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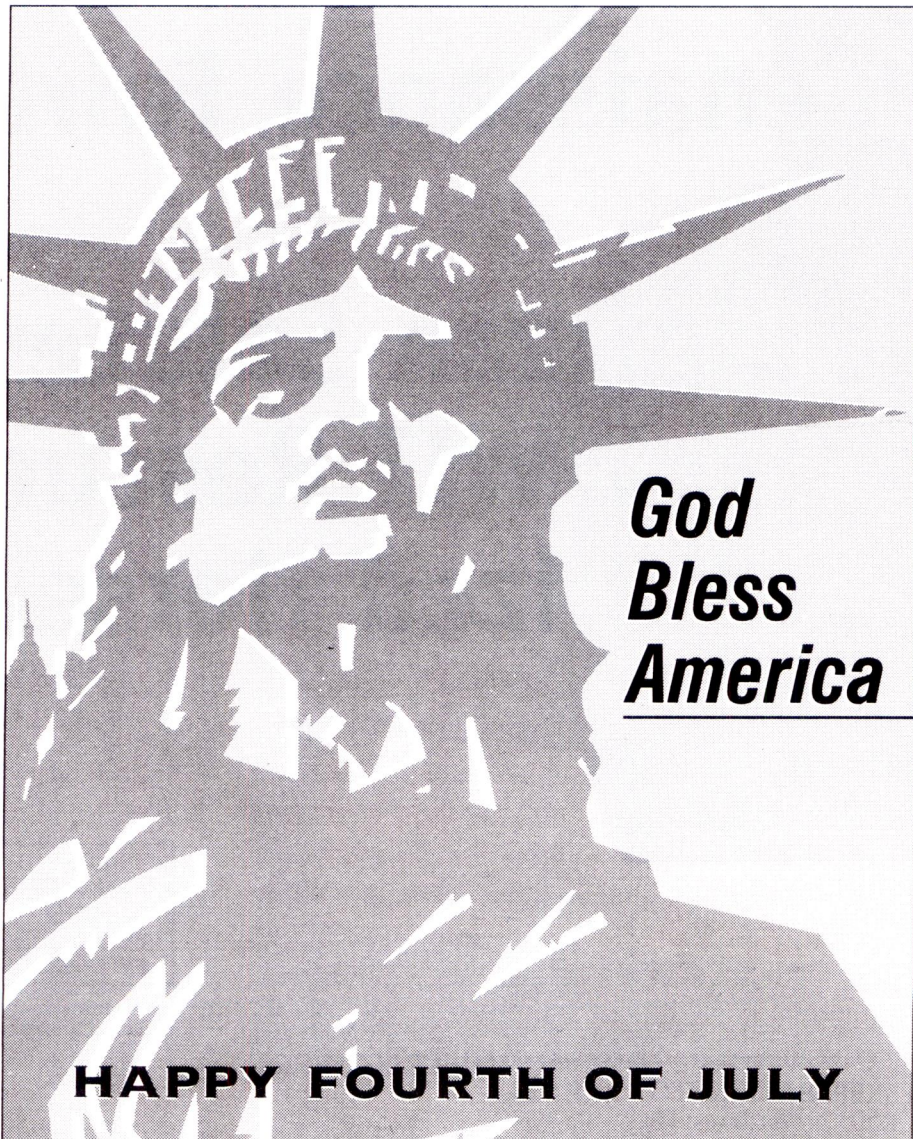
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Enjoy the good old summertime, because there are many activities in the area to enhance the season.

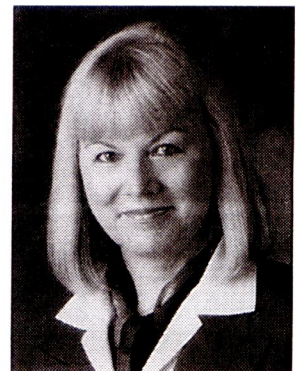
For music lovers, the Woodstock Mozart Festival will begin its 19th season on July 30 and will continue through Aug. 14. The setting, of course, is the beautiful Woodstock Opera House overlooking the charming park square.

If 16th century fun would be your pleasure, be sure to attend the Bristol Faire open weekends from July through Sept. 5. Whether you wish to hurl tomatoes at a blustering braggart, cheer on a jousting knight, enjoy 16 entertainment stages or chomp on a turkey leg, there's fun for all ages at the faire.

This year, Tempel Lipizzan performances will salute the U.S. military and the dramatic World War II rescue of the prized Lipizzan horses. The "dancing white stallions" will demonstrate the unique attributes of a breed so treasured by General George S. Patton that he staged a dramatic military rescue to save them. Performances are on Wednesdays and Sundays through Aug. 31. These beautiful, majestic Lipizzans do Pegasus-like leaps and lifts called "Airs Above the Ground" during the 90-minute performance. Not to be missed!

Enjoy the season. Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenne McMonigal
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The Woodstock Mozart Festival's 19th Season Opens July 30

The Woodstock Mozart Festival's 19th season opens on Saturday evening, July 30, and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Woodstock Opera House in Woodstock, Ill.

Each weekend features 8 p.m. Saturday evening and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon orchestral concerts preceded by artist and conductor introductions, which begin one hour before each performance. A 2 p.m. chamber music sampler concert on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13, will replace the preconcert discussions during the third and final weekend of the festival.

July 30 and 31

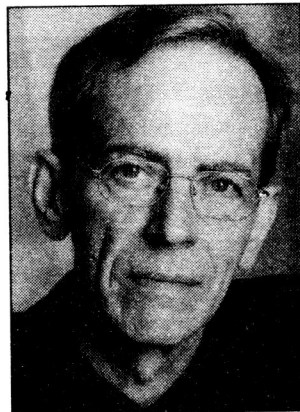
For July 30 and 31, conductor Gregory Vajda will be joined by pianist Hamish Milne. In keeping with one of the goals of the festival—to feature composers who influenced Mozart—the program will begin with Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach's *Symphony in D Major, Wq. 183, No. 1*. This work will be followed by Mozart's *17th Piano Concerto in G Major, K. 453*; and by his *31st Symphony in D Major, K. 297 (300a)*, the "Paris Symphony." Prokofiev's first *Symphony in D Major, Op. 25*, the "Classical Symphony,"—called by *La Revue de France*, 1927, as "a sort of unpublished Mozart"—will conclude the program.

This season marks the second appearance of conductor Gregory Vajda with the festival. Originally from Budapest where he was music director of the New Theater Budapest and founder of the Arts Summer Festival in Hungary as well as permanent guest conductor of the Hungarian State Opera, Mr. Vajda is now the assistant conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as a guest conductor with several orchestras in North America including the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Calgary Philharmonic, Oregon Symphony and Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. He led the Opera de Montreal in Bartok's *Bluebeard's Castle* and Schoenberg's *Erwartung* in 2004, and frequently appears with the Ensemble Intercontemporain in Paris. Past and upcoming festival appearances include those of Avignon, Strassbourg, Round Top in Texas, Mostly Mozart in New York and Grant Park in Chicago.

Pianist Hamish Milne has appeared as soloist with most of the leading British orchestras and has given over 200 broadcasts for the BBC. Overseas engagements in recent years have taken him to Australia, Japan, the United States, Africa and several countries of the former Soviet



Gregory Vajda



Pianist Hamish Milne

Union. A specialist on the music of the Russian composer Nikolai Medtner, Mr. Milne has documented Medtner's works on nine recordings and has been featured in the Medtner Festivals held in Moscow and at New York's Bargemusic. Currently a member of the Pro Arte Piano Quartet and the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Chamber Ensemble, Mr. Milne is also a professor at the Royal Academy of Music and at the University of London.

Mozart Festival series subscriptions for all three evening or Sunday afternoon concerts are available through the Woodstock Opera House box office at \$96 or \$120. Single tickets are \$42, \$34 and \$20. Tickets for the 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13th, Chamber Music Sampler Concert are \$20 (\$18 for Mozart Festival subscribers) or \$30 for a family of any size. Discounts are available for group reservations on Sunday afternoons and for the Chamber Music Sampler Concert.

Orders for all tickets may be made with Visa and MasterCard by calling 815-338-5300 or by writing to the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock, Illinois, 60098.

July Tour Offers 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 July 20th trip will include stops in Greektown, Lincoln Square and Chinatown, and participants will sample delectable offerings from neighborhood restaurants, bakeries and shops. 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. Cost is \$65. Registration deadline is Friday, July 1.

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

All's Faire in Bristol

Bristol Renaissance Faire to Open July 9

The sound of pounding hooves and clashing armor and the aroma of roasting turkey legs will again permeate the woods at the Illinois-Wisconsin border when the Bristol Renaissance Faire opens for its 18th season, weekends from July 9 through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

Widely recognized as one of the country's top Renaissance fairs, Bristol welcomed nearly 200,000 guests in 2004, each of whom walked away with a personal piece of the Renaissance—whether it be a hand-thrown vase or the memory of a witty barb exchanged with the village jester.

"The 16th century was a time of great beauty, art and music... and infighting, and treachery, and indulgence," said Linda McFeters, general manager of the Bristol Renaissance Faire. "We've got it all (and 30 acres in which it can all joyously coexist)!"

Sometimes bawdy but basically benign, the Bristol Renaissance Faire captivates visitors with an unparalleled spectrum of experiences, from unabashed revelry to first-rate people watching. For those who want to check their inhibitions at the gate, there's ample opportunity to whoop and holler at jousting knights, get down and dirty with raucous, earthclad mud beggars, or hurl a ripe tomato at a blustering braggart. Those inclined toward more serene pursuits will find a comparable bounty of enjoyments, from watching glassblowers create one-of-a-kind works of art, to joining in a round of 16th century court dancing or listening to the dulcet harmonies of world-class singers.

The Faire's Kids Kingdom is an enclosed play area filled with oversized sandboxes, a huge climb-aboard pirate ship, and a cast of fable-favorite characters presiding over a full day of interactive games, crafts and other child-friendly diversions. Each afternoon during the daily knightly ceremony, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth herself visits the kingdom to make knights and ladies of all waiting children.



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Sixteen entertainment stages feature nonstop music and merriment. Faire favorites Dirk and Guido, The Swordsmen, perform daring sword fights and compete to win the affections of unsuspecting ladies in the audience. The Minstrels of Mayhem deliver rousing songs and spirited tales of adventure, and MooNiE the Magnificent masters mind over matter in amazing displays of rope walking and fire juggling. Among this summer's special musical guests are: Owain Phyfe of the New World Renaissance Band on the weekends of July 9 and 16; the Bard O'Neill, July 30 through Aug. 14; and folk singers Pint & Dale on the final three weekends.

New for 2005, an all-out musical blow-out in the Cheshire Chase Action Theatre will end each day with a rollicking ensemble performance by scores of faire singers, instrumentalists and other colorful characters. Robin Hood—one of the most popular inhabitants of Bristol since he and his streetfighting band of merry men made their first appearance in 2003—will lead the revelry; and as with almost everything else at the faire, the audience will get in on the act.

Among more than 1,200 period performers and merchants who make the Bristol Renaissance Faire their home each summer, a wide variety of artisans display wares in more than 175 shops, tents and carts in the marketplace. From fine hand-made jewelry and handworked leather to hickory longbows and authentic armor, visitors strolling the shady lanes of the village can't help but discover must-have treasures around every corner. Renowned for its diverse offerings, the Bristol Renaissance Faire Marketplace continues to be an enchanting place to explore.

Then there's the food! Fresh roasted turkey legs, fish and chips, garlic sauteed mushrooms, corn on the cob, steak sandwiches, savory grilled chicken, ice cream, fruit crêpes and other delicacies tempt fairegoers to bring their royal appetites and leave their willpower at home.

Located just west of I-94's Russell Road exit, the Bristol Renaissance Faire will be open rain or shine, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, July 9 through Sept. 4, and on Labor Day, Sept. 5. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$18.50 for adults and \$9.50 for children age 5 to 12. Advance ticket discounts are available online at renfaire.com or by phone, 1-847-395-7773.

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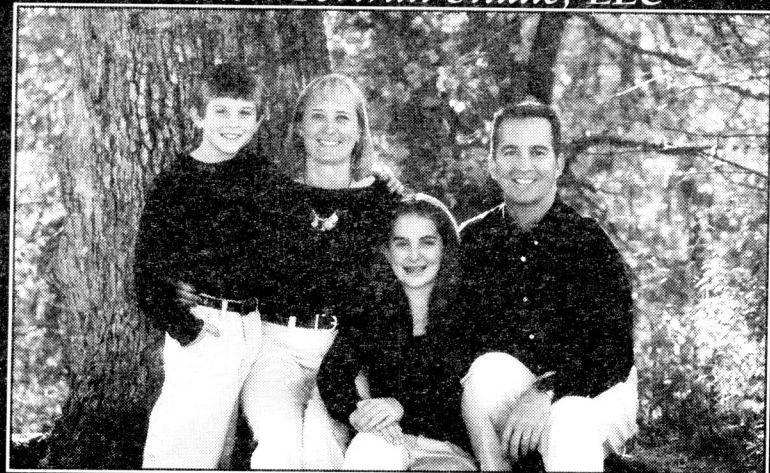
P.S. Our Sidewalk Sale is July 21 through July 23. It's a blast!!!

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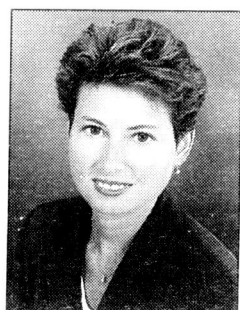
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Harassment and Retaliation in the Workplace

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Harassment is generally defined as unwelcome conduct which adversely affects an individual's employment by unreasonably interfering with an employee's work performance or conduct which creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment. The federal antidiscrimination statutes such as Title VII (race, gender, religion or national origin), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (an employee over 40) and the Americans with Disabilities Act are created to protect employees from illegal discrimination and



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The Barrington Career Center announces its second annual “Gala Cruise.” Friends and alumni of the center will board *The Odyssey* on Saturday, Aug. 20, for a cruise and luncheon on beautiful Lake Michigan and will enjoy the spectacular Chicago Air and Water Show in style!

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Buses will depart for Navy Pier at noon on Saturday, Aug. 20 from the center, located on Hart Rd. in Barrington. Following the cruise, they will return to the same location at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$150 per person including bus transportation, cruise and luncheon. Only 120 seats are available, so call today and reserve yours! For reservations, please call the Barrington Career Center at 1-847-304-4157 or e-mail to bccenter@ameritech.net.

policy against harassment, which is generally distributed to employees. The anti-harassment policy should direct the employee as to whom to complain regarding the offensive conduct without fear of retaliation. After receipt of the complaint, the employer is legally obligated to investigate the allegations and take prompt remedial action to stop the harassing behavior. An employer can be held liable if prompt remedial action is not taken to stop the offensive behavior.

Additionally, any adverse action by the employer against the employee for reporting the harassing conduct can subject the company to legal action for retaliation. Terminating an employee because of a complaint of harassment is a violation of certain state and federal laws and is known as retaliatory discharge. Also, if an employee complains of discriminatory conduct and then is demoted, terminated or otherwise adversely treated by the employer because of that complaint, then the employee would have a valid claim of retaliation. Damages for harassment and retaliation can subject an employer to a federal or state court action for damages

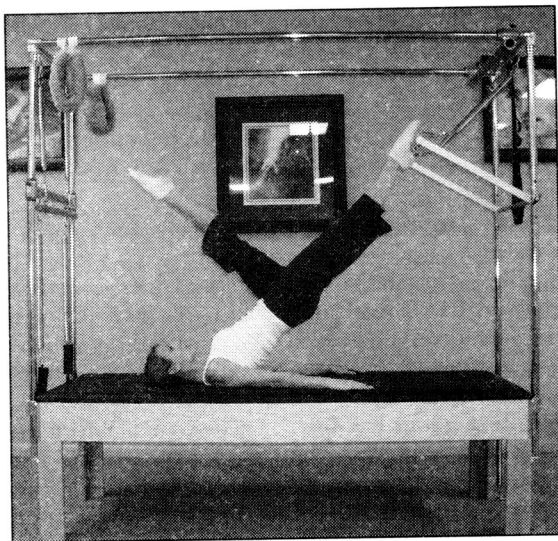
including the employee's lost wages, benefits, attorney's fees, costs, compensatory and punitive damages.

If you believe that you were terminated or adversely treated for making a complaint of harassment, you are well advised to promptly seek legal advice. In order to pursue a case for harassment or retaliation, most often a Charge of Discrimination must be filed with the state or federal administrative agency. Because quick action is required as the time limitations are strict, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. For further information, please visit my Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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

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Pilates and yoga class size is limited to maximize the experience, so please call as soon as possible to assure availability. Call **815-455-4900** to reserve today.

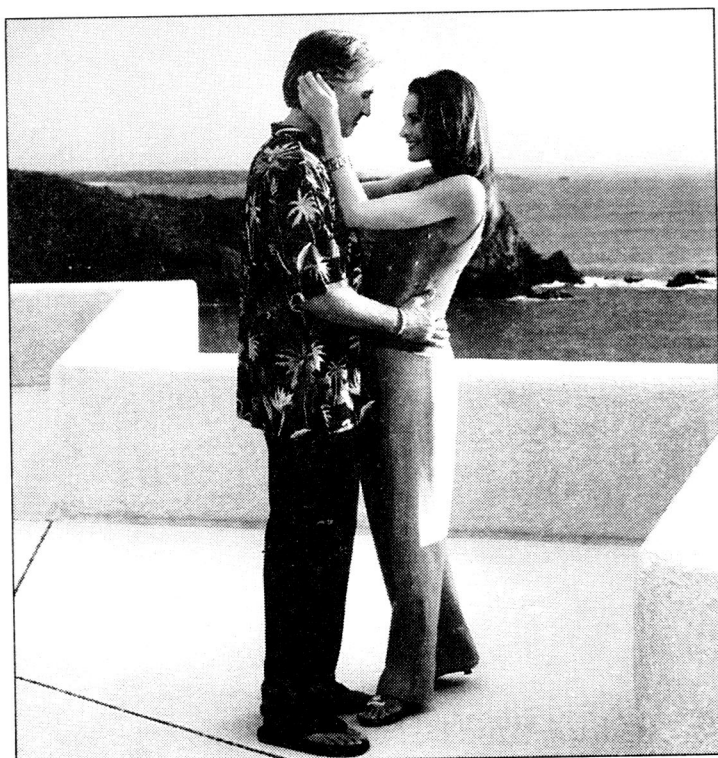
Studio Pilates Centre of Balance is located in downtown Crystal Lake at 46 Brink St. Visit online at www.studiopilates.net.

Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Walk

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will host its annual fund-raiser garden walk on Monday, July 11, rain or shine at 9:30 a.m. The walk will start at Reed Turner Woodlands, located at 3849 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove.

Enjoy the sights of four local, lovely

gardens, all very unique with a different theme. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes a box lunch. This event is open to the public. Please reserve by July 8, 2005. Seating is limited. For more information, please call Leslie at 1-847-438-3695.

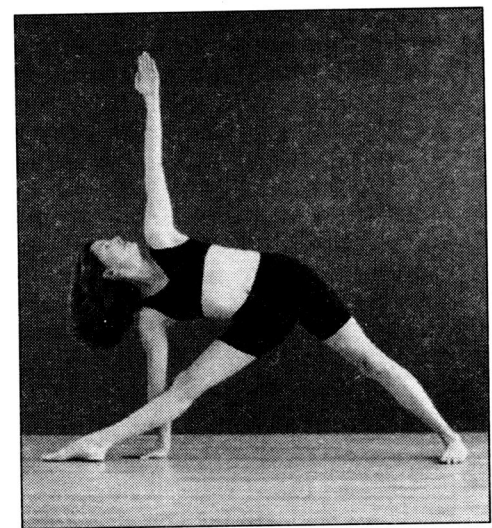


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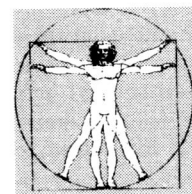
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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Recognizes Women for Outstanding Philanthropic Commitment



The winners of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's awards for outstanding volunteer service are: (from left) Melissa Fischer in the Bud category; Dottie Rzeszutko in the Bloom category; and Penny Kazmier in the Blossom category.



Congratulating Dottie (second from left) on her winning the award are: (from left) Alicia Stephenson of the Cancer Research Foundation; Penny Knopik of the Barrington Infant Welfare; and Ruth Kern, emcee for the award tea.

The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announced today that Melissa Christine Fischer of Hoffman Estates and Penny Kazmier and Dottie Rzeszutko of South Barrington each received the Loving Cup Award at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's inaugural "Tea for a Toast" Barrington women's recognition lunch on May 15 at the Wynstone Country Club.

Over 130 guests enjoyed a high tea followed by a live and silent auction. Ruth L. Kern, a renowned international etiquette consultant, was the event's emcee. Entertainment was provided by the Barrington Children's Choir and harpist Jameson Batz.

The inaugural "Tea for a Toast" was incredibly successful, raising over \$30,000 for research for a cure for cystic fibrosis.

The Loving Cup Award recipients are women nominated from three age groups: the Bud, the Blossom and the Bloom. They have all exhibited selfless acts of giving, have shown consistent community involvement, have held leadership roles within community organizations, have been active in philanthropic efforts, and/or have been truly making a difference over the course of their lives to give back to the community. Each lady received a Loving Cup Award and a ring donated by Bailey, Banks & Biddle.

Lakeshore Ski & Sports Club Meeting

Lakeshore Ski & Sports Club will meet on Wednesday, July 20, at Chief O'Neill's Pub, 3471 North Elston at Albany, Chicago, beginning at 7 p.m.

All who are interested are invited to come and learn about the club's many

summer activities, which are underway now.

For more information about the advantages of becoming a member, e-mail lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com or call 708-786-3992.



Melissa Fischer, recipient from the Bud category, is a senior at Barrington High School whose academic record and extra-curricular activities distinguish her from her peers. Melissa has spent over 1,000 hours volunteering throughout her high school career for organizations such as the Little City Foundation, Barrington Youth and Key Club International.

As the chairperson of the PTO Presidents' Council and vice chairperson of District 200 Education Foundation, Penny Kazmier's dedication to education in her community is unparalleled. Penny became involved with the Parent & Child Education Society in 1988 and since then has taken on many challenging roles in several organizations, including District 220 Advisory Committee, Barrington High School PTO and Protect Our Investment in Education Referendum Committee. Penny was the winner in the Blossom category.

Our Bloom winner, Dottie Rzeszutko, has tirelessly devoted her time and energy to support several organizations over the years including: Barrington Infant Welfare, the Barrington Chapter of Arden Shore, the Cancer Treatment Research Founda-

tion, James Jordan Boy & Girls Club of Chicago, and many more. In February, the American Biographical Institute named Dottie one of the Great Women of the 21st Century.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will host the Second Annual "Tea for a Toast" in May 2006.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 people in the United States. A defective gene causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus that leads to chronic and life-threatening lung-infections and impairs digestion. Today, because of research and care supported by the CF Foundation with money raised through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations, the median age of survival for people with cystic fibrosis is in the early 30s.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. For more information about the disease or the foundation, call 800-FIGHT-CF or Carolyn Cronin at 312-236-4491.

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Silk 'n Things will host a storewide sale to thank you all for your patronage over the last 14 years.

As they embark on their 15th year in business, you will find **15% off** all merchandise for 15 days, **June 27 through July 11**. They are excited to kick off another successful year of business, and as always, they are excited to assist in making your home's interior beautiful.

Both stores will feature the 15% off for 15 days sale, so you can enjoy this discount at your convenience. If you've had a favorite item in mind for your home or for a gift, now is the time take action!

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To highlight some of the outstanding merchandise that is currently being car-

ried, you will find hand-crafted Italian ceramic pottery pieces from Fortunada. These pieces can accent any room of the home and they carry a distinctive look all their own. Also, you will find an accessory and furniture line made from oak wine barrels that were previously used to produce wine... they are the perfect accent to your wine cellar or basement! Another eye-catcher called Arte Italica is being featured in the downtown Barrington location. This is a white ceramic and hand-finished pewter dish-ware collection that carries a classic and timeless presence.

These highlights are just a sampling of the wonderful merchandise selections in both **Silk 'n Things** locations. The accessory choices vary from store to store while our staple items of silk floral arrangements, silk plants and trees, candles, and potpourri will be found in both locations. Our displays are frequently refreshed, and new products arrive every day as **Silk 'n Things** strives to keep your shopping experience as fulfilling as possible.

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Settings by Mona—washable silks

Second Impressions—the best faux furs

Thief River—innovative and creative—fun animal prints

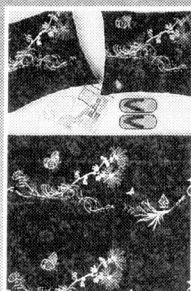
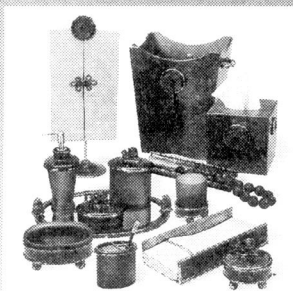
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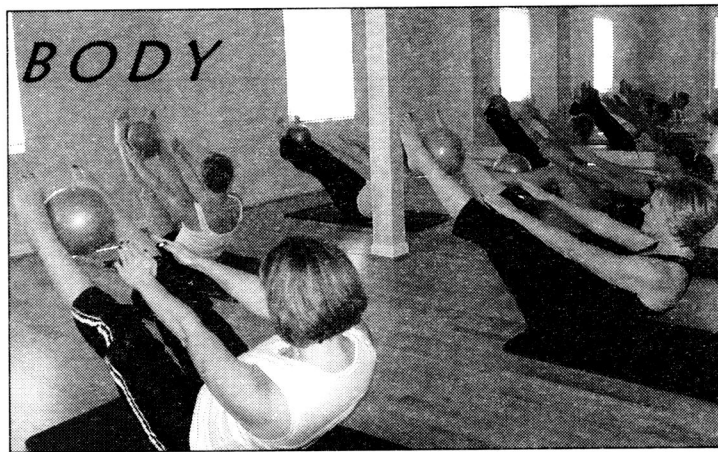
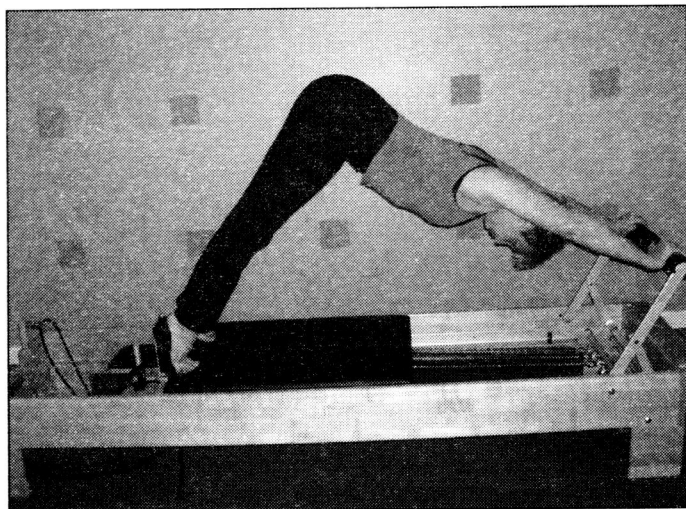
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(Front row, from left) Lynn Richardson, Barrington United Methodist Church; Carol Heck, St. Peter United Church of Christ; Bonnie DeBoer, Federated Church of Wauconda; the Rev. Lindsey Halpern-Givens, Faith Community United Church of Christ; (middle row, from left) Lana Steinecker, Messiah Lutheran Church; Sally Smith, St. Michael's Episcopal Church; Susan Dilsaver, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Dawn Ferree, Cary United Methodist Church; Julie Brown, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; (back row, from left) Julie Wettermann, Lutheran Church of The Atonement; Heloise Pechan, Community Church of Barrington; Jennifer Kennedy, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; and Elizabeth Crombie, St. Anne Catholic Community

Church Women United of the Barrington Area honored 13 young women from area churches at its May Friendship Day celebration. Representatives from each church named women that made significant contributions in their church and community and who live up to the motto of Church Women United—"Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve."

Honorees are:

- From Cary—Jennifer Kennedy, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; Dawn Ferree, Cary United Methodist Church
- From Wauconda—Lana Steinecker, Messiah Lutheran Church; Bonnie DeBoer, Federated Church
- From Lake Zurich—Carol Heck, St.

Peter United Church of Christ

- From Prairie Grove—the Rev. Lindsey Halpern-Givens, Faith Community United Church of Christ

- From Barrington—Lynne Richardson, United Methodist Church; Heloise Pechan, Community Church; Julie Wettermann, Lutheran Church of the Atonement; Julie Brown, Presbyterian Church; Liz Crombie, St. Anne Catholic Church; Susan Dilsaver, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; and Sally Smith, St. Michael Episcopal Church

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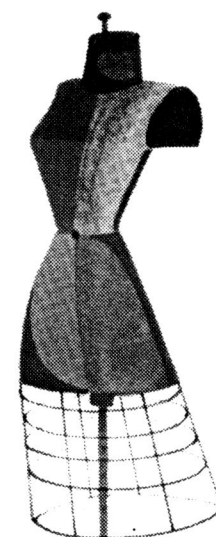
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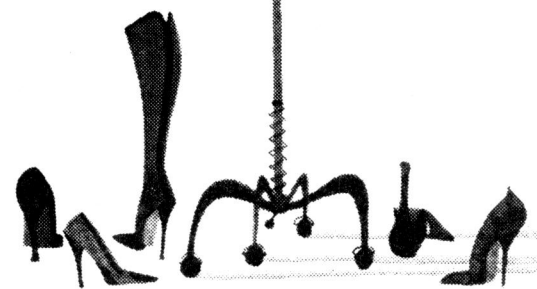
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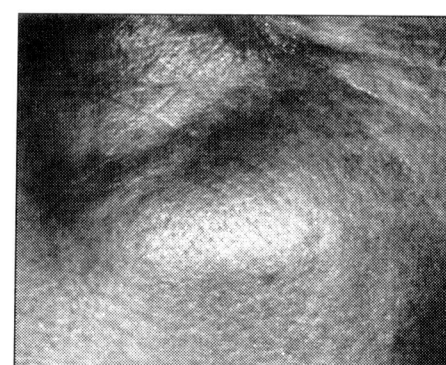
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With kids out of school, they'll be sure to ask to go shopping for a new summer wardrobe. Many of their favorite stores, such as The Children's Place, PacSun, Abercrombie and Fitch, and American Eagle are waiting to offer the hottest trends of the season, without burning a hole in your pocket. While you're out, treat yourself to something new for that upcoming family reunion or the weekend getaway you have planned. Find the latest and greatest in summer fashions at places such as J.Crew, April Cornell, Banana Republic, and Talbot's, guaranteed to keep you cool all season long.

Of course everyone's favorite part of summer is the outdoor cooking, barbecues and picnics that seem to fill up every weekend on our calendars. Whether you are planning on entertaining many guests at your home or enjoying a casual dinner with your family, Le Gourmet Chef has you covered. From appetizers to after-dinner cocktails, the mouth-watering selection found here will leave you with a spectacular menu for any event. Once you have picked up the supplies for cooking, be sure to stop by Smith and Hawken for

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After all the cooking for summer festivities, not to mention countless baseball games, trips to the water park, and hours of yard work, treat yourself to some well-deserved rest and relaxation. Pick up the latest paperback by your favorite author at Barnes & Noble, catch up with a friend over a Passion Green Tea Smoothie or other delectable drink at Caribou Coffee, or cool off with the incredible flavors of Cold Stone Creamery. If you really need some time out of the heat, try an Aveda Rosemary Mint Awakening Body Wrap or one of many other spa treatments sure to rejuvenate available at Avalon Salon and Day Spa.

After a long day of fun in the sun, treat yourself to a night out on the town. Ice-cold margaritas and homemade Mexican cuisine await you at La Hacienda, while a glass of wine with an authentic Italian dish can be found at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano. Want to grab a quick bite before catching a flick at the state-of-the-art Century Theaters? Try Roly Poly for a twist on the average sandwich, or Quizno's Subs for that famous oven-roasted taste.

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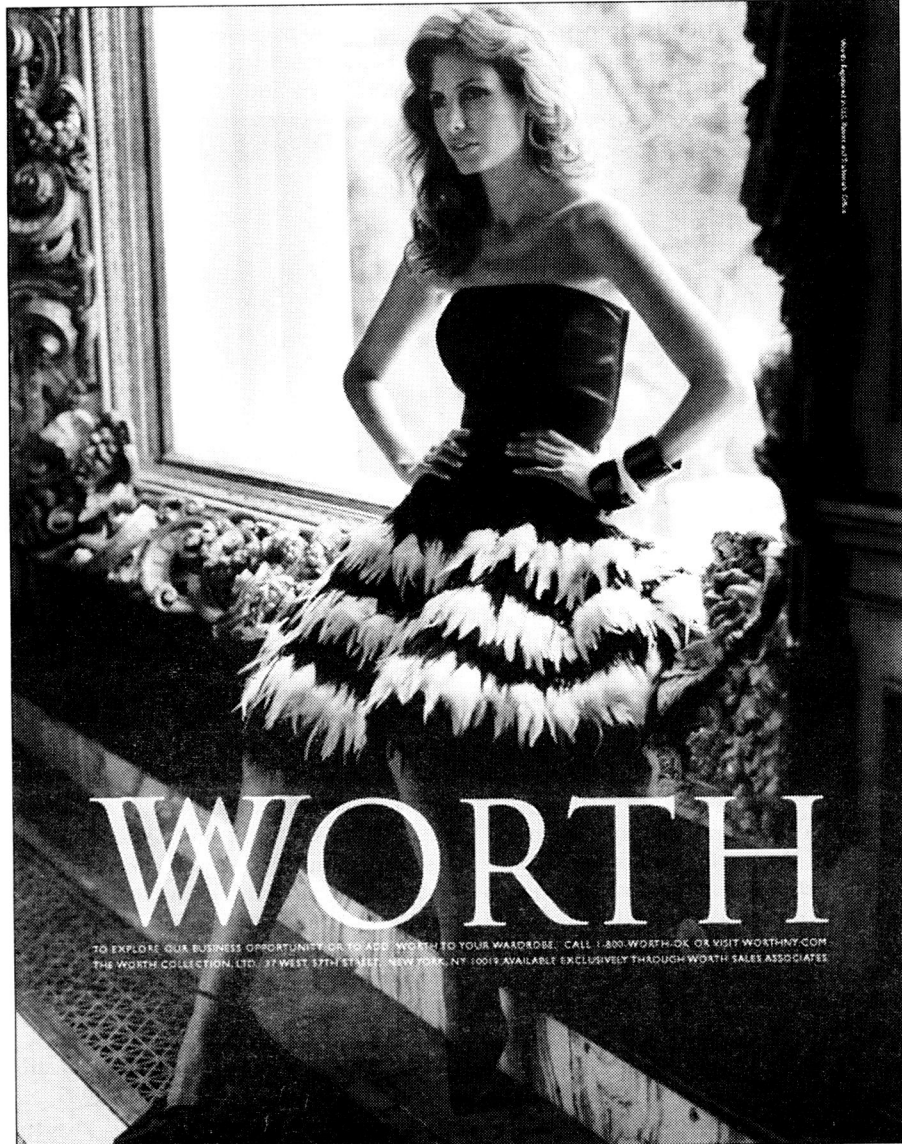


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Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society Raises Nearly \$1.5 Million for Brookfield Zoo

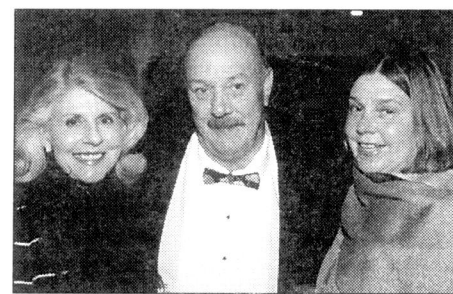
A record number of 885 guests attended the 24th annual Brookfield Zoo Whirl on Saturday, April 30, hosted by the Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society.

This year's black-tie dinner dance "Reigning Cats" brought attention to several of the zoo's endangered cat species as well as the society's efforts to protect these animals and their natural habitats.

The fund-raiser was co-chaired by life-long friends Connie Keller, a board member, and Mary Ann MacLean, a trustee of the Chicago Zoological Society. (Mrs. Keller co-chaired the first Whirl in 1981.)

The gala began at 6:30 p.m. at The Fragile Kingdom exhibit, where guests were invited to view the magnificent big cats outdoors as well as venture indoors to see additional elusive and rare animals that inhabit the rain forests and deserts of Asia. A visual presentation showcased these amazing cats and also recognized those who have generously supported Brookfield Zoo.

After cocktails, guests were welcomed into the main dinner tent by the Ken Arlen Orchestra. The tent's spectacular decor was created by Joseph's Florists. Staff nutritionists worked with the decorators to select edible centerpieces that were fed to some of the zoo's animals following the Whirl. In addition to the presentation shown during the cocktail hour, the dinner tent featured a montage of images from the zoo's archives that illustrated the history of the Whirl, many zoo friends both past and present, as well as guests attending this year's gala. Callihan Catering created a



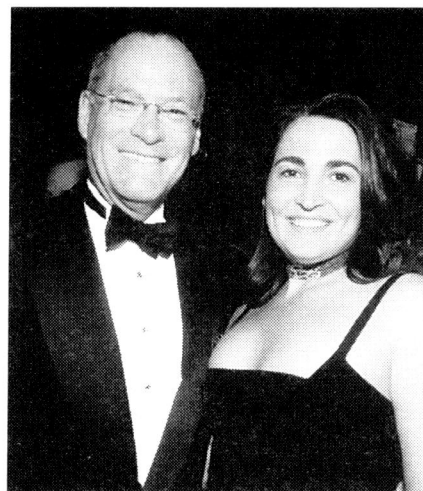
(From left) Kathleen Amatangelo of Barrington Hills and Fritz and Janice Gohl of Barrington

sumptuous menu for this special evening.

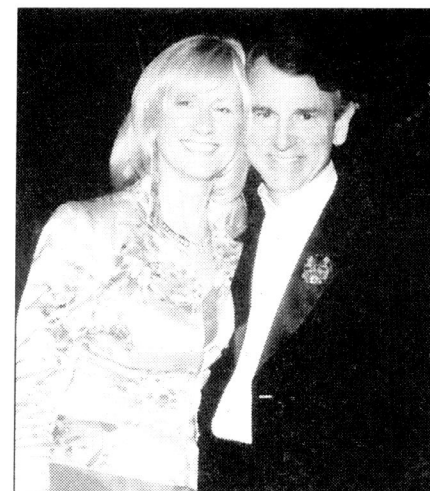
Chicago's own Leslie Hindman and Bill Kurtis announced prize winners. The four fabulous prizes included a 12-day African safari donated by Mountain Sobeck; trips to London and Paris courtesy of American Airlines; and a two-year lease on a 3.0L S-Type Jaguar. In addition, the event featured a Dutch auction that raised \$225,000 specifically for the preservation of the celebrants of the evening—the reigning cats.

The Whirl is grateful for the support of its special friends and sponsors, including American Airlines, Jaguar and Ice Mountain Natural Spring Water.

This year, the Women's Board raised nearly \$1.5 million that will support Brookfield Zoo's internationally acclaimed conservation and education programs as well as Species Survival Plans for the Amur tiger, clouded leopard, fishing cat and snow leopard. (An SSP is a cooperative population management and conservation program for selected species at North American zoos and aquariums.)



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by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Most people who are familiar with modern facelifts and other facial cosmetic procedures are aware of their important benefits, in terms of improved appearance as well as self-esteem. However, many people who are good candidates for these procedures may be reluctant to actually have them out of fear of the process itself.

They fear that they might experience pain during the surgery, or that recovery might bring pain or discomfort, or that it might take too long to heal, or that they might find some other aspect of the surgery unacceptable. The truth is that virtually every one of our patients reports that their recovery was faster and more comfortable than they expected.

In this context, I would like to share with you the comments of one of our recent facelift patients, a 53-year-old female. She was asked to respond to some very direct questions we posed about her experience with the facelift surgery. While some patients may report more difficult recoveries, this patient's experience is fairly typical.

The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.

• *Did you experience any fear before your surgery?*

No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• *How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?*

I had it on my agenda for about two years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I ac-



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

tually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• *Was the procedure itself painful?*

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• *What was your recovery like?*


I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience, both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• *Would you go through it again?*

In a minute. There is probably not a whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

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Guilt-Free Summer Vacation: Respite Care Offers Worry-Free Break

Caring for an older adult is an around-the-clock job. One that often leaves little to no time for the family caregiver to address his or her own personal needs. Taking a short vacation can do wonders for a person who is providing support to an elderly loved one.

"I needed a break—frankly, we both did," said one family caregiver of a **Prairieview** respite guest. "The short-term, respite stay was a perfect solution for both my mother and me. I recommend it for anyone caring for a loved one."

There is no doubt that a well-deserved breather can refresh the mind and restore the body and soul. But whom can you trust to provide the personal care for Mom like you do, in an environment that is as comfortable and secure as home? Respite care at **Prairieview at The Garlands** can give you the relief you're looking for—and the peace of mind needed to do so.

About Respite Care

Respite care refers to a short time of rest or relief. In this case, respite care involves services provided to older adults and relief for the person who supports them—typically an adult child who is providing help to a parent. It allows the caregiver a break from day-to-day duties while their loved one is in good hands.

Prairieview's assisted living community offers overnight respite from 10 days up to months at a time. This gives the family member who is helping a parent the time off that may be needed to travel

for business or pleasure, to address their own medical needs or to experience a few nights of peaceful sleep.

Prairieview's respite guests have the unique opportunity to experience nationally recognized senior care on a short-term basis. Affiliated with Alexian Brothers Medical Center's Older Adult Institute, **Prairieview** residents benefit from the expertise of one of the top health systems in the United States for geriatrics, as ranked by *U.S. News and World Report*. Respite guests may access all of the same services provided to regular, long-term residents, such as 24-hour supervision, medication management, meals and snacks, socialization, and recreational activities.

The Benefits of Respite

Family caregivers receive the time and help needed to get away, but it's often the respite guests who enjoy the greatest rewards. **Prairieview** offers daily opportunities to interact with those in their own peer group. They can chat with residents over breakfast or meet someone new while learning a craft or tackling a project.

Experts agree that this type of socialization brings many benefits such as mood elevation and improved health. Time spent apart can actually strengthen the bond between the family caregiver and the loved one. Plus, time spent in short-term respite care can serve as a transition for someone who may one day require longer-term assisted living care.

Lake Zurich Area Chamber Scholarships

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to award four \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Lake Zurich High School.

The students were evaluated by their application, school awards, extracurricular activities, community service, an essay and an interview.

The 2005 recipients are:

- George Brewster III of Lake Zurich
- Stephanie Cihlar of Lake Zurich
- Stephan Weihrauch of Lake Zurich
- Rachel Wery of Barrington

Scholarships are funded by proceeds collected from a silent auction held at the LZACC Annual Oktoberfest celebration held the last weekend in September.

The Scholarship Committee chairman, Petra Croneigh from The Travel Gallery, said, "Recognizing the accomplishments of the young people in our community is one of the most important and gratifying

activities the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce conducts. The award selection process seems to get more difficult each year due to a great group of applicants. Everyone who applied and interviewed were outstanding candidates."

Area businesses and individuals interested in contributing to the scholarship program can contact the LZACC office at 1-847-438-5572 for more information. The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate and resource for over 430 businesses and organization members in the communities of Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove and North Barrington. For information about the Scholarship Program or other Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce activities, contact the chamber office at 1-847-438-5572, e-mail at info@lzacc.com or visit the Web site at www.lzacc.com.



Pamela Lamb, **Prairieview at The Garlands** administrator, shows a one-bedroom home at the new assisted living building at the community.

Trying Out Services

The earlier you explore arrangements for respite care, the more likely you are to find a program whose philosophy, environment and location meet you and your loved one's needs. If you've done your homework in advance, you will be confident in your choice for respite care while you attend to life's other demands.

For more information, call **Prairieview** Administrator Pamela Lamb, an RN with 20 years experience caring for older adults, at 1-847-852-3500.

Local Caregiver Resources

For many, the role of caregiver for an aging loved one is one for which they've received little to no training. Knowledge is power. Please consider attending one or more of these programs hosted at **The Garlands of Barrington** (1000 Garlands Lane off Northwest Highway near the Barrington Area Library) to better educate yourself or other family members about navigating the emotional terrain of caring for an aging loved one. Please call 1-847-852-3500 to reserve your place:

• **Memory Loss 101: Taking Care of the Caregiver**, Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., The Garlands of Barrington—Are you currently supporting, caring for or concerned about a loved one who suffers from memory loss? This session helps participants explore the needs of the caregiver, particularly as they relate to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and

offers suggestions on how to avoid caregiver burnout. The class is offered in conjunction with and led by professionals from The Memory Disorders Center of The Alexian Neurosciences Institute.

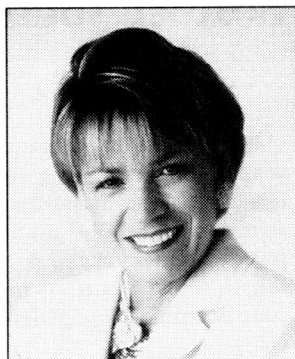
• **Caring for an Aging Parent**, Saturdays, July 9 and Aug. 13, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., Free, Presentation and Tour of **Prairieview Assisted Living at The Garlands**—Mom and Dad... they're the people you've always depended on to be there. But lately as they've gotten older, they've grown less dependable and are now leaning on you. This role reversal can, at best, make you feel uncomfortable, and, at worst, turn your world upside down while taking a toll on your mental and physical well-being. Where do you begin? Learn how to better assess the situation, help your parents (as well as yourself) gain control and explore the options.

• **Caregivers Support Group**, The First Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Support Group Preregistration is Required, Please Call 1-847-381-5030—The Barrington Area Council on Aging offers a caregiver support group that meets the first Wednesday of each month at BACOA offices (located at **Prairieview at The Garlands**, 6000 Garlands Lane) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Frequently, outside speakers will provide education on topics of interest to caregivers. The group provides an opportunity to share common caregiving issues and concerns.

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—Starr

Starr Kondos, Owner

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And let's not forget the events that started it all... **Bastille Day on Thursday,**

July 14... the blue, white and red balloons will hang from the ceiling, a special Revolution Dinner, prizes, a beret throwing contest, fun and good food. Don't miss it!

One last word... have you tried our **new gourmet dinner salads** yet?

A Bientôt

—Dominique

Romance Your Summer Entertaining

Affection and endearment are the fruits of great love. Show your loved ones how much you care by going the extra mile in the things you do for them, such as summer entertaining. Forget the flimsy white paper plates and plastic wear! Romance can be found at a beautiful table with fragrant fresh flowers, pretty dishes, sparkling glasses, scrumptious food and elegant candles all carefully spread on a fine linen tablecloth.

"How can I do this?" you ask.

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Topinka Seeks Legal Review of Latest Blagojevich Borrowing Plan

Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka recently sent a letter to Attorney General Lisa Madigan requesting an opinion on the legality of Senate Bill 27, the latest borrowing plan initiated by Governor Rod Blagojevich.

"The governor is once again playing fast and loose with state monies, and I have the obligation as the state treasurer to throw a flag on the play," said Topinka. "The attorney general and the courts have halted a number of the governor's past attempts to borrow unprecedented amounts of money without a supermajority vote of the General Assembly. This latest attempt to avoid the statutory debt limitations raises similar concern," she added.

Examples of past attempts at borrowing by the governor that have been halted by the attorney general and the courts are the refinancing of the James R. Thompson Center and the discretionary fund transfers.

Senate Bill 27 will have a much greater

impact on future generations of taxpayers than on the members of the pension systems. Payments to the pension systems are a bill that the state must pay by law.

"Failures to pay the bill now will have to be made up in the future with revenues that could otherwise go to teach our children, assist our seniors, protect our communities and repair our roads," said Topinka. "At the end of the day, the members of the pension systems will get their agreed-upon benefits. We need to recognize that the true losers here are the future generations of Illinois taxpayers that are on the hook for this financial disaster," she added.

Senate Bill 27 would delay more than \$4 billion of pension payments over the next five years. At the 8.5% interest rate that the governor used to justify the pension obligation bonds, the borrowing could cost the state \$86 billion.

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the most expensive way for the state to borrow. Most homeowners do not have to pay rates as high as 8.5%. This is a shameful attempt by the governor to borrow in excess of the legal limitations on bonding without getting a 3/5 vote of the General Assembly," said Topinka.

Under the Blagojevich administration, borrowing has reached unprecedented levels while spending has continued to increase at a rapid pace. The spending increases over the fiscal year 2003 levels and the proposed increases in the current fiscal year total \$4.8 billion in increased spending. Over the same time period,

long-term borrowing has more than doubled, growing by nearly \$12.8 billion or 167 percent.

"The governor passed one of the largest tax increases in the history of Illinois. Long after he has left office, future generations will have to use tax revenues to pay this \$86 billion obligation. The governor has again chosen to finance his spending addiction at great cost to the state. We must stop this short-sighted approach to state financing. The long-term pain will far exceed any short-term benefit," said Topinka.

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Crafts, Food and Fun for All Ages at Downtown Barrington's GrandFamilies Day

There will be something to do for all ages—from 2 to 92—at GrandFamilies Day, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging. The event will take place Wednesday, July 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grandparents, parents and kids can enjoy a day of games, crafts and food in downtown Barrington's brat tent.

"It's really a great chance for all the generations in a family to do something together," says BACOA executive director Joyce Palmquist.

There will be something fun for each age group as well as activities in which all

family members can participate. Seniors will enjoy music; kids and parents can work on crafts; anyone can play games; and all ages will step up to the build-your-own-sundae bar.

Among the featured entertainment will be: Memory Makers, a McHenry County group who will tell stories of local history, and music by Second Wind. Refreshments and lunch will be available.

Co-sponsors of event are Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Lake Barrington Woods and Our Town Barrington volunteers.

Protect Yourself from the Enemy

by Catherine Zedan-Grandi, L.E.,
Plastic Surgery Skin Care Specialist



One of the greatest enemies to our skin is the sun. Although a suntan may look healthy, a tan is an indication of damaged skin. Long-term and unprotected sun exposure accelerates the skin aging process, causes uneven surface pigmentation, results in wrinkles and is linked to skin cancer.

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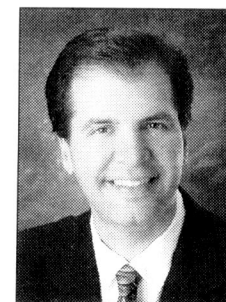
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What are Lumineers and DaVinci Veneers?

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



The recent popularity of ABC's *Extreme Makeover* and *The Swan* has prompted dental manufacturers to capitalize on the publicity. Patients are showing up in dental offices around the country with information on cosmetic procedures that they get from the Internet, television or magazines. Two of the major marketers are Lumineers and DaVinci veneers.

Lumineers are porcelain veneers that are made from porcelain produced by the Cerinate Company. Their marketing suggests that their veneers are so thin, no tooth structure needs to be removed. The patient can visit their dentist, and with just a simple impression, a full set of veneers can be fabricated and bonded directly to the unprepared teeth. While this sounds like a great concept, there are very few people that are actually good candidates for this type of procedure. The patient would have to have large spaces between their front teeth and their teeth would have to have a "peg" appearance to them. Trying to put Lumineers on normally shaped teeth that have normal contacts between them will make the teeth feel bulkier and will not allow for reshaping and coloring in the areas where the teeth touch one another.

While Cerinate is an excellent company, they are not the only ones that produce porcelain for veneers. The others also make "contact-lens thin" veneers. The major concern for the patient should not be the type of porcelain but rather the laboratory that fabricates the veneers. The artistry involved in making a lifelike veneer is extensive. Asking for a specific brand of porcelain will not guarantee a natural and lifelike appearance. If that were true, then all of the artists that bought their painting supplies from the same place that Picasso did would be world famous.

The term "DaVinci Veneers" was popularized by Dr. Bill Dorfman. When he did makeovers on ABC, he would describe the porcelain veneers as being "DaVinci Veneers." DaVinci was not a type of veneer but was actually the name of the dental laboratory that was fabricating the veneers for Dr. Dorfman. The DaVinci Dental Studio is based out of California and has been providing excellent work for years. To capitalize on the popularity, a marketing group was formed that uses the DaVinci name. A dentist can visit their Web site at www.davinciveneers.com and sign up in the area that is marked "For Professionals." For \$950 a month, the DaVinci Group will provide the dentist with marketing material, patient referrals and a list of about 40 different dental labs around the country that are now part of the program. DaVinci will also help the dentist provide financing for the patient's cosmetic dentistry.

If you are thinking about cosmetic dentistry, talk to your dentist and ask him for guidance. The marketing can be confusing, and he is the best source for facts about the final product. Don't let all the hype keep you from getting the new smile you've always wanted.

For a consultation with **Dr. Gavrilos**, call our office in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**.

Satin Filly to Offer Two Trunk Shows in July

We just finished our Fall Trunk Show with Yansi Fugel. It was really beautiful *and* so wearable (functional). The collection was well received.

July at **Satin Filly** brings two trunk shows—**Lafayette 148** (a stunning collection of special items, sized 0-16), **July 12**

through 16th, and the **Womyn** collection of sportswear (best known for the fit of their pants), **July 20 through 23rd!**

Mark your calendars!

Stay cool—summer is here! And all the summer collections are on sale!

—Karen

Lake Geneva's Artopia Shop & Gallery A Wonderful Day Trip or Weekend Destination!

Artopia Shop & Gallery, a new gift and home décor boutique in Lake Geneva, just celebrated their One Year Anniversary in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. **Artopia** is owned by a former Barrington resident, Karin Bennett, who searched for the perfect location for an upscale Art & Gift shop. **Artopia** offers many custom options for both home décor and unique gifts, including Art Glass, great jewelry, ceramics and more! Karin commented that she sees many customers who drive over from Barrington once they discover **Artopia** and realize that they don't need a passport to travel to Wisconsin! It is a quick 45 minute pleasurable drive up to Lake Geneva, and a perfect spot for a relaxing lunch or stroll by the lakefront, in addition to great shopping.

Artopia staff understands the challenge of shopping for the perfect gift, or for the

one unique accent piece that is needed for a special place in your home. Not only do we feature the talents of over 100 artists in one store, but we provide the opportunity to special order that perfect piece to your exact specifications, and ship it or deliver it direct to your door! We even provide professional decorating services (at no charge with purchase) to help shoppers enhance their home with accent pieces and furniture we have in inventory, or with the beauty of a custom piece designed and created just for them.

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Belongings, a New Home for Fine Furnishings, Opens in Barrington Donation/Consignment Retail Outlet Will Benefit Wellness Place

Belongings opened its doors for the first time on June 15 to shoppers who prefer preowned fine furnishings, antiques and home accessories. Belongings' much-anticipated opening attracted dozens of antique lovers, treasure hunters, curious browsers, donors and Wellness Place supporters on its first day of operation.

"I think we delighted our first-time shoppers—our goal is to delight them each time they return by maintaining an ever-changing inventory of truly unique items and establish Belongings as the destination for treasure-hunting shoppers of distinction," explained Karin Cumming, Belongings' manager.

Belongings is located in a historic Vic-

torian home at 205 S. Cook St., Barrington (across from Einstein's Bagels) and provides a home-like shopping environment for its clients. Belongings is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donors and shoppers are encouraged to call the store with their questions, 1-847-304-0504.

"Each Belongings donation and purchase makes a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer," said Jack Wood, vice president of development, Wellness Place. "Belongings puts a face on Wellness Place and allows the community another opportunity to support the impor-

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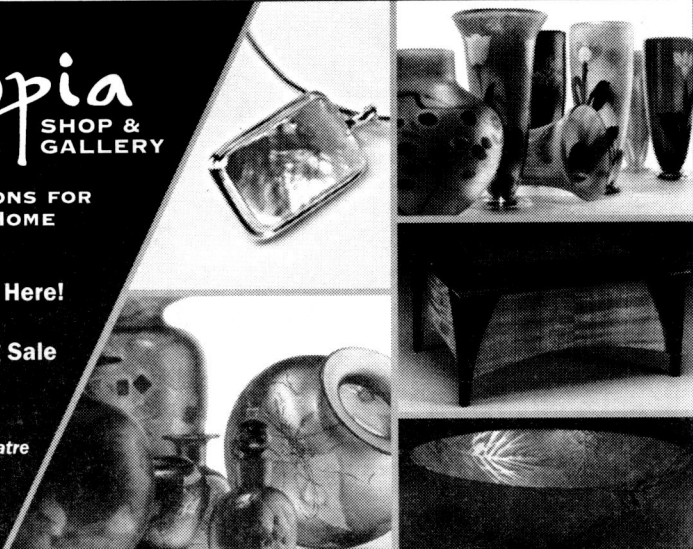
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tant programs and services we provide to the cancer community."

Belongings is dependent upon the continual flow of donations and the time and support of more than 45 generous volunteers who have signed up to staff the needs of the store. Fine or unique items for consignment are also encouraged.

"The store will maintain rigorous standards to ensure a distinctive inventory for our customers who appreciate quality items with history," continued Cumming. "Right now, we have something for everyone—everything from cherry and mahogany dining room furniture, bedroom furniture, chandeliers and wool rugs, to coffee-table books, a comfy couch, framed

watercolors, and antique china and crystal pieces—you'll never know what you might find."

Belongings is dedicated to supporting the work of Wellness Place (1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine), a community-based, not-for-profit cancer resource center dedicated to enhancing the lives of people touched by cancer, their families, friends and caregivers. Wellness Place (www.wellnessplace.org) serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For more information about Wellness Place, please call 1-847-221-2400.

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Dr. Jeffrey Berti and Dr. Toula Berti have taken a number of steps to accomplish these goals. First, they have one of the few completely paperless physician offices in the Chicagoland area. From patient registration to medical records and insurance claim filing, the staff at **Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery, Ltd.** takes pride in the accurate and efficient patient experience. "You can even start your registration process at home by printing our registration forms from our Web site," boasts Dr. Berti. While noting that the practice Web site can be a significant marketing tool, Dr. Berti always recalls the training that both he and his wife, Dr. Toula Berti, had at the **Mayo Clinic** which emphasized professionalism and decorum. "We prefer our Web site to be an informative tool for skin education, patient registra-

tion, contact information, as well as for driving directions! A large number of my patients from my previous practice still take the time to visit once or twice yearly, many of whom pass three or four other dermatology practices along the way. I am particularly flattered by them, and I hope to continue to earn their respect," states Dr. Jeffrey Berti.

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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 off to a great start! So far, we have visited Mexico and China! Quesedillas are yummy! And our Chinese lanterns look great in our classroom. Master Dave from Tiger Martial Arts came and did a demonstration for us. And Jan N' Ann read us some really exciting

stories!

For the month of July, we will be making stops in Ireland, Italy, The islands and the good old USA! Our passports are full of stamps already, and the summer just started! Won't you come and travel with us?

Barrington Community Child Care has limited spaces in rooms ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Enrollment has begun for our 2005-2006 school year. **Once again this year, we will be providing a bus stop for children attending kindergarten classes at Roslyn Road School.** For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

Is It Too Soon to Start Music Lessons?

A parent's main question regarding music lessons concerns age-appropriateness. "Can my child be successful at 3 or 4 years old?" is a typical question.

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gram can be mailed to you as well.

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Barrington Area Council on Aging Offers Luncheon at Greencastle of Barrington

The Barrington Area Council on Aging and Greencastle of Barrington invite all Barrington-area seniors to attend the Tuesday and Thursday lunch programs at Greencastle from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and to participate in the Senior Social following lunch.

Greencastle is located at 445 E. Main in

Barrington. Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist. (Enter the lot from Main Street.) Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$3, with no additional charge for the Senior Social programs. Advance registration is required. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for reservations.

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Barrington Area Council on Aging Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for July

The Barrington Area Council on Aging has announced its programs for July.

The suggested donation for the Monday and Thursday lunch is \$3. But if underwriting is not available for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required. Please call 1-847-381-5030.

Senior Programs for July

- Monday, July 4—BACOA's lunch program will be closed due to Independence Day.
- Monday, July 11—We will play games

and have lunch. Jeanne Baker of Alden Realty Services, Inc., will present a program on Barrington Horizon Alden Senior Living Community, the new senior apartments being built near Governors Park in Barrington.

- Monday, July 18—We will play games and enjoy lunch.

- Monday, July 25—We will play games, eat lunch and enjoy a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. Blood pressures will be taken too, and July birthdays will be celebrated.

Happenings!

in the area

Village Garden Walk



Stroll through summer gardens at "Bloom Where You're Planted," the eighth annual village garden walk and boutique sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and Barrington-area Realtors.

The event, on July 16, will feature tours of six-to-eight local gardens as well as a garden boutique.

Organizers of the walk include (front

row, from left) Joyce Palmquist, BACOA executive director; Pam Weinert, RE/MAX of Barrington; (back row, from left) Kathy Matthews, Keller Williams; Carol McGregor, Barrington Realty; Robbie Epperson, Baird & Warner; Sharon Vogel, RE/MAX of Barrington; Sheryl Wheeler, Coldwell Banker; and JoAnn Snell, RE/MAX of Barrington.

Barrington Micro Brew Fest Set for July 9

Fifteen regional microbreweries will pour at the second annual Barrington Micro Brew Fest, Saturday, July 9, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. The event will again be held in the 4th of July Tent in downtown Barrington.

Brewers from Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio are expected, including Barrington-area brewers: the Onion Pub, Millrose, Brass Restaurant & Brewing, and Emmett's. Other favorites, including Bell's, Great Lakes, Summit and Goose Island are also returning. Entertainment will be provided by the Big Sky String Band.

The event is being hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, and all proceeds will benefit BACOA programs. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 on the day of the event. The ticket price includes a commemorative glass, sandwich and chips, and brew tastings. The first 500 advance purchases will include a free commemorative T-shirt.

Tickets are available from Barrington Print & Copy, Barrington Bank & Trust on Northwest Highway, Phillips Men's Wear and G. Whiz, or at the BACOA offices in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington.

Sponsors for the event include Phillips Men's Wear, Brass Restaurant & Brewing, Harris Barrington, Kathy Pinkus—RE/MAX



Sample beers from 15 microbrew pubs at the second annual Barrington Micro Brew Fest, Saturday, July 9. The event, which benefits the Barrington Area Council on Aging, will be held in the 4th of July tent in downtown Barrington and will run from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Enjoying the brew from Brass—one of the fest's sponsors—are (second row, from left) Anthony Corollo, Brass brewmaster; Kathy Pinkus, RE/MAX of Barrington; Joyce Palmquist, BACOA; Joe Connelly, Harris Barrington; (front row, from left) Jim Magnanenzi; and Burke Groom, Barrington Bank & Trust.

of Barrington, Barrington Bank & Trust, and UBS—David Nelson.

For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 or Jim Magnanenzi at 1-847-382-6136.

Wellness Place Golf Tournament July 25

Foursomes at the Seventh annual Wellness Challenge golf outing will enjoy a net two-best ball event at the exclusive Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove Monday, July 25, to benefit Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located in Palatine.

Held at the 36-hole Twin Orchard Golf Course for the first time, this year's annual outing promises golfers a day of challenging play, top prizes, and an evening featuring gourmet dining, live and silent auctions, and entertainment.

A golf trip for two to Ireland, including round trip airfare, will be among one-of-a-kind live auction items. The auction will feature other unique travel opportunities, Chicago Cub tickets, an Arlington International Race Course event, jewelry and sports items.

"We are grateful to the Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington for its Diamond sponsorship of this year's Wellness Challenge in memory of Paul W. Makray," noted golf chairman John Ekizian of Barrington.

Golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate in the event that has raised more than \$1.2 million since its inception in 1999 to support free educational programs and services provided by Wellness Place.

Players will gather between 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. for a brunch featuring made-to-order eggs and omelets and visit the driving range before teeing off at 11:30 a.m. Registration also includes green fees, cart, cocktail reception, "Hall of Fame" dinner, player's thank you gift, awards and prizes, and after-hours drinks and entertainment. Nonplayers are invited to the evening program including reception, dinner and all activities.

In addition to the Makray Memorial Golf Club, event sponsors include Northwest Community Healthcare, Richard A. Feare & Associates, RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest, Royal American Bank, Curran Group, Inc., The Assurance Agency Ltd., K&M Printing, Pride In Graphics, Boulder Ridge Country Club, Village Bank & Trust, and the Larson Family Foundation Trust.



Anticipating a full roster for the seventh annual Wellness Challenge Golf Outing on July 25 at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove are (from left) John Ekizian of Barrington, golf outing chairman, and Bob Harney of Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington, Diamond sponsor for the Wellness Challenge in memory of Paul W. Makray. Proceeds from the outing benefit programs and services of Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. The event will conclude with a cocktail reception, "Hall of Fame" dinner, top prizes and awards, live and silent auctions, and after-hours entertainment. For information, call Mary Ann Roeser at Wellness Place, 1-847-241-5963.

Ekizian notes the golf committee continues to seek 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 upon the level of contribution.

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, 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.

BCLOC Entertained and Educated by ESO Maestro Hanson

On a lovely May afternoon in a lakeside Barrington Hills residence, members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago welcomed maestro Robert Hanson, the longtime award-winning music conductor of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra.

Maestro Hanson gave an animated behind-the-scenes personal account of being a music director-conductor, the joys and challenges of auditioning, rehearsing, interpreting scores, programming, selecting guest artists, and even experiencing temperamental divas!

Pictured with the maestro are BCLOC's second vice president in charge of programs, Toni Savadel (left) from Carpentersville, and longtime BCLOC member and ESO president, Louise Sullivan of Barrington Hills.



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



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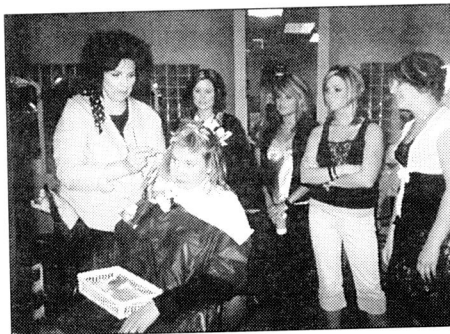
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lence and outstanding performance in the beauty business have indisputably established **International Hair Designs** as one of the leading full-service salons in the Northwest Suburbs. For more information or a salon brochure, call **1-847-438-8636** or visit the Web site—www.internationalhairdesigns.com.

Noah's Ark Christian Preschool Registering for Fall

After an extremely successful first year, **Noah's Ark Christian Preschool** has added three additional classes and five new staff members and is now registering for the 2005-2006 school year! Classes are for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds (by Sept. 1) in Barrington United Methodist Church's wonderful facility at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington.

A ministry of BUMC, **Noah's Ark** is located in the education wing of the church, which consists of five bright, spacious classrooms equipped with developmentally appropriate materials. There is also an expanded outside playground and an indoor motor room.

"Our preschool provides an environment which nurtures and stimulates the development of young children and surrounds them with God's presence," says Director Mary Bradley. "We believe in the importance of a hands-on approach to learning and understand that children learn the most through play and by taking an active role in the learning process."

Noah's Ark offers low student-to-teacher ratios, plus all instructors meet state qualifications and are trained in CPR and first aid. Classes are half day from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. For tours and registration, please call **1-847-836-5540**. You may also visit www.BarringtonUMC.com.

"VIP Night" Dinner Hosted by Northwest Women's Connection

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "VIP Night" dinner on July 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates, Ill. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Join us for our program "Meet the Boss," where we will recognize women entrepreneurs. Come nominate that special woman you know who owns and manages her own business. Then meet the ones selected with the most inspiring stories, and we'll hear them share their secrets of suc-

cess.

In addition to the program, Margie Lowry will again share her musical talents with us. And Sue Smedley, former Ohio Realtor of the year and co-owner of Real Estate II, will share humorous and heart-felt stories on how to live a better life in the program, "How Truly Wonderful Life Can Be."

Dinner reservations are needed by Friday, July 8. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

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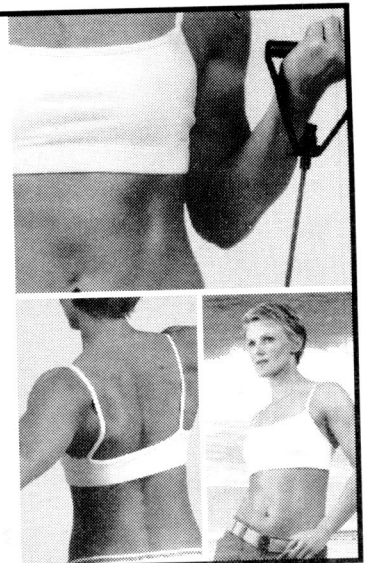
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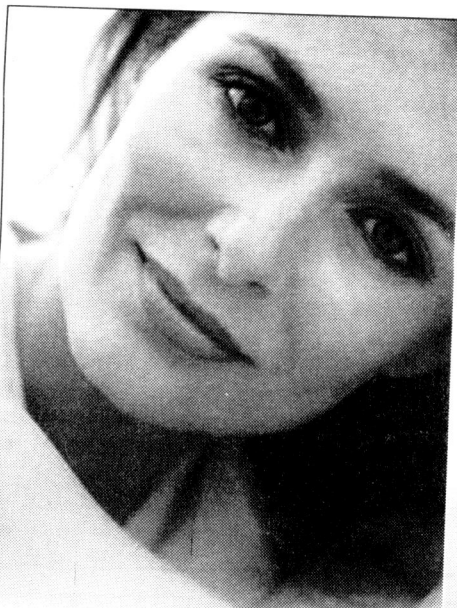
Lake Zurich 2005 Sidewalk Sales

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual area-wide sidewalk sale this year on Thursday through Sunday, July 21 to 24. The sidewalk sale will feature end-of-the-season savings at over 120 retailers and service providers and special values at participating local restaurants in the following areas: North on Rand Road, Lakeview Plaza, Northlake Commons, Village Square, First Bank Plaza Retail Center, Lake Zurich Shopping Center, Ela Road, Greyhawk Shopping Center, Deerpath Court, South on Rand Road and Old McHenry Road. The event will also feature a pet parade and Flo the Balloon Man.

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Com-

merce serves the communities of Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, North Barrington, Long Grove and Lake Zurich. Benefits include promoting economic opportunity, advocating educational programs and resources, promoting educational excellence through its scholarship program, and encouraging mutual support and business development through its networking opportunities and gift certificate program.

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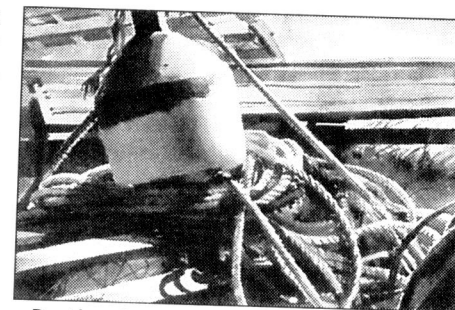


"Pencil and Palette"— Colored Pencil and Watercolor Exhibit

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery in East Dundee announces "Pencil and Palette," an exhibit of colored pencil and watercolor by Joan E. Robertson, Wauconda, and Pat Mead, Barrington, on view now through July 23.

The exhibit also features ceramics, glass, jewelry, pottery, wood and more. Other exhibiting artists include Diane Anderson, Park Ridge; Gail T. Collier, Barrington; Dave DeSalvo, Glendale, Wis.; Bob Dickey, St. Charles; Barbara Fernald, Maine; Tom Guirl, Belvidere; Retta Hentschel, Aurora; Priscilla Humay, Highland Park; Virginia Kondziolka, Chicago; Karen Alice Russell, Barrington; Lisa Slodki, Chicago; and Betty Williams Carbol, Lake Forest.

Artistic Bits also offers workshops in all areas of the arts. This summer, workshops include Acrylic I and II, Watercolor I,



Resting Buoy by Pat Mead, watercolor

Drawing I, Stained Glass, Teen Artist Portfolio Review, Children's Summer Visual Arts Camp, and a Summer Arts Sampler and for the seniors including a Senior Visual Art Sampler and a Senior Arts Sampler. Call Artistic Bits for complete workshop listing and for dates and times. Sign up now. Class sizes are limited.

They also look forward to becoming an information center for other arts-related programs and information. Please call if interested in displaying brochures, fliers, etc.

In addition to the gallery, also visit the Artistic Bits Consignment Corner, and the antiques and other interesting finds in the lower level.

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery is a nonprofit arts organization that provides local visual, literary and performing artists and aspiring artists a center to display and sell their work, attend workshops and obtain information about other arts-related activities in the area. They also provide art enthusiasts a center to view and buy art.

For more information, call 1-847-844-8140 or visit the center at 316 N. River St., East Dundee, IL, 60118. Hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center is closed Sunday and Monday.



Pansies & Furoshiki by Joan E. Robertson, colored pencil

Hearthstone Hosts the Sixth Annual Senior Fair

The annual Hearthstone Senior Fair is a day of fun and entertainment as well as an expo of services, products, information and wellness exhibitor booths geared toward people age 50+. This year, the fair will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. until 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 an opportunity for businesses and organizations to meet face-to-face with over 2,300 consumers aged 50+ in one day. It is a cost-effective way to promote your products and services while networking with over 100 businesses.

Fair activities will include:

- A Health and Wellness Expo from Mercy Health System
- The Vito Buffalo Orchestra, Sponsored by Home State Bank
- A Strolling Barbershop Quartet from the Country Gentlemen
- Games Beginning at 11 a.m.
- "Cooking By Design"—a Mobile Exhibit from the McHenry County Historical

Society

- An Expo of Business, Government, Health and Service groups

Shaded by large tents, the festivities will be spread throughout the grassy area next to the parking lot of Farm and Fleet. Crown Restrooms of Crystal Lake has donated their air-conditioned restroom trailer for the day. There is ample parking space available. After paying a \$1 entrance fee, all activities 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.

Take advantage of this opportunity to reach a targeted senior audience from the Northern Illinois area. Applications are being accepted for 2005 sponsors and exhibitors. Over 40 businesses have already signed up. For more details, contact Deb Rabine and Hearthstone, 815-321-4039, or online at www.wclsil.org (click on Event Calendar).

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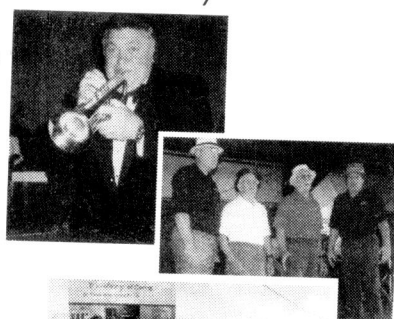
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by Paul Klehr, Robert W. Baird & Co.

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Today, more individual investors are turning to this type of investing, which combines sophisticated investment planning, professional money management and ongoing performance reporting for a quarterly fee.

Paul Klehr is a Financial Advisor and a Certified Financial Planner™ professional at the Chicago office of **Robert W. Baird & Co.** He may be reached at **1-800-537-9854**.

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The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet Saturday, July 16, at 10 a.m. at Chicago's famous Rosehill Cemetery for a guided tour

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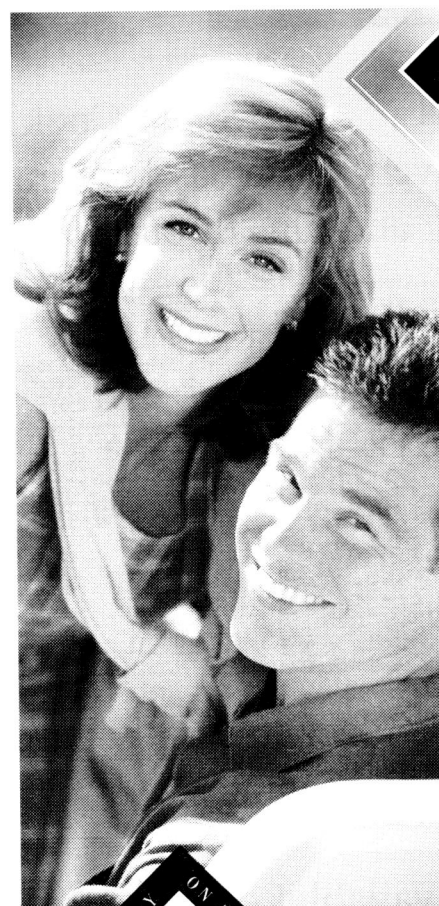
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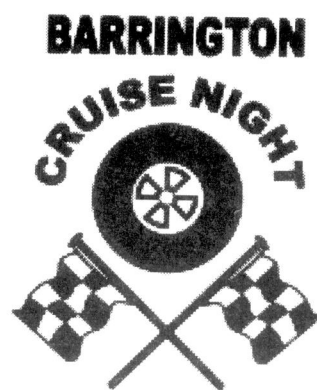
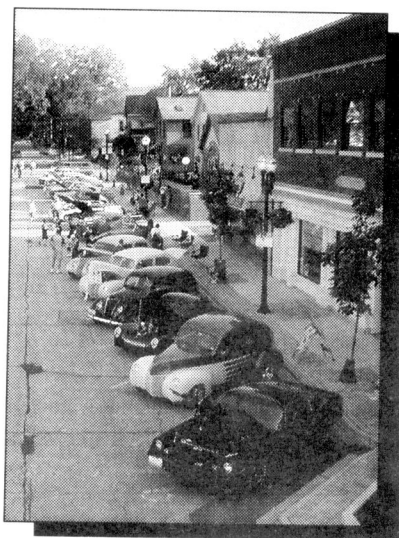
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(Front row, from left) Chris Griffin (Barrington), Mary DiGiulio (Barrington), Bettye Traylor (Lincolnshire), Michele Wuertz (Barrington); (second row, from left) Sue Barsness (Barrington), Arden Kolb-DeBolt (Algonquin), Susan Huttinger (Barrington), Christine Black (Barrington), Norine Bertagni (Wauconda); (back row, from left) Mary Giangrosso (Barrington), Suzanne Crandall (Barrington), Maggie Gorman (Barrington), Chrissie Mena (Barrington), Karen Darch (Barrington), Jane Pupa (Lake Zurich), Colleen Kipferl (Barrington), Jan Hoeltgen (Barrington); (committee members not shown) Sophia Cecola (Barrington), Patti Lancaster (Barrington), JoAnn Mellini (Barrington), and Dr. Ann Warren (Barrington)

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is pleased to announce the planning committee for **Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever**, to take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

"We are encouraging our community to save the date for this fun event," said Signature Gala co-chair Mary DiGiulio of Barrington. "Guests will enjoy an evening that is truly a unique experience with first-class entertainment."

Entertainment will include music provided by Gentlemen of Leisure, a popular and respected ensemble who has performed for such celebrities as Michael Jordan, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Governor Jim Edgar.

"The music alone will make this event one that should not be missed," co-chair Chris Griffin of Barrington added. "It's just the beginning to what will be a truly memorable evening."

In addition to DiGiulio, Griffin and co-chair Bettye Traylor, other committee members planning the event include Sue Barsness, Christine Black, Sophia Cecola, Suzanne Crandall, Karen Darch, Mary Giangrosso, Maggie Gorman, Jan Hoeltgen, Susan Huttinger, Colleen Kipferl, Patti Lancaster, JoAnn Mellini, Chrissie Mena, Ann Warren, MD, and Michele Wuertz of Barrington; Arden Kolb-DeBolt of Algonquin; Jane Pupa of Lake Zurich; and Norine Bertagni of Wauconda.

Proceeds from **Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever** will benefit the emergency department expansion at Good Shepherd Hospital. Good Shepherd officials have submitted an application to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board requesting a certificate of need that would allow the 25-year-old hospital to expand its emergency department. The recent growth of the population the hospital serves and the fact that this population is expected to increase by 12 percent over the next five years has caused the need for not only expansion but also for reconfiguration to increase the size and number of patient bays to accommodate new technology. Good Shepherd Hospital is a level two

trauma center, which means it provides acute emergency care 24-hours a day and has specialists on site at all times. The emergency department has a special state designation for treating pediatric emergency patients and has an exclusive pediatric emergency care area. The staff includes 15 board-certified emergency physicians.

The 2004 gala was last November. It raised a record-breaking \$200,000+ with proceeds directed toward supporting The Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, which opened in March 2005. Major benefactors for the event included Heart of Gold Sponsors Fran and Pat Houlihan, and sponsors Abbott Laboratories Fund, Allstate Insurance Company, Barrington Bank and Trust Company, NA, Barney and Jamie Baxter, Paul and Barbara Hills, Midwest Heart Specialists, Power Construction Company, and Ham and Bettye Traylor. More than 500 guests attended the gala. Everyone danced the night away at the event, which was reminiscent of an elegant disco party complete with silver fringe tablecloths, rotating disco balls and go-go cages.

Mary DiGiulio commented, "The theme took people down memory lane and made for a warm, fun atmosphere in a '70s environment."

The theme of the event was chosen to celebrate the year 1979, when Good Shepherd first opened its doors to serve the communities' health care needs. Each guest was also treated to a copy of the commemorative *Silver Anniversary Book*, a unique publication that was created by the Gala Committee.

For the past several years, the gala has supported this initiative, which ultimately resulted in bringing advanced cardiac services, including cardiac catheterization and open heart surgery, to Good Shepherd's service area.

Co-chair Bettye Traylor commented, "The gala has always been a great success to benefit various exciting, new projects at Good Shepherd Hospital. We hope

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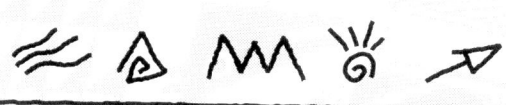
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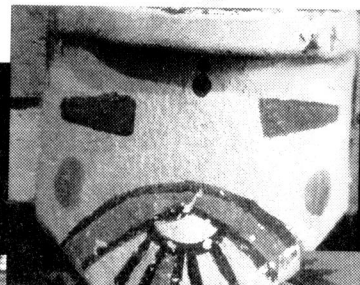

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Mohawk carver Stan Hill once said, "My work makes me fully realize that life is a circle. Even though we cannot see life, [it] does not mean it isn't there."

Stanley Hill was a quiet man who told his stories by carving moose antler that he would bring into the reservation from Newfoundland. His work has been featured in *National Geographic Magazine* and has been included in many impressive collections, including that of the late president John F. Kennedy.

Back in 1978, he was featured in a demonstration of bone carving at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

Hill credits his Creator with inspiring him to carve wildlife and human figures from pieces of antler and bone.

Hill's magnificent work *Corn Spirit* was created of moose antler in 1999. Today, this prized carving, one of Hill's last, is offered by **River Trading Post**.

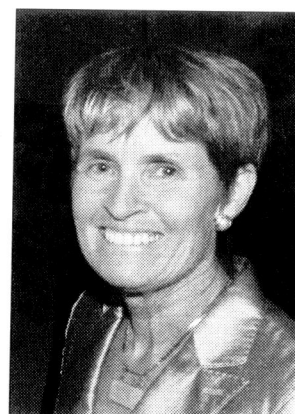
In his last interview, he wondered if he would live until spring. Although Hill passed into the Creator's world on Dec. 14, 2003, his art will live forever.

Stanley Hill's rare sculpture is but one



Corn Spirit by Stanley Hill

of nearly a 1,000 museum quality works to be found at **River Trading Post**, East Dundee. Art and artifacts from 60 different American Indian nations are represented today at the gallery.



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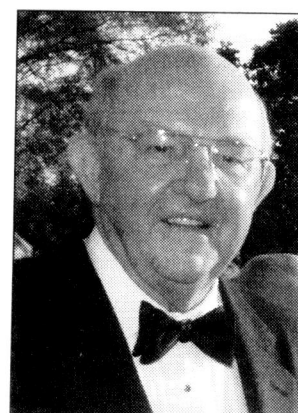
Barrington resident George C. Yapp accepted reappointment as president of Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois Board of Trustees for a one-year term. Yapp is a retired division president of Quaker Oats Company.

Crystal Lake resident Gerry Cowlin was newly appointed to the Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois for a three-year term.



Tom Liebman

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a not-for-profit hospice serving adults and children throughout McHenry, Northwest Cook, Lake, Kane and DuPage counties. For 21 years, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has been providing patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.



George C. Yapp



Gerry Cowlin

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Elects New Board Chair and Appoints New Members

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois recently appointed new members to the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors

Barrington resident Dee Beaubien accepted appointment as the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors chair for a one-year term. Beaubien is a consultant to mental health organizations.

Barrington resident Tom Liebman was newly appointed to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors for a three-year term. Previously, Liebman was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois. He is president of Coilcraft in Cary.

Algonquin resident Anne Miller was newly appointed to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors for a three-year term. Miller is an attorney in Crystal Lake. She is also a member of the Community Unit School District 300 Board of Education.

Barrington resident Bruce Carlson, MD, was newly appointed to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors for a three-year term. Carlson is an internal medicine physician in Barrington.

Geneva resident Jane Ritter, RN, was newly appointed to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Board of Directors for a three-year term. Ritter is vice president and chief nurse executive at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington.



Anne Miller



Jane Ritter, RN

End of the Summer?

Not by a long shot! However, we have to get ready for fall and back to school. So that means great sales for you during **Sidewalk Sale Days, July 14 to 16**. We are aggressively moving out the summer merchandise to make way for new fall and winter products.

There is plenty of opportunity to wear sandals long into September, sometimes even October. Some great fall '04 styles have been discontinued since we placed new orders and will also be reduced.

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, serveware, 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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(Sorry, but previously purchased merchandise and special orders do not apply. See store for details.)

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**.

of all beneficiary designations pending a divorce.

• If children are named as life insurance beneficiaries and one parent dies, the other parent usually gains custody of the children. If so, the surviving parent (e.g. the ex-spouse) could control any money left to the children from life insurance. One strategy for dealing with this problem is to have the insurance policy payable to a trust for the children or to a separate living trust that you control.

As with any estate-planning issue, it is imperative to get the help of legal and tax professionals who are familiar with dealing with the unique circumstances that can arise from the division of marital assets.

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Signature Gala 2005: Red Hot Fever

everyone will join us again this year for a fun evening to support the emergency department expansion."

Sponsorship opportunities for Signature Gala 2005 are available. For more information, call Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's Development Office at **1-847-381-3433**.

Good Shepherd Hospital, located in

Barrington, is a 189-bed health care facility with over 570 physicians representing more than 45 medical specialties. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest not-for-profit health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American and the United Church of Christ.

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BACOA's Caregiver Support Group to Screen Award-Winning Alzheimer's Film

The Academy Award-nominated film *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter* will be shown at the Barrington Area Council on Aging's monthly Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, July 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. The group meets at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Ln., Suite 100, in Barrington.

Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter chronicles various stages of Alzheimer's disease and a daughter's response in dealing with the illness. The 1994 film won a variety of awards, including an Emmy for

news documentary as well as a silver plaque for documentary from the Chicago Film Festival. Marcia Freedman from the American Society on Aging called the film, "Unflinchingly honest... a film that will give hope to Alzheimer's caregivers as well as early stage Alzheimer's patients."

A discussion period will follow. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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Art Associates Award Scholarship



(From left) Ryan Joseph Phillips, recipient of the scholarship, with members Alex Herrera, Mary Lou Iverson, Mari Harrer and Patricia Fein

One of the goals of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago is to support and promote adult education in the visual arts. In keeping with this purpose, the Barrington Community Associates support a scholarship to the School of the Art Institute.

The award is given to a full-time student, age 21 or older, who is a resident of the Northwest Suburbs and meets the financial criteria of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Ryan Joseph Phillips, this year's recipient, enrolled at the school in fall 2002 after transferring from the University of Colorado-Boulder. In his first year, Ryan completed the general requirements and began to focus within the painting and drawing department during his second year. After learning about concepts, materials and processes, he explored form, shape and line using a variety of media. He also began to investigate color, then moved on to upper-level courses in which he was able to concentrate intensely on

his own projects. Additionally, Ryan found time to take a few courses in art history, such as Survey of Asian Art and American Film Renaissance: 1967-1980, which complemented his creative work in painting and drawing.

In the fall, Ryan will continue to focus his studies in painting and drawing. He will also expand his creative pursuits by taking two courses in sculpture, Introduction to Figure Studies and Beginning Metal Working.

Scholarship co-chairs Patricia Fein and Mary Lou Iverson were pleased to meet Ryan Phillips at the Spring Tea on May 5 for the Barrington Community Associates. His strong and varied portfolio showed his excellent preparation for a future in the art world.

Mari Harrer, chair of the Barrington Community Associates, introduced Ryan. Also in attendance was Alex Herrera, executive director, Office of Development, Alumni, and Public Affairs of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.



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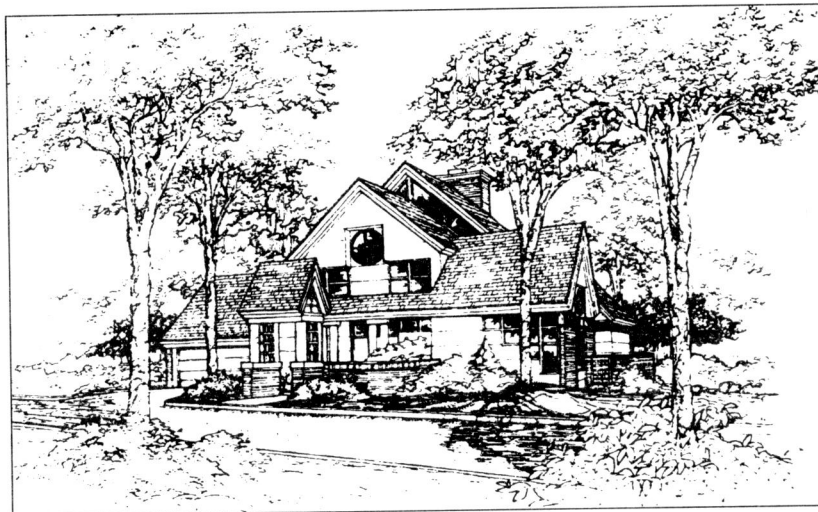
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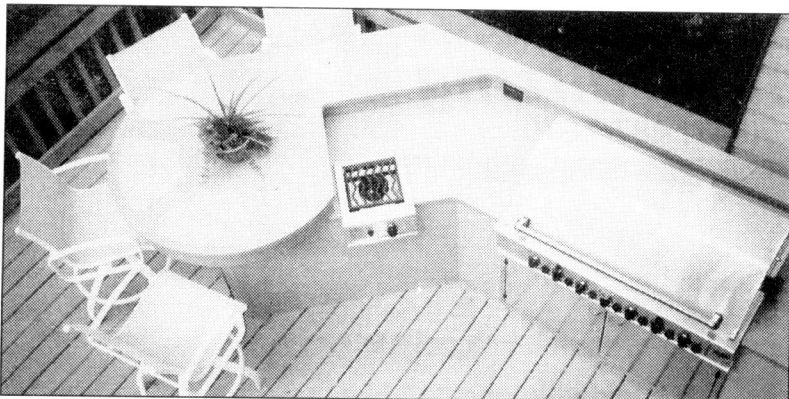
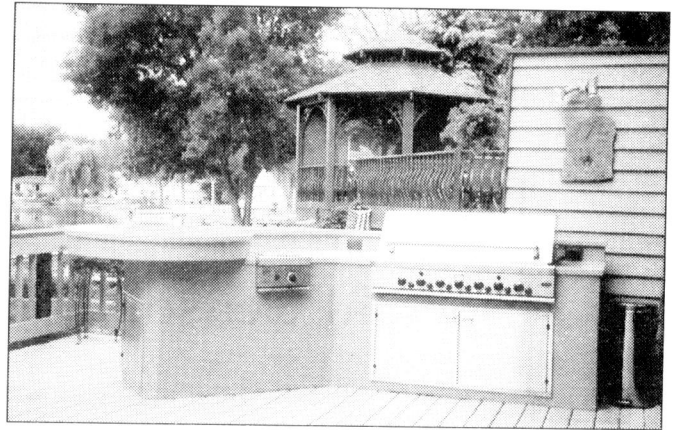
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Fabulous Evening for the Arts

The Northwestern University's 74th annual Waa-Muu Show "Waiting in the Wings" was a fabulous evening at Cahn Auditorium in Evanston.

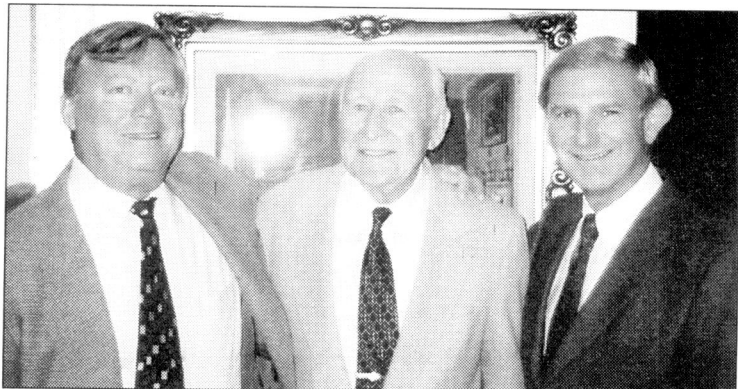
Sarah Siddons Society members attended a gala benefit dinner beforehand and were entertained by several exceptionally talented students from the cast.

The society, which promotes excellence in the theater, annually awards actors for outstanding performances in a Chicago theatrical production and funds scholarships to outstanding theater students, enabling them to further their education in fine arts. Scholarship recipients are from Northwestern University's School of Communication and School of Music, the Theatre School at DePaul University, and Columbia College Chicago. We salute the very talented students from Northwestern University, Antonette Balestreri and Eliza-



Attending the event were (left) Nancy Franks of Inverness and Kay Gillespi of Barrington

beth Kimball, who received the Sarah Siddons Scholarship for 2005.



Alumni gathered for the event included (from left) Douglas Hudson, class of '67 Northwestern, from Miami, Fla.; Edward Klamm, class of '38 Northwestern, from Barrington; and Jim Vandenberg, class of '76 Northwestern, from Barrington.

BACOA's Low Vision Support Group to Offer Information on Products for the Visually Impaired

Tomasina Perry, vice president for sales at L S & S, will speak at the next meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's low vision education and support group on Thursday, July 14. The group will meet at 1 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington.

L S & S provides products for the visually impaired, and Perry will discuss the company's catalog business for low-vision clients.

Barrington-area residents of all ages are

invited to attend the group's monthly meetings, which will be held at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Lake Barrington Woods. Transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area.

For general information on the low vision education and support group, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. For transportation, please call Lake Barrington Woods at 1-847-842-8900.



Enjoying the evening were (from left) Sue Vandenberg, Lorraine Vandenberg, Carol Horschke and Lois Adams, all from Barrington.

A Place for Everything... and Everything in its Place by Tamara Tabel

Bill and Kitty Karmell decided it was time to "open up" their dark, L-shaped kitchen. The Karmells wanted to totally remodel their kitchen, expanding out to gain more space and light. So the Karmells called Mark Zurek of **Delta Renovations**. After surveying their home and discussing their needs, preliminary planning began.

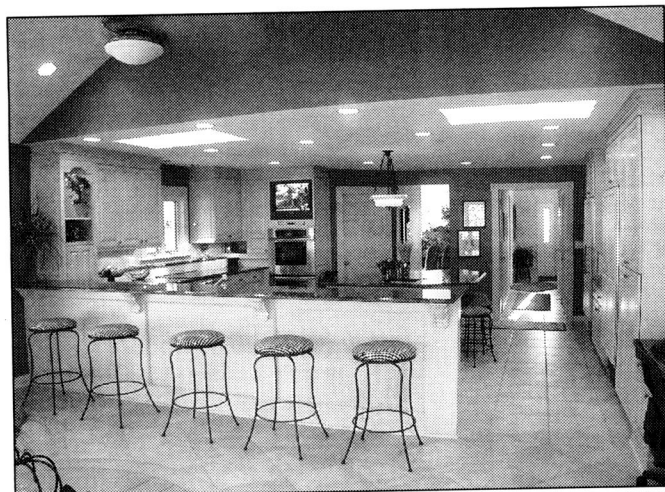
"We developed multiple plans for the Karmells to consider," says Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, an interior designer and space planner. "As with every project, we carefully considered exactly how much additional floor space might be required to meet their needs."

The design chosen adds approximately 400 square feet of living space. The new breakfast room has a dramatic octagonal vaulted ceiling, skylights and an entire wall of floor-to-ceiling windows/doors, flooding the room with natural light. The Karmells also gained a spacious kitchen with more counter, storage and floor space. In planning the details of the kitchen, organization was paramount.

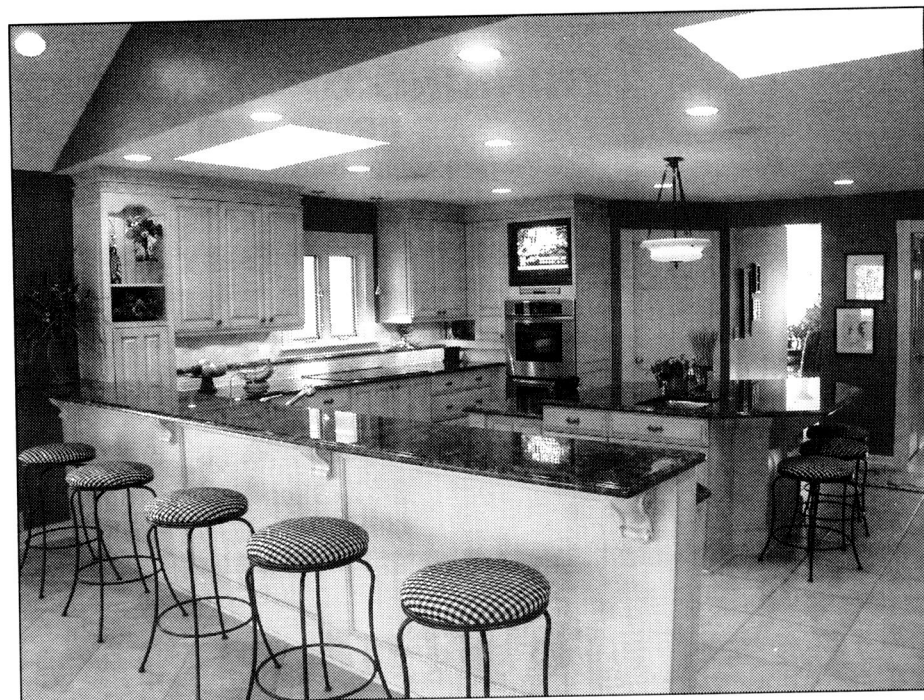
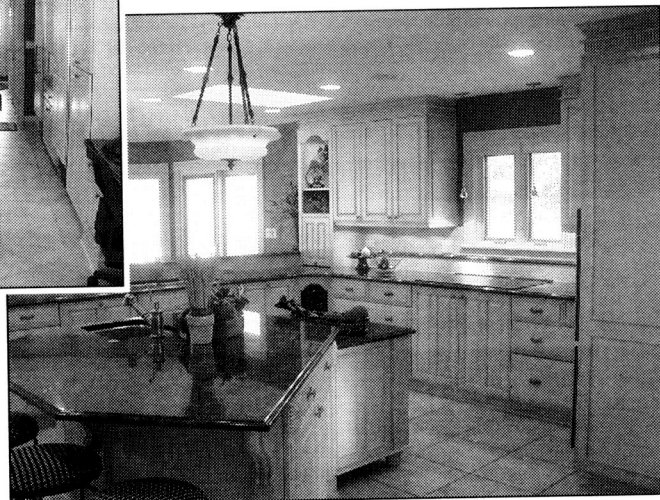
"Because I had so little space before, I wanted to be sure I had a place for everything," says Kitty Karmell. "And the design is perfect—we use our kitchen just the way it was planned."

The new kitchen is designed for ultimate storage and ease of use. There are specialized storage spaces—such as pull-outs for spices and pantry items, a flipper door to conceal small appliances and a coffee/breakfast center. Food preparation and storage areas are within easy reach. And the pinnacle of the kitchen is a large, multi-height, multi-functional island. Created to look like a piece of furniture, the island serves many functions: baking, food preparation (with prep sink) and counter-height stools for snacking.

Another important work area for Kitty Karmell is her desk. She wanted the computer, tower and wiring to be completely hidden. **Barrington Kitchen & Bath's** design offers a unique space for every item, including a pull-out keyboard tray, a shelf for the printer and space for the computer tower. The monitor is carefully placed to match Kitty's exact eye level.



The new kitchen and breakfast room offers ample space and lots of light.



Because "everyone always ends up in the kitchen," the Karmells wanted theirs to have lots of room for food preparation and gathering.



Truly an "island of dreams," it has the look of fine furniture.

Double coats of Classic White Stain, topped with Van Dyke Brown glaze, give the Crystal cabinetry its rich, creamy finish. Distressing adds to the antique look. Countertops are a unique, heavily grained granite—Azul Mayorca—reminiscent of a chocolate, caramel sundae swirl. The cabinetry, moldings and finish pieces were expertly put in place by the fine craftsmen at **Delta Renovations**.

Delta Renovations managed and executed the entire renovation—from design and demolition of the old kitchen and existing walls... to installation of new flooring, cabinetry and appliances... to the total construction of the new sun room/breakfast area.

"I just love my kitchen and sun room," says Kitty. "The people from **Delta Renovations** and **Barrington Kitchen & Bath** are very professional. It was a great experience."

If you're considering a change to your home, talk to the experts at **Delta Renovations**, 1-847-277-1305, and **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, 1-847-381-3084. They'll give you and your project the personalized attention they deserve.

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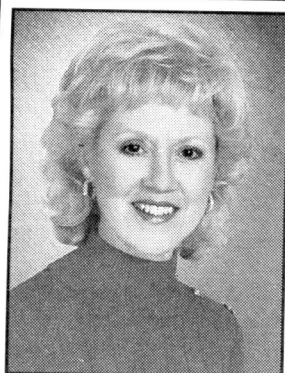


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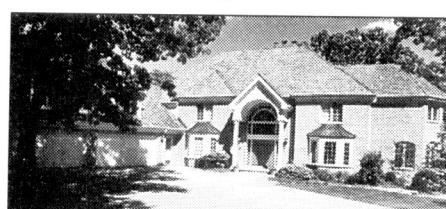
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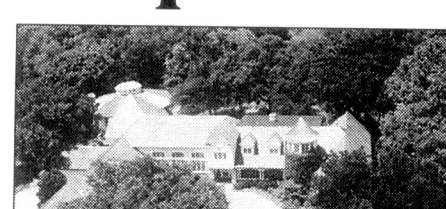
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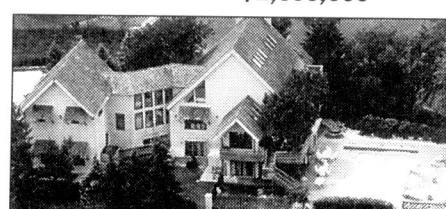
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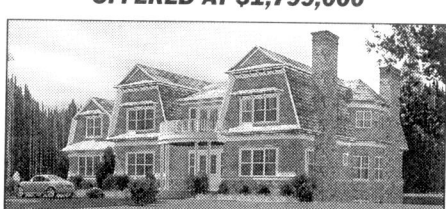
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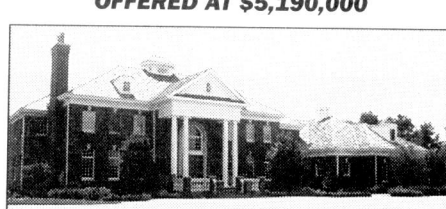
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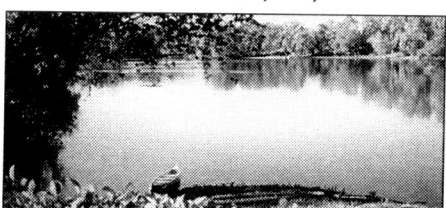
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Peterson Honors Veterans in Memorial Day Ceremony at the Illinois Statehouse

State Senator Bill Peterson (R-Buffalo Grove) and members of the Illinois Senate took time to honor Illinois' veterans during a recent Memorial Day ceremony.

Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson and Senate President Emil Jones spoke on the significance of Memorial Day, and the nine veteran members of the Senate relayed personal stories and experiences of their time in the military. Senator Adeline Geokiaris led the Senate in a moment of silence, while a bugler and drummer from VFW Post 755 played *Taps*. The Senate concluded the ceremony by singing *God Bless America*.

Peterson, a veteran of the United States Army, spoke about his experience serving at Fort Detrick, a hub for chemical warfare research. He worked alongside other en-

listed men, engineers, biologists and chemists. He was discharged as a sergeant in the infantry after serving overseas. Today, he shared his concern for those disabled veterans who have returned from war with physical and mental scars.

The other veterans who spoke were senators John Cullerton (Illinois National Guard), Bill Haine (U.S. Army), John O. Jones (U.S. Air Force), Tony Munoz (U.S. Army), Todd Sieben (U.S. Navy), Lou Viverito (U.S. Navy) and Gary Dahl (U.S. Army).

"All of the veterans who spoke today conveyed the meaning of Memorial Day," said Peterson. "It is during these moments we remember those servicemen and women who we lost, and those who came back scarred that deserve our support."

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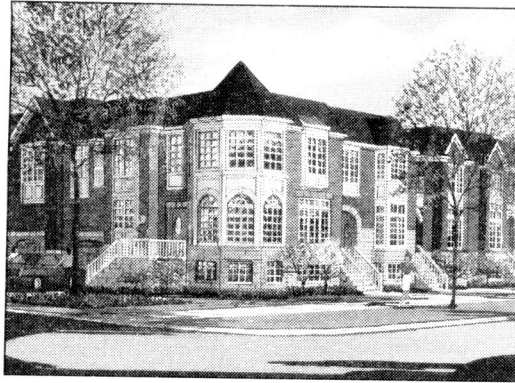
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Luxurious Row Homes Now Available at Carlyle at Stonegate

The spectacular line of new brick-and-stone row houses rising along one of Arlington Heights' most desirable neighborhoods is nearing completion. The stunning **Carlyle at Stonegate** development from the **Hale Street Group** boasts of classic design and luxurious appointments spread throughout generously sized rooms. The combination of the Lincoln Park style with the stability of an Arlington Heights neighborhood will mean a unique living combination for 15 fortunate buyers.



The Carlyle at Stonegate from the Hale Street Group

Potential buyers who have been intrigued by the new urban-style downtown of Arlington Heights but cautious about density and privacy will find the right combination in **Carlyle at Stonegate**. Close enough to enjoy all that the downtown has to offer yet integrated as a part of the long-standing Stonegate neighborhood, these row homes offer the best of both worlds. This location is a perfect representation of the melding of the upscale, traditional neighborhood with an energetic, prospering town center in a tasteful, dynamic pairing.

The unique dimension added by **Carlyle at Stonegate** is the exceptional tribute to classic row home architecture combined with the most contemporary features. Make no mistake, these row homes are designed to treat owners to luxurious surroundings and exceptional craftsmanship. Working in conjunction with Tinaglia Architects, developers Matt Pablecas and

Ted Arvanitis have created a beautiful new landmark for Arlington Heights. Peaked roofs accentuate the beautiful exteriors, featuring stately stone stairways and gorgeous Pella windows.

The six distinct layouts begin at a sizeable 1,911 square feet and reach an opulent peak at 3,265 square feet of absolute comfort and luxury. Space abounds in each design as first floors feature 10-foot ceilings while the second floor ceilings reach a generous nine feet, making the master suites and additional bedrooms feel oversized.

The Delmar provides intelligent use of 2,566 square feet of space. These traditional layouts provide a living room with bay window, family room with fireplace and classic foyer on the first floor. Like all of the luxury homes at **Carlyle**, a stunning kitchen anchors the first floor highlighted by granite counters, a double oven and

designer cabinets. The upper floor offers three bedrooms, walk-in closets, a master suite with spa tub and a private balcony. A full English basement completes this unit.

The foyer of the Belmont leads right into a large living room/dining room while the rest of the floor allows a kitchen with breakfast bar to introduce a spacious family room with fireplace and dining area. At almost 2,600 square feet, this three-bedroom model feels spacious from any angle.

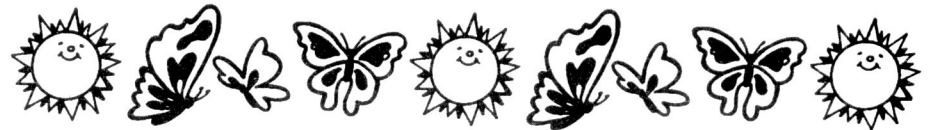
The Woodbine is yet another layout that displays the workmanship that has gone into the **Carlyle at Stonegate**. This tantalizing 2,710-square-foot plan includes a 23'8" x 13'5" great room complemented by a breakfast room off the designer kitchen. It is in these rooms and the living room/dining room with bay window that buyers will see the attention to detail that defines every row home in **Carlyle**. Extra large trim accentuates each room while staircases, balusters and risers subtly exude elegance that other developers simply do not provide.

The final two designs are the Arlington and the Saratoga. Both feature three bedrooms and 2.5 baths with attached two-car garages. A 15'7" x 23'9" family room highlights the first floor of the Arlington,

while the kitchen features an abundance of counter space and a large pantry. The upstairs includes a tremendous master suite with a huge walk-in closet, breath-taking master bath and private terrace. One of the additional bedrooms features a walk-in closet and bay window and is spacious enough to use for alternatives like a home office or study. The Saratoga spreads its generous rooms across 3,016 square feet in what is the most unique floor plan of the entire development.

Carlyle at Stonegate allows buyers to enjoy all the offerings of the downtown area including new restaurants, coffee shops, gourmet food and wine stores, shopping, and the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre. Several beautiful parks are nearby, and the Arlington Heights Metra station is within walking distance. The quiet and security of the Stonegate subdivision means buyers won't have to sacrifice the feel of an established neighborhood.

The decision to buy at **Carlyle at Stonegate** may be easy, but choosing the unit that's right for you may be more difficult. Information is available at **1-847-590-1200** or by visiting the sales office located on site. Virtual visitors are welcome at www.carlyleatstonegate.com.



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Craftsman Style Homes—Keeping in Character with the Old Neighborhood

Many older Chicagoland neighborhoods, including some in Barrington, are comprised of bungalow style homes. Many of these bungalows are built in the Craftsman style.

The Craftsman style was part of the Arts and Crafts design movement. Most Craftsman homes were originally built between 1905 and 1930 and featured low pitched roofs, porches with square columns, wide eaves with exposed roof rafters, and built-in features like shelving, cabinets and benches. The style was a backlash to the Victorian era. The ornate, decorative, and complex designs of that era gave way to the simpler, practical and natural Arts and Crafts styling. Colors derived from nature like green and brown, materials like stone and wood, and clean, uncluttered lines make the Craftsman style a popular choice today as it was nearly 100 years ago.

Those who yearn for the simplicity and

charm of these older homes flock to the old neighborhoods in and around Chicago. Some are fortunate enough to find an old Craftsman style home that needs just a little work. Others find homes that need considerable restoration and updating. Still others decide to build new "infill" homes that are built in the Craftsman style and blend in nicely with the existing neighborhood.

Patrick A. Finn, Ltd., a builder of custom homes, specializes in infill development and restoration of Craftsman homes. The home nearing completion at 535 W. Division in Barrington is a good example. This new 3,100 square foot home is built in the Craftsman style, and blends in with the surrounding homes.

If you're interested in building a Craftsman style home, call **Patrick a Finn, Ltd.** at **1-847-670-7710**.

Upcoming Medicare Changes Seminars

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.

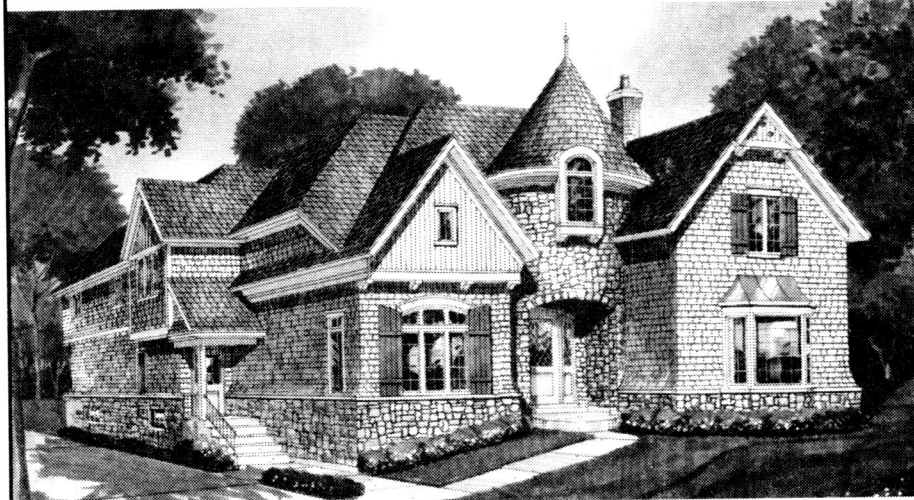
A daytime session will be held Wednesday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to noon; an evening session will be held Wednesday, July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. Both will be held in the library's Meeting Room A.

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

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

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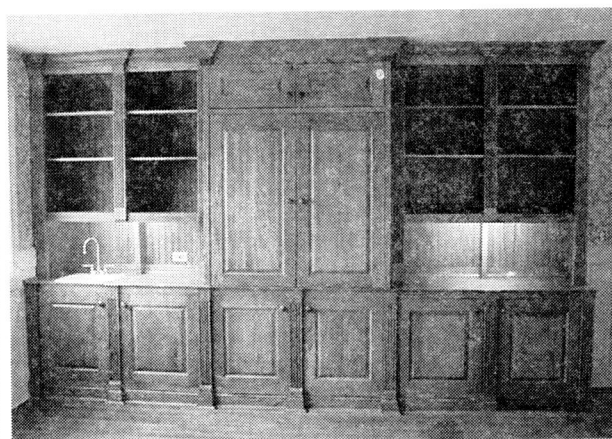


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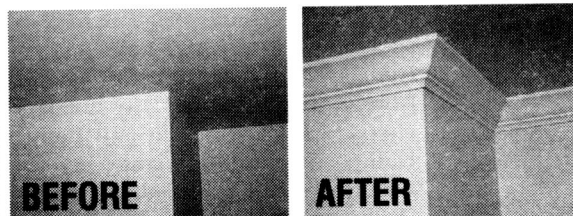
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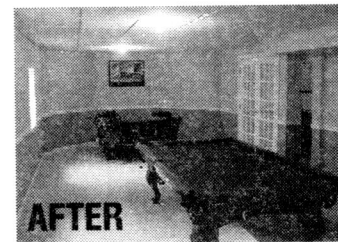
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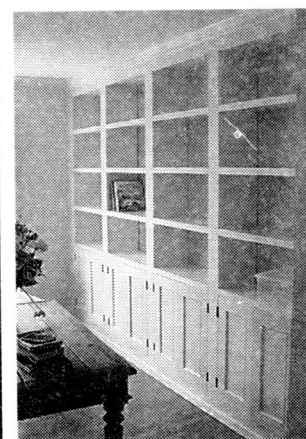
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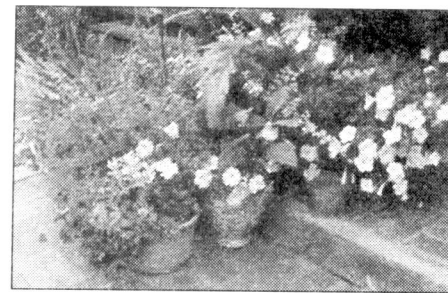
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One of the easiest and least expensive ways to add welcoming appeal to your home's front entrance is through container plantings.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Choose plants for shade or full-sun accordingly.

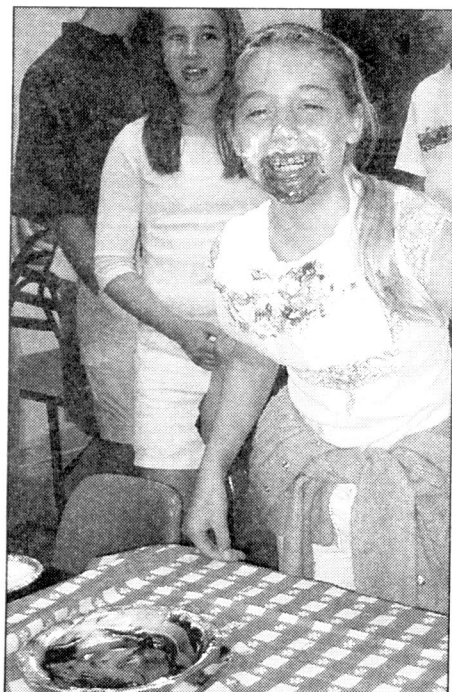
- Experiment by mixing in perennials with the annuals; you can transfer them to the garden later on.

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

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

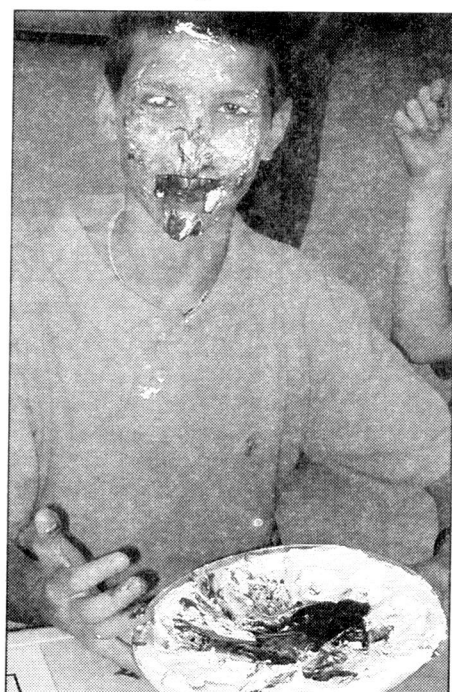


Elizabeth Stermer Wins Grand Finale at Atonement's Youth Ministry Fair



Winner Elizabeth Stermer

Lutheran Church of the Atonement held its annual Youth Ministry Fair on Sundays, May 15 and 22, showcasing all the youth-centered activities for the coming summer and fall. Games, food and entertainment



Augie Buetner

were added to the usual information displays. The Grand Finale pitted about 20 youths in a pie-eating contest with Elizabeth Stermer as the winner. Her prize was a French Silk Pie from Baker's Square!



Garden Club of Inverness Installs Officers



Garden Club of Inverness board members and committee chairs for 2005-2006 are: (from left, first row) Kathie Jarmolinski, Sally Hard, Linda Denison, Linda Novak, (from left, second row) Lois Kinney, Adele Walker, Charlotte Dillillo, Patricia Breslich, Betty Ann Daily, Nancy McMaster, Camille Husby, Beth Woldman, Diane Garcea, Judy Larson, Joanne Ayers, Sally Hilgendorf and Mary Jo Bregenzer.

The Garden Club of Inverness installed officers and introduced committee chairs for 2005-2006 at its annual spring luncheon on May 19 at the Inverness Golf Club.

Officers are: president, Sally Hard; first vice presidents (programs), Charlotte Dillillo and Adele Walker; second vice president (special events), Nancy McMaster; recording secretary, Diane Garcea; corresponding secretary, Lois Kinney; treasurer, Gert Jacobson; and director, Linda Denison. Committee chairs are: holiday luncheon, Patricia Breslich and Betty Ann Dailey; hospitality, Joanne Ayers and Kathie Jarmolinski; membership, Camille Husby and Judy Larson; community in-

volvement, Linda Novak; garden therapy, Sally Hilgendorf; scholarship, Beth Woldman; and publicity, Mary Jo Bregenzer.

Outgoing hospitality chair Luisa Gasiewski organized the luncheon. Tables were decorated with whimsical flower arrangements in watering cans, each prepared by a different club member.

The club's next meeting will take place Thursday, Sept. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine.

Garden Club of Inverness is a member of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., District IX, Central Region, and of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Tempel Lipizzan Performances to Salute U.S. Military and Dramatic World War II Rescue of Prized Horses

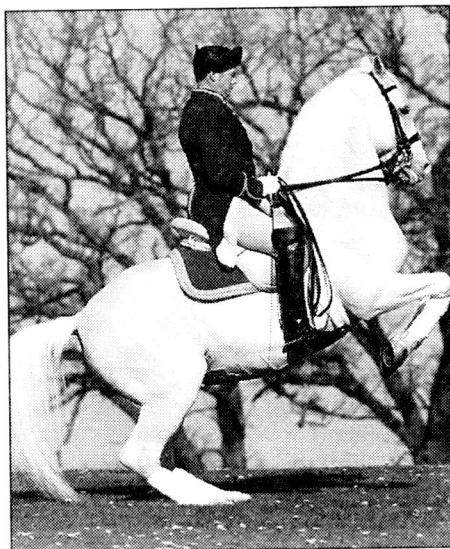
Among this summer's 60th anniversary commemorations of the conclusion of World War II, perhaps none will tell a more intriguing story than that of the Tempel Lipizzan stallions. During public performances on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m., now to Aug. 31 in northern Lake County, the "dancing white stallions" will demonstrate the unique attributes of a breed so treasured by Gen. George S. Patton that he staged a dramatic military rescue to save it.

Revered in Europe for centuries for their unusual combination of beauty, strength and intelligence, Lipizzans are best known for Pegasus-like leaps and lifts called "Airs Above the Ground." During a 90-minute program set to classical music, the Tempel Lipizzan performances will follow the horses' training progression from newest foals frolicking around the arena to the highly refined Quadrille or "Ballet of the White Stallions," in which four highly trained adult horses perform difficult, dancelike movements in exquisite unison. In the crowd-pleasing "Airs Above the Ground," talented stallions will demonstrate the blend of physical strength and suppleness that make Lipizzans one of few breeds able to perform these gravity-defying leaps and lifts.

As a special tribute to the American military's role in the Lipizzans' World War II rescue, one veteran will be selected during each performance for a ceremonial entrance in a Lipizzan-drawn carriage. Half-price tickets will be available to all veterans of foreign wars throughout the summer performance season.

It was in the closing days of World War II that Patton learned of Lipizzan horses from Europe's breeding farms being held as prisoners of war by German troops in Hostau, Czechoslovakia. A venerable cavalry officer and Olympic equestrian, Patton ordered a daring two-fold military mission first to liberate the town and its horses and then to move the Lipizzans out of the path of the rapidly advancing Soviet Red Army, which would have destroyed them. This action is credited with protecting the rare breed from probable extinction.

Months later as the war in Europe and the Pacific ended, Patton rode a Lipizzan during the restoration ceremonies. That particular Lipizzan carried more than



A Tempel Lipizzan stallion demonstrates a levade.

Patton, it carried strong symbolism: The horse had been selected by Adolf Hitler to be presented to Emperor Hirohito of Japan if the Axis powers had prevailed.

Patton's unprecedented action found a worldwide audience with the 1963 Disney movie *Miracle of the White Stallions*, which recounts the World War II rescue. Even earlier, it captured the attention of Chicago industrialist Tempel Smith and his wife, Esther, who in 1958 began a year of highly sensitive negotiations with the Austrian government to import 20 Lipizzans to America. Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, Ill., soon became home to the largest privately owned herd of Lipizzans anywhere. In the past 47 years, there have been more than 850 foals born at Tempel Farms, which remains one of only a few places in the world where rare Lipizzan horses are bred, trained and perform on the same property.

Tempel Farms is a 50-minute drive from either Chicago or Milwaukee, near Great America and the Gurnee Mills Mall. Tickets are available at the gate. Prices are \$16 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens and \$9 for children, ages 4 through 14. Any veteran of a foreign war may present appropriate military identification (including America Legion, VFW, honorable discharge or Veterans Administration hospital card) to receive half-price tickets.

Following each performance, guests are invited to tour the show stables and antique carriage collection. Group discounts

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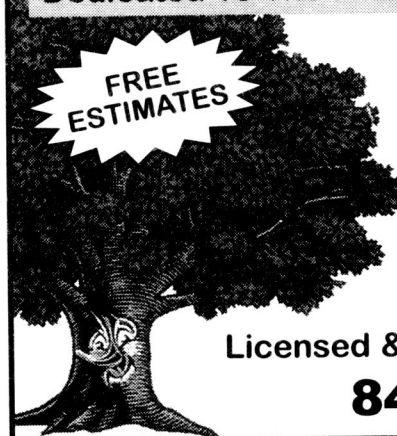
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Clearbrook's 2005 A Day at the Races will return for its fifth year on Friday, July 22. This exciting afternoon event will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. at the beautiful Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights. For \$85 per person for general seating or \$105 for trackside (limited avail-

ability), you will enjoy a sumptuous buffet, refreshments, silent auction, prizes and, of course, live horseracing. For further information or to reserve your spot, please contact Stacey Cohen at 1-847-385-5005 or scohen@clearbrook.org.



Col. Alois Podhajsky of Vienna's Spanish Riding School thanks Gen. George S. Patton (standing) in August 1945. If not for Patton's dramatic military rescue of rare Lipizzan horses during the closing days of World War II, the breed would probably not exist today.

may be arranged by calling 1-847-244-5330. In case of inclement weather, performances are held indoors. Parking is free. Lunch is available in the farm's out-

door cafe. For additional information, call 1-847-623-7272 or visit www.tempelfarms.com.

The Providence and Providence Lofts Making Presence Known in Palatine

The evolving vision of a rejuvenated downtown in Palatine is taking shape in the advancing construction of two new entries from **The Hummel Group**—the exquisite **Providence**, featuring high-end luxury condominiums, and the chic new **Providence Lofts**, offering new loft-style condos.

A pedestrian atmosphere that emulates the style of Lincoln Park in a less overwhelming scale is luring buyers of all ages. The abundant elegance afforded by **The Providence** will appeal to the more established buyers, while those looking to complement a mobile lifestyle may heed the call of the **Providence Lofts**. In either case, it is the marriage of quality and style that has already generated lively sales activity.

The Hummel Group introduced an initial spark to the area with The Brownstones of Palatine. Now, just blocks away, **The Providence** stands to anchor the downtown with its resplendent presence along Plum Grove Road. The nine-story structure will utilize a brick-and-stone exterior to create an elegant entrance to the neighborhood. The sharply angled roof will draw eyes along the façade where the handsome stone accents and broad balconies will be complemented by Pella windows, all leading down to classic awnings over the first-floor retail spaces.

A luxurious main lobby serves as the primary entrance to **The Providence** that includes intercom security with television viewing. Below the building will be heated parking, accessible only by keycard.



The Providence in Palatine from The Hummel Group

An all-seasons approach is taken as the warm months will feature beautiful landscaping and plantings around the perimeter, and a private carwash bay, while the inclement weather is made less severe with snow-melt systems on parking ramps and building entrances.

Central to all of the condominiums in **The Providence** is a designer kitchen that will be the envy of all visitors. Whether the objective is a functional workspace with modern features or to indulge in your love of culinary arts, the kitchens include the necessary ingredients for success. Granite countertops provide beauty and convenience in a variety of layouts. A double-bowl stainless steel sink complements the beautiful appliances. Buyers can choose from among a wide variety of designer cabinets to surround a large, frost-free refrigerator with ice-maker. The kitchens are accented by hardwood floors.

Nine-foot ceilings throughout **The Providence** make a bold statement about comfort and character. Hidden behind them

are precast floor planks with concrete topping to provide quiet and comfort. Fireplaces add a splendid touch to not only several great layouts but master bedrooms as well. The finer design points such as the doors, casings, trim and baseboards are more readily apparent once the initial impression has been absorbed.

For those looking for some individuality, **The Providence** offers several unique designs. The "split-level" layouts are end units that spread out from 2,742 square feet and provide extraordinary space and style that simply can't be found in other condominium developments.

Every two-bedroom residence features a minimum two full baths. Luxury may best be defined in the sumptuous master baths that can feature glistening ceramic tile, dual sinks, spacious walk-in closets, showers and relaxing spa tubs.

While the living space is of paramount importance, leisure and relaxation have not been discounted. Every unit in **The Providence** features well over 100 square feet of balcony space, with most well above that, including a number of units with multiple balconies. The shapes and sizes of the balconies vary, including a number that are partially recessed.

Around the corner from **The Providence** will be the more impetuous sibling, the **Providence Lofts**. With smart, alluring designs ranging from 656 to 1,330 square feet, this contemporary creation is guaranteed to add a jolt of vitality to the neighborhood.

Aside from the recessed balconies and

10-foot ceilings, virtually all of the other features and attributes of **The Providence** carry over to **The Lofts**, including pre-wired communications, snow-melt systems, Pella windows and elegant landscaping outside.

While younger, more active buyers may align themselves more with the **Providence Lofts**, they need not make any concessions on quality. Every loft features a designer kitchen with stainless steel appliances, granite countertops and hardwood floors. Layouts range from one-to-three bedrooms in 14 compelling designs.

Both **The Providence** and the **Providence Lofts** provide the added value of a spirited urban-style neighborhood just outside the door. On the nights when even a designer kitchen seems to require too much effort, a number of excellent restaurants can offer immediate refuge. Shops and stores are opening at a rapid pace throughout the area, making an afternoon, evening or weekend stroll all the more inviting.

Entertainment options range from the Palatine Public Library, recently voted one of the 10 best in the United States, to the recently relocated and expanded Durty Nellie's nightclub. The new Emmett's Tavern and Brewing Company is just down the street as well, with access to the Metra station just blocks away.

To see all that these developments have to offer, visit the sales center at 53 West Slade in Palatine or call **1-847-963-1400**. Detailed information is available at www.thehummelgroup.com.

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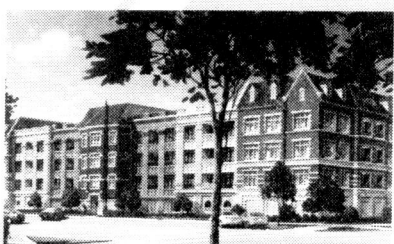


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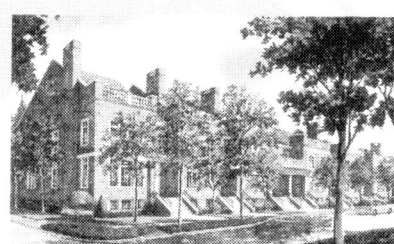
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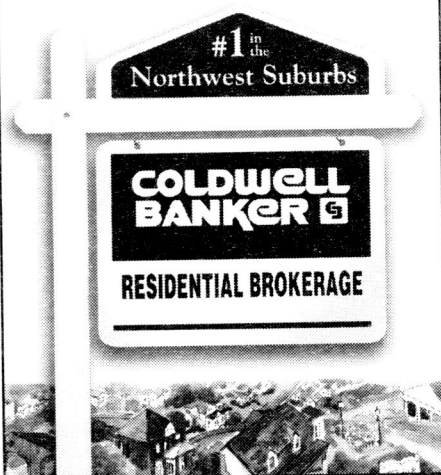


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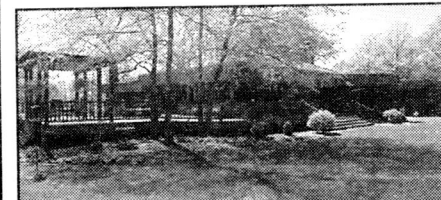
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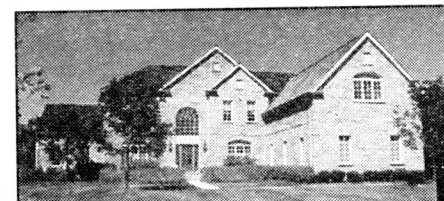
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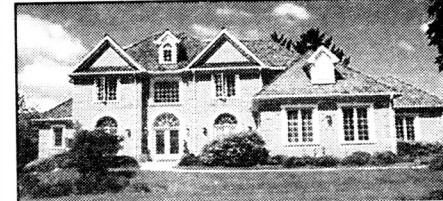
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Deer Park \$1,239,000
Sunny spacious quality 4 br, 4.5 ba home offers desirable amenities including first floor master suite, finished walkout lower level, efficient kitchen, 4-car garage.
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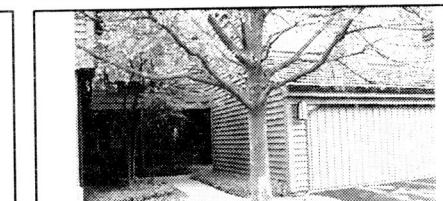
Barrington \$999,500
Fabulous 4 br, 4+ ba home w/ pond views Renovated hickory kit. 1st flr office. Mstr ste w/ loft. Full English bsmt w/ built-ins. Lrg screened porch. Tiered deck. 3-car gar.
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



Barrington \$799,700
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Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



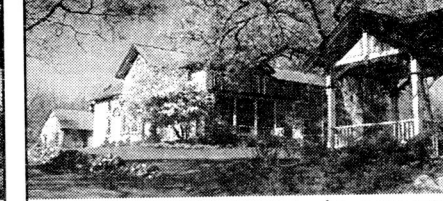
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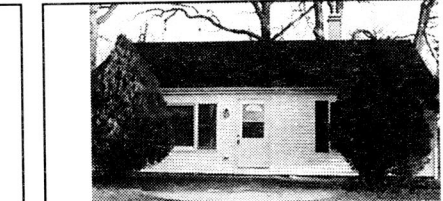
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Hospice Recognizes Volunteers, Announces "Commitment to Caring" Winners

In recognition of the special contributions of volunteers who, throughout the year, bring compassion and support to the lives of those facing a life-limiting illness, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is proud to announce the 2004 winners of its annual "Commitment to Caring" awards, presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner recently at The Garlands in Barrington.

Carefully selected from its dedicated 250-member volunteer force, the 2004 "Commitment to Caring" winners are: Norma Hewitt (Carpentersville); Chuck Hoover (Woodstock); Helen Moore (Pa-

latine); John Novak (Algonquin); Judith Stone (Barrington); Rita Vander Muelen (Buffalo Grove); and Brenda Vodicka (Algonquin).

"It's always hard to choose because there are no real valid comparisons available," said manager, Volunteer Services Julie Zuidema. "The service they render is so unique to each situation and their talents are so diverse. This year's volunteers are really just samples of some of the wonderful spirit that we know is out there," she said.

A tradition held for 15 years, the "Commitment to Caring" awards are given to

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

The past few months have seen an exponential increase in the amount of quality time I have been spending with my grandchildren. I am not complaining by any means, but I do look forward to the quiet time that will soon be coming my way in July. Very soon, the other set of grandparents will see an increase in their quality time with the little ones!

For now, I revel in the quiet ride of my 2005 Lincoln Aviator. Even when the days are hot, I remain cool with the optional air-conditioned seats. It's no problem getting around quickly with a 302 hp V-8 engine. But the feature that helps to settle the children is the optional DVD system with wireless headphones. If you have a chance, stop by the Lincoln Mercury store at Hart and Northwest Highway for a test drive and maybe even take one home!

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Looking for All Citizens for Conservation Volunteers



Citizens for Conservation will celebrate its long volunteer history at a special celebration on July 23. For the event, the organization is looking for those who have helped in any way—restoration, education, office, newsletter, etc.—since 1985 when the volunteer program went into full swing.

If anyone reading this article has vol-

unteered or knows someone who has, contact CFC at 1-847-382-SAVE (7283) and leave a name, phone number, mailing address and e-mail address. CFC is making plans to honor all volunteers and asks those not currently on its mailing list to contact the office by July 5 to receive an invitation.

highlight some of the particularly creative and/or exceptionally dedicated volunteers in the past year. Each is given a certificate and added to an engraved honorary plaque which hangs at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' Barrington office.

At Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, more than 250 volunteers provided over 8,500 hours in 2004 to help care for patients and families in the community. Many people become hospice volunteers after experiencing firsthand the compassionate care hospice provided to a dying loved one.

"Hospice of Northeastern Illinois volunteers are integral members of the dedicated teams of professionals who provide hospice and palliative care in suburban Chicago," said Carolyn Handler, president and CEO. "By sharing their time, energy and expertise, our volunteers bring compassion and caring to the lives of those in need."

Handler added that hospices could not provide the special care they do "without these extraordinary individuals, who bring companionship to people in the final months and weeks of life, respite to families and caregivers, and support in fundraising and administrative efforts."

To learn more becoming a hospice volunteer, please contact 1-847-381-5599, ext. 256, or visit www.HospiceAnswers.org.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2004. The community-based, not-for-profit organization serves families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.



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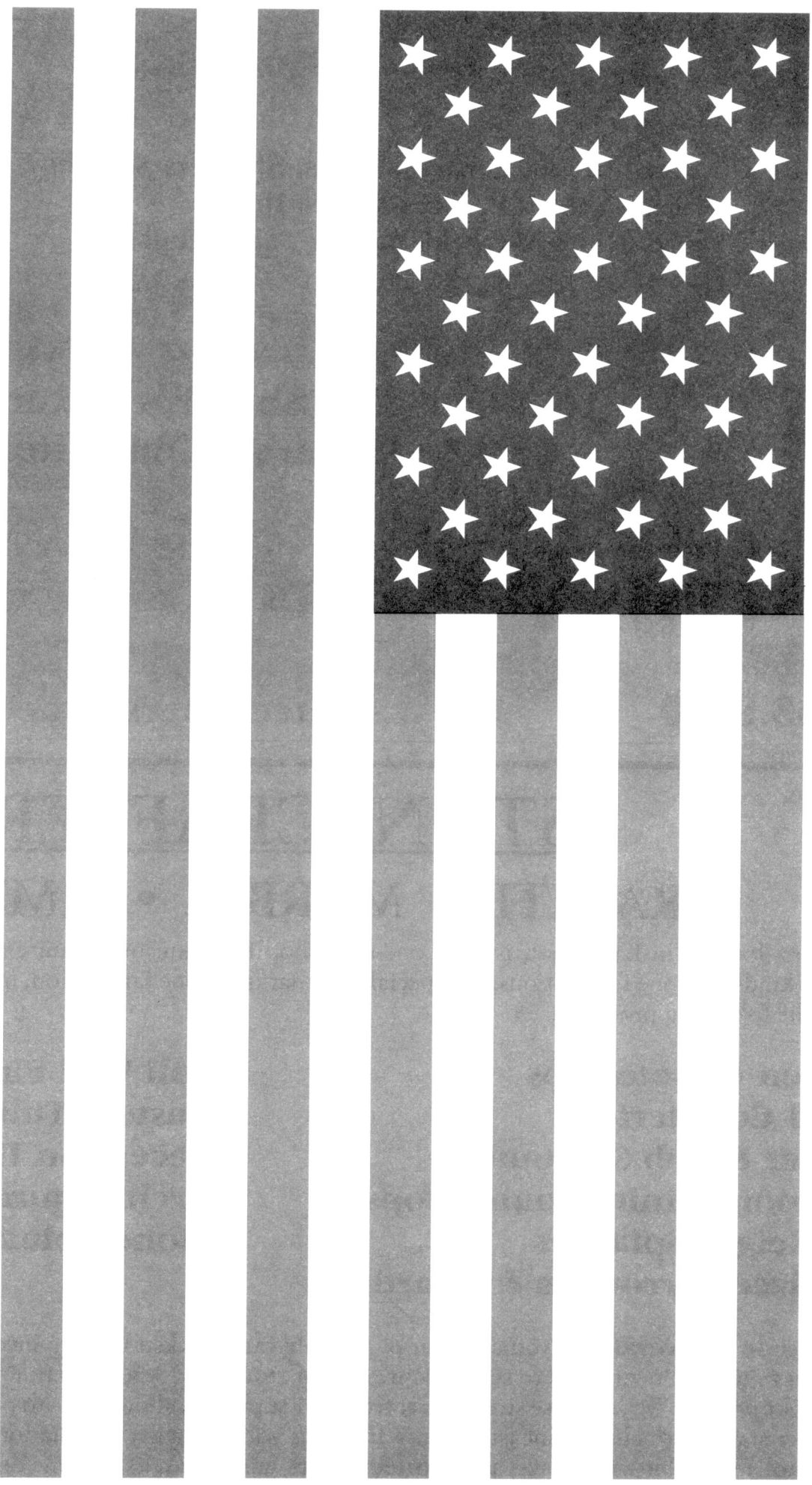
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