" contest. The 18-hole scramble will have a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m.

The evening will conclude with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner buffet, and silent and live auctions. Some of the exciting auction items include a one-week condominium stay in sunny Marco Island, Fla., and a foursome at the prestigious Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills.

The cost per player to this exclusive event is \$250. To learn more about this un-"fore"-gettable opportunity or to reserve a foursome, please contact Gloria Drake at 1-847-385-5012 or gdrake@clearbrook.org. Registration is also available at www.clearbrook.org.



The 2004 Annie's Attic Garage Sale helped Project Hope provide aid to families in need, but the bar has been raised for 2005.

since its inception in 1992. Others are "converts"—avid shoppers-turned-volunteers who now enjoy the sale from both sides of the register.

Annie's Attic has earned a well-deserved reputation as a "don't miss" event of summer.

"The quality of the items we receive for the sale is top-notch. We have an excellent network of very generous supporters," remarked Diane Barrett, who works in the Project Hope office coordinating donations as well as requests for assistance. "We receive an amazing assortment of new and gently used items. We've had entire estates donated by caring families who want to make a difference."

Indeed, it seems that a sale of this magnitude might just have everything under the sun. In past years, big names such as Prada, Louis Vuitton and Vera Wang have mingled with cookie sheets, basketballs and lawn mowers. Toys, furniture, house wares, clothing and other items pack the many sale rooms on the church campus. There is even a boutique filled with very special and highly collectible treasures. Maps—a must for the first-time shopper—are provided at the entrance to guide the shopping experience.

New this year to Annie's Attic is a special Thursday night event called Preview for the Pantry. A donation at the door of nonperishable food or paper product items

provides priority admission to the sales floors from 4 to 8 p.m. The general sale opens Friday morning at 9 a.m.

"Preview for the Pantry is one way we are stepping up the effort this year," said Dunkel. "Our goal is to restock our pantry while thanking our most enthusiastic supporters by giving them first look at the merchandise." Other special events during the sale include cafe service on Thursday night, a pizza and bake sale on Friday, concession services on Friday and Saturday, and a \$3-per-bag sale on Saturday in selected departments.

The 13th Annual Annie's Attic Sale will be open Thursday, June 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. (Preview for the Pantry); Friday, June 24, from 9 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, June 25, 9 to 2 p.m. The sale will be held on the campus of St. Anne Church, Franklin and Ela streets, downtown Barrington. Parking is free; strollers are discouraged due to space constraints and will not be admitted to certain areas of the sale.

"We're determined to make this the best Annie's Attic ever," said Sr. Lorraine. "Our dedicated volunteers have worked very hard and our community has donated very generously to create 20,000 square feet of bargain-hunting bliss. Let the shopping begin!"

For directions and more information regarding the 13th Annual Annie's Attic sale, call Project Hope at 1-847-381-5721.



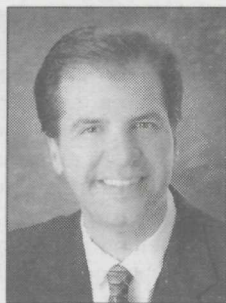
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by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

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the best part is that now the patient can live with their new look before the final restorations are made. If the patient desires any changes, the dentist can easily make them because the temporary restorations are made of acrylic. Once the patient approves the final appearance, the dentist makes new molds and the laboratory can produce the final porcelain restorations to match the approved temporaries. The patient has no surprises when the new teeth go in, because they have already lived with them for weeks.

If you are not pleased with what you see when you smile, you owe it to yourself to visit the dentist and ask for an esthetic consultation. Visualizing the possibilities can certainly make a world of difference.

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## Check-A-Month Plan Offers Monthly Income with Less Risk

by Paul Klehr, Robert W. Baird & Co.

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Bond C	4.500%	09/15/10	6	Mar/Sep	\$1013.20	4.25%
Bond D	5.750%	10/01/11	7	Apr/Oct	\$1076.10	4.48%
Bond E	4.000%	11/15/09	5	May/Nov	\$1000.00	4.00%
Bond F	5.300%	12/01/13	9	Jun/Dec	\$1015.90	5.08%

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The Check-A-Month Plan is a popular fixed income strategy that can offer diversification and can usually be customized to meet investors' unique needs. It is designed to provide reliable, monthly in-

come from an investment in high-quality bonds. Check-A-Month Plans work with a variety of bonds including those issued by corporations, municipalities and the U.S. Treasury and its agencies.

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In addition to 18 holes of golf with cart, a delicious lunch and dinner will be served. Check in starts at 11:00 a.m., and the shotgun start scramble will be at 12:30 p.m., with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. A silent auction will take place as well.

The cost for golf, lunch and dinner is \$175 per person and \$50 for each non-golfer. For tickets and more information, please contact Clipped Wings co-chairs Jan Lohr, 1-847-884-8350; Larry Kinchion, 773-889-5657; Rosa Finch, 630-762-8202; or Susie Joailier, 1-847-382-4330; or e-mail her at petunia847@aol.com.

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Clipped Wings, O'Hare Chapter began in 1969 and is a group of current and former United Airline flight attendants that have taken Countryside Association "under their wing" for many years. They support all of Countryside's fund-raisers as well as hold their own events to raise additional monies. This generous group also assists with various events for the clients throughout the year. For more informa-

## June Exhibits at BAAC Galleries

### The BAAC Gallery at Barrington Commons Court—"Terrence Karpowicz: Craftsmanship, Materials, Geometry"

The Barrington Area Arts Council is pleased to announce the opening of "Terrence Karpowicz: Craftsmanship, Materials, Geometry" on Friday, June 3, at the BAAC Gallery at Barrington Commons Court. The compelling sculpture exhibition is the work of accomplished sculptor Terrence Karpowicz of Chicago.

Terrence Karpowicz studied art when the theories and practices of minimalism and conceptualism dominated the art world. After receiving a master's in fine arts degree from the University of Illinois, he was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes grant to study in the United Kingdom. While there, he served as a millwright's apprentice, discovering the beauty and craftsmanship of watermill and windmill construction. This understanding of the traditional techniques of joinery and his interest in the interactions of wind, water and gravity on natural materials are evident throughout his work.

Karpowicz is drawn to tension at the point of contact, the joint, between disparate materials. By joining irregular, organic materials such as wood limbs or granite shards to machine-tooled geometric shapes of metal, he creates actual or implied kinetic relationships among the elements of the sculpture. The various ways in which these unlike materials interact with each other mark the artist's relationship to his world. Oak and granite nesting in congruent harmony, stainless steel orbs spinning within walnut ellipses, granite shards twisting against armatures of steel—all elements held together with Karpowicz's signature dedication to refined and skillful craftsmanship.

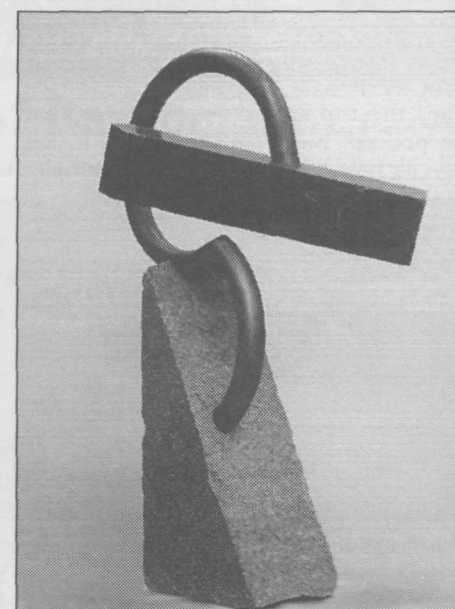
Former co-director of Pier Walk, Karpowicz's sculpture has been exhibited in over 100 galleries throughout the United States and in many private, corporate and museum collections. He continues to promote sculpture by serving as curator, consultant, project and installation manager, mentor, and visiting lecturer to many young sculptors, galleries, universities and organizations.

The public is invited to a reception for Mr. Karpowicz on Friday, June 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery located at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington. The exhibit will be on view through July 15, 2005. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.

### The BAAC Gallery at Barrington Area Library—"Digital Depictions"

The BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library is currently showing "Digital Depictions," photography by Doug Manley.

Manley is a Barrington resident and earned his bachelor's of fine arts degree at the University of South Dakota in sculpture and printmaking. He is a photography instructor in the eclectic, creative art department of McHenry County College.



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"I consider photography as any other medium. My experiences in sculpture, drawing, painting and printmaking influence my aesthetic sensibilities. I use photography and digital imaging for the qualities they have, not those they can be made to imitate."

Manley explores color and form in the series of photographs in the exhibit. His main goal is the visual and response to the visual.

"The apprehension of 'still life' in these is a mistake," Manley said.

The colors he uses in his work are inspired by Chinese propaganda art, which explains the abundant use of yellows and reds.

The exhibit will be on view at the Barrington Area Library at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington now until July 3, 2005, during regular library hours.

### The BAAC Gallery at The Garlands—"For the Love of Art"

The exhibition at the BAAC Gallery at The Garlands is "For the Love of Art," paintings and prints by Studio 2909. The exhibit is on view now through June 27, 2005. 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 all-women show features work by Dee Abbate; Lucy Dellapina; Johanna Gullick; Judith Hollister; Julie Janzen; Pam Lachman; Becca Lozan; Bert Leveille; Carole Matthews; Vicki Senn; Sarah Stine; Diane Ward; Veronica Potter; 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.

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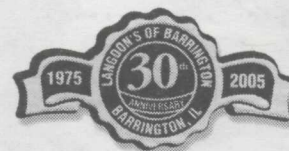
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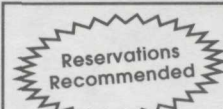
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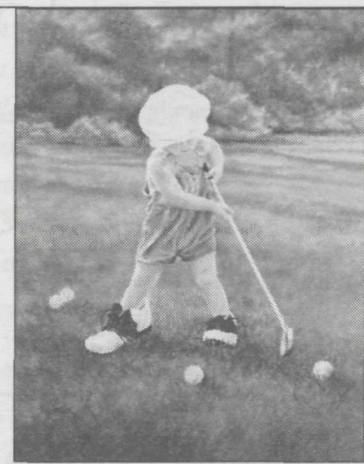
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In the winter, the Hansens explore Hawaii where Don scuba dives and Janet perfects her personal fitness routine. "In preparation for Hawaii, I swim three times a week in The Garlands pool, and Janet practices yoga and lifts weights. Exercise is important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

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## New Fitness Club Brings Positive Results for Area's Active Older Adults

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington, has taken yet another step forward in its commitment to establishing the new standard for the "next generation" of retirement communities in the Chicago area with the opening of phase II of **The Garlands Club**.

The new 26,000-square-foot clubhouse incorporates The Garlands Atrium Aquatic Center's near Olympic-size pool and hot tub, an aerobics and weight room, and Spa Vargas at The Garlands along with The Grill Restaurant (the fourth Garlands dining venue) and Timbers Lounge. The public is invited to attend a grand opening celebration weekend on June 10, 11 and 12, complete with tours and a sample tasting menu. Please call 1-847-756-3000 for a 1, 2 or 3 p.m. reservation.

The opening of the full **Garlands Club** represents one more critical dimension in **The Garlands'** comprehensive wellness offerings and furthers the community's goal of creating a retirement option in the Northwest Suburbs that offers choice, unparalleled quality, service, value and a vibrant lifestyle for adults ages 55 and older.

"There is no doubt that regular exercise can be a *life extender* as well as *life enhancer*," says Dr. Roger Weise, medical director of the award-winning Alexian Older Adult Institute and **The Garlands of Barrington**. "And there is significant data that shows it is never too late to start an exercise program with the goals of increasing endurance and strength so that one's older years have *quality* as well as *quantity*."

Remarkably, over 75% of the current residents at **The Garlands**, many of whom did not participate in formal exercise programs prior to moving to the community, take this advice and participate in health and fitness programming at **The Garlands**, including individual and group fitness programs, swimming or personal training. Several attribute their participation to **The Garlands'** pervading philosophy of taking a holistic approach to healthful living as well as the easy access they have to a variety of quality health and fitness programs, specialized equipment and personalized support that is offered within the new club.

At **The Garlands**, the medically proven fact that moderate exercise can help older adults age slowly and gracefully, truly comes to life for area seniors. One such study notes the benefit of exercise on balance and the prevention of falls, a leading cause of death and hospital emergency room visits for people over the age of 65. Exercise also offers an alternative in helping older adults cope with arthritis pain, and exercise continues to be recommended for obesity and people with Type 2 Diabetes, helping to protect them from heart disease. Furthermore, there is a growing amount of research demonstrating that activity is a necessary component of successful aging, particularly as it relates to mental health and cognitive skills. And it doesn't take a medical study to testify to the way that a healthful lifestyle that incorporates exercise makes a person just feel better—regardless of his or her age.



Garlands member Ann Wicklund works out in the new fitness center. Nearly 75 percent of Garlands residents take advantage of this new amenity.

It is for these reasons and many others like them that **The Garlands Club** is a critical component of offerings at **The Garlands** where residents who have participated in the fitness program for the last four months are healthier, living, breathing, local examples of the benefits that the medical journals extol.

A case in point is a 76-year-old **Garlands** resident who has participated in a personal training program for the last four months. Her arm strength has improved approximately 150%, her leg strength improved 40% and she added over three inches to her overall flexibility. Others routinely report better balance, improved heart rates, greater strength, reduced cholesterol, greater energy and less pain.

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(Upper left) Garlands member Helen Jantz enjoys the convenience of the new Garlands salon; (lower right) member Cary Loomis relaxes with a Spa Vargas facial at The Garlands.



## Hypnosis

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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I am also a certified meditation instructor and teach six-week "Introduction to Meditation" classes on a regular basis. Meditation helps you to respond better to stressful situations, lowers blood pressure and generally makes you feel better. If you are interested in learning how to meditate or wish to restart your meditation practice, please call 1-847-934-6555 for information.

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**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.

**Our summer camp is scheduled to start Monday, June 13!** We have limited spaces in our 3-6 age group, and there is some availability in our 2-year-old group. We will travel "around the world" with

our Destination Summer theme. We will taste different foods, learn different languages and see how children in other parts of the world have fun! Our first stop on our itinerary will be Mexico.

Our first field trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15. We will go to a movie! What fun is that!

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

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## Celebrate Father's Day at the BAAC Summer Art Festival

Attending the Barrington Area Arts Council Summer Art Festival is a family Father's Day tradition for residents the Barrington area. Moms and dads, children and grandparents, friends and artists and an occasional family Fido love spending time meandering through the booths of artwork. The 19th Annual Summer Art Festival will be Sunday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Harris Bank parking lot east of Grove Street and on Station Street east of Cook Street in downtown Barrington.

"This year's fair will be fabulous, fun and free," says Sarah Bowers, BAAC's interim executive director. "I love viewing the art, visiting with friends, listening to music and eating a brat with everything on it."

Spend time enjoying the colorful artwork, entertaining performers and delicious food with the community, grandparents, mothers, fathers, children and friends.

Over 60 artists from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Florida, Kansas and Michigan will set up their tents and fill them with fine art and fine crafts. Attendees will be able to view and buy art jewelry, sculpture, drawings, photographs, paintings, prints, pottery and much more. There will be watercolor, oil, pastel, colored pencil, acrylic, ceramic, metal, glass, mixed media, pen and ink, beads and fiber. Artists are juried into the event, and qualified judges select the award recipients.

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musical groups are Barrington residents Joyce Palmquist, executive director of the Barrington Council on Aging, and husband Doug Saylor. The delightful duo, Joyce on the mandolin and Doug on the guitar, will play and sing a repertoire of "campy" compositions.

Food vendors will offer a culinary collection to satisfy everyone's appetite. Some of the tantalizing tidbits will include: pizza and Italian sausage, Grandpa's Deli; ribs and pulled pork sandwiches, Rib House; and lemonade and hotdogs, Sweets and Treats and ice cream. Picnic tables will provide the perfect spot for fairgoers to enjoy their food and listen to the music while they take a break from buying art.

The 19th Annual Summer Art Fair is sponsored by *The Barrington Courier-Review*, the Barrington Junior Women's Club and the Village of Barrington. The fair is a program of the Barrington Area Arts Council, a nonprofit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. The Arts Council is partially funded by individuals and corporate contributors, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington. For more information on the Summer Arts Festival or the BAAC, call 1-847-382-5626. BAAC is located at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct., Barrington.



# Happenings!

*in the area*

## Barrington Suzuki Students Migrate North for June Musical Tour of Canada



**Barrington Suzuki students will perform a free concert on Sunday, June 12, before traveling north to share their music with Canadian audiences.**

Sixteen students from the Suzuki Music School of Barrington will travel June 16 to 22 to give musical performances in Canada!

"We are pleased to have this wonderful opportunity to showcase our talented young musicians and share our music with Canadian audiences," said Betty Mueller, director of the school.

While in Montreal, the performers will play for mass in the world-renowned St. Joseph's Oratory with its huge dome, second in size only to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. One of the world's most visited shrines, the St. Joseph's Oratory basilica is large enough to accommodate over 10,000 worshippers. Traveling east into Quebec, the tour group will perform in the Old City in lovely Gardens of the City Hall.

And in addition to these excellent performances, the group will be able to take advantage of the unique Canadian sights. As the Suzuki performers and their families travel by motor coach bus to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City. Along the way, they will tour Old Montreal, shop in its famous underground shopping network and visit the Biodome and a nature path

that boasts 4,000 animals from around the world. They will tour the Old Latin Quarter and medieval-styled Basilique Sainte Anne de Beaupre in Quebec City. Finally, they will visit the Montmorency waterfalls, the Musee de la Civilisation and a statue of Joan of Arc.

Preparations have been underway for months. Students attend extra rehearsals on numerous Sunday afternoons in addition to their Wednesday evening rehearsals. The week before tour, rehearsals move into high gear, culminating in a recording session.

For our community, the tour group will be performing a free "Farewell Concert" on Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m. at The Village Church of Barrington, 1600 E. Main Street. And on June 11, Saturday, the group will perform during mass at St. Francis DeSales Church in Lake Zurich.

Traveling students are Stephanie Block, Roelle Eugenio, Amy and Joseph Franco, Tobias James, Andrew Lee, Paulina Mateja, Anita Mehta, Kayla Michaels, Kristin Milosch, Yvette Rattray, Natasha Sharma, Mandy Simmons, Shira Simon, and John-Patrick Stanley.

## Program on Educate the Children

The Barrington-based charity foundation Educate The Children was created to support the education of underprivileged children in our communities and those around the world.

The organization recently sent 50 computers, accessories and peripherals to the Maitri Mandal Organization, which is responsible for running 12 schools in Kuch, India. The shipment of these computers were to equip a laboratory project in the Jaslok Adarsh Maha Vidyalaya High School.

Educate the Children is currently conducting a fund-raising drive to help finance the ongoing projects it runs throughout the year. Projects include tutoring, field trips and after-school home-

work help for underprivileged children in the Barrington area and surrounding communities; cultural programs within local schools through local art councils; and book drives and literacy initiatives, to name a few.

A presentation on these and more projects entertained by Educate the Children will be held at the Rotary Club of Wauconda on Tuesday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Duke's Grill Restaurant, 476 W. Liberty St. (on Route 176 just east of Route 12). Join us for lunch and meet organization's founder, Prem Advani.

Visit the Educate the Children Foundation Web site at [www.educatechildren.org](http://www.educatechildren.org) or call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371 for more information.

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

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is excited to announce its spring production of *Coppelia*, which will be presented June 17 and 18 at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. Performance times are Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Barrington Dance Academy or by phone (Visa/MasterCard) at 1-847-382-6333. 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 (Coppelia) with a soul. 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.

For more information on *Coppelia* or the BYDE, call 1-847-382-6333 or visit [www.byde.org](http://www.byde.org).



**BYDE Full Company dancer Carly Czach, Palatine, will dance the lead role of Swanhilda in the ensemble's June production of *Coppelia*.**

## Save the Date



**Members of the Michael Joseph Foundation: (front row, from left) Susan Spak, Sandra Brigante, Ida Cardelli, Marion SanFilippo, Nancy Herr, (back row, from left) Barbara Parquette, Anne Berglund, Joyce Kofkin, Jane Taylor, Lynn Accera, Pat Kennedy and Wally Legat.**

The Michael Joseph Foundation will hold a Victorian Gala Benefit on Oct. 8 at the SanFilippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

The all-volunteer group raised over \$100,000 at last year's annual benefit to provide temporary housing for families in crisis. This year, they are looking forward

to another record-breaking, fun-filled event.

For more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit their Web site at [www.michaeljoseph.org](http://www.michaeljoseph.org). New participants are always welcome.

## Senior Volunteers Needed for Relay for Life

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is coordinating senior volunteers for this year's Relay For Life, June 11 and 12, at Barrington High School. The relay aims to raise \$290,000 to support cancer research,

education and patient services in the Barrington community.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available; for more information, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.



# Alan Wolton O.P.R.

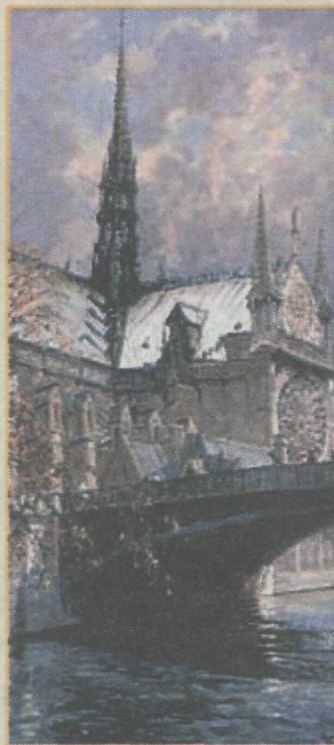
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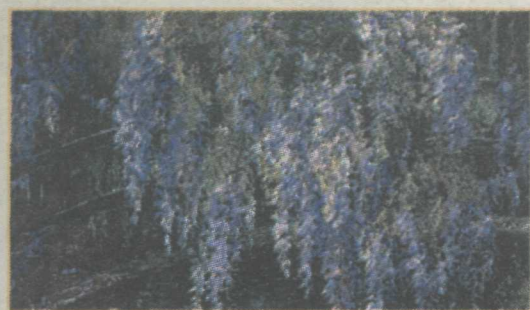
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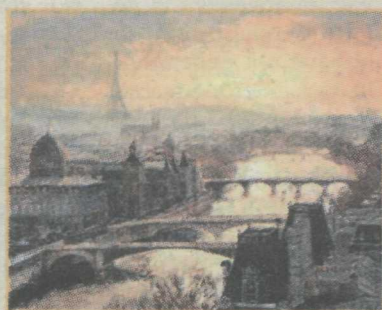


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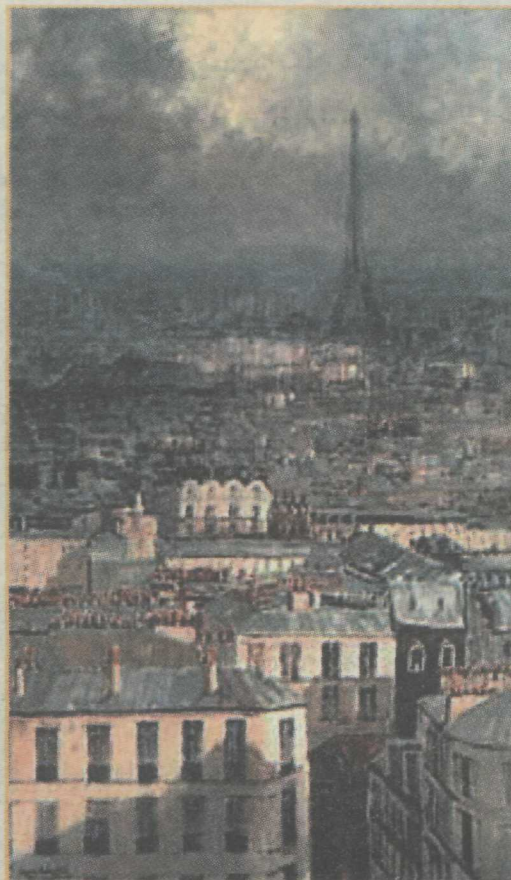
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## 2005 Barrington Area Crop Walk in Planning Stages

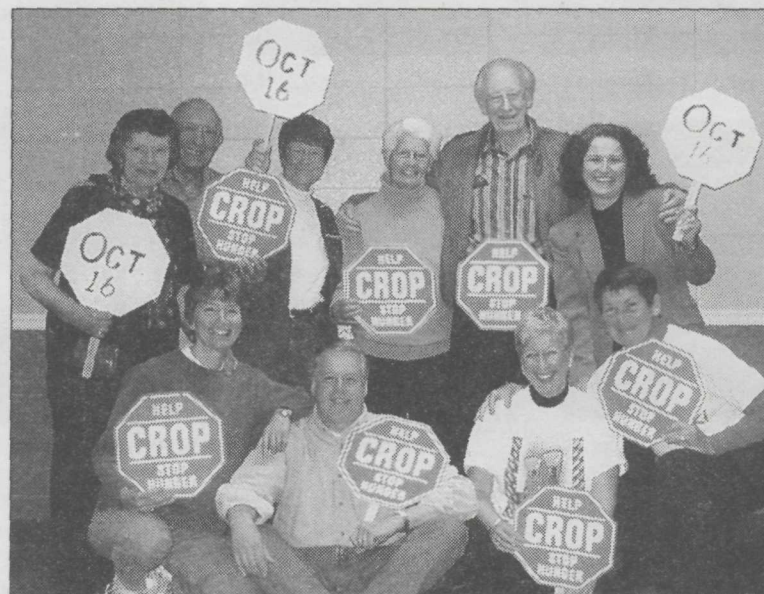
The planning committee for the 2005 Barrington Area CROP WALK met recently to prepare for the annual event to be held on Sunday, Oct. 16. Four of the six local agencies that receive a portion of monies raised were present to receive their checks from the 2004 walk.

Of the over \$61,000 raised in 2004, over \$15,000 remained local. The balance was used by Church World Service (CWS) for addressing hunger-related issues in the United States and around the world.

The Barrington Area Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by CWS, an

international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency.

Pictured are (back row, from left) Betty and Dwight Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church; Joyce Palmquist, executive director of Barrington Area Council on Aging, recipient agency for Barrington Meals with Wheels; Marguerite Brinkman, St. Anne Catholic Community; Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Luanne Irvin, Northern Illinois Food Bank, a recipient agency; (front row, from left) Barbara Schwartz, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; Dave Chidley, St. Paul United Church of Christ; Adrienne Kalmes, St.



Anne Catholic Community and chair of the 2005 walk; and Mary Anderson, recipient for the PIN (People In Need) Program and the Church Women United Barrington

Food Pantry. Not pictured are recipients from the Wauconda Island Lake Food Pantry and the FISH Food Pantry of Carpentersville.



## Barrington Welcomes the Newest Business—R.S.V.P. Rental Services

Bob and Camille Kelsey decided to open **R.S.V.P. Rental Services** to provide new ideas with pride in customer service for the party and equipment needs of the Barrington area. Located at 350 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington, the hours are Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and open on Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon through summer.

The all-new inventory for party and event rentals include tents, tables, chairs, staging, bars, sound systems, heaters, serviceware, barbecue grills, inflatables, dishware, glassware, flatware, linens, chafers, games, food and beverage machines. A full line of disposable tableware and propane exchange are available.

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the store opening will be held on **Thursday, June 23**, at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. Feel free to stop in and see how **R.S.V.P. Rental Services** can assist in making your next party or event everything you want it to be. Or call **1-847-381-1100**.

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The education, credentials and experience of a firm's investment professionals as well as their ability to work together as a team is very important. An inexperienced team, or one with a high degree of changes, may be unable to meet the challenges of a volatile investment climate.

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Investment managers should have a plan that assigns qualified personnel to specific tasks, delegates duties appropriately and ensures adequate supervision. Is the firm able to produce original investment ideas? Or does it simply collect large quantities of information from other sources?

A firm's commercial viability and its success over time should also be measured. Relevant factors include incentives for key

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Most investment firms use composites—a collection of representative accounts—when reporting performance results. Generally, investors should try to determine if the composite accurately reflects the performance of a firm's current staff and research process. Examining the variation in account returns relative to the composite can help reveal weaknesses in the implementation of the firm's investment process or the unfair treatment of particular investors or groups of investors.

To make appropriate decisions about investing with a particular firm, investors should look beyond short-term performance and address the many qualitative and quantitative factors that are more reliable indicators of investment manager quality.

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## Seminars to Review Upcoming Medicare Changes

Medicare's new prescription drug benefit, Medicare Part D, will go into effect Jan. 1, 2006.

For Barrington-area residents interested in learning more about Medicare Part D and other Medicare changes on the horizon, the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Library will offer two informational sessions at the library. The sessions will be conducted by Senior Health Insurance Program counselors who will provide an overview of the changes and answer questions.

A daytime session will be held Wednesday, June 29, from 10:00 a.m. to noon; an evening session will be held Wednesday, July 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Both will be held in the library's Meeting Room A. Residents can also attend a session at 12:30 p.m. on June 20 at BACOA's Monday lunch program at Langendorf Park.

BACOA and the library will repeat the sessions in September and October to provide any updates.

For more information and registration, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.





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## Wellness Place Golf Tourney to Honor Paul Makray

The exclusive Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove will be the new site for the Seventh Annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing on Monday, July 25. The event is sponsored by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located in Palatine.

"We are delighted to offer golfers a 36-hole, challenging course and a fabulous evening of entertainment, including reception, dinner and an after-hours get together," said golf chairman John Ekizian of Barrington.

New this year, will be a Diamond Sponsorship by the Makray family from the Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington.

The family is underwriting the Wellness Challenge in memory of Paul W. Makray, former owner of Thunderbird Country Club until his death in 1999.

Following Makray's death, the family decided to renovate the public course and closed it in 2002. They introduced a completely redesigned course in 2004 and a new clubhouse in 2005 and named the course in Paul Makray's memory.

Golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate in this year's net two-best ball event that has raised more than \$1.2 million since its inception in 1999 to support free educational programs and services

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The outing will include practice, a lavish brunch, green fees, cocktail reception, cart, after-hours entertainment, player's thank you gift, awards and prizes. Silent and live auctions of luxurious accommodations, special events tickets and one-of-a-kind items will add excitement to the evening's "Hall of Fame" dinner.

Ekizian notes the golf committee is seeking business and individual sponsors for this popular event. Benefactors will receive complimentary advertising on the golf course and in an event program and other perks, depending on the level of the contribution.

The 2005 Wellness Challenge committee chairmen include Joe Buchel, Barrington and Jim Dawson, South Barrington, sponsors; Al Moorhouse, Long Grove, prizes;

Gary Personette, Barrington Hills, and Myrna Porter, Barrington, foursomes; Rita Bonnici, Lombard, dinner packages; Sue McDonald, Crystal Lake, volunteers; Ken Grossman, Chicago, auction; Betty Valdez, South Barrington, player gifts and prizes; Dean Ligman, Village of Lakewood, signs; and Michelle Thomas, Barrington, events.

Cost is \$500 per player or \$100 for evening festivities only. Call Mary Ann Roeser, 1-847-241-5963, for sponsorship and registration information.

Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating, encouraging and empowering those affected by cancer. It serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.



## 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

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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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**Traditions** is part of the **Hearthstone Senior Living Community** and is located in the heart of Woodstock. **Traditions**... guiding families through the difficult journey of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

For information, please call Joy Brin at **815-338-1749**.

## July Tour Offers a Taste of Chicago's Neighborhoods

Sample Chicago's ethnic cuisine right at its source on a "Taste Chicago's Neighborhoods" tour, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District.

The trip, on July 20, will include stops in Greektown, Lincoln Square and Chinatown, and participants will sample delectable offerings from neighborhood shops,

bakeries and restaurants. The tour will be aboard a motorcoach bus and will be led by ethnic food guide Evelyn Thompson.

The bus will leave Langendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$65. The registration deadline is Friday, July 1.

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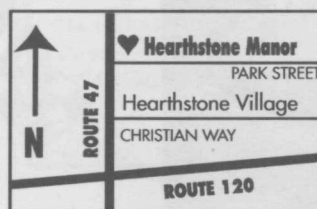


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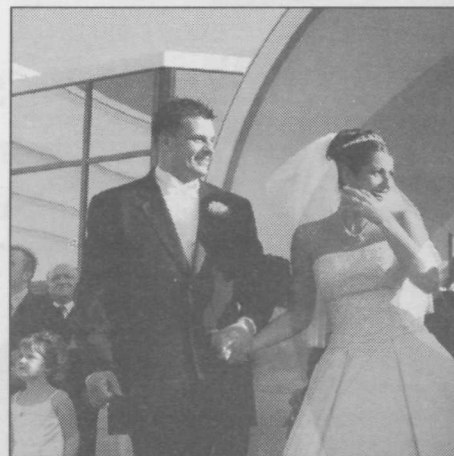
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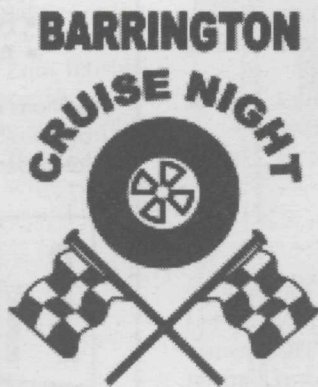
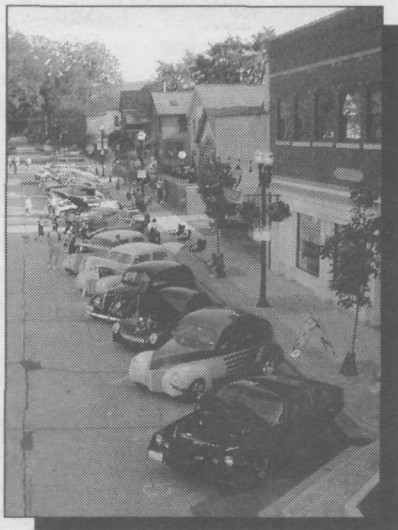
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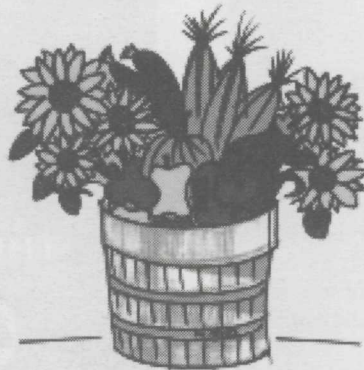


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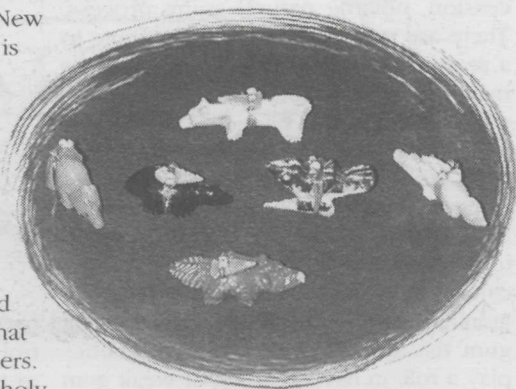
For the people of Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico, fetish carving is an art that is passed down from generation to generation. It is a way for the Zuni to pay respect to their heritage and to supplement their income through a constantly evolving art form.

The Zuni people (A:shiwi) have venerated fetishes, or objects in the shape of animals, for at least 1,000 years. They believe a fetish is imbued with the spirits of powerful beings that will protect, heal and help their owners.

In the old days, Zuni hunters and holy men would collect a stone, bone or piece of wood that resembled an animal. Often, inlaid eyes were added or the tiny animal bound with feathers or an arrowhead, which represented lightening, then blessed, creating a sacred icon.

In the Zuni religion, the *Warrior Twins* used lightening to transform beasts into shriveled stone miniatures and trapped their spirits inside the stone to be used for the good of the people.

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## Alpha Gamma Delta to Meet at Little Traveler

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet Saturday, June 18, at Little Traveler in Geneva, Ill., for lunch and shopping. Call 1-847-963-6871 for more information.

The Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts and Crafts, the club's main fund-raising event with the Kirk parents' group, PATHS, netted \$13,600 for the new playground for physically handicapped students. The club also added a \$500 contribution toward this project. Construction will begin this summer.

## Surprise Dad with a Little Help from Deer Park Town Center

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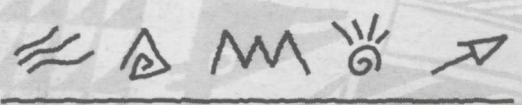
Dad certainly deserves a steak, but not always one he has to cook himself, so make plans to treat Dad to a dinner he'll never forget at Stoney River Legendary Steaks. The steaks are premium, grain-fed Midwestern beef, aged in lockers and trimmed by hand. Legendary Steaks are also seasoned with a special blend of herbs and spices.

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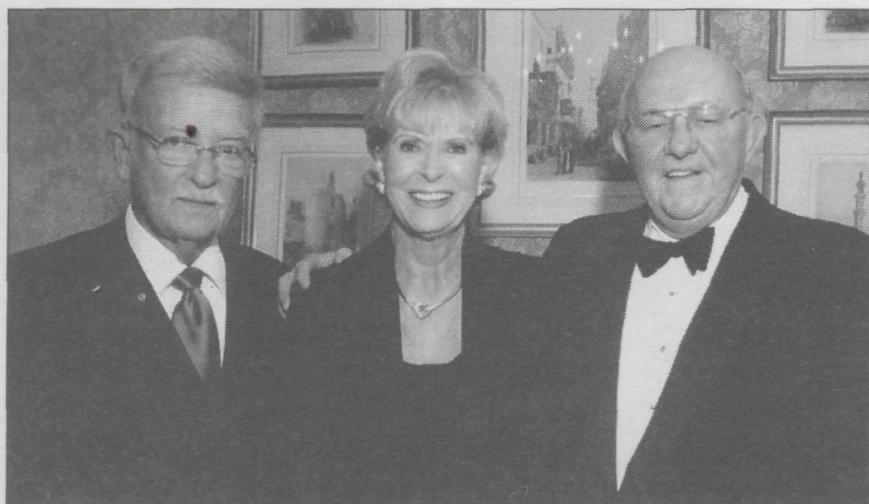
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## Barrington Residents Celebrate Clearbrook's Golden Anniversary at 17th Annual Shining Star Ball



(From left) James Flannery, Dede Zwilling and George Yapp, all of Barrington Hills, watched "the stars come out" at the Shining Star Ball, hosted by Clearbrook and WGN-TV Children's Charities.

The 17th Annual Shining Star Ball was held on April 29 in the ballroom of Chicago's Four Seasons Hotel. Nearly 450 guests attended the black-tie affair benefiting the Clearbrook Clinic, which annually provides more than 20,000 hours of services to children and adults with developmental challenges in the areas of occupational, physical, and speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations.

Since its establishment in 1955, Clearbrook has emerged as a leader in the field

of developmental disabilities by creating innovative opportunities for more than 2,300 children and adults as well as their families. Based in Northern Illinois, Clearbrook provides residential, day training and vocational services at over 40 locations in many suburban communities of Chicago. With approximately 600 individuals on the current waiting list for residential services, 83 percent of every dollar raised by Clearbrook goes directly into programs and services.

## 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



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

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## Long Grove Strawberry Fest Preserves Summertime Fun

Celebrating the pleasures of summer, the Long Grove Merchants' Association will host the 23rd Annual Long Grove Strawberry Festival, Friday, June 24, to Sunday, June 26. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission and parking in municipal lots are free.

Ripe strawberries and strawberry-inspired treats will crop up at outdoor food booths lining the country roads, on restaurant menus and in specialty food shops. Watch the dipping process before indulging in Long Grove Confectionery's popular chocolate-covered strawberries. Enjoy old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, strawberry popcorn, strawberry donuts, strawberry salsa, strawberry daiquiris, fresh strawberry ice cream and more. Farmstand

strawberries will also be sold.

The Long Grove Lions Club will host a Classic Car Show on Saturday. TJ's Classic Car Show will be held on Sunday. Both shows will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Towner Green, across from the Village Tavern. Dan Barth's Old-Time Medicine Show will run throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday in Fountain Square. Many shops will also host special events and activities.

The business district of Long Grove, home to over 80 specialty shops and restaurants, is located a quarter-mile north of the intersection of Routes 53 and 83. For more information, phone 1-847-634-0888 or click on [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com).



(From left) The Rileys make it a family affair with Carla and Christopher Riley of Chicago; Linda and David P. Riley, Clearbrook's chairman of the board, of South Barrington; and Amy and Kevin Riley of Chicago.



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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."

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This year's luncheon and program will include noted speaker and author Pam Duthie. She is owner and president of The Gifted Gardener, a landscape design and consulting firm. Pam is an instructor

at the Chicago Botanic Garden and author of several garden best sellers, including *Continuous Bloom* and *Continuous Color*. Pam will discuss her ideas of maximizing your garden's appearance for this growing season.

We will also offer some beautifully designed theme baskets as prizes.

For more information, contact Penny at 1-847-540-8212.

## "Floral Fantasy" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Floral Fantasy" luncheon on June 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Patti's Pretties and The Red Geranium Store will show us their silk and fresh floral arrangements. Margie Lowry will inspire us with her singing. And Linda, a

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- Choose plants for shade or full-sun accordingly.

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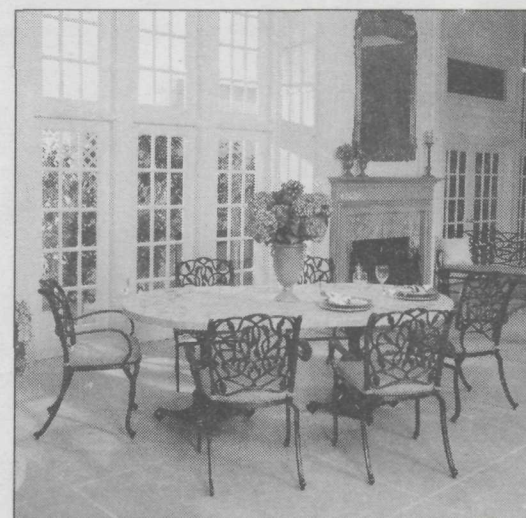
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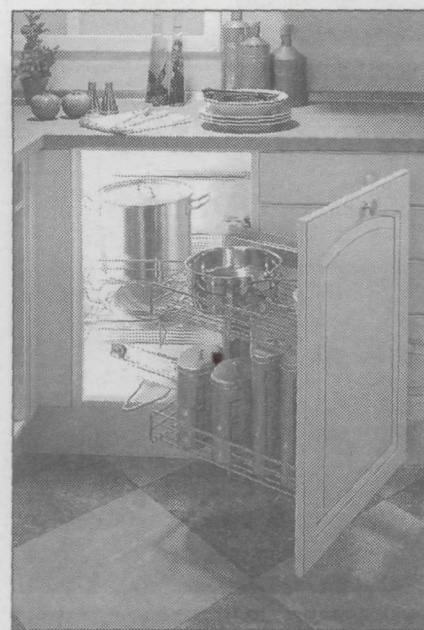
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## Hearthstone Hosts Sixth Annual Senior Fair

Hearthstone Senior Fair is an expo of services, products, information and wellness exhibitor booths geared toward people age 50+ as well as a day of fun and entertainment.

This year, the fair will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Blain's Farm and Fleet store at Lake Avenue and Route 14 in Woodstock will once again provide the location.

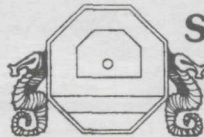
The Hearthstone Senior Fair creates a day of opportunity for businesses and organizations to meet face-to-face with over 2,300 consumers aged 50+. It is a cost-effective way to promote your products and services while networking with over 100 other businesses.

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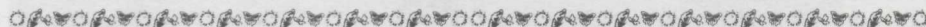
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ties are free.

The fair is hosted each year by Hearthstone Senior Living Community as a community service and fund-raising event. Proceeds from 2004 will provide a beautiful new "senior friendly" courtyard at Hearthstone Manor Rehabilitative and Nursing Care.

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## Daria Sapp Receives Citizens for Conservation's William H. Miller Conservation Award

At its recent annual meeting, Citizens for Conservation awarded its highest honor, the William H. Miller Conservation Award, to Daria Sapp.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the award that honors CFC founder and longtime president Bill Miller and recognizes outstanding contributions toward conservation in the Barrington area.

In presenting the award, Patsy Mortimer, CFC board member, told how Sapp had started her conservation work with Citizens for Conservation.

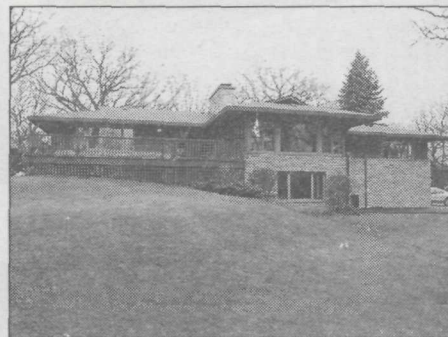
"[She] has gone on to share her interest, knowledge and enthusiasm with many other organizations in the Barrington area," said Mortimer. "She is someone to whom every Thursday is a conservation day, as well as any other days it takes to get the job done. She was on CFC's Prairie Committee in the mid-'80s and helped make the momentous decision to recreate a prairie on the old farmland, which is now known as Grigsby Prairie. She initiated CFC's restoration program, now a model among restoration programs, by organizing a group of callers, including herself, to call all CFC members to collect seed three times a week—Thursday, Saturday and Sunday—in the fall of 1986. This schedule continues for CFC restoration workers today. She was on the CFC board of directors over five years, serving as restoration chairman and vice president.



**Karen Hunter, Citizens for Conservation president (left) presents the 2005 William H. Miller Conservation Award to Daria Sapp, in recognition of her outstanding contributions toward conservation in the Barrington area.**

"At about the same time, she became steward of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Spring Creek Nature Preserve, but only the 500 high-quality acres immediately south of Lake Cook Road. Often she worked alone, clearing brush from overgrown areas that became beautiful prairies, sometimes revealing fields of culver's root or cackalia the following year, especially after a burn. She recruited Barrington Hills neighbors to help, rewarding

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## Palm Court Golf Outing Ready for 16th Successful Year

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After 18-holes of golf, the event will move back to the Palm Court Restaurant for appetizers, cocktails, dinner and prizes, all for \$185 per golfer. Proceeds benefit Clearbrook clients with developmental disabilities. For more information, to make a donation or to become a sponsor, please contact Sandie at 1-847-870-7770.

them with a cocktail party at the end of the day.

"In 1992, she transferred her Thursday morning restoration focus to Stillman Nature Center, working with a small group of volunteers to create seven acres of prairie there. She also started a small prairie next to the Barrington Hills Village Hall.

"She continued to support CFC preserves, manning her brush clearing machine for a group of volunteers who wanted to work Thursdays during the winter to clear brush encroaching on the Wagner Fen island in Tower Lakes, allowing rare fen plants like grasspink orchids and beaked spike rush to bloom again.

"As a member of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, she started one of the first environmental schools in the country in Springfield in the '90s, bringing the school to the

Chicago area the next year. Certified environmental consultants are now available to lead garden club tours throughout Illinois.

"Today," said Mortimer, "she continues her work at Stillman, on BACOG's Water Resources Committee and League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area's recycling survey, and as founder of a group, the Not-at-Home Prairie Companions, who expand their appreciation of natural areas by visiting different Chicago area prairies to see the first pasqueflowers in March, through the waving prairie grasses in October.

"She has doggedly worked to further natural area restoration in the Barrington area for twenty years, both as a leader and a hands-in-the-dirt worker," Mortimer concluded.





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## Club Conducts Garden Therapy at St. Joseph's Home



Garden Club of Inverness garden therapy committee members show off a completed project like those made by residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly with the help of volunteers: (from left) Eileen Mahoney, chairperson Sally Hilgendorf, Rose Schneider, Dianne Sever and Cathleen Laskov.

On May 2, 25 Garden Club of Inverness volunteers visited St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine to spend an enjoyable afternoon with residents as part of the club's garden therapy project.



Garden Club of Inverness member Barbara Hidding (right) helps a resident of the home put the finishing touches on her floral project.

Conversations and creativity abounded as club members assisted residents in decorating straw-hat wall hangings with silk flowers, greenery and ribbons.

The project was organized by the club's garden therapy committee: Sally Hilgendorf, chairperson; Cathleen Laskov; Eileen Mahoney; Rose Schneider; and Dianne Sever. Volunteers who worked with residents and prepared and served refreshments were: Penny Berger, Betty Ann Dailey, Carol Benande, Bonnie Carroll, Sally Hard, Helen Henderson, Barbara Hidding, Gert Jacobson, Lois Kinney, Jay Kist, Judy Larson, Denise Long, Linda Novak, Cindy Parkin, Beth Woldman, Nancy Wulfers, Barbara Parquette, Linda Steiner, Kathy Zweidinger, and Mary Vreeland.

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## The Sarah Siddons Society Luncheon Held at the Casino Club



Attending the event were (from left) Betty Jeffreys, Donna Hannay and Kathleen Amatangelo, all from the Barrington area.

The Sarah Siddons Society had a luncheon on Wednesday, April 20, at the Casino Club in Chicago with a costume panel discussing the theatrics of planning costumes for the theater.

Dorothy Fuller, president of the Apparel Industry Board in Chicago, and Susan Glick, managing director of fashion at the Merchandise Mart, were the co-chairmen of the event.

The three costume designers for the panel were: Nan Cabula-Jenkins, head of the costume design department at the Theatre School of De Paul University; Nancy Missimi, now the resident costume

designer of Marriott's Theatre; and Linda Roethke, who has designed costumes for Steppenwolf Theatre and Court Theatre among many others.

Virgil Charles Johnson, professor of design and the former chair of the department of theatre at Northwestern University, moderated the discussion.

Before the panel began, it was announced that Merle Reskin was donating \$15,000 to Sarah Siddons Society to distribute as scholarships to one or more students at the Theatre School of De Paul University next year.





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Set on over five wooded lakefront acres, this gracious, renovated 100 year old Victorian offers elegant appointments, six bedrooms four full and two half baths and a charming guest house. The epitome of refined country living, it enjoys idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

This outstanding, custom designed, Nantucket style residence is set on five private, heavily wooded acres. The five bedroom, six full and two half bath home offers the highest quality design, detail and finishes, a magnificent two story kitchen, conservatory & five car garage. Enjoy the spirit and style of New England!

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

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Woods, wetlands, sunsets & scenic Fox River views from every rm of this Tudor home. On a quiet cul-de-sac at the end of a private lane, with 5 BR, white kit, firelit FR, hrdwd flrs, scrnd porch & fin walkout LL. A world away from the hustle & bustle, yet moments from conveniences—a gracious home in a glorious setting.

**OFFERED AT \$599,900**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Outstanding 6 br, 8.5 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Magnificent architectural design and detail. It includes a stunning gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 fireplaces, finished walkout lower level, Stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

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### DEER PARK

This stunning, Harris built residence is set on an idyllic site with mature landscaping and tranquil pond. Rich in detail, it offers an open, flowing floor plan, volume ceilings, first floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, finished walkout lower level and four car garage. Extensive brick terraces for warm weather entertaining.

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### WATERFRONT

This lovely home features vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, inviting family room, sunroom addition and first floor study. A sumptuous master suite, walkout lower level, 3 car garage and pond-front setting enhance this special offering.

**OFFERED AT \$599,000**



### INVERNESS SHORES

Spectacular waterfront residence. This custom, original-owner home is set on a quiet peninsula on a private lake. Architectural Digest quality kit has custom cherry cabinetry, granite countertops and top-of-the-line appliances. A fin w/o LL, inground pool & extensive outdoor entertaining areas enhance the resort-like ambiance.

**OFFERED AT \$1,195,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on 9+ private, rolling & wooded acres, this brick residence is abundant in character & charm. This 1930s classic features 4 br, 3.2 ba, exquisite architectural detail, 3 fpls and finished LL. The magnificent grounds offer extensive brick paver terraces, sparkling pool, delightful pool house. Garage parking for 5 vehicles.

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### BARRINGTON HILLS

Designed w/ the highest quality finishes & craftsmanship, this exquisite home, completed in 2004, features 2-story great rm w/ soaring stone FP, kit w/ fire-lit hearth rm, sumptuous master retreat, 4 FPs, 5 generous BRs & 4 full, 1 half BAs, 5 car garage w/ workshop, screened porch, in-ground pool and professional landscaping.

**OFFERED AT \$1,799,000**



### BARRINGTON HILLS

This enchanting country home is set on 6+ rolling acres w/ sparkling pool, pool house, tennis court & 4-stall barn. The updated & expanded residence offers a country kit, fabulous master suite, study, formal LR & DR, inviting FR & fin walkout LL. Walls of glass capture idyllic views of magnificent prof landscaped grounds & countryside.

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## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

It's a never-ending battle trying to find ways to better manage our time, so that we may truly enjoy the things we love best—like my grandchildren and my garden! The Internet has become such a time-saving method of shopping for me—I have purchased party decorations and plants right from home!

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## Architecture—The Road Less Chosen

Homes of long standing beauty leave lasting impressions. If you are a person who has admired certain older homes of beauty and grace then only to look across the current landscape of newer homes to find them largely wanting, you have perceived a real difference. We at **Shaffer, Coath & Potter Architects Limited** give our clients a standard of measure which includes the best of previous generations and not only the current day. We defy the old adage of, "they just don't build them like they use to".

The largely missing ingredient in today's homes, we believe, is the essential participation of a qualified, experienced, and talented architect acting in their time honored role in service to the individual client. Point to any previous home of true and memorable qualities and you will find this lineage. A client of discriminating taste seeks out a qualified architect, together they most thoroughly conceive of a home

or home enhancement. What began as a dream is now carefully and thoughtfully wrought then translated to plans and specifications with all description, detail, and refinement. No other course of planning or lack thereof ensures the artistry, thoughtfulness, and value of the end product more assuredly than this one.

We here at **Shaffer, Coath & Potter** encourage those with building aspirations to investigate our services and the traditional means to successful building. With combined experience of over 70 years handcrafting truly custom homes, we bring the fullest measure of time, talent, and experience to bear on behalf of our client's home building dreams.

The real value of an architecturally wrought home, addition, or whole house make over is still available today and awaits your inquiry. We invite you to consider the road less chosen that you and your home might reap all the difference.

## Barrington Area Council on Aging Hosts Eighth Annual Village Garden Walk in July

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's eighth annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk and Boutique has moved from its traditional June date to Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Garden enthusiasts are invited to enjoy a leisurely stroll through six to eight special gardens in and adjacent to the Village of Barrington. Attendees are also invited to purchase garden items at the garden boutique, talk with a gardening expert, and possibly win decorative garden chairs designed by local realtors.

The event is sponsored by members of Barrington's real estate community; pro-

ceeds from ticket sales and the garden boutique will go toward supporting programs and services provided by the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

Tickets are \$15 each and will be available after Monday, June 20. For more information, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. Tickets will also be available for sale at the following real estate offices in Barrington: Baird & Warner Real Estate, Barrington Realty, Century 21 Care Real Estate, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Keller Williams Success Realty, Re/Max of Barrington, Starck & Company Realtors, and Village Square Realty.

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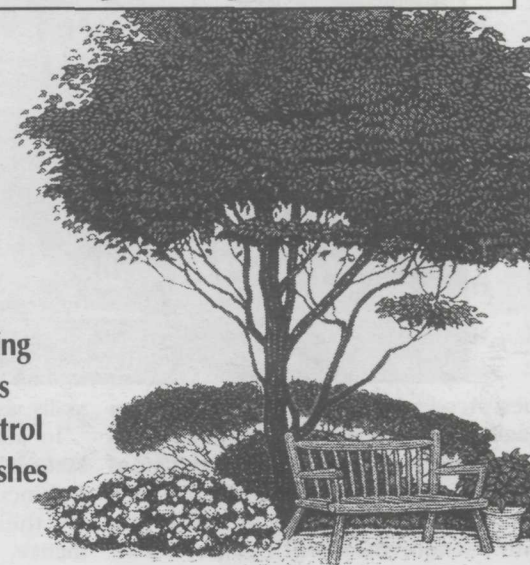
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## Hemingway Model Welcomes Visitors to Lake County Tour of Homes

The Hemingway model will be featured in the **Lake County Tour of Homes**, open to the public **June 3 to 5, June 10 to 12 and June 17 to 19**, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **Brookstone**, an intimate neighborhood of fabulous custom homes next to a magnificent forest preserve in Long Grove.

The 5,000-square-foot estate features a majestic turret entryway, first floor master bedroom and finished lower level. Your final opportunity to purchase an exclusive one-plus-acre site and custom residence has arrived with four premium wooded sites located adjacent to the forest preserve remaining.

Access to the picturesque nature preserve setting is made possible through walk-out or English basements on each of the homes. The natural setting is simply breathtaking. Homeowners can enjoy fishing, kite flying, bird watching, wildlife photography and deer watching from their back yard. It's secluded and totally immersed within a natural oasis, yet it's close to all the necessities homeowners demand.

To make the outdoors an extension of the home, we offer amenities such as oversized balconies extending off the master bedroom, brick paver heated patios, year-round fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, and screened and heated sun rooms.

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sions are an eight-foot stained oak front door; a custom circular staircase; marble, limestone or cherry hardwood flooring; French doors; tray ceilings; oversized crown moldings; highly detailed casings and base trim; sculpted limestone or marble fireplace; gourmet kitchen with varying height maple or cherry wood cabinets; granite countertops; Sub Zero, Dacor, Thermador, Bosch and Maytag appliances; and Kohler plumbing fixtures. Other appointments include cedar shake roofs, Eagle wood windows, elaborate entertainment systems, television and data communications systems, state-of-the-art phone system, and a nine-foot basement.

At **Brookstone**, you will be impressed with the architectural design of each residence. We take pride in creating impressive homes with European architecture; some resemble French chateaus with charming two-story octagonal turrets, while others look like English manor homes or luxurious country estates. All our homes are adorned in brick, stone and stucco along with limestone accents. Our careful attention to detail and dedication to quality construction protect your investment.

Located in southeast Long Grove, Ill., **Brookstone** has been described as a multimillion dollar island of lavish estate homes surrounded by the rural ambiance of a magnificent forest. Yet it's close to everything important to you. Stop by to see our model, or call for a private tour, **1-847-541-2100**.

## Quest Academy Students Win First Place



Quest Academy's third-grade Destination ImagiNation team recently won first place at the state tournament in Bloomington, Ill. By doing so, they captured a coveted spot at the global finals in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will compete with teams from around the world.

Each year, more than 200,000 children participate in Destination ImagiNation, the world's largest creativity and problem solving program. Groups of five to seven participants team up and develop a creative, off the wall solution to a DI Team Challenge. Along the way, the teams learn to hone their improvisational thinking

skills with Instant Challenges.

In addition to winning first place at state, the dedicated team won both a DaVinci Award and a Renaissance Award for their outstanding, creative performance.

The team is made up of Andrew Arceo of Arlington Heights, Sarah Grubbe of Palatine, Tyler Johnson of Inverness, Aalap Mehta of South Barrington, and Briggs and Morgan Mroz of Elmhurst.

Learn more about Quest Academy, an independent day school for gifted and talented students preschool through eighth grade, at [www.questacademy.org](http://www.questacademy.org).

## Citizens for Conservation Summer Nature Camp 2005

### For Elementary and Middle School Students

CFC is offering two weeks of nature adventures this summer. These outings are designed to increase your child's knowledge and appreciation of our natural world.

Choose one or both weeks. Dates are June 20 to 24 or June 27 to July 1. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. with a fee of \$50 per week (or \$40 per week for CFC members).

We will hike every day through the nature preserve, identifying and recording our observations. During these outings, we will discuss how the early pioneers first saw the prairie. Students will learn how the landscape was formed and about its gradual destruction.

Other activities will include bird watching and adding sketches to our journals. Nature craft projects will illustrate the wildlife we will learn about.

Close attention will be given to the native prairie plants that grow in Flint Creek Savanna. Students will have the opportunity to observe this ecosystem and see the wildlife it supports.

With the enhanced awareness of their natural world, students will see how protecting the environment will influence choices for a healthy future.

Classes will be held at Flint Creek Savanna. Come to Citizens for Conservation's



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Headquarters, 459 West Highway 22—the white farmhouse with a silo across from Good Shepherd Hospital.

Also note that some of the classes may help students qualify for scout badges. Please let the instructors know if a student will be pursuing badge credit.

To receive a registration form, call Citizens for Conservation at 1-847-382-SAVE (7283). Please leave your request, name and mailing address.



## Thinking About Building Your Dream Home? Doomis Builders is Someone You Should Know.

The **Doomis Custom Builders Inc.** team knows that their customers come from all walks of life, each with their own unique needs and ideas for their home. **Doomis** also knows that all customers want the best custom home value for their housing dollar. Many of **Doomis'** customers are just like you. Some are self-employed upwardly mobile young professionals seeking their dream home. Others are empty nesters looking to move to a home built specifically to their tastes.

Brothers Tom and Mike Doomis have made a name for themselves, and **Doomis Custom Builders Inc.**, as one of the premier home building and remodeling firms in the Chicago suburbs. **Doomis Custom Builders** began in 1972 and grew slowly with quality and craftsmanship as cornerstones of their success.

**Doomis Custom Builders** has been voted **Home Builder of the Year** three times by McHenry County Builders Association. Both Tom and Mike are involved in their custom home projects. Each have

extensive experience as carpenters and oversee every aspect of the design/build process.

Tom Doomis points out, "We employ the design/build philosophy. This means that your custom home is built with the consistency in design meeting your expectations when your family moves in."

**Doomis Custom Builders** is known throughout the industry for their attention to detail and their emphasis on using high quality products. At **Doomis**, the focus is on giving customers the best built homes no matter the size, using the best quality materials and the most skilled construction teams. **Doomis** employs its own carpenters and hires only the most qualified plumbers, roofers, electricians and tradesmen.

"We treat our clients' homes as if we were building that home for our family," says Mike.

The brothers agree that being a family business plays strongly in why they take each project very personally. They em-



phasize that each project is a reflection of them and the high standards that they place upon themselves and their team.

"We understand that building or remodeling a home is one of the biggest financial commitments a person makes. To us, it's about trust and taking pride in what you do. A person's home is at the top of the list when it comes to comfort. It's the place people go to escape the rest of the world. It's our job to make sure that your

home meets your expectations. That's why we are committed to making our customers' dreams come true," says Mike.

Call **Doomis Custom Builders** at 1-847-426-1721 for your next new home or remodeling project. Let their half a century of combined experience work for you to build the home of your dreams right here in the Northwest Suburbs.

You can also visit them on the Web at [www.doomisbuilders.com](http://www.doomisbuilders.com).

## BACOA Offers Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's monthly Caregiver Support Group will meet Wednesday, June 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, in Barrington.

This month's meeting will be an open

forum with a group discussion of caregiver issues. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

BACOA's Caregiver Support Group provides ongoing education and support for caregivers; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.

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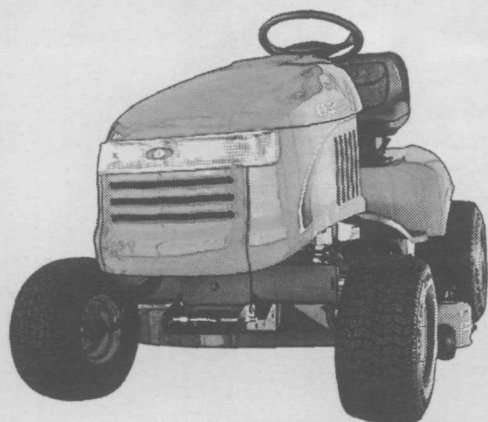
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## BACOA to Sponsor Chicago Botanic Garden Trip

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, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, June 1.

## Legislators to Chair NISRA Foundation Golf Outing

The NISRA Foundation is pleased to announce that Sens. Pamela Althoff and Bill Peterson and Rep. Mike Tryon will serve as honorary chairpersons for the foundation's Annual Spring Golf Outing on Monday, June 13.

For the 14th year, this annual event will support NISRA's summer camp scholarships and local Special Olympics training. A cooperative of 11 park districts and cit-

ies, NISRA provides year-round recreation for residents with disabilities.

Randall Oaks in West Dundee is the setting for a great day of golf with cart, lunch and dinner, special contests and prizes. Cost is \$120 per player or \$600 for a corporate package that includes a foursome and hole sponsorship. For more information, please call Holly at 815-459-0737, ext. 231, or e-mail [hdorn@nisra.org](mailto:hdorn@nisra.org).

## BACOA Arthritis Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will hold the first meeting of its new arthritis support group on Tuesday, June 28, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, in Barrington.

The group, facilitated by Linda Avellon, BACOA program coordinator, and Virginia

Menzimer, RN, will feature speakers and discussions relevant to people with arthritis. Topics will include exercise, nutrition, medication, pain management, relaxation and stress management. All Barrington-area residents are invited to attend.

For more information, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

## Whole Foods Hosts Healthy Cooking Class for Families with Cancer

"Cooking with the Kids: A Nutritious Family Fun Night" for families affected by cancer, will meet at Whole Foods Market, 1331 N. Rand Rd., Palatine, at 7 p.m., Friday, June 17. Participants will create their own personalized pizzas. The program is sponsored by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

"Put on your chef's hat and join us to

learn about nutritious food options in the Whole Foods test kitchen," says Liz Bolash, Psy.D., Wellness Place child and family program coordinator.

The free cooking session is open to those families who have a member diagnosed with cancer. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by calling Dr. Bolash, 1-847-241-5980.

## Clearbrook Guardians Charity Golf Outing to be Held June 13

The 18th Annual Clearbrook Guardians Charity Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 13, at a new venue, Royal Fox Country Club in St. Charles. The outing, which is set for an 11 a.m. shotgun start with a four-man scramble format, will feature 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, club house amenities, a beverage cart, dinner and open bar. In addition, there will be hole-

in-one challenges and silent and live auctions. The cost for the day is \$250 per golfer or dinner alone for \$75. Individual and corporate hole sponsorships are \$250.

To reserve your spot at this year's Guardians Golf outing or to become a hole sponsor, please call the Clearbrook Guardians Hotline at 1-847-385-5305.

## Summer Hours at Barrington United Methodist Church

Summer is here, and times are changing at Barrington United Methodist Church!

Starting June 12 through Sept. 4, the church's Sunday worship services will be 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. at 98 Algonquin Road (corner of Route 59) in Barrington. There will also be church school after the children's message at the 9:30 a.m. service for

all preschoolers (ages 3 and up) through fourth-graders. Professional nursery care for infants and toddlers is available at both services.

For more information, please call 1-847-836-5540 or visit the church's Web site at [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com).



## A Home Remodeling Project Requires Careful Planning

If you're planning a large scale addition or renovation, there are two important things to remember to ensure the success of your project: start planning early, and engage the services of a good architect. Patrick Finn, of **Patrick A. Finn, Ltd.**, a custom home builder and remodeler, lends these important tips if you're thinking of making major changes to your home.

**Plan early.** Getting your ideas together and turning them into plans can take several months. In fact, the design and plan-

ning process typically takes longer than the construction itself. Designing a custom home or a major renovation, such as an addition to your home, needs a minimum of three to four months for planning. A kitchen remodel needs only a few weeks for design.

Don't rush through the planning process. Time spent in the planning process can lessen the number of potential problems that can arise during construction. As with any project, the more thorough and careful you are in the planning process,



Planning a kitchen remodel takes a few weeks, and is well worth the time spent.



Plans created by a qualified architect can help you create the home you want, and help the construction process run smoothly.

the better the end result.

**Get a good architect.** A popular misconception regarding home remodeling is that there is no need for an architect. This can't be further from the truth! A qualified architect can not only help assure a quality finished product, they can also help you save money in the long run. Professionally drawn plans can be used as you solicit bids from contractors to build your project. By having all contractors bid on the same set of plans, you'll be comparing "apples-to-apples," coming up with

realistic estimates. Also, the architect's plans can help you maintain control of the design during the construction process, keeping your contractor on track to build the finished product you're expecting.

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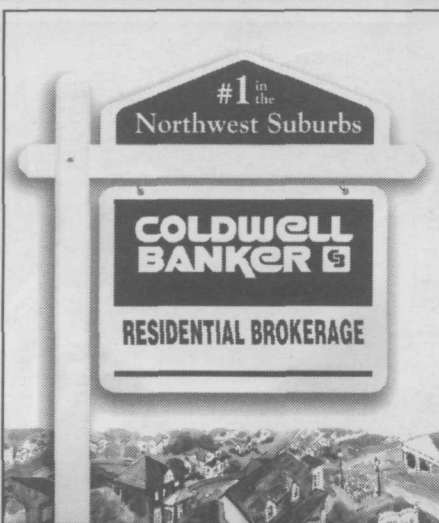
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**Barrington Hills** \$989,000  
Treetop views & wooded privacy! 5 BR, 5.5 BA home offers a dramatic open flr plan. Master get-away, fab kit, fin walkout LL adjoining indoor pool wing, 5-car gar.  
**Donna Veller** 847/277-2728



**Arlington Heights** \$897,500  
Beautiful new 4 br, 3.5 ba home on 1 acre. Hdwd flrs, 6-panel drs. Fam rm w/ brick fplc. Granite & maple kit w/ stainless appls. Central vac, surround sound, sec system.  
**Jackie Edwards** 847/277-2266



**Barrington** \$824,900  
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.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby** 847/277-2777



**Barrington** \$829,000  
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 landscd lot.  
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**Barrington** \$799,000  
Customized w/ extraordinary detail & quality! Spacious newer home on 2 acres truly one of a kind! 4 BR, 4.5 BA, 3 frpl, sunrm, den, outstanding LL, 3 car heated gar.  
**Donna Veller** 847/277-2728



**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.  
**Mary Spinner** 847/277-2284



**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.  
**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde** 847/277-2282



**Arlington Heights** \$712,300  
Downtown Arl Hts-Luxury 2 BR, 2.1 BA condo, prof decor w/ upgrades galore, walnut flrs, maple/granite kit, crwn mldg & 9' ceil thru-out, huge balcony, walk to train, shops.  
**Jackie Edwards** 847/277-2266



**South Barrington** \$699,900  
Handsome 2-story 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial is sun-filled & open. Vol entry & FR, kit w/ Corian & island, gleaming hrdwd flrs, fin English LL w/ FP, and screened porch.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby** 847/277-2777



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



**Barrington** \$559,000  
Totally rehabbed 4 BR, 2 BA 1924 home. Kitchen w/ SS & granite. LR & MBR w/ fplcs. Fin bsmt. Hardwd & granite flrs. 1st flr den/BR. Upd roof boiler, c/a, H2O + more.  
**Sherl Wheeler** 847/370-3808



**Fox River Grove** \$439,000  
New const! 4 br, 2.5 ba luxury home. Quality custom features. 1st flr hdwd, 42" maple kit w/ stainless Jenn-Air & Maytag appl. 9' & vol ceil. Near train, schools, park.  
**Kerry Franze** 847/277-2703



**Cary** \$400,000  
Been to downtown Cary lately? Well-maintained bldg w/ B-1 zoning has 4 offices, fitness studio, bsmt & 10-space parking lot. 1 block to train in quaint village setting.  
**Mary Murray** 847/277-2268



**Inverness** \$355,900  
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



**Barrington** \$305,000  
Lovely 7 year old ranch w/ 3 br, 2 ba & full bsmt. Grt rm w/ vltl ceil, FP, built in entertainment center. Kit w/ maple cabs & breakfast bar. MBR ste w/ ultra BA. Deck.  
**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby** 847/277-2777



**Elgin** \$226,500  
Gorgeous & immaculate end 2 BR/2 BA twnhm 3 years new. Vltl ceiling, upgraded kit & eat-in area, loft, formal dining area, MBR w/ walk-in closet, deck, fin LL.  
**Robert Colvin** 847/277-2782



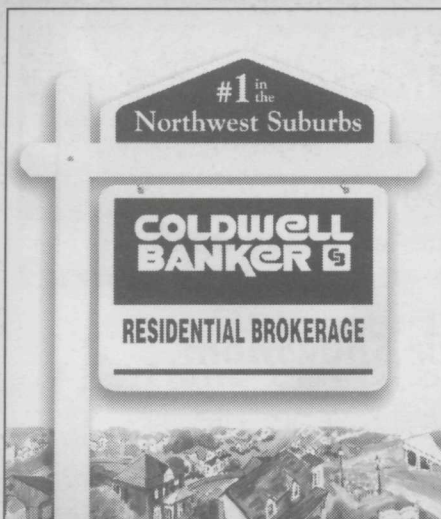
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## South Barrington

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**Celeste Lockhart**

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## South Barrington

**\$2,995,000**

An architectural masterpiece on pond! 3 yr new w/ approx 10,000 sq ft. 5 BR, 6.5 BA, kit w/ cherry, granite, SubZero, Viking. 1st flr BR, 2-stry library, fin walkout.

**Bob Untch**

**847/277-2295**



## North Barrington

Gorgeous 5 BR, 5+ BA home overlooks 3 golf holes. Upgraded thruout. Hdwd flrs. Gourmet kit w/ maple cabs, granite, SubZero & Thermador. Sun rm, library, huge MBR ste w/ luxury BA, 2 laundry rms. Gorgeous fin LL. Simply fabulous!

**Celeste Lockhart**

**\$1,998,000**

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## 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**



## 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

Fabulous 4 BR, 4+ BA all brick waterfront home! 2-story grand entry w/ marble flrs. FR w/ stone FP. Kit w/ island & SubZero. MBR w/ double whirlpool, sep shower & huge walkin closet. Full fin. LL w/ 2nd kit, full BA, rec room & exercs rm. Prof landscaped. Gorgeous water views.

**Celeste Lockhart**

**\$1,195,000**

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## Lake Barrington

**\$1,095,000**

Commanding 2 yr old 4 br, 3.5 ba home w/ 4700 SF. Palladian windows, curved stairs & 2-stry foyer. Expnd FR w/ flr to ceil stone FP, kit w/ center isle & brkft bar.

**Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby**

**847/277-2777**



## 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. w/ built-ins. MBR ste w/ loft, & lux BA w/ steam shower, whirlpool. Sunrm overlooks pond. Full LL walkout w/ 2nd kit, exercise rm, full bath & more!

**Celeste Lockhart**

**847/525-0411**



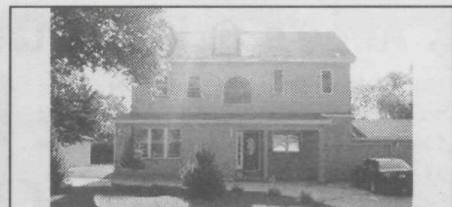
## Hawthorn Woods

**\$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.

**Bonnie Paice Legue/Shannon Paice**

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## Schaumburg

**\$625,000**

Beautiful & Stylish! 4 BR, 3 BA home w/ hdwd flr thruout. Kit w/ cherry cabs, granite counters, SS appls. MBR ste w/ balcony, loft, lux BA. 1st flr BR+BA. Rec rm. Hot area!

**Alison Dougherty**

**847/277-2760**



## Cary

**\$614,900**

Spectacular 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Fab kit w/ granite ctrtops, SS appl, maple cabs, island & brkft bar. 1st flr MBR, full fin LL. 3 frpl, hdwd flrs, 3c gar, patio. Pond views.

**Bonnie Paice Legue/Shannon Paice**

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## Barrington

**\$549,000**

Classic 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on wooded cul-de-sac lot. 1+ acre. Flowing flr plan, huge rooms, fab rec rm w/ custom bar. Close to Deer Park Mall, Rt 53.

**Alison Dougherty**

**847/277-2760**



## Cary

**\$569,900**

Outstanding 4-yr new Colonial in Northwoods Acres! 4 BRs + bns rm, 3.5 BA, huge 2-stry Grt Rm, kit w/ cherry cabs, granite cnts, SS appls, sunrm, English LL, 3-car gar.

**Bob Untch**

**847/277-2295**



## Barrington

**\$524,000**

Popular Augusta model in Lake Barr Shores. 3 BR, 4.1 BA. Each bedroom has its own bath. Large bright kitchen. Finished "WOW" Lower Level. 2 car garage.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde**

**847/277-2282**



## Barrington

**\$362,000**

LBS-Lovely 3 br, 2+ ba 3-level TH w/ sunrm or den, eat-in kit, fin walkout LL w/ office & BA. Vaulted ceil, 2 FP, Calif. closets. Spectacular golf crse views. 2-c att gar.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde**

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## Algonquin

**\$359,900**

Five year young, 4 BR, 3 BA, home. 2-story foyer, 1st flr den/office w/ full bath. Open, bright kit, FR w/ frpl, 1st flr Indry, vaulted ceil. Fin LL w/ rec rm, off. Patio.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde**

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## Barrington

**\$335,000**

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.

**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde**

**847/277-2282**



## Barrington

**\$297,500**

Lk Barr Shores-Updated, 3-level 2 BR, 2+ BA twnhm. Kit w/ granite. Hdwd floors. Freshly painted. Finished LL. Deck & patio. Beautiful perennial garden. New roof.

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## St. Anne's Gala in Planning Stages

On Nov. 5, The Women's Club of St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington will hold their annual black-tie gala, "Viva Las Vegas." The gala will be held at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates.

This year's event is expected to host more than 600 parishioners and community members, many of whom are Barrington's most influential leaders. This popular event will feature exciting games, a live and silent auction, fine dining, and electrifying live music by the Afrodisiacs!

"This year, we are pleased to announce that a portion of our proceeds will benefit GiGi's Playhouse, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and BACOA. So not only will we make a difference within our own community but within others as well," stated Kendra DiMucci, committee chairwoman.

DiMucci also adds, "Thanks to our local businesses, community leaders and friends of St. Anne's, we have a wonderful silent auction lined up for the evening, although we are still in need of live auction items."

In the past, the gala has received donations such as airline miles, trips, dinners and tickets to sporting events. If there is anyone in the community that can help, St. Anne's would be forever grateful.

GiGi's Playhouse, located in Hoffman Estates, is a not-for-profit recreation center for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' mis-



**Gala Co-Chairs (from Left)**  
**Kelly Rudnicki, Melissa Peckosh**  
**and Kendra DiMucci**

sion is to enhance life by providing dignified and compassionate care and guidance in coping with the loss and end of life. The hospice has locations in Barrington and Crystal Lake.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging assists the area's growing population of seniors and caregivers to find the resources they need to manage the many challenges they face as they grow older.

Anyone interested in more information, or to make a donation or become a sponsor, may call 1-847-654-0822.

The committee chairwomen for this year's event are Kendra DiMucci, Melissa Peckosh and Kelly Rudnicki. They and the rest of the committee have been planning this event for many months and the chairwomen would like to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time and energy in planning this event. We have a talented group of women, and this event would not be possible without them."

## BACOA Offers Program on World War II Memorial

Last Memorial Day, thousands of World War II veterans gathered in Washington, D.C., to dedicate the long-awaited World War II Memorial on the National Mall.

Caryl Derenfeld of Across Generations will present a program on the memorial on Monday, June 27, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Drive, in Barrington. Derenfeld will explain the history of the memorial's creation and design as well as whom it honors. Audi-

ence members are invited to bring memorabilia to share with the audience.

The program will be sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging. Across Generations conducts discussions dedicated to the senior community and incorporates audience participation in its programs.

For more information, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

## Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Fourteen Barrington-area senior citizens were inducted into the 10th annual BACOA Hall of Fame on Wednesday, May 18, at a recognition tea at Lake Barrington Woods.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, honors outstanding older adults from the Barrington area for their service to enhance the quality of life in the community. Seniors are nominated by local service organizations for their contributions, activities and

achievements.

This year's nominees range in age from 60 to over 90. They are: Robert Anderson, Helen Berndtson, Martin Gregory, Robert Griffin, Jr., Dee Homuth, Pam McCord, Peggy Morris, Meg Peirce, Joe Rush, Marilyn Stern, Audrey Veath, Lawrence Jay Weiner, Lucy Hansell Wyatt and Mary Young. They have been active in a variety of areas including work for the homeless, fund-raising, hospice activity and church service.

## Call for Artists

Origins 2005, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, will be an exhibition that will explore our society's rich cultural heritage. We are currently seeking all manner of works celebrating family and the cultural heritage of artists and poets. Entry fees are \$20 for three slides, \$10 for two poems. Cash

awards will be presented in both visual art and poetry categories.

The submission deadline is Aug. 16. Please send a #10 SASE for prospectus to: Northwest Cultural Council, 5999 New Wilke Rd., Dept. 93, Suite 307, Rolling Meadows, IL, 60008.





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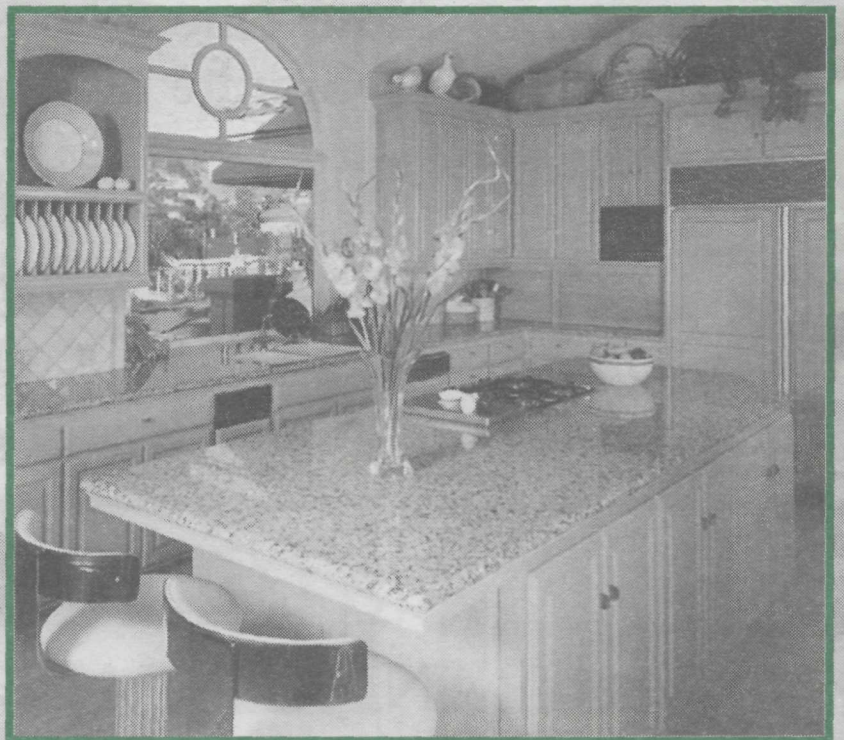


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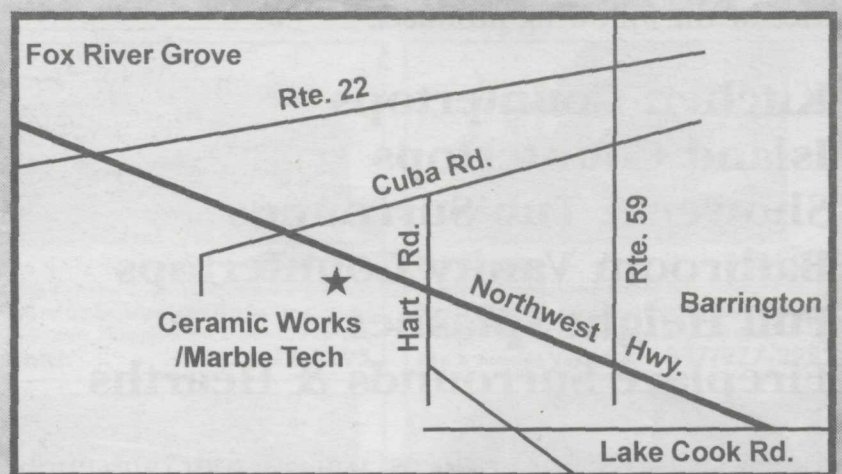
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