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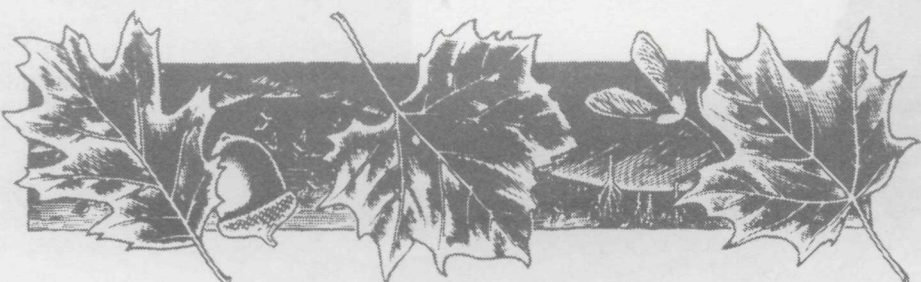
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Editor's Ink

October, 2005

Dear Reader,

In true Chicago style, Friends of Home of the Sparrow will host their annual fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 5. The theme of this year's event is "Bugsy's Backroom Bash," to be held in the "Backroom Speakeasy," Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington. Dress in speakeasy attire or black tie (optional). Proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow, helping women and children in need.

Also helping people in need is the 23rd annual Barrington Area Crop Walk, to be held Oct. 16. The Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service.

In the mood for an elegant evening in splendid surroundings? Then plan to attend BYDE's Black & White Ball on Saturday, Oct. 15. To be held on the beautiful SanFilippo Barrington Hills estate, the evening promises to be a spectacular event.

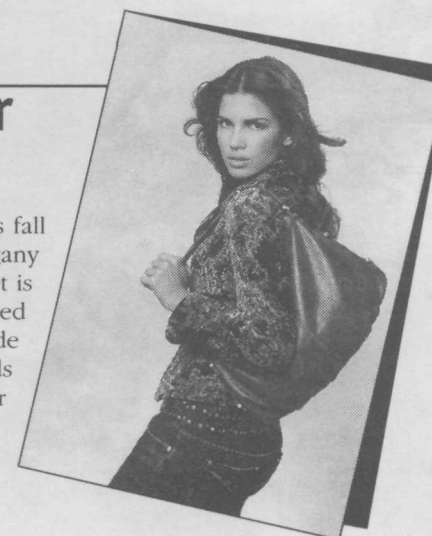
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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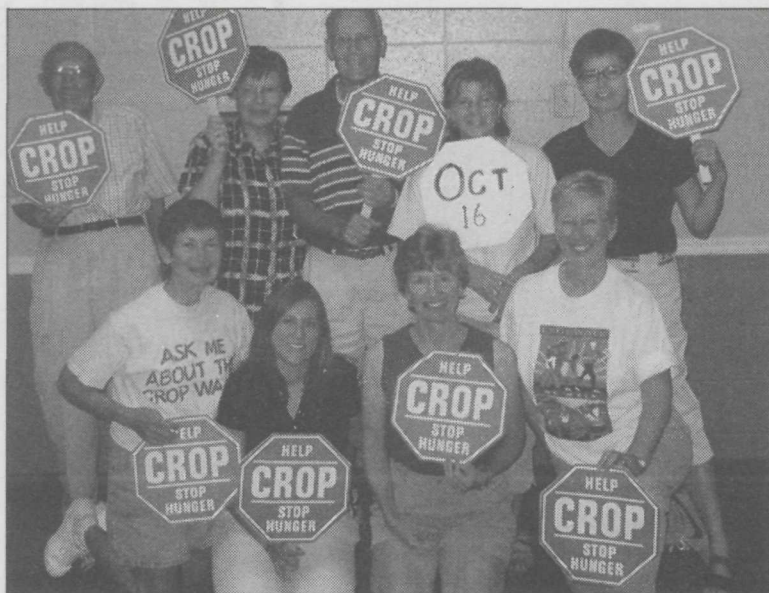


About Our Cover

Bohemian dreams are reflected in this fall ensemble by Liz Claiborne. A mahogany paisley-printed stretch velveteen jacket is teamed with indigo 5-pocket sandblasted flare bootcut jeans. Accessories include a hunter green leather belt with studs and a brandy colored large leather hobo handbag.



2005 Barrington Area Crop Walk Committee Gears Up for October 16th Event



Members of the 2005 Barrington Area Crop Walk Committee: (back row, from left) Dwight Reed, Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church; John Grom, Community Church of Barrington; Barbara Schmidt, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Barrington; Candee Nustra, Federated Church of Wauconda; (front row, from left) Mary Anderson, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Michelle Fritz, Peace Lutheran Church, Lake Zurich; Barbara Schwartz, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; Adrienne Kalmes, chair, St. Anne Catholic Community, Barrington. Other members not pictured include: Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Rick Jurs, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Barrington; Jill Bauer, Barrington High School; and Catherine Koelling, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Barrington.

Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are preparing for the 23rd annual Barrington Area Crop Walk.

This year, they are determined to have at least 500 walkers and raise at least \$70,000. In the past 22 years, over 8,800 people have walked and raised almost \$850,000!

Being a walker or sponsor for the Crop Walk is even easier this year with online registration and credit card payment available through the event Web site, <http://bakhom.northstarnet.org/cropbarr>.

Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington will be kept in our area for the Church Women United Barrington Food Pantry, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, Meals With Wheels, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People in Need

Program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville.

The Barrington Area Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in the United States and around the world.

The walk will take place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16. To learn more, contact event chair representing St. Anne Catholic Community Adrienne Kalmes at 1-847-382-3626 or any of the pictured representatives.

Salvation Army Warns Public of Fraudulent Fund-Raising

In the wake of the Hurricane Katrina tragedy, some individuals are trying to take advantage of the generosity of the American public by fraudulently soliciting funds for The Salvation Army via phone calls and e-mails.

No representative of The Salvation Army will ever ask for personal or credit card information on phone calls initiated by the organization nor does it ask for credit card information via e-mail. The safest way for the public to make a monetary donation to the organization is through its Web sites, by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY or by sending donations earmarked "Disaster Relief" to any local Salvation Army office.

One of the e-mail scams is from

americansalvationarmy_relief@yahoo.com. This is not a valid Salvation Army address and *no one should respond to this e-mail*. It reads that it is from the army's national headquarters and instructs donors to make financial contributions via money transfer, credit card or mail. Do not e-mail credit card information to this e-mail address or send financial contributions through the mail to Joseph Bonn in Plam Bay, Fla. Mr. Bonn is not affiliated with The Salvation Army in any way.

The Salvation Army is working with the FBI to investigate this issue. If anyone in the community believes they have received a fraudulent e-mail or phone call, please notify The Salvation Army at 1-800-SAL-ARMY.

"Bugsy's Backroom Bash" to Benefit Home of the Sparrow

"Bugsy's Backroom Bash," this year's annual theme party gala organized by Friends of Home of The Sparrow, will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, in the "Backroom Speakeasy" located at Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington.

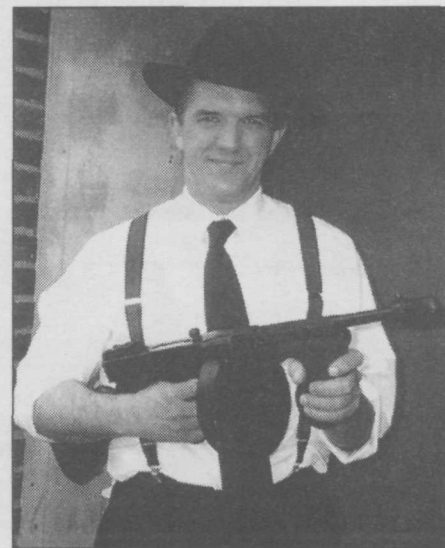
Dress in "speakeasy attire" or black tie (optional), give the password, and enter "Bugsy's Backroom Bash" for a fun evening showcasing fabulous food, drink and entertainment in the atmosphere of a bygone era! Live and silent auction opportunities will also be available.

Organized by Friends of Home of The Sparrow, all proceeds of the event will benefit Home of The Sparrow, which has facilities in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine. Dedicated to providing transitional housing, counseling and job skills training in a structured compassionate environment, Home of The Sparrow has, since its founding in 1986, helped nearly 2,000 women and children attain independent self-sufficiency.

The (approximately) 18-month program is designed to enable the individual to accomplish the following: develop life skills necessary for independent living; implement a long-term educational plan; identify, seek assistance for and resolve any mental health issues; obtain/retain permanent employment; evaluate financial resources and create a workable budget; and learn and apply appropriate parenting skills.

In 2004 alone, over 129 persons ranging in age from newborn to 60 were assisted in reaching their goal of avoiding or overcoming homelessness. Also in 2004, the acquisition of four more housing units has enabled Home of The Sparrow to finally realize a long-term goal of being able to offer these services to mothers with teenage boys (ages 13 to 17 years). Facilities are at 100% capacity.

Friends of Home of The Sparrow is proud to support Home of The Sparrow through advocacy as well as monetary and volunteer contributions. Participation is open to all members of the Northwest Suburbs. Volunteers help with special events and fund-raising projects, which provide about 10% of the annual operating budget of Home of The Sparrow. For information concerning participation in this group, please contact Jan at 1-847-277-0407.



Give "Max" the password, and he'll let you into Bugsy's!

There are also volunteer opportunities through Home of The Sparrow itself, which include: providing child care while moms are in counseling, at work or in class; assisting with one of the computer software, tutoring or life skills programs; aiding with the transportation needs of residents; providing administrative assistance, such as phone reception or data entry; and working at one of the three Sparrow's Nest Thrift Stores to help with pricing, selling and display of donated items.

Inquiries are welcome. Please contact a development associate for more information about participation at Home of The Sparrow, 815-444-1660, ext. 24, or on the Web at volcoord@homeofthesparrow.tnw.net.

Families become homeless for many different reasons, among them: loss of job, break up of a marriage, illness, abuse, death of a spouse, lack of job skills—the list goes on and on. There is no one reason or age group, but all are desperate for an opportunity to create a better life for themselves and their children. Women in the Sparrow program are willing to do the necessary hard work to attain independence.

Attend "Bugsy's Backroom Bash"! Support this local cause that gives hope to those in despair. Help make a difference!

Tickets are \$150 each. Contact Patricia at 1-847-381-8174 by Oct. 24. And don't forget the password!

"World War II Memories"

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 18, in Room A at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. Members will have a light lunch and social at noon. At 1:00 p.m., Ed Effertz will present "World War II Memories."

Ed, a Chicago native, worked for International Harvester for 40 years. He will talk about his time in the army during World War II and what helped him get through his most trying times.

Hostesses for the day will be Jackie DeYoung, Huntley; Dorothy Laggett, Barrington; Janet Muensch, Crystal Lake; Mary

Tettise, Barrington; Frances Waddell, West Dundee; and Nancy Wiechmann, Elgin.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriotic service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. The Signal Hill Chapter will also hold a genealogy workshop on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Barrington Library. Anyone needing to know about membership may call Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054, or Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758.

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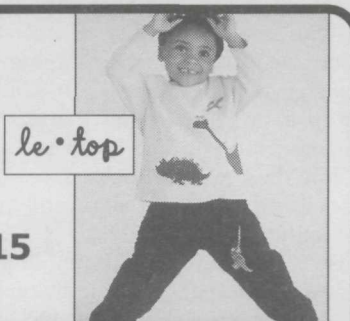
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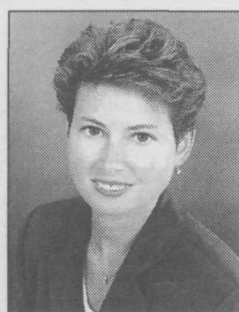
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Defamation in the Workplace

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Defamation is legally defined as a false statement concerning an individual for which there is an unprivileged publication of the defamatory statement to a third party, and the individual is damaged. Under Illinois common law, four categories of statements are considered defamatory per se: (1) words that impute the commission of a criminal offense; (2) words that impute infection with a loathsome, communicable disease; (3) words that impute an inability to perform or want of integrity in the discharge of duties of office or employment; and (4) words that prejudice



a party or impute a lack of ability in his or her trade, profession or business. While

Assemblé Translates the Trends for You

Yet another buying trip in September—we can't miss a show! Our job is always to pull together the season's most compelling trends, then translate them into the unique "looks" that best complement our customers.

Here's a taste of what's coming in throughout this month. Lots of jackets—military inspired with all the brass nail-heads—little fitted velvets with satin ties—corduroys with great embroidery—and menswear tweeds dolled up with lacy trims. Lots of skirts—holiday brings short little silk crinkle numbers shimmering in copper, gold and black—and the Bohemian theme continues in velvet tiers with lace and crochet accents.

You can always expect the best from us in casual sweaters—creamy mohairs and cutaway cardigans from Kenzie, hooded tie dyes from 525, crochet boleros... don't

worry, we'll have all your dressy sweaters from Charlotte and One Girl Who, to name a few. They'll be rolling in throughout the month.

You're going to love our evening tops for this season. So much fun! Velvet burnouts—animal printed camis, hanky hemmed baby dolls, velvet halters, Lurex henleys and, as always, lots of the special items available only at Assemblé.

Let us not forget the cozy fleece lined gauchos coming in from XCVI and all our jeans! Lots of new designers and a fit, wash and style for everyone—check out LTB, Salt and It!

Our October shipments arrive daily and move out fast. One week's visit to **Assemblé** is totally different from the next—ask any of our customers! Gotta stop in weekly or you'll surely miss something! See ya soon!

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defamation actions are generally difficult to advance in the employment context, the Illinois Appellate Court recently held that an employer was liable for defamation where an employer failed to conduct an investigation of charges brought against an employee by his supervisor which resulted in his termination.

In that case, the employee's supervisor claimed that he exhibited inappropriate behavior during a performance review, and the supervisor prepared an internal memorandum which claimed that the plaintiff used profanity. Relying on the memorandum but conducting no investigation into the supervisor's claims, the employer terminated the plaintiff for poor performance. At trial, the plaintiff, a long-standing employee with an excellent performance record, denied his supervisor's allegations. The employer defended the action by claiming that internal corporate documents are privileged and thus cannot constitute a defamatory statement. However, the court found that while internal company communications generally are protected by privilege, this privilege can be lost if there is a direct intention to injure the employee or there is a reckless disregard to the employee's rights. In that case, the jury trial revealed that the employer had done no investigation into the truth of the charges against the plaintiff by

this supervisor and did not consider the plaintiff's good reviews before making the termination decision.

As such, while internal company documents are generally protected by privilege, that privilege can be lost if the communication is defamatory, and it can be legally actionable if the privilege is abused. To prove abuse, the employee must show a direct intention to injure him or a reckless disregard of his rights and consequences that could result from the publication of false information. Reckless disregard of an employee's rights can include the failure to engage in a proper prepublication investigation of the truth of the statement.

If you believe that you were the subject of a false and defamatory statement, you are well advised to promptly seek legal advice. For further information, please visit 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.

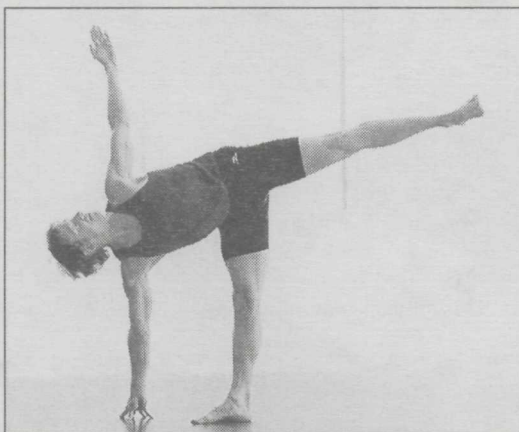
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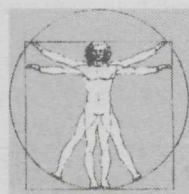
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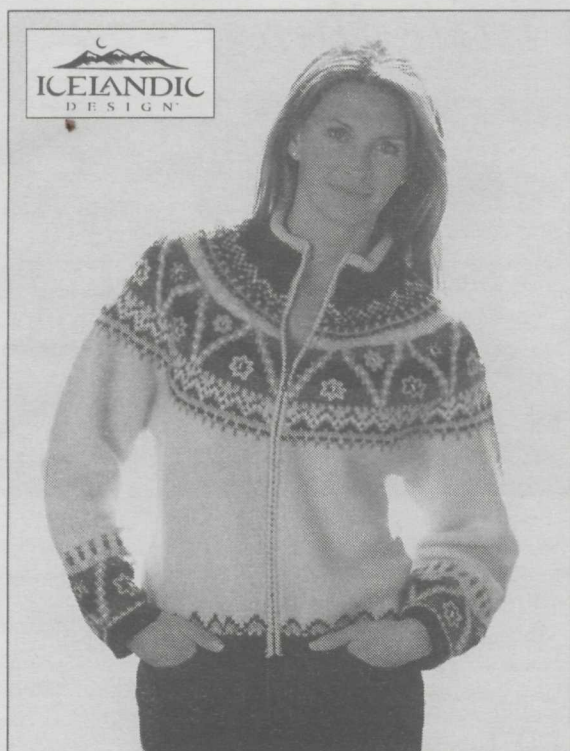
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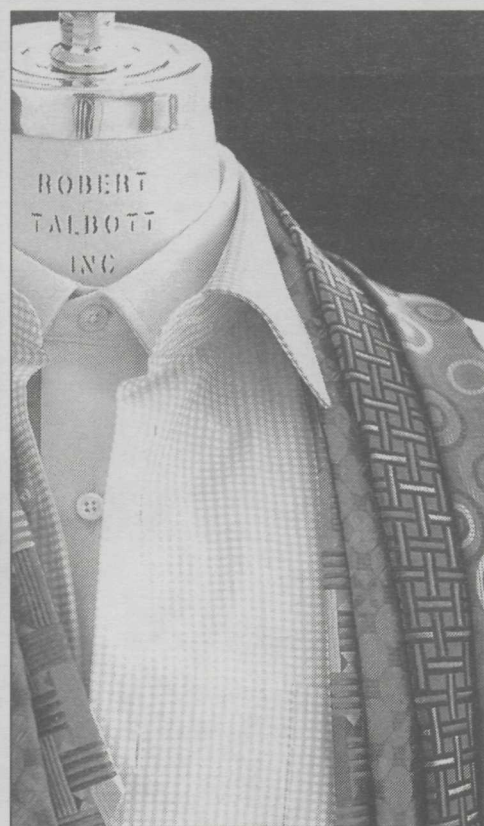
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The "Forgotten Spaces"

by Jennifer Robbins

Much like a long forgotten literary masterpiece that sits on a book shelf for years gathering dust, there are rooms in our homes that suffer the same fate. I refer to these as the "forgotten spaces." They're your foyer, powder room, guest rooms, office and basement.

Why are these forgotten spaces? Many times, a homeowner neglects the impact these rooms can make. However, more often than not I see clients planning and budgeting for larger spaces like a living room or dining room but allocate little if any thought to these frequently used spaces.

Caution: Ignore them at your own risk!

Foyer

The foyer is the first impression of your home. Much is decided in those first few moments. What does your foyer say to your guests?!

Is your foyer forgotten? A foyer needs a great rug, a spectacular chandelier, easy storage for keys and other odds and ends, accent lighting (small lamp) and a place to sit like a small chair or bench.

Powder Room/Guest Bath

Your powder room is a frequently used guest space. Whether entertaining or just enjoying some time with close friends, the powder room makes a bigger statement than the name would imply.

Is your powder room forgotten? A powder room should be designed and decorated for impact. Try fun wall coverings or a faux finish. Dressy mirrors and lighting will help create the ambiance you're looking for.



Guest Room

How you make your guests feel in your home can make or break a family get-together or a friend's weekend visit. Since the guest room becomes "their home" for a night or two, what will you do to make them comfortable and welcome?

Is your guest room forgotten? This room can be a creative outlet to do something different in your home. Choose a color that you love but haven't necessarily considered for the walls of a room. A guest room requires space for guests to store things—armoires, dressers, bed side table, etc. And don't forget good linens, artwork and accessories to finish it all off.

Office

Home offices are quite another story. We use this space to productively engage in

Women's Self-Defense Workshop

In connection with its Sexual Assault Prevention and Self-Defense Program, Safe Daughters is offering a free Women's Self-Defense Workshop. The classes will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning Oct. 5.

You will learn what every woman needs to know about sexual assault prevention and awareness. Hands-on basic street self-defense techniques will be taught by American Women's Self-Defense Association certified instructors.

This subject may not be appropriate for

females under 12 years of age. Those under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The course is free, provided you attend all six sessions. You will be asked to write a check for \$100, payable to AWSDA, at the time of registration. If you do not attend all six sessions, the \$100 will be donated to AWSDA.

This workshop is being held at: Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts in Lake Zurich. Class size is limited. Register online at www.lzfma.com or call 1-847-331-2977.

business activities, home management or to enjoy quiet time away from the kids. Doesn't this space deserve your attention?

Is your office forgotten? Re-examine your office for its usability and comfort, not just utility value. Get a new desk chair, add a chase lounge for easy reading, or think about adding a minibar. Don't forget art on the walls, family pictures for the desk and great draperies for the windows. Finally, don't forget task and general lighting.

Basement

Your basement might be the single largest space in your house. It's used for storage and other utility functions, but it can do so much more. Basements may go down as the most underused areas in my clients' homes.

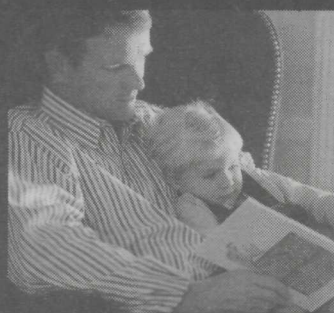
Is your basement forgotten? This is a great space for anything you're missing like a guest room, play room and office

space. Consider finishing your basement as a wine cellar, recreation center, game room or home theater. Whether it's family space or personal space, this room is a wonderful utility space with tremendous potential.

Now that you know the end of the story, how will you make better use of the "forgotten spaces" in your home?!! I hope these ideas will get you started.

*About Jennifer: With an interior design degree and a passion for making client's visions come alive, Jennifer enjoys taking care of all the details from start to finish. For the past four years, Jennifer has been designing beautiful residential interiors for clients of **Designs of the Interior** in Barrington. Jennifer may be reached at 1-847-382-7488 or by e-mail at Jennifer@doti.com.*

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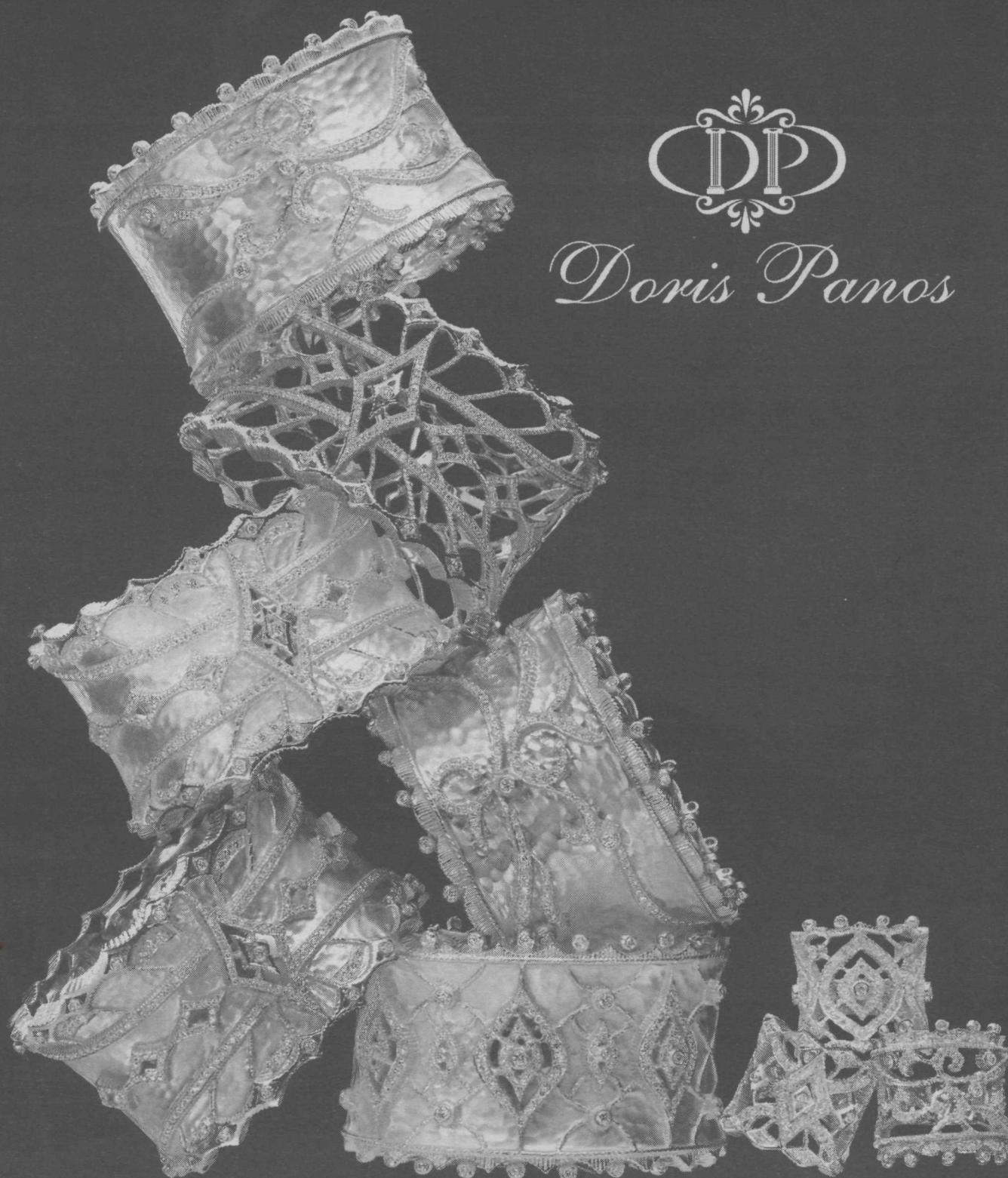
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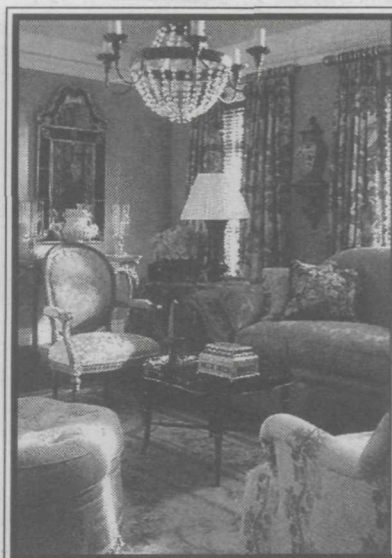
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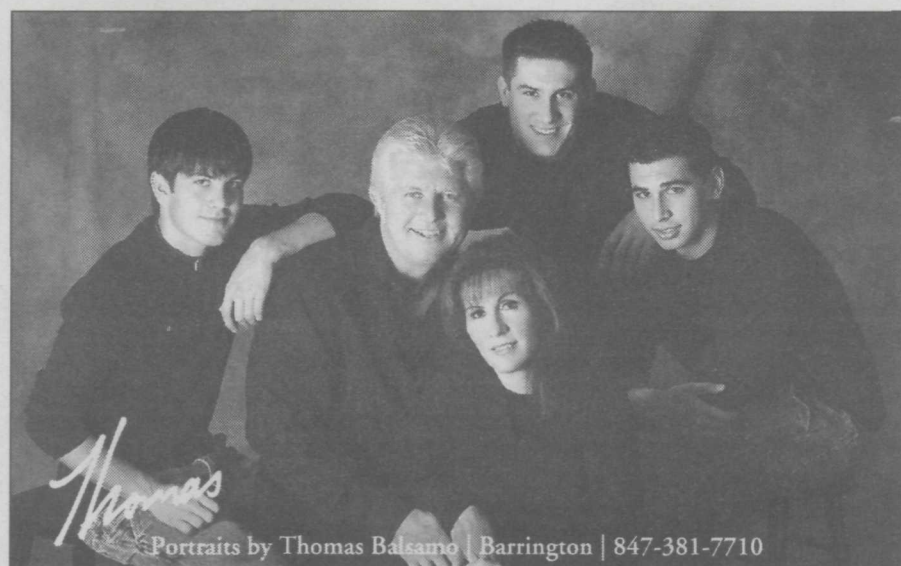


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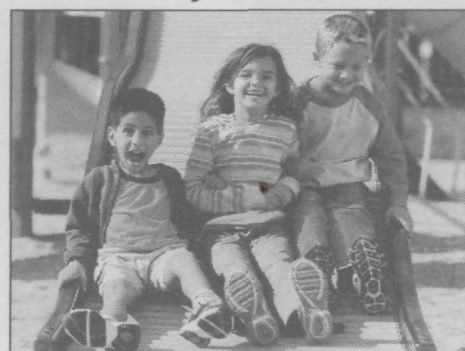
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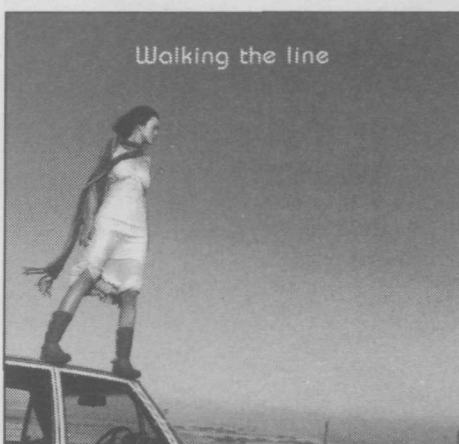
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Vacation Bible Campers Go On Safari Adventure at Lutheran Church of Atonement



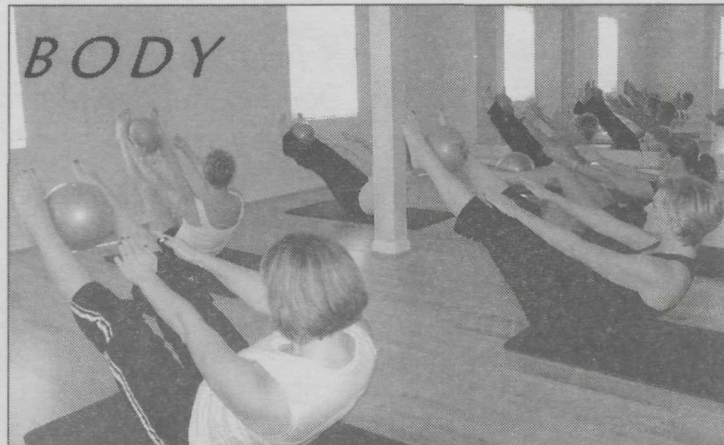
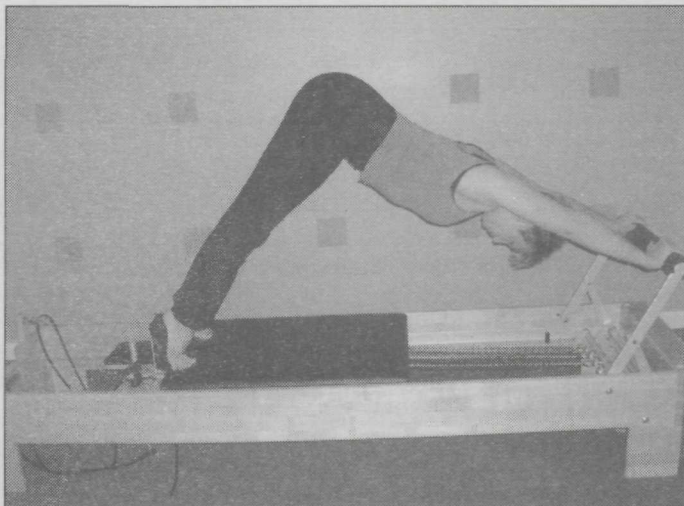
Five-year-olds at Vacation Bible Camp at Lutheran Church of the Atonement discovered that "Jesus is King of the Universe" and decorated kingly crowns as a reminder.

Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington hosted 133 children for its Vacation Bible Camp last August. The theme for 65 preschoolers was "Safari Adventure."

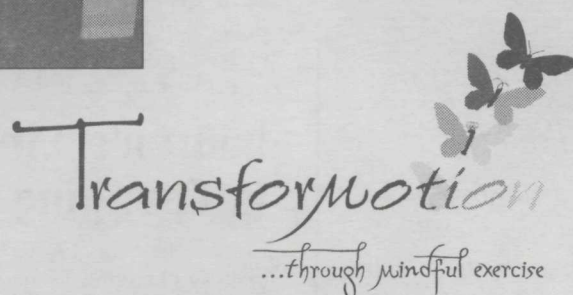
As the campers journeyed on a photo expedition of safari wildlife, they discovered Jesus the King—complete with life-size giraffes, elephants, zebras and lions!

The theme for the 74 campers from kindergarten through fifth grade was "Pray!" A highlight every year is the Family Night Program and Ice Cream Social. The campers all parade into the church with their handmade animal shakers, binoculars and cameras to perform all the fun songs they learned during the week.

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The Barrington Area Arts Council in partnership with the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, announces ArtsBoost 2006. This program provides grants to nonprofit organizations and individual artists pursuing community arts development programs or projects. Eligible applicants must be located or reside in Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington, South Barrington, North Barrington, Deer Park, Tower Lakes, East Dundee, Carpentersville, Palatine or McHenry County.

ArtsBoost 2006 provides grants to encourage and develop creative, innovative, arts-related programs which reach new or underserved audiences or participants. Funding is provided by the Barrington Area Arts Council and a Community Arts

Access Grant from the Illinois Arts Council. Grant funds for ArtsBoost 2006 are approximately \$18,000. No grant award will exceed \$1,500. Projects and programs must take place between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2006.

ArtsBoost 2006 applications are available at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Court in Barrington. Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 16, 2005. Hand-delivered applications must be received in the BAAC Gallery by 4 p.m. on the deadline date. Late or incomplete applications will be ineligible. Grant recipients will be announced in December 2005. For more info, contact the Barrington Area Arts Council at 1-847-382-5626 or info@barringtonarts.org.

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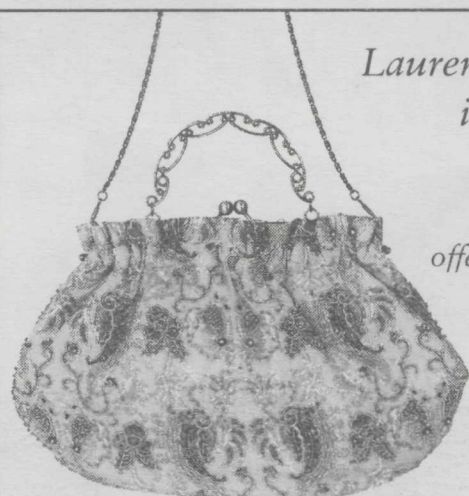


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Why Use A Virtuoso Travel Specialist? Why Use Travel House?

by Eleanor Nelson

Clients often ask me why they should use a travel consultant when making their travel plans. When is the right time to choose a **Virtuoso Travel Specialist** and when should they plan the trip themselves? This is the answer I always give them:

When you have a house in Florida or Arizona, you're going to visit Grandma or Aunt Sara and time is not an issue, you probably should book the travel yourself, as cost will be your primary concern. When however you're going to an area you've never been to, and you need guidance from someone whose been there, advice from someone you can trust, choices of hotels, cruise lines, or tour companies, that is when a travel specialist becomes necessary. Sure you can call yourself but how will you be able to differentiate between one cruise line and another, one tour company etc. How will you know which hotel in Rome is the best value for your money? Are you going to ask the hotel reservations staff? What do you think they will tell you?

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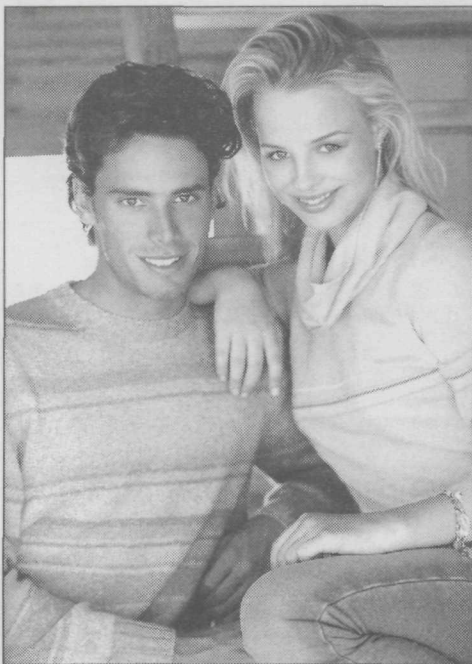
Lacoste Arrives at Peter Daniel This Fall

The crocodile is back stronger than ever and available in Barrington only at **Peter Daniel**. The classic design, comfort, lightness and durability of the **Lacoste** shirt has won over millions throughout the world. This active wear collection is available in our men's and women's departments this season.

In our men's department, Italian lines provide fashion and elegance in both styling and fabrication. **Paul & Stark** is showing interesting trim treatments such as leather and high shade accents to their sweaters. **Gran Sasso** has seven great colors in the merino wool mock turtlenecks for fall. **St. Croix**, **Ralph Lauren** and **Henry Jacobson** are some of the finest American designers that are all available at **Peter Daniel**.

In our ladies' department, highlights for fall include faux fur coats, jackets and shrugs, embellished sweaters and colorful leather jackets. Our newest designer, **Linda Lundstrom**, is showing gorgeous pastel shearling jackets trimmed in faux fur along with pinstripe suits, fur vests and capes with matching accessories.

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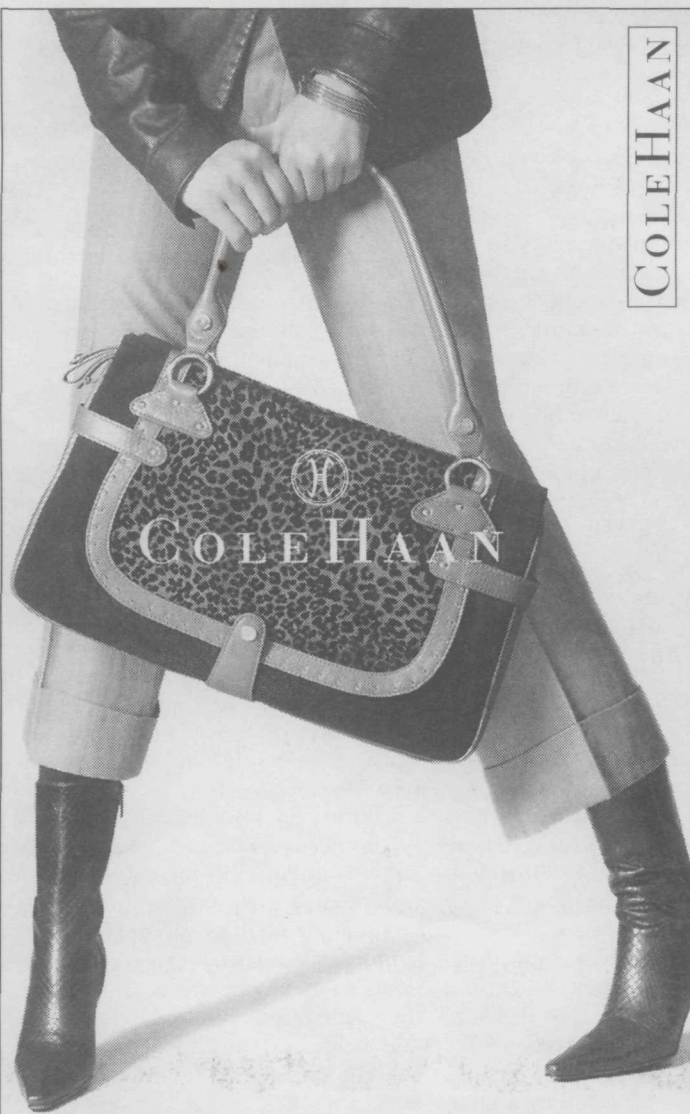
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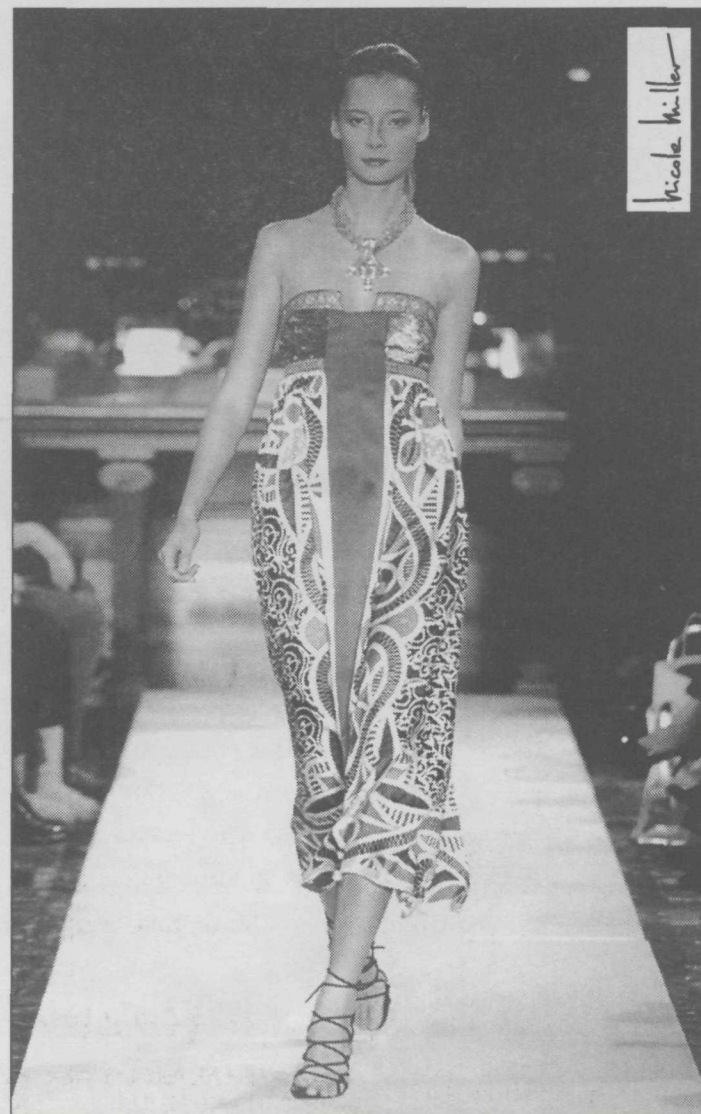
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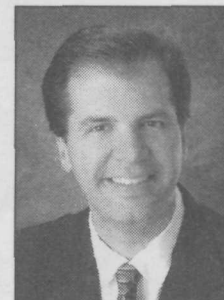
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See and Feel the Future!

by James T. Gavrilos, D.D.S.



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Computer imaging software has worked its way into dental offices. The dentist can take an image of his patient and make a limitless amount of changes to the teeth. A completely new set of teeth can even be introduced into the image. Patients can now see what they will look like, and for the first time they can be involved in the esthetic decision.

Once the image is approved, it is e-mailed to the dental laboratory and technicians use it as a guide for creating a 3-D model. This model is then used to make temporary veneers or crowns that will fit onto the patient's teeth. Now the patient can feel what the new teeth will be like. They wear the temporary teeth home and use them so that they can determine if they like the fit and feel. The patient can even consult with friends or relatives on the appearance of their new smile. If there are any changes to be

made, the patient can advise the dentist at the next appointment. The temporary teeth can be made longer, shorter, wider, flared in and out, or whatever else is required to satisfy the patient's esthetic and phonetic requirements. Once the requirements are met, an impression is taken and sent to the dental laboratory as a guide for the final veneers or crowns.

They may sound like a lot of work, but it is the only way your dentist can guarantee a predictable result. All the hard work comes first. The payoff is being able to look in the crystal ball so you can see and feel your new smile before you actually get it.

Dr. Jim Gavrilos can be reached by calling 1-847-381-4040 in Barrington.



The Healing Process

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

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

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

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



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD

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

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

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

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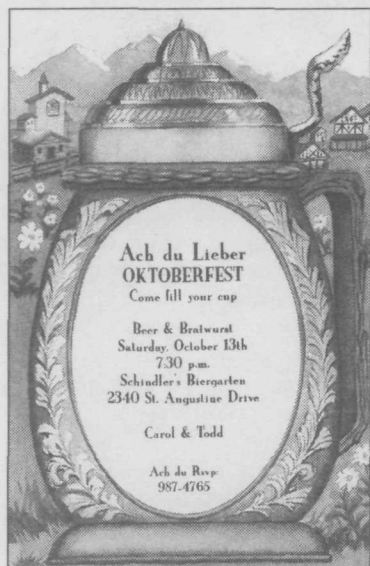
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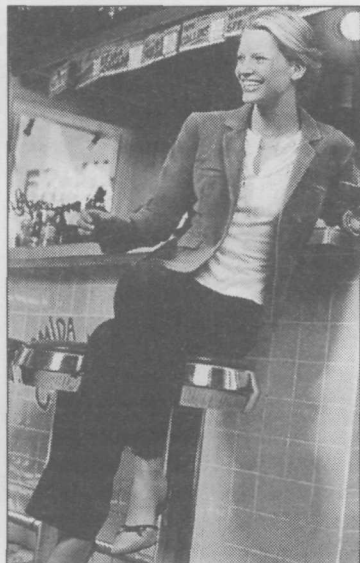


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—Karen



Brighton and G. Whiz Help Fight Breast Cancer

This amazing bracelet from Brighton is available now at our store. This year, they have incorporated a watch into the bracelet with the inspiration "Live in the Moment." And Brighton took an extra step to fight breast cancer. They have created from Bali a sterling silver limited-edition necklace and bracelet, which will retail for \$250 each. We are only receiving six of these amazing sets and will be holding a silent auction in the store during the month of October to help raise money to fight this deadly disease! Of the \$250, 30% will go to breast cancer research. All of the money raised during the silent auction will go to research.

Besides these unique jewelry pieces from Brighton, other vendors have joined in to fight this worthy cause. Specially designed bracelets from a variety of artists, creative stationary and Vera Bradley all have products which donate a portion of their proceeds to fight breast cancer. Help us raise awareness during the month of October. Free pink pumpkins to all can-

cer survivors!

Besides all the pink in our store, you may also have noticed that we have added new displays and new lines. We have expanded our Vera Bradley area to three full cabinets and now carry a complete collection. We have also been busy "fashion" shopping and have all sorts of new jewelry and handbags at unbelievable prices! This year, it's all about sequins, wood and metallics, and you will see our huge assortment of sequin watches, handbags and wonderful jewelry collections.

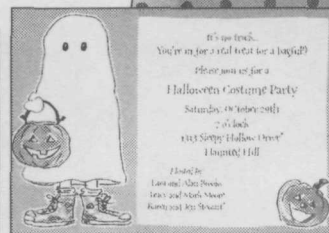
We are also now carrying the exclusive new "Illinois" charm bracelet from Brighton. This bracelet is only available in Illinois—sorry, we are not even allowed to ship it. You must visit us in person to purchase one of these wonderful memories! And if you're gearing up for Christmas early, our 2005 Swarovski ornament is in. Stop in early to ensure that you have enough for all of your gift giving needs and ornament exchanges!

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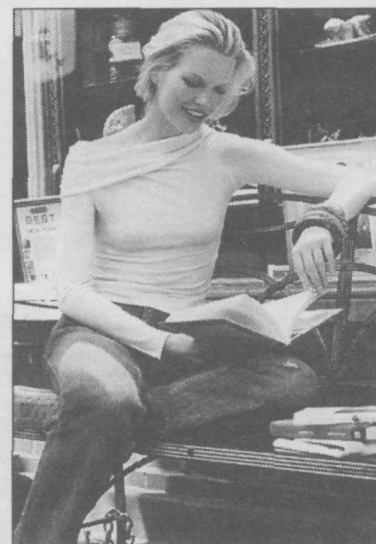
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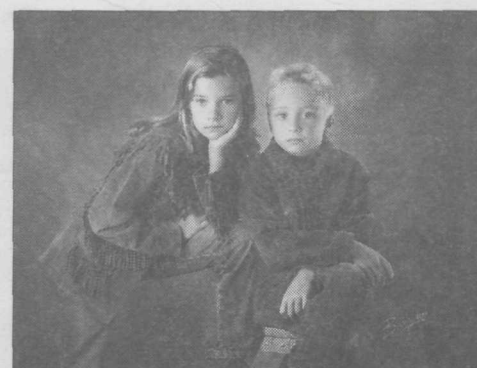
Settle for what, you wonder. Why settle for ordinary when you don't have to? People routinely settle for various products and life situations. It might be the job you have, the quality of workmanship in your home, the vehicle you drive, the clothes you wear or the artwork on your walls. Do any of these inspire you long term, after the initial excitement of involvement or purchase wears off?

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Showcase of Arts and Crafts to be Held Nov. 6

Barrington Park District will present its Fourth Annual Showcase of Arts and Crafts on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 235 Lions Drive in Barrington.

This juried event will feature 77 artists on two floors. Some are local, but some travel many miles to attend. This year features 25 new artists, and the district would like to extend a sincere welcome to them.

Don't miss this special event featuring an eye-opening array and variety of arts and crafts: painted glassware; rag dolls; embroidery; hand-painted gifts; Fabergé-type eggs and ornaments; holiday crafts; black-and-white photography; handcrafted jewelry; papercuttings; stained glass; homemade chocolates; teas and teaware; stationary; garden art; dimensional wood art; gourmet baskets; signs; children's hair bows; hand-knitted scarves; purses; stone coasters; table runners; vintage postcards; American Girl; candles... and much more. Stimulate your palette while shopping by attending our wine and cheese tasting from 12 to 4 p.m., presented by Cardinal Wine and Liquors, Inc., Crystal Lake, Illinois.

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Eggshell Artist

The district is pleased to welcome Geri Meyer, renowned eggshell artist, to the Fourth Annual Showcase of Arts and



Geri Meyer, renowned eggshell artist, will showcase her Fabergé-style work at the Fourth Annual Showcase of Arts and Crafts.

Crafts. Geri's unique style blends a touch of Fabergé, and she has flair for Victorian images using early-1900s antique postcards. Special commission work has been done for such notables as the late Malcomb Forbes along with past presidents' wives and Miss Americas. A special egg was designed and presented to the late Princess Diana. Ms. Meyer often displays her extensive collection in museums and public places.

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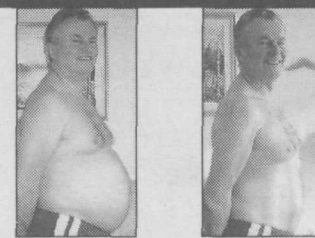
...because cutting calories puts the body in a starvation mode resulting in the body "holding" on to the fat and using muscle for energy. That's why so many people gain weight after dieting... less muscle and more fat. After all, one of "fats" jobs is to make sure we don't starve as well as to protect us from toxins.

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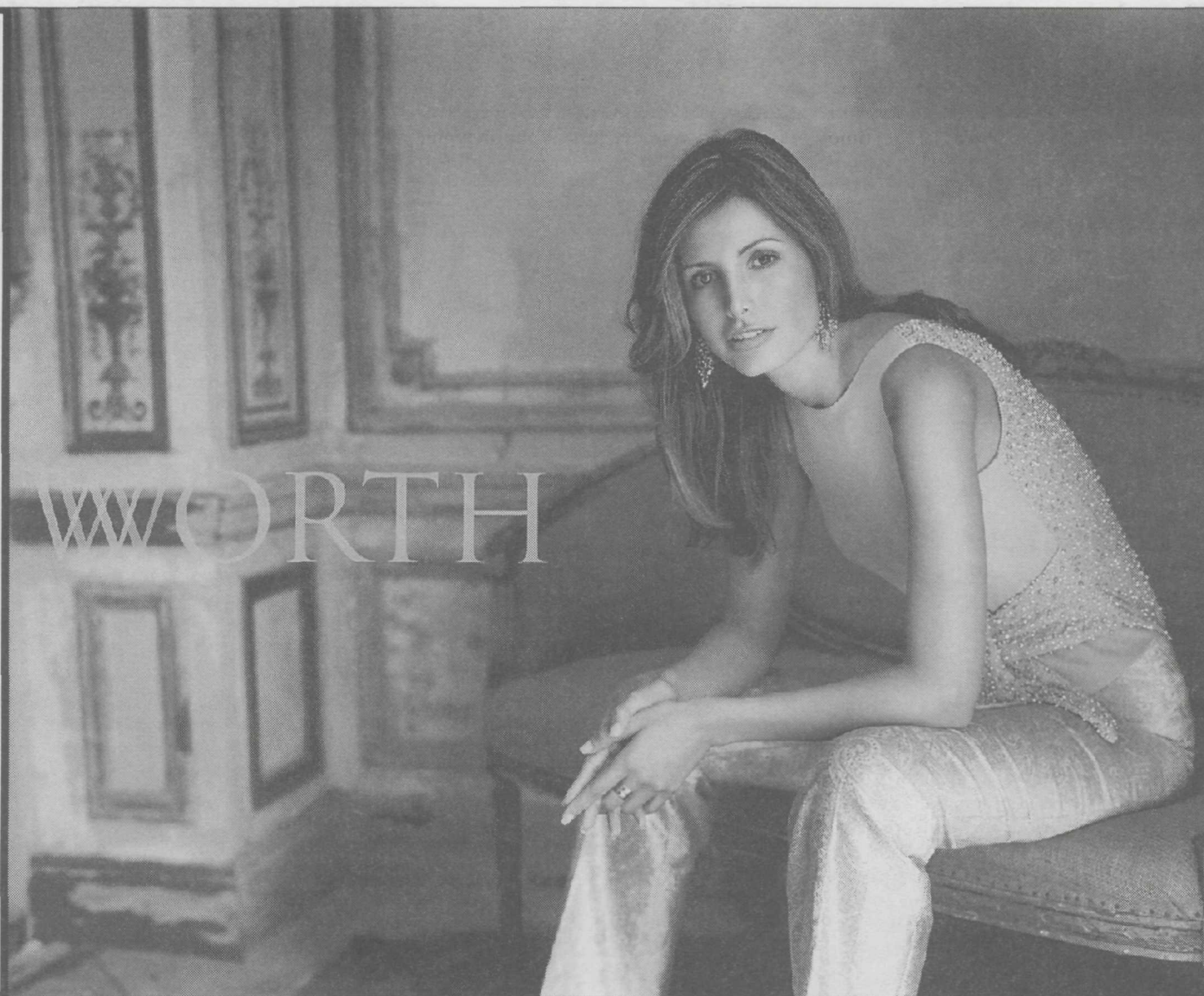
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Help Those Less Fortunate by Joining the Infant Welfare Society



Society members attended a recent planning meeting: (standing, from left) Dixie Rogus, Kathryn Wilkes, Jerilyn Ugaste; (seated, from left) Renee Welsch, Donna McQueen and Cindy Zipparro.

The members of the Barrington Area Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago invite you to meet with us and see what we are planning to accomplish this year.

All activities support the Angel Harvey Infant Welfare Society Community Health Center at 3600 W. Fullerton Ave. in Chicago. We are part of a large auxiliary of chapters in the Chicago metropolitan area that share in this commitment to provide comprehensive healthcare to working poor families who do not receive welfare payments.

We meet at members' homes on the

fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to plan events and collect donations for the Infant Welfare Re-Sale Shop and baby items for Family Support Services. We also try to volunteer at least once a year in the resale shop or in the patient waiting room.

The Barrington Area Chapter plans a Holiday Membership Luncheon at the Barn of Barrington in addition to the annual fund-raiser in the spring. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at the Twin Orchard Country Club, Long Grove.

We welcome your interest and enthusi-

Barrington Lyric Presents Shades of Gray String Quartet at Morehouse Manor in Barrington

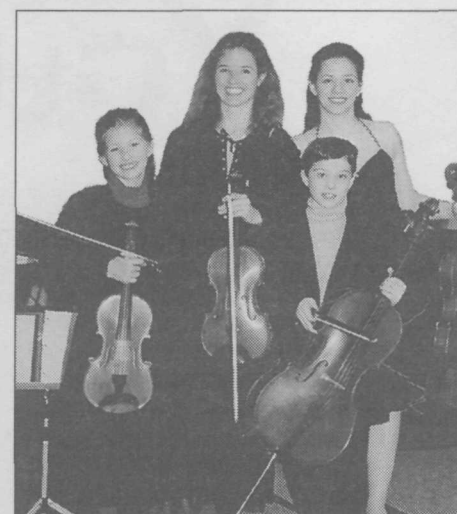
Members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will enjoy a musical afternoon featuring the acclaimed Shades of Gray, the Gray family string quartet from Wilmette.

Toni Savadel, vice president in charge of programs, will welcome members and guests to the event promptly at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, in the magnificent Morehouse Manor in Barrington.

Beethoven and Mozart quartets will be performed by violinists Erika (age 9); violist Ingrid (age 15); and cellist Johannes (age 8) all joined by their mother, violinist Brigitte. All three children attend the Music Institute of Chicago in Winnetka and Evanston for private lessons and classes. The Gray family has performed in Illinois, Colorado, North Carolina, Canada and Switzerland.

Following the program, wine and refreshments will be offered by Hospitality chair Mary Green assisted by co-chair Therese Rog.

Admission is \$40 for members or \$50 for guests. Send checks payable to the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (or BCLOC) by Oct. 14 to Margit Vogel,



Shades of Gray String Quartet: (from left) Erika and Brigitte, violinists; Ingrid, violist; and Johannes, cellist

380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL, 60010. For inquiries, call 1-847-304-0422.

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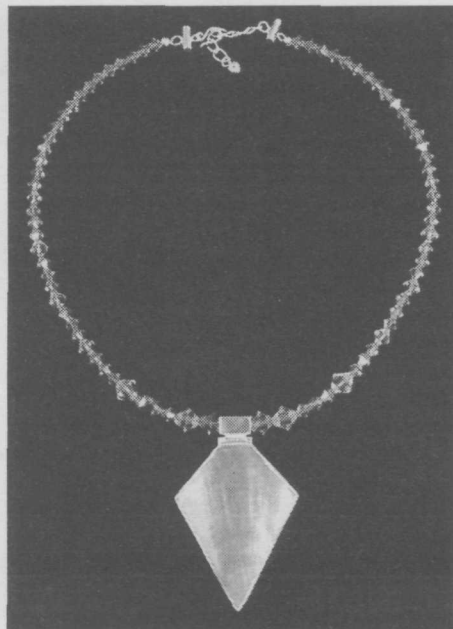
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Bon appétit et a bientôt...

—Dominique

Cope with Grief this Season with "Handling the Holidays" Seminar

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will host three "Handling the Holidays" seminars for individuals coping with the death of a loved one:

- The first will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Apostles, 5211 West Bull Valley Road, McHenry. Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 14.

- The second will be held Monday, Nov. 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Wellness Place, 1619 West Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 31.

- The third will be Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Barrington.

While the upcoming holidays from

Thanksgiving to New Year's Day are a time of cheerful celebration for many people, it is a time of deep grief for families who are coping with a death.

The free seminar, presented by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois professional grief counselors, offers tips and suggestions for coping with the painful emotions that arise during the holiday season. The seminar provides emotional support and practical guidelines for those who are grieving, as well as ideas for remembering a loved one during the holiday season.

To register or for more information, call Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Bereavement Services at 1-847-381-5599, ext. 250. Space is limited; please register early.

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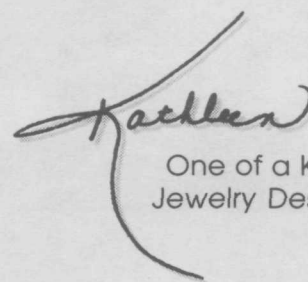
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The Illinois State Bar Association's First Annual Solo & Small Firm Conference will be held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 7 to 9, 2005, at Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, 4051 E. Main Street in St. Charles.

The conference is directed at helping lawyers in small firms better serve their clients. Highlights include presentations by nationally known speakers Jay Foonberg, a practicing lawyer, author of books and articles, and a speaker to legal organizations throughout the world, and Dustin Cole, founder of Attorney's Master Class, who, during the last 15 years, has trained over 10,000 attorneys throughout the

United States in how to build more successful law practices.

The cost for state bar members, including all meal functions, is \$195 before Sept. 15; \$225 after Sept. 15; and \$250 on the day of the conference. Cost for nonmembers is a flat fee of \$450.

For more information and/or to register, logon to www.isba.org/thrive or call 1-800-252-8908 for a brochure.

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Service Club of Chicago Luncheon & Fashion Show Held at the Peninsula



Members attending the luncheon and fashion show were (front row, from left) Pat Pulsifer, Kim Keller, Judy Kelley, Mary Green, (back row, from left) Rene Wenger, Marilyn Hayden, Marilyn Patrick and Marianne Lilly. All are from Barrington, except Wenger and Lilly, who were classmates of Marilyn Hayden from Elkhart, Ind.

Once again, the beautiful rooftop terrace of the Peninsula Hotel was the setting for the annual fashion show and luncheon given by The Service Club of Chicago on Monday, Aug. 1. To counter the rising temperatures of the day, the Peninsula provided awnings, umbrella tables and passed out additional umbrellas to anyone not sitting in the shade.

Chairman Hazel Barr kept the show fast-paced, with a steady stream of models on the U-shaped runway. The day featured fashions from St. John, Ultimo, Maria

Pinto, Burberry, Neiman Marcus, Hana K and Starr Couture of Barrington. Many models were members and friends of The Service Club of Chicago, which began in 1890 and is the oldest organization of women in Chicago. Every dollar raised goes to aid Chicago metropolitan area organizations for projects not covered by their operating budget. Projects may be in areas of welfare, health, education and culture and include helping recipients improve equipment, expand facilities and initiate new programs.

Barrington Area Arts Council Galleries Celebrate Illinois Arts and Artists

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites everyone to participate in the arts during Illinois Arts Week 2005, Oct. 16 to 22, by viewing the October exhibits at the BAAC Galleries.

The event's theme, "The Arts Are All Around Us," speaks to BAAC's mission. It reminds us that the arts are an ever-present part of our lives and help us build relationships and encourage community and, above all, bring greater public appreciation to the arts.

In celebration of Illinois Arts Week, the BAAC Gallery proudly presents "Barbara Minner Fuhr: Remembering the Artist 1927-2004." The exhibit of mixed-media memory houses, "icons of remembrance," are reminiscent of the artist's past associations with moods, colors, shapes, activities, happenings and feelings.

Barbara Minner Fuhr, born in New York City, moved to Berlin, Germany, where she lived until age 14. Her family returned to the United States in 1941. Many years later, she settled with her husband, Eberhard, and their three children in Palatine. It was here that she connected with her art and with other artists. The arts council was fortunate the day she walked through the gallery doors in 1995. From that time until her untimely death in 2004, she was a curator of the BAAC Gallery, sharing her insight and artistic talent.

"All knowledge is but remembrance," Fuhr once said. "I try to develop the metaphor of the 'Memory Houses' beyond the traditional concept of 'house' making them vessels and containers, because ultimately our earthly home is the container of our thoughts, feelings and emotions. The structures in which we live, no matter how humble, are places of security and collected memories that make up the feeling of our being."

The public is invited to a reception on Friday, Oct. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. The exhibit is on view through Oct. 31, 2005.

In October, "Thomas Balsamo: Lives with Passion" comes together as one body of work at the BAAC Gallery at the Garlands. The collaborative exhibit of 39 interpretive black-and-white portraits and images is presented by the Barrington Area Arts Council and the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

"Our final title surprised us all," stated



Creativity gives me a feeling of being at ease with myself. I like solving problems—problems are wonderful.

—Jim Estes

Joyce Palmquist, BACOA executive director. "The surprise—each subject is vibrantly alive and driven by a deep passion to either create or make a difference in the community."

Sarah Bowers, BAAC executive director, stated, "For those of you who view the portraits, we invite you to embrace the perceptive images of men and women who hold close the arts and their communities. May you be inspired and uplifted to live 'lives with passion.'"

The public is invited to a reception on Friday, Oct. 7, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery at the Garlands. The exhibit will be on view Oct. 23, 2005. The exhibit is underwritten by a friend of the Barrington Area Arts Council, the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the community of Barrington.

"Scene through the Lens," black-and-white portraits, still-lives and images by Julie Smith is the October exhibit at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library. It will be on view through Oct. 31, 2005. Ms. Smith is a Barrington resident and a new, emerging artist. Her fine art photography utilizes natural lighting to draw the viewer into the focal point of her photographs.

BAAC Gallery at the Library is at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Exhibits are on view during regular library hours.

BAAC Gallery is at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends are by appointment.

BAAC Gallery at the Garlands is sponsored by The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. If you would like to view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

The Barrington Area Arts Council, a nonprofit community arts organization, is partially funded by individual and corporate contributors and grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. For additional information, please call 1-847-382-5626 or visit www.barringtonarts.org online.



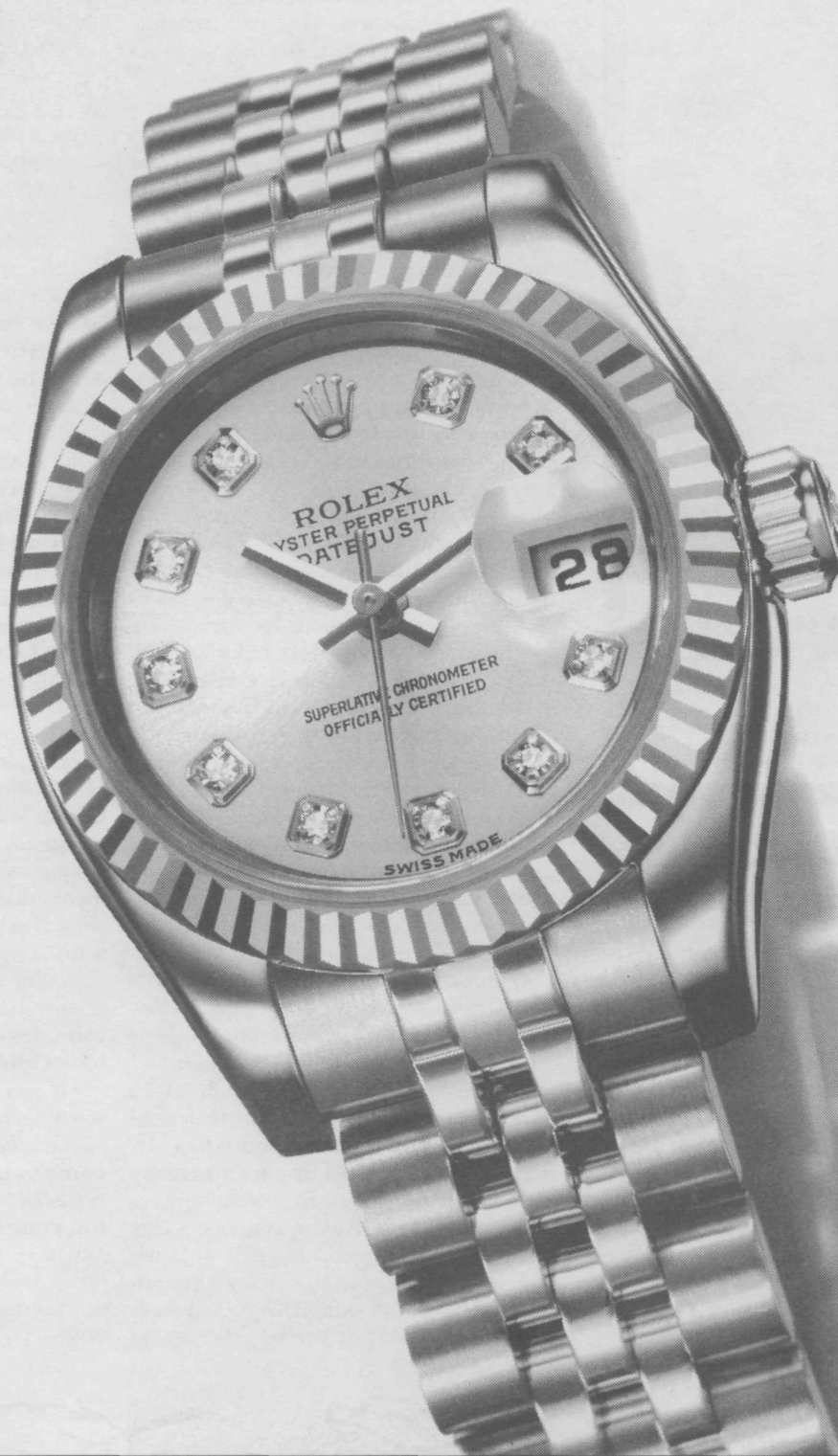
Orchids by Julie Smith can be seen as part of "Scene Through the Lens," the BAAC Gallery exhibit.



The day's event was a prelude for the club's Annual Benefit Ball, "An Affair to

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Salvation Army Relief Efforts Continue in Response to Hurricane Katrina

From California to Maryland, The Salvation Army is assisting Hurricane Katrina survivors who have evacuated or been relocated to communities throughout the nation. It is estimated that The Salvation Army is meeting the immediate needs of at least 500,000 people in directly impacted areas. In addition, The Salvation Army is working closely with federal, state and local governments as well as faith-based and nonfaith-based organizations to determine and meet the needs of disaster survivors across the country.

The Salvation Army has 76 emergency disaster services vehicles (canteens) serving in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi alone.

In Mississippi, 33 Salvation Army canteens and seven Southern Baptist feeding kitchens are currently serving along the Gulf Coast, and The Salvation Army has established a command center in Biloxi.

"As more people return to the area, we expect that our feeding operations in the Gulf Coast will reach 100,000 meals a day in the Long Beach, Miss., area and 50,000 in the Biloxi, Miss., area," said Major Darryl Kingsbury, incident commander for The Salvation Army's relief efforts in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Salvation Army is coordinating its efforts in Louisiana through a command center in Baton Rouge. Twenty Salvation Army canteens are serving hurricane survivors in New Orleans and the surrounding communities.

As disaster survivors continue to be relocated, The Salvation Army in surrounding states is working with local governments and other aid organizations to assist people in looking for shelter and food.

The Salvation Army in Arkansas and Oklahoma is working with state emergency operation centers to provide aid to disaster survivors who have come to those states, including assisting disaster survivors who are being housed at Camp Gruber near Tulsa, Okla. Two canteens are providing food service there, and The Salvation Army is working with the YMCA to coordinate activities for children, including providing toys. In addition, Salvation Army officers (ministers) are providing pastoral care.

The Salvation Army is also providing clothing to survivors in Davis, Okla., and food service to the 25,000 survivors and 250 personnel at Fort Chaffee near Little Rock, Ark.

In Houston, Texas, Salvation Army personnel continue to support feeding operations with seven canteens stationed outside the Astrodome. The Salvation Army is also providing food to survivors who are being sheltered in large arenas in Dallas and San Antonio.

The Salvation Army is responding in the Carolinas as well. Survivors with medical needs are being sent to the Columbia Airport in South Carolina, where The Salvation Army is providing meals to patients, staff and families.

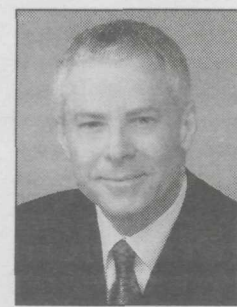
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Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) continues to provide vital communications to the relief effort. SATERN has tirelessly been working to answer the more than 40,200 health and welfare inquiry requests. Health and welfare inquiry forms can be found at www.salvationarmyusa.org.

At this time, The Salvation Army is only asking for monetary donations. A \$100 donation will feed a family of four for two days, provide two cases of drinking water and one household cleanup kit.

"Financial contributions also allow The Salvation Army to reinvest in affected areas by purchasing supplies from vendors close to storm-ravaged areas," said Mark Jones, public relations director for The Salvation Army in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Monetary donations may be made online at www.salvationarmyusa.org, by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY, or sent to your local Salvation Army (earmarked "Disaster Relief").

Hypnosis

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

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

I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 28 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 27 years.

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Enhance Your Natural Beauty with Permanent Cosmetics

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

Every woman wants to look more attractive and permanent cosmetics can help you do just that. Permanent cosmetics can also add the finishing touch for women who desire to improve their appearance and who desire to make their lives much easier. A woman who seeks the attractive look of well-groomed eyebrows can get them with color added by permanent cosmetics. A woman who loves to wear eyeliner but finds it undesirable when it runs down her cheek is a perfect candidate for permanent cosmetics as well. Lip color that really stays is a definite bonus afforded only through permanent cosmetics. These three simple wishes by most women can be granted with permanent cosmetics!

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Permanent cosmetics is a rapidly growing field because more women are focused on other issues in their lives and want a simplified beauty/cosmetic regimen. Waking up with natural-looking skin tones and colors can surely help their morning become more blissfully simple.

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BACOA Support Group to Discuss Low-Vision Mobility

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's Low Vision Support and Education Group will meet Friday, Oct. 14, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. (Please note that this date and location is different from the usual meetings.)

Karen McCulloh, RN, BS, will speak on the subject of nonverbal communication skills for people who are visually impaired. McCulloh developed this provocative program, which explores the important nuances of communication: voice, pos-

ture, space, touch, eye behaviors, facial expressions, personal appearance and gestures. The presentation will be interactive and include audience participation. Participants will be able to appreciate the use of nonverbal cues and behaviors that will enable personal, effective communication.

All area residents are invited to attend. For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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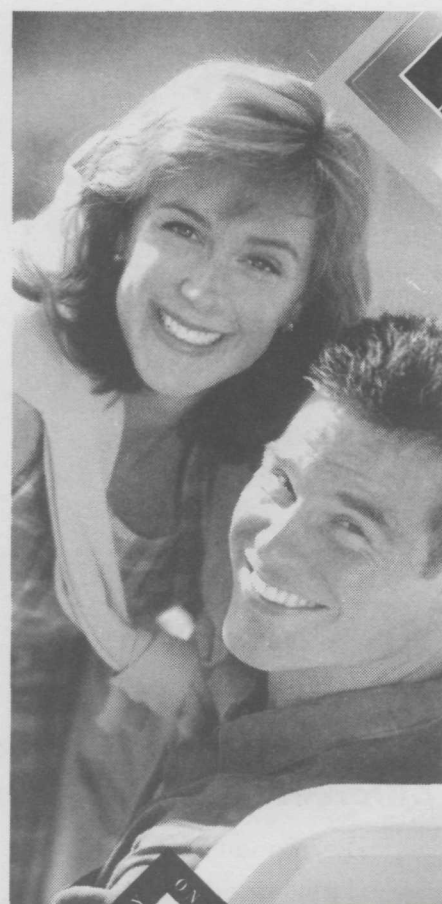
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Update on Catholic Charities' Assistance to Victims of Hurricane Katrina

As more evacuees leave the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, Catholic Charities is continuing in its response both locally and nationally in order to aid the victims of this national disaster.

On the national level, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has been in constant communication with other Catholic Charities agencies assisting the greatest number of victims of the hurricane, most notably the agencies in Houston and Austin, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is collecting funds in order to assist them through the national agency Catholic Charities USA and is poised to supply them with whatever other resources they request.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has also created a Disaster Relief Fund in order to aid these other agencies.

One hundred percent of all the donated funds will go directly to Catholic Charities USA's national relief efforts. Donations to the Disaster Relief Fund can be mailed to: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Disaster Relief Fund, 721 North LaSalle St., Chicago, IL, 60610.

Locally, Catholic Charities is working with families who have come to us from hurricane-stricken areas. Just today, the agency expects to receive 120 persons from the New Orleans area who are in need of immediate housing. Several hundred more are anticipated. Catholic Charities will provide these families, seniors and individuals with shelter, crisis counseling, food and clothing. Therefore, they need as much of your financial support that you can spare.

Visit www.catholiccharities.org for additional information.

BWC Annual Card and Game Benefit

"Welcome to our Pumpkin Patch" is the theme for this year's Barrington Woman's Club Annual Card and Game Benefit Luncheon. Everyone is encouraged to save the date of Wednesday, Oct. 19, for this special day of games, prizes and treats.

Each year, members and guests alike look forward to this fund-raiser, which will be held at Inverness Golf Club on the corner of Roselle and Palatine roads. A continental breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the game of your choice. Bridge players can make up their own foursomes. If that is not your game, you can bring board games or mah-jongg tiles as you see fit. At 12:30 p.m., a luncheon will be served.

The cost for this full-day fund-raiser is \$45. To attend only the luncheon, it is \$35. Included in the fee for this event is a \$10 contribution to benefit the Barrington Woman's Club Philanthropy Fund. Reservations are due by Oct. 14. A check



Last year's event was a huge success.

made out to Barrington Woman's Club in that amount should be mailed to Marion Zuckerman, 1111 Glacier Parkway, Algonquin, IL, 60102. For more information, please call Marion at 1-847-658-8485 or Lisa Frese at 1-847-382-5087.

Each year, the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local philanthropic, cultural and civic projects. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Judy Gentile, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-882-6450.

BACOA 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 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.

AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women, Barrington Area, Illinois Branch, Inc., promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, self-development and positive societal change. Membership is open to any graduate of an accredited university/college. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings prior to joining.

AAUW Upcoming Events

• On Monday, Oct. 10, the branch will meet at Barrington Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. for a program titled "Micro-Lending for Poor Women in Third World Countries" presented by Holly Kerr, Ph.D., of Lake Forest College. The public is invited.

• A wine tasting fund-raiser will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Bacchus Nibbles in Lake Zurich. Fellowships/scholarships are awarded by the AAUW Educational Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AAUW, with the revenue generated by events such as this one.

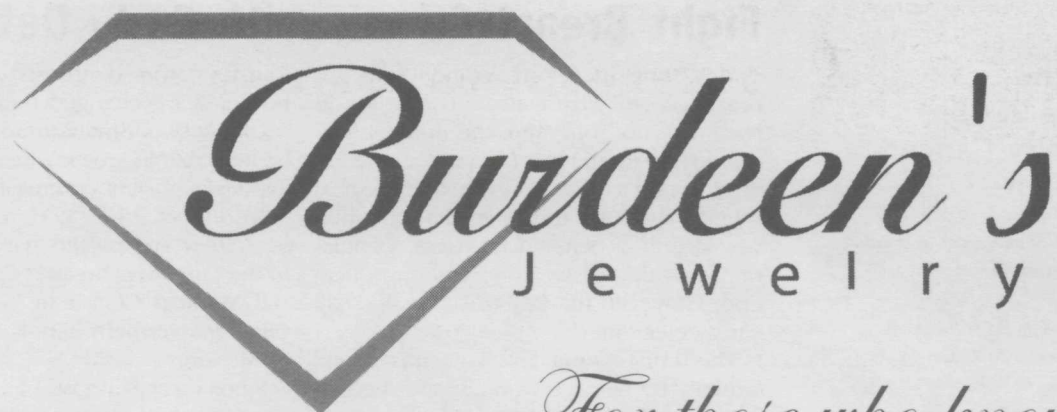
• The daytime bridge group will meet Thursday, Oct. 13, in a member's home. It meets on the second Thursday of every month.

• The luncheon book group meets the second Wednesday of every month at The Garlands from noon to 2:00 p.m. On Oct. 12, they will discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Call Loretta for more information at 1-847-381-5012 or 1-847-381-1804.

• The evening book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home. On Oct. 25, they will discuss *The Wheat Fields* by Steve Thayer. Call Peg for more information at 1-847-381-4791.

• The Women's Issues Group meets five times yearly in evenings at a member's home. On Nov. 16, they will discuss *Nine and Counting: The Women of the Senate* edited by Miluski, Boxer and Whitney. Call Barbara at 1-847-726-0852 for more information.

Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington branch; Kay Bogolin is program vice president; and Paru Thondadavi is membership vice president. For more information, call Mary Lou at 1-847-382-5989.



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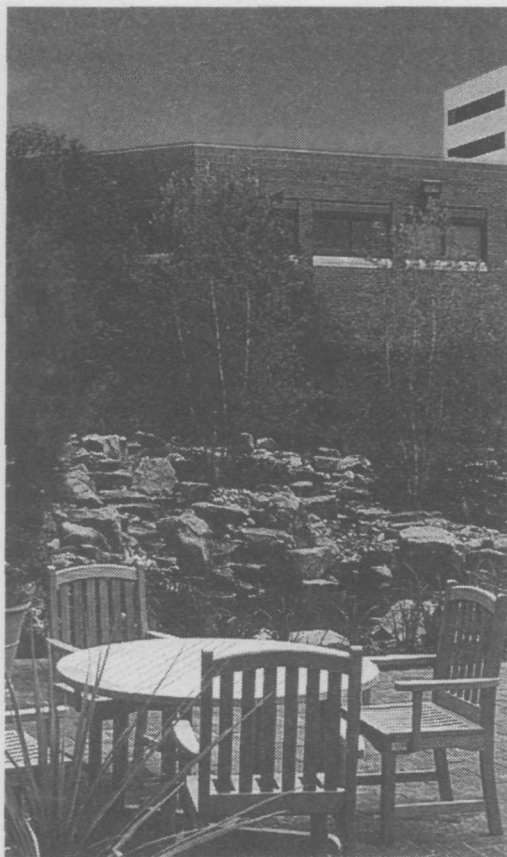


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A Coterie Coffee

The Coterie of Barrington and Surrounding Communities (formerly Welcome Wagon of Barrington) is a women's social club with philanthropic goals. We offer a wide variety of activities and programs for women in the Barrington area. Our October meeting will be a coffee get-together on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. at a member's home. The program will be a jewelry demonstration by Patty Yarc.

A coffee provides an excellent opportunity

to begin enjoying meeting and spending time with The Coterie's members. Coterie means "A Gathering of Friends" and we mean it! This is a nice group of ladies enjoying new and long-lasting friendships. Join us by attending the relatively small group Coffee.

RSVP to Barbara at 1-847-382-1512 or for further information. We are always looking for new members.

DAR Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Genealogy Workshop at 10 a.m., Oct. 22, in Room A at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. Gloria Flat-hom, Illinois state organizing secretary, will conduct the meeting. Following the program, the speaker and volunteers will be available to assist those who are interested in DAR membership with their lin-

eage questions. A light lunch and beverages will be served.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of American independence through military, civil or patriotic service. Call Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054, for additional information.

"Hats Off to You" Luncheon on Oct. 13

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Hats Off to You" Luncheon on Oct. 13, 2005, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Wear your hats to this luncheon as Pam Thompson shares her hat collection. She will also tell her story of how, through many family moves and challenging circumstances, she learned the rewards of untying ribbons on each day's gifts. Pam

enjoys traveling, playing golf and playing piano.

Another feature of the day will be Cindy Lesperance, who will share her musical talents with us.

Free preschool childcare is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Oct. 7. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

Fight Breast Cancer with Early Detection

Today, one in seven women will get breast cancer. That statistic is startling in itself. But not long ago, the number was one in 10. As the decade passed, the ratio dropped to one in seven, and medical science attributes this to several possibilities including better diagnostics, population growth and an emphasis on education. However, the key to survival is still early detection.

The simple fact is, any woman is at risk, virtually by being a woman, and the first step in early detection is up to her. Only nine percent of Illinois women, however, have benefited from early detection because they took the steps to protect themselves with consistent examinations.

To increase the awareness of how important early detection is, Dominick's Fomer Foods is partnering with the McHenry County Department of Health, Centegra Sage Cancer and Centegra Health Systems to provide a variety of educational opportunities for women during October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Dominick's is providing a grant and the other organizations are participating with a task force comprised of several representatives, as well as producing educational literature. Seven McHenry County women tell their stories of surviving breast cancer or early detection, giving a personal glimpse of their

journeys from diagnosis to recovery or how a scare changed their lives. Bookmarks with information and statistics will be available in area businesses and libraries. A symposium on breast cancer will be held on Oct. 15 at McHenry County College. Teaching posters will be on display in the outpatient areas at Centegra Memorial Medical Center in Woodstock and Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

Since there is no way to prevent breast cancer and incidence rises as a woman ages, anyone is susceptible, regardless of age, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. Of those who practice diligent breast self-exams, annual mammograms and check-ups with a physician, the five-year survival rate jumps to approximately 96 percent. In 2006, nearly 400 Illinois women will die of breast cancer because they did not use early detection practices, which give everyone the best chance of recovery.

"This informational campaign hopes to reduce the number of lives lost and increase the survival rate in McHenry County," says Karen Ciesielczyk of the McHenry County Department of Health. "We want our residents to be aware, informed and ready to be their own best resource for health, and are grateful for this opportunity from Dominick's."

Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer

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

The October General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the Reed Turner Woodland Center. Maria Rodriguez and Al Stefaniak will be our speakers.

The October "Beer & Brats" social will

be held Friday, Oct. 21, at the Hawthorn Village Barn.

Club activities run September through May and include wine tastings, book club meetings, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet cooking, Moms and Tots group, bridge, golf and more. Please call Terry at 1-847-837-8308 for more information about joining this great group.

Community Church of Barrington Welcomes New Interim Minister

Community Church of Barrington announces the appointment of a new interim minister, The Rev. Sarah C. Jay.

The Rev. Jay has begun working at the church on a full-time basis and is preaching during church services each Sunday at 10 a.m. throughout the summer.

"We're delighted to welcome the Rev. Jay to our congregation," stated Clarke Robinson, community church moderator. "We believe the addition of the Rev. Jay will put us well on the way to continuing an effective and visible witness of our church to the Barrington area."

Added Robinson, "We welcome the community to worship with us. Our members come from more than a dozen faith traditions to form a community united by Christ, not doctrine; by love, not background; by service, not creed."

The Rev. Jay was most recently affiliated with Hyde Park Union Church in Chicago. In addition to her pastoral duties at Hyde Park, she has been serving at Jackson Park Hospital (also in Chicago) as chaplain. The Rev. Jay will serve Commu-



The Rev. Sarah C. Jay

nity Church of Barrington until a permanent pastor is called.

Founded in 1847, Community Church of Barrington, located at the corner of Lincoln and Grove avenues in downtown Barrington, is the oldest church in the village. With more than 150 members, Community Church of Barrington is affiliated with the American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan Chicago.

The Perfect Holiday Gift— A Family Portrait

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"Taste of the Holidays" in Lake Geneva

Plan on kicking off your holiday season by enjoying a fun-filled weekend in Lake Geneva, **Nov. 5 and 6**. Area merchants are hosting the "**Taste of the Holidays**," a weekend packed with family activities, demonstrations and exceptional shopping for all those hard-to-buy-for people on your shopping list.

Here is a sampling of activities for the weekend:

- Hand paint an ornament at Artopia Shop and Gallery.
- Enjoy holiday appetizers at The Cornerstone.
- Tour the historic Gilbert's Victorian Mansion and experience afternoon tea.
- Sample Irish Soda Bread at Flemings.
- Find your one-of-a-kind holiday fashions at Wild and Woolly, and great evening shoes at the Bootery.
- Make the most of many opportunities to win gift certificates and door prizes.

Doing Well by Doing Good

Many investors have strong opinions on social causes, such as support for a clean environment or concern for the poor and the disadvantaged.

Increasingly, they want their investments to reflect their values while still earning a reasonable return, avoiding companies that profit from activities they oppose and supporting companies they consider appropriate or responsible.

Socially responsible investing (or SRI) helps investors meet these goals by practicing an investment strategy designed to deliver an acceptable level of performance while excluding companies that don't meet certain ethical standards.

SRI has been around for centuries. Many historians credit 17th century Quakers with bringing the concept to the United States. According to the Social Investment Forum¹, as of December 2003, approximately \$2.16 trillion was invested using a socially responsible strategy.

It is now much easier to assess the per-

formance of SRI thanks to the development of several broad "socially defined" benchmarks. Two of the most common are the Domini 400 Social IndexSM and the Calvert Social IndexTM.

While each SRI is subject to the portfolio manager's skill and process, many investors have realized that investing in a socially responsible manner doesn't mean sacrificing performance.

For additional information about socially responsible investing, please contact **Debbie Schoendorf**, CFP® and financial consultant at **Smith Barney** in Barrington at **1-847-304-3530**.

¹2003 Report on Socially Responsible Investing Trends in the United States, Social Investment Forum, December 2003.

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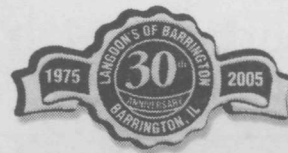
Indoor Gardening Topic for Field and Flower Garden Club Meeting

October days are crisp and sunny! Bright blue skies are adorned with puffy white

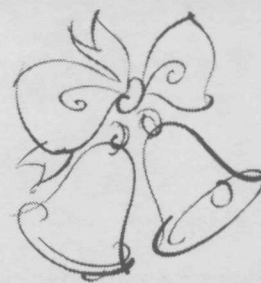
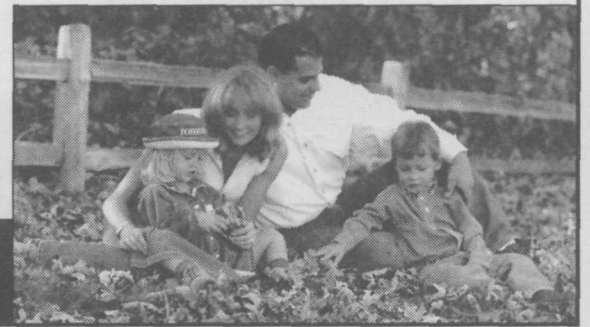
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And gardeners shift their focus from the outdoors to the indoors!

Just in time for the season, Field and Flower Garden Club's guest speaker on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. will be Susanne Lankin. The program, "Indoor Gardening," will address a home's growing environment, plant selection, care and maintenance. Tips will also be given regarding watering requirements and identification and control of insect pests.

Susanne Lankin, from Wheaton, Ill., is a professional consultant in residential and commercial landscape design. She is a master gardener, holds a degree in horticulture, and has been involved in Morton Arboretum's education department for many years. She presents programs on

numerous aspects of gardening and is remembered for an excellent presentation on ground covers at a recent gardening program for the community sponsored by Field and Flower Garden Club at the Barrington Area Library.

For over 45 years, Field and Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington area. Its membership includes novice gardeners as well as those very knowledgeable in growing, landscaping and design. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and time to ask myriad gardening questions. For information, please call 1-847-358-7785.

Happenings!

in the area

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Black & White Ball to Support the 11th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*

Jasper and Marian SanFilippo will graciously open their Barrington Hills Estate at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, for the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Black & White Ball. Proceeds from this elegant evening will support BYDE's 11th annual production of *The Nutcracker*, a treasured Barrington area tradition.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include a gourmet dinner prepared by renowned chef Joe Aiello of Apropos Catering, open bar, performances by BYDE dancers and guest artists, a special concert by organist Lyn Larson, and valet parking. Reservations are limited. Please respond by Sept. 30. Checks should be made payable to BYDE c/o Jessica Gumowski, 758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL, 60010. Visa and Mastercard are also accepted.

The evening will begin with docent-led tours of SanFilippo's Victorian Palace, which includes the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines. Highlighting the estate tour will be an organ performance by renowned musician Lyn Larsen on the world's largest indoor theater pipe organ. Following the performance, guests will retreat to the Eden Palais, which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European carousel in existence. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served as guests visit the festive silent auction tables.

As guests enjoy a gourmet dinner, champion auctioneer Keith Jones of Sayre & Jones Auctioneers will take the stage to entice lively bidding during the extravagant live auction. Included in the live auction will be: "A Day at the Races" in a beautiful sky suite at Arlington Park Race-track; an extravagant *Nutcracker* holiday tablescape complete with service for six, courtesy of The Canterbury Shoppe in Barrington; numerous golf packages including Biltmore Country Club & Barrington Hills Country Club; a 2005 Yamaha Snowmobile; a gourmet Italian dinner in your home for 10; resort and spa pack-



ages; signed sports memorabilia; theater, sports and concert tickets; and more exciting items arriving daily.

As the live auction comes to a close, the spotlight moves to the mainstage. BYDE full company dancers will introduce a new piece by renowned Chicago choreographer Eddy Ocampo. In addition, the company's apprentices and trainees will present a masquerade piece, featuring guest artist Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet.

Co-chairing this grand event are Suzanne Allison from Deer Park; Laurabeth Lamberta from Inverness; and Cynthia Baer and Rusty Hernandez from Barrington Hills.

The 11th annual production of *The Nutcracker* will be presented at Barrington High School on Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Performance times will be 7 p.m. on Dec. 2; 2 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 3; and 6 p.m. on Dec. 4.

For more information on the BYDE's Black & White Ball and *The Nutcracker*, please call 1-847-382-6333 or visit our Web site at BYDE.org.

"The Best is Yet to Come!"

Barrington Junior Women's Club is getting ready for their Fall Fashion Show, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates.

This year's show, "The Best is Yet to Come," will feature clothing and goods from over 30 stores in Barrington. BJWC has hired Fashions with Flair, professional fashion show consultants, to choreograph the show and provide professional models to demonstrate the latest products, fashions and trends available for purchase in Barrington. Karen Darch, Barrington Village President, and Jim Daluga, Barrington Village Trustee, are just a few of

the prominent Barrington individuals who will take a walk on the runway and "wow" the audience.

Chrissie Mena and Wendy Bower are heading up this "Best of Barrington" fashion show and have received overwhelming positive response from Barrington businesses. As of Aug. 3, the following Barrington area businesses have committed to participating in this charitable event: Amazing Gracie's, Angelina's, Aspen Ski & Sport, Barrington Flower Shop, Bike's Plus, Bravura, Calico Corners, Chuck Hines, Cricket Classics, Doncaster, Et Cetera, G. Whiz, Little Munchkins, Peter Daniel, Savvy Spirit, Savvy Casual, Silk

BUMC's Rummage Sale Oct. 14 and 15

Looking for "gently used" treasures? The Barrington United Methodist Women are busy preparing for their spectacular annual Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Rd. (southeast corner of Route 59) in Barrington! The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Plus, Saturday shoppers can take advantage of the Bargain Bag Sale—all the goodies you can fit into a \$3 or \$5 bag (in selected departments)!

Proceeds from the sale are distributed to many groups, including many local and Chicago-based organizations that work with women, children and youth. Funds are also sent to the national organization of United Methodist Women, which is often described as the largest organized women's group in the world! UMW has nearly one million members who contribute to charitable programs and projects throughout the United States and more than 100 countries worldwide.

Carolyn Schneider, president of Barrington UMW, stated, "There is a much-needed mission in our community, so we are very hopeful that this sale will be a great success."

A longtime tradition, UMW's Rummage Sale started during the Great Depression. Originally, the sale was held at the previous church site on South Hough Street in just a few rooms, where a handful of women spent a few days organizing clothes and kitchen items. The sale now fills up an entire wing of the new building! Departments include electronics, furniture, lamps, sporting goods, clothing (including men's, women's and children's), jewelry, antiques and collectibles, children's toys, books and magazines, housewares, linens, holiday crafts, and



Linda Osikowicz (left) and Mary Mellon prepare for BUMC's Rummage Sale.

fabrics. A local country club has donated furniture and kitchen items to be sold. Countless volunteers help to sort, organize and price the incredible array of items. One of the outstanding areas not to be missed is the French Room filled with carefully selected items of high quality, including china, jewelry, clothing, antiques and collectibles, and other amazing treasures!

Committee members include Carolyn Schneider, Mary Mellon, Linda Osikowicz, Faith Rotan, Julie Perry, Nancy Koutsis, Marie Verschoor and Pam Larsen.

Donations of goods will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9; Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon. Tax donation receipts will be readily available. Any and all volunteers are welcome to help unpack, sort and distribute merchandise.

For more information, please contact 1-847-836-5540.

'n Things, Society's Child, The Toy Connection, Tootsies, Vintage Faire and York Furrier. More stores are sure to join in throughout the month of August!

According to Wendy Bower, "We are really trying to help promote Christmas Shopping in Barrington and raise funds for the numerous charities our organization supports. The fashion show generally draws 400 to 500 women and includes an entire shopping boutique, silent and live auctions, and prizes. The money raised goes to the numerous charities supported by BJWC which include, but are not limited to, the following organizations: Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Youth Services, Buehler YMCA, Clearbrook, Cowboy Dreams, Dash to Cure Diabetes, Family Services, Home of the Sparrow, Hospice, Jeffrey Pride Foun-

dation, Journeys from PADS to Hope, LaCasa, NISRA, Shelter, Wellness Place, WINGS and scholarships for high school seniors."

For more information regarding "The Best is Yet to Come" Fall Fashion Show, please visit the BJWC Web site at www.bjwc.org or call BJWC at 1-847-622-3838.

Anyone interested in joining Barrington Junior Women's Club is invited to attend our general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Barrington Park District. Women from all over the area are welcome to come and mingle with the members and see what the club is all about and the impact they have on the Barrington community and surrounding area. This coming year is especially exciting, since the organization will turn 70 in the spring!

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Fun at the Library

My Kind of Town... Chicago!

• *Chicago River Tour in Slides*, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m., Adult/Young Adult, Meeting Room—The Chicago Architecture Foundation's Chicago River tour showcases the city's world-renowned architecture from a unique visual perspective. Experience the tour from the comfort of the library through this exciting collection of slides presented by tour guide Bill Hinchliff.

• *Chicago Improv Festival Presents Storybox*, Saturday, Oct. 15, 10:00 a.m., All Ages, Meeting Room—Get ready for some spontaneous fun with *Storybox* performed by the Chicago Improv Festival. This imaginative, fully improvised theater production will please the whole family. Free tickets will be available in Young People's Services beginning Monday, Oct. 3.

• *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m., Adult/Young Adult, Meeting Room—Family historian and author Grace DuMelle provides the means to trace your Chicago connections like a pro. Learn not just what to research but how to research many Chicago sources. A must for all genealogists!

• *Millennium Park: Defining Chicago Today*, Monday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m., Adult/Young Adult, Meeting Room—Library favorite Jeff Mishur returns with a colorful slide program on the incredible journey of Chicago's Millennium Park. The park's world-class art, architecture and landscape design are all captured in this engaging presentation that brings this beloved park to life.

Second Fridays: Sounds of Chicago

• *Die Lustigen Musikanten*, Friday, Oct. 14, 8:00 p.m., Adult/Young Adult, Meeting Room—Celebrate Chicago's Oktoberfest season with *Die Lustigen Musikanten* (The Merry Musicians). The band plays traditional German music along with swing, blues and other popular tunes in German and English. Refreshments will be served.

Great Books Discussions

• *The Book of Exodus*, Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., Meeting Room—The Great Books Program gives participants an opportunity to read, discuss and grow with outstanding works of literature. This month, the group will re-examine *Exodus* from a literary and philosophical point of view. Why is Moses chosen to lead the Israelites out of Egypt? What does it mean to see God?

Suburban Mosaic: Fostering Cultural Understanding Through Literature

The second annual Suburban Mosaic Reading Program begins this fall with a selection of four titles designed to bring awareness to the diversity of Chicago's Northwest Suburbs.

The next discussion will cover *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Lanny Ori will lead a discussion of this novel set in Afghanistan. Amir and Hassan share a profound and unlikely friendship until an unspeakable incident changes everything. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

The event will take place Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. or Thursday, Oct. 20, 2:00

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Do not forget to visit our Web site at www.barringtonplasticsurgery.com.

BACOA to Launch Alzheimer's Support Group

The first meeting of the new Alzheimer's Education and Support Group, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at BACOA's office in the Prairieview Build-

ing at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100.

The new group will provide education, speakers and support for families and caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. The group will meet the third Thursday of every month at the BACOA office.

p.m.

Get Real @ the Library!

Make the library a real destination for you this fall! Whether you're looking for true information, an exciting novel, a favorite CD or a just-released DVD, the library is the place for you.

• *Teen Study Spot*, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4 to 7 p.m., Grades 6 to 8, Meeting Room—Get some real homework done when you drop into the Teen Study Spot. Snacks, group work space, useful books and a helpful librarian will be on hand. Computers will be available for research projects and to show you Live Homework Help, our free, professional online tutoring service. No registration is required.

• *Real Life or Real Fake? Urban Legend Quiz* during Teen Read Week, Oct. 16 to 22, Grades 6 to 8—Is it really dangerous to mix pop rocks and soda? Can alligators really live in sewers? Drop by the Teen Zone during Teen Read Week to test your knowledge of urban legends!

• *Reel Books: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events, An Unfortunate Challenge*, Tuesday, Sept. 6 to Friday, Oct.

21, Grades 4 to 8, Teen Zone—Think you know everything that has gone wrong in the lives of the Baudelaire's? Stop by the Young People's Services Reference Desk to pick up a Series of Unfortunate Events trivia game, word search and crossword puzzle. Prizes will be awarded!

• *The Dreadful Day*, Friday, Oct. 21, 2:00 p.m., Grades 4 to 8, Meeting Room—If you're looking for a way to have fun and win fabulous prizes, you'd better keep looking. Join us for a dull afternoon watching *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events* (108 minutes, rated PG) and doing other boring activities, including a chance to win a "prize" when you spin the Wheel of Misfortune. (No purchase necessary.) Registration begins Oct. 11.

Friends of the Library Colossal Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Colossal Book Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come by for some great deals and take advantage of our Two-for-One Sale!

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Mark Your Calendar for Fritzl's Oktoberfest

Do you enjoy traditional European dining, something unique, a little different? Who doesn't? No need to head to Chicago or Milwaukee when **Fritzl's Country Inn** is nearby in Lake Zurich.

Enjoy their house specialties such as wiener schnitzel, rouladen of beef, sauerbraten, and pork schnitzel. **Fritzl's** continental favorites include veal medallions, roast duck, tilapia filet, sauteed shrimp, shrimp de jonghe, herb-crusted pork tenderloin, and chicken piquant. Sizzling steaks and fresh seafood round out the menu.

Mark your calendar for **Fritzl's famous Oktoberfest** to be held **Friday, Oct. 7**. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., and dancing at 8:30 p.m. Dinner in-



cludes Austrian mixed salad, unlimited bratwurst and thuringer, Bavarian baked chicken, spaetzle, homemade potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, dinner rolls, Colombian coffee and warm apple strudel for only \$29.95 per person. Price includes dinner, entertainment, tax and gratuity. The fest will be held in the Banquet Hall.

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Visit www.fritzl.com for more information.

Trick or Treat!

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.

Look for us at the Scarecrow Festival! We will have games, face painting and snacks!

We offer full-day childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Some age groups offer flexible scheduling and a morning

preschool program. Our hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our facility offers large, child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our program focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included in our program.

Once again this year, we will provide a bus stop for children attending kindergarten classes at Roslyn Road School. Spaces are filling quickly! For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **847-381-0272**.

Fall Excursion to View SOFA Exhibit


A gigantic human head made from 8,000 pounds of clay with the word "truth" incised repeatedly into its surface is just one of the major presentations of the 12th Annual International Exposition of Sculpture Objects and Functional Art.

Navy Pier will be the location for the three-day (Oct. 28 to 30) presentation of SOFA Chicago 2005. Reports of record attendance and strong sales from the SOFA New York showing, held in early June, have engendered strong enthusiasm for the Chicago event.

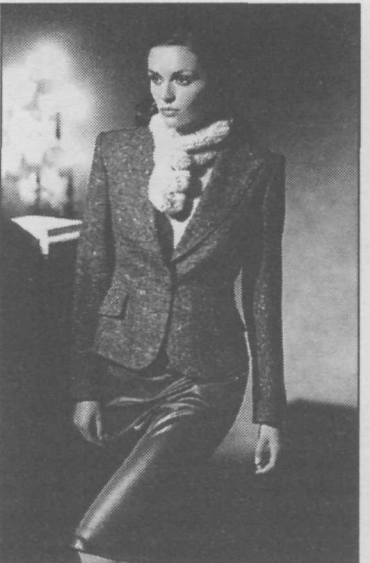
Focusing on three-dimensional works

in all media, the SOFA collection features artworks rich in artistic expression from modernist to contemporary abstraction and camp. Selections from the finest galleries and dealers around the world include many large-scale installations, such as Norie Hatakeyama's tunnels made from simple packing paper, which recreate a spiritual encounter. Other contributors for SOFA 2005 include participants from Argentina, Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

On Friday, Oct. 28, the Barrington Com-



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munity Associates of the Art Institute will sponsor a fall excursion to view the SOFA exhibition. The day's events will begin with coffee in the Trustee's Board Room at the Art Institute followed by the short trip to Navy Pier. There, BCA members will have ample time for a self-guided tour of the SOFA 2005 collection, which will also include special exhibits such as a unique entry presented by the Association of Israel's Decorative Arts. A presentation of imaginative and unique place settings entitled *Flatware: Function and Fantasy* is the creation of the Society of North American Goldsmiths; *Crossing the*

Divide features unusual studio furniture by artists from Tasmania and America. During the time set aside for touring, BCA members can also attend lecture discussions given periodically during the exhibition. Members will enjoy lunch on their own before the bus departs for Barrington.

The fee for the Oct. 28th event for BCA members is \$35. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park at 9:15 a.m. and depart from Chicago at 3:15 p.m. Please send checks to Lenore Elsener at 730 S. Beverly, Arlington Heights, IL, 60005. Call 1-847-255-9492 for more information. Reservations are due by Oct. 14.

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tistic cravings, whether it is a completed picture for your wall, a frame for one of your treasures, or art supplies to capture your imagination on paper or canvas. Our **Custom Framing Sale** is going on **now until Oct. 15. Save 25% on your entire framing order!** What better way to get organized for the holiday season than by custom framing your photos, diplomas, keepsakes, artwork, prints and posters?

Visit our gallery and store, located at 41 East Northwest Highway in Palatine.

Elgin Academy Seniors Move to College Dorms

As fall arrives, the 31 seniors who made up the close-knit 2005 graduating class at **Elgin Academy** have found themselves scattered across the country, settling into dormitory rooms at some of the country's most prestigious colleges.

From Duke University in North Carolina to Purdue University in Indiana to Stanford University in California, **Elgin Academy's** college placement record is outstanding.

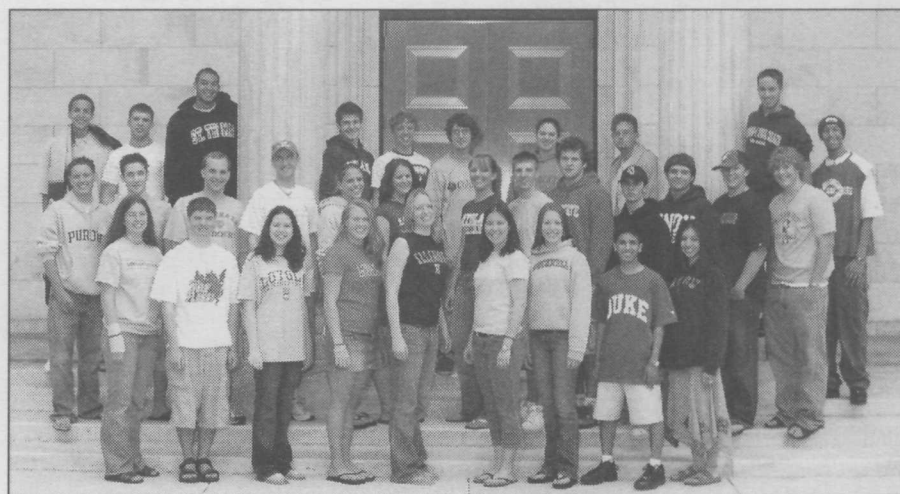
"The academy's teachers prepare students better for the transition of living away from home because our smaller class sizes allow more attention to each student's needs and concerns," said Sharon Williams, college counselor.

"We spend the fall of students' senior year visiting colleges on the East Coast and talking about some of the psychological, ethical and academic issues they will face as college freshmen," she said.

According to Erik Calhoun, Elgin Academy director of admissions, all of **Elgin Academy's** seniors are admitted to top four-year colleges and last year the total merit scholarships received exceeded \$1.6 million.

"The academy's challenging academic environment, focus on developing the talents of each student and its reputation among colleges and universities helps ensure this impressive college admittance record," Calhoun said.

From the 2001 to 2005 graduating classes, here are some of the colleges and universities to which students were accepted: Baylor, Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Brown, Bucknell, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Colby, Colgate, Denison, DePaul, Dickinson, Duke, Emory, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Grinnell, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Lawrence, Lehigh, Marquette, Miami of Ohio, McGill, Michigan State, Middlebury, Mt. Holyoke, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oberlin, Ohio State, Penn State,



Elgin Academy's 2005 graduating seniors wear T-shirts from the colleges they are attending this fall.

Purdue, Rollins, Rose-Hulman, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Smith, Southern Methodist, Stanford, Syracuse, Tufts, Tulane, U. Chicago, U. Colorado, U. Illinois, U. Iowa, U. Virginia, U. Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, Villanova, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Washington & Lee, Washington U., Wellesley, Wesleyan, William and Mary, Wooster and Yale.

Founded in 1839, **Elgin Academy** is an independent, nonsectarian school serving students from preschool through high school in the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago. In the last decade, it has developed a new campus master plan for its historic campus and added exciting initiatives in technology, global awareness and active learning. For more information, visit its Web site at www.elginacademy.org or call Erik Calhoun at 1-847-695-0303.

Garden Club of Inverness Awards Three Scholarships

Three outstanding area students have been selected to receive scholarships from Garden Club of Inverness. The winners, each of whom will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship, are: Jane Parkin, Inverness; Nancy-Jeanne Bachmann, Barrington; and Michael Quagliano, Hoffman Estates.

The club offers one or more scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors and college students majoring in horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, forestry, conservation, natural resources

management, environmental engineering, environmental law or a related field.

Jane Parkin, a past graduate of Fremd High School, earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry and environmental studies from Dartmouth College in 2001. She is currently enrolled in a master's program at Tufts University in environmental and water resources engineering. She has worked with the Council on Environmental Quality and White House Task Force as a White House intern and as an administrative intern with Dartmouth's Women in

Science Project.

Nancy-Jeanne Bachman received her bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in ecology from Principia College in 2004. She has been accepted at Michigan Technological University where she will begin a master's program in environmental engineering. As a student, she worked on research field projects in Yellowstone National Park, on the Mississippi River and in New Zealand. She is currently employed as an associate ecologist with a local company and volunteers with Citizens for Conservation.

Michael Quagliano is a graduating senior at Fremd High School. He has been accepted at Iowa State University and plans to major in landscape architecture. During high school, he was involved in many school and community activities, including serving as manager for the boys' basketball and baseball teams and as a member of the landscape design team for District 211 residential construction projects. He has volunteered with Journeys from PADS to HOPE and the Palatine Food Pantry.

Annual Coat Drive at Mary Anne's Closet

Mary Anne's Closet is beginning the annual coat drive. Bring your gently used women's and children's coats and help someone less fortunate. This year, we will donate to Preservation for Human Dignity's (or PHD's) resale boutique. PHD is a women's counseling and education center offering assistance to anyone facing the challenges of pregnancy or parenting children under the age of 3. Services are offered free of charge, and the resale bou-

tique supports the baby and maternity closet services. Please bring your coats in by Oct. 31. Hats, gloves and scarves are also welcome.

Also, remember we offer a fine array of clothing and accessories for the classic, sophisticated woman. We carry some great lines such as Fabrizio Gianni, Alberto Makali, Mechant, Womyn and Brighton accessories, just to name a few. We hope to see you soon in **Mary Anne's Closet**.

Open House, Swap & Sell at Pine Cone Christmas Shop

The **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** in Long Grove will hold an **Open House** on **Saturday, Oct. 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate the annual redesigning of the shop in anticipation of the 2005 holidays.

Shop early and save with **20% off** Department 56 nonporcelain accessories, Possible Dreams Santas and Steinbach nutcrackers. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and enter the hourly door prize drawing. No purchase necessary.

In addition, our biannual **Department 56 Swap & Sell** will take place under



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the Big Top Tent in Fountain Square. Come learn about the secondary market of Department 56 and see the collection of houses and accessories from days gone by. Who knows? That collectible bug may bite you!

During your visit, ask for free advice from our expert design team and meet with our knowledgeable sales staff to introduce you to your 2005 favorite collectibles. It's never too early to plan for the holidays.

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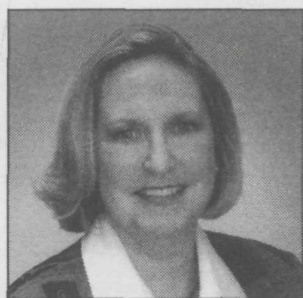
Old Comiskey Park with lighted façade
—The back of the building features historical facts about the stadium and its heroes.

Church Women United Celebrate World Community Day

Church Women United of the Barrington Area will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 4, with a worship service and agape luncheon to be held at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main Street, Barrington. Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.

World Community Day is an annual celebration. To address this year's theme, "A Light to the Nations," the focus will be on media/technology and our call to be truth seekers in our communities and in the world, along with our own perceptions of good and evil. The Rev. Kathy Dale McNair, speaker and media specialist and producer of Chicago Sunday Evening Club's *30 Good Minutes*, will address this topic.

Ms. McNair received a bachelor's of science degree in radio, television and film at Northwestern University, a master's of divinity at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and participated in a Clinical Pastoral Education program at Advocate



The Rev. Kathy Dale McNair

Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She is co-president of Religion Communicators Council, Greater Chicago Chapter, and parish associate of the Winnetka Presbyterian Church.

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A special collection will be taken for "The Storybook Project." of items for distribution to incarcerated men and women in 20 Illinois prisons via "The Storybook Project." Every year, about 3,000 children in Illinois receive the gift of their incarcerated mom's or dad's voice on tape, reading a story to them, with the storybook included in the gift. This project covers 20 Illinois prisons. To donate, please bring a

new paperback, multiculturally appropriate storybook for infants through 14 years (cardboard covers okay) and/or a new, commercially wrapped 60-minute cassette. This project is carried out through Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and Companions, Inc.

For sale will be hand-crafted items from SERV and 10,000 Villages. These items are made by people in impoverished villages in underdeveloped countries.

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Hungarian Ceramic Arts Subject for Art Lecture

Potter and sculptor Margit Kovacs (1902-1977) is a significant and recognized master of Hungarian ceramic arts and will be the subject of the first Barrington Community Associates "Exploring Art" programs on Oct. 13 at 1 p.m.

Held at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington, this first-of-the-season lectures will be given by Jeanette Muench, a resident of Crystal Lake. Jeanette and her husband, Bill, discovered the works of this renowned artist while on a river cruise up the Danube.

Margit Kovacs is the winner of the Hungarian Heritage, Excellence in Art and Kossuth awards. Her works are housed at Szentendre, the City of Museums, in a facility bearing her name.

Guests are welcome. Reservations are not necessary. There is no charge for this lecture. For more information, please call Mary Wajda at 1-847-991-1207.



Margit Kovacs' terra cotta tile bearing her name, installed at Szentendre, Hungary

PHD's Independence Highway™ — On the Move in Austin, Texas, and Going Strong Locally

What do longhorn cattle, cowboy hats and sexual abstinence education have in common? You can find them all deep in the heart of Texas!

Last August, the Society of Human Dignity, PHD's Educational Outreach programs, have taken the first steps toward a national abstinence campaign beginning with a presentation of Independence Highway™ and Now We're Talking!™ to the Diocese of Austin, Texas.

Susan Smith, PHD's director of educational outreach, and Susan Rosenberg, a professional instructor of Independence Highway™, conducted extensive training for a group of 35 adults and teens in Austin so they could present Independence Highway™ and Now We're Talking!™ throughout their communities. By training qualified instructors, teens and parents will have an opportunity to benefit from the abstinence message of hope for a brighter future.

One teen who attended training remarked, "This is what I was waiting for! That all of us teens get to finally see the reality of sex!" One of the adults commented that she intends to share Now We're Talking!™ because "it teaches parents to not be afraid of talking to teens about sex." The group of 35 enthusiastically agreed that the interactive game format is an ideal way to reach teens without boring them. The ultimate goal is to expand PHD's educational programs to other communities throughout the country. Thus far, groups in Indiana and Missouri have indicated an interest in PHD's programs.

Since its inception in 1996, PHD's Abstinence Education Program, Independence Highway™ has instructed thousands of teens each year about the benefits of sexual abstinence. PHD's Now We're Talking!™ program provides parents with communication strategies that facilitate an open dialogue with their kids regarding healthy

sexuality and relationships. PHD's programs have reached more than 5,000 teens and parents throughout Chicago and Chicago's Northwest Suburbs this year alone.

PHD has been serving Chicago's Northwest Suburban communities for nearly 35 years by providing professional counseling, education and support services to women who face the challenges of pregnancy or parenting a child under the age of 3. PHD's professional counselors and case managers have long witnessed the heartbreaking consequences of pregnancy and the spread of STDs among teens. Our experiences with teens are what prompted us to take an active role in prevention. Since its inception in 1996, PHD's Abstinence Education Program, Independence Highway™ has given teens the information they need to make informed decisions about healthy sexuality and relationships. Now We're Talking!™ encourages parents to talk to their teens about sexual abstinence.

In addition to national expansion, PHD will soon be available in cyberspace through the development of an online support system for teens and parents. The Web site will provide the most current and medically accurate information regarding teen sexuality as well as concrete communication strategies for parents and teens. PHD's online newsletters will also provide the most current information to parents, junior high and high school health teachers, and other youth educators.

PHD continues to offer Independence Highway™ to local high schools and youth groups and Now We're Talking!™ to area parents through PTAs and community organizations. If you would like to hear these powerful programs for yourself, please call Susan Smith, director of educational outreach for PHD, at 1-847-359-8477.

RSVP Rental—Responding to Your Needs

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Quest Academy to Host Open House

Quest Academy, an independent day school for children, preschool through eighth grade, admits students who show evidence of exceptional intellectual capability. By providing these gifted students with a rich and rigorous curriculum, **Quest** prepares them for competitive higher education programs and productive professional careers while inspiring a lifelong love of scholarship and appreciation of the arts.

It is too often assumed that gifted children will thrive in school with little attention simply because they have high intellectual ability. An intellectually advanced child, however, needs an appropriate educational program just as much as any other child; a child can only thrive when teachers understand the child's needs and when the curriculum, content and pace of instruction are suited to the child's ability.

Quest will hold a public **Open House**

on Sunday, **Nov. 6**, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., with a brief presentation at 1:00 p.m.

Parents are invited to visit **Quest** during a school day by attending an admission tour. Upcoming tour dates include: Wednesday, **Oct. 12**; Wednesday, **Nov. 2**; and Wednesday, **Nov. 16** at 8:45 a.m. Call Admission Director Judy Jankowski at **1-847-202-8035, ext. 438**, to reserve your place.

Quest Academy offers IQ and achievement testing services to families seeking to understand fully the educational needs of their child and better advocate for them, whether or not they are pursuing admission to the school.

Quest is located at 500 North Benton, Palatine. Please call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at **1-847-202-8035, ext. 438**, with any questions. Learn more about all of our programs online at www.questacademy.org.

Auction to Support Lake County Women's and Children's Shelters

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club will host its annual "Love Fund Auction" on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Road, Hawthorn Woods. The auction is open to the public and free of charge.

Those attending will have the opportunity to preview and bid on items that will be featured at the club's Holiday Boutique (Nov. 11 and 12 at Spencer Loomis Elementary School in Hawthorn Woods). These handcrafted items will include seasonal and nonseasonal home décor, hand-painted holiday ornaments, jewelry, candles, personal accessories, holiday greens and nonseasonal floral, children's toys, doll clothes, and paintings.

In addition, members of the club and Hawthorn Woods residents will contribute unique gift items to the auction, such as sports tickets, one-of-a-kind children's clothing and home accent accessories. Donations of items are greatly appreciated and accepted. All of the proceeds from the auction will directly benefit Lake County women and children's shelters.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is a philanthropic and social organization that is open to all women in the Elmhurst area and surrounding communities. A Hawthorn Woods address is not needed to belong. In fact, 30% of the club's board reside outside Hawthorn Woods. In 2004,

the charity work of the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club was recognized with a Governor's Hometown Award. Most recently, the club worked with their three sponsored shelters to provide children with backpacks and school supplies for the whole calendar year.

"We plan to ramp up our efforts even more this year—serving women and children in Lake County," says Michelle Lanter Smith, HWWC president. "In addition to our annual fund-raising events, like the Love Fund Auction, we plan to add two new events: A Fine Wine Gala at Fresh Market on Rand Road in Kildeer on Oct. 18 and a Charity Golf Outing in June 2006. We also hope to work with a couple new charities this year and increase our Sunshine efforts, providing support for community members in need."

This annual auction, run by the HWWC, benefits their "Love Fund"—charity dollars earmarked only for the HWWC's sponsored shelters: The Staben House, A Safe Place and Lake County Haven. The Staben House has continuously provided housing and comprehensive support services to homeless women and children in transition. It provides education and assistance that women need to develop skills necessary to succeed in securing long-term employment, establishing a home and living independently.



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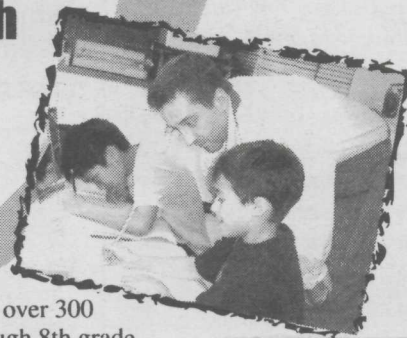
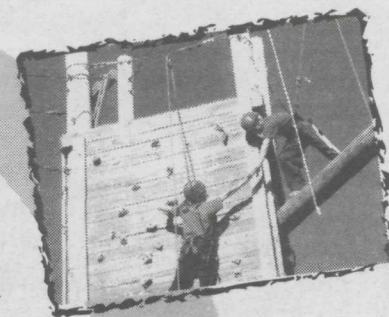
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Smith stated, "Because of our donations to A Safe Place over the last two years, the HWWC will have a children's individual counseling room named in our honor at

A Safe Place's new transitional housing facility. It's a lasting tribute to all the women in this club that have worked countless hours at many charity events."

The "Love Fund" also supports the Lake County Haven in Libertyville, which provides shelter to women and their children for up to two years. Through education, employment and life-skills training, individuals move from homelessness to independence.

For more information, please call the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Information Line at 1-847-438-0723.

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The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts invites you to relax to the sounds of yesterday as **Dave Seabaugh** and his band perform hits from the big band era on Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane (off Northwest Highway near the Barrington Area Library) in Barrington. The cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.; and the show will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This talented Midwest entertainer brings La Vegas to the heartland. With an incredible vocal range and smooth yet powerful voice, he croons favorites by Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Rogers and Hart, and many other icons of yesterday. Audiences adore Dave's celebrity voice impersonations of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., Jimmy Stewart, Louis Armstrong and Cary Grant.

The musicians in Dave's orchestra are all top showbusiness veterans and have played for such names as Frank Sinatra, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Sammy Davis, Jr., Paul Anka, Tony Bennett, Wayne Newton and even "The King" Elvis Presley.

Dave performs frequently throughout the United States and has made appearances in Canada. In Las Vegas, he has performed at The Riviera, The Stardust, The Orleans Hotel and Casino and The Barbary Coast Hotel and Casino to name a few.



Dave Seabaugh will dazzle the audience on Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts with his Vegas-style show and magnetic stage presence.

Before the show, guests will enjoy a formal dinner including a salad, choice of entrée (prime rib or chicken Oscar), beer or wine, and dessert.

For reservations, please call 1-847-756-3000. Cost is \$65 per person, all inclusive.

"Downsizing for the Good Life"

Letting go of years of accumulated possessions can be a daunting task. But doing so can also be a liberating experience that frees oneself to focus more on family, friends and special interests and to reflect on and achieve a deeper wisdom in this meaningful phase of life.

Attend the interactive lecture "Downsizing for the Good Life" on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m. at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane (off Northwest Highway near the Barrington Area Library) in Barrington. Learn how to simplify and streamline this emotionally challenging process. The talk will be presented by Jacqui Neurauter, a feng shui specialist whose work has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Crain's Chicago Business* and *The Chicago Tribune*.

Please call 1-847-756-3000 to reserve your place. There is no charge for the lecture.



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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Meetings and Activities

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. The program will be "Member's Harvest Dinner." For information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

Future Meetings and Activities

- Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m., Members Tour, Oak Hill Orchard Gardens, Dundee
- Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., Member's Harvest Bounty Dinner at Karen Johanson's home

- Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m., Landscape Design of Front Yard by LouAnn Grabowski
 - Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m., Using & Preserving Herbs by Barb Collins
 - Jan. 3, 7:00 p.m., Botanical Travelogue of France by Mel Zaloudek
 - Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m., Landscape Design Principles by Cindy Tyley
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Gum Recession—What Does it Mean?

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



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"I'm Busy December 1st!"

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Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Annual Specialty Show

In recent years, Holiday Inn Crystal Lake has hosted specialty dog club shows. This October brings another breed to the hotel, when the Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, Inc., will hold its 36th Annual Specialty Show with Sweepstakes and 18th Obedience Trial on Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29.

Obedience classes begin activities on Friday, followed by sweepstakes for untitled dogs and the start of conformation classes, which will be completed on Saturday, leading to the Best-in-Show winner. Depending upon entries, judging begins at approximately 9 a.m. on both days. From 150 to 200 dogs are expected for the show. The public is invited, free of charge, to see these sturdy and intelligent members of the herding breeds at their best.

Pembroke Welsh Corgis are probably best known outside of the corgi fancy as the almost lifelong dog companions of Queen Elizabeth II. The queen's family got their first corgi in 1933 when Elizabeth was 7. Rozavel's Golden Eagle, called Dookie, was joined three years later by Rozavel's Lady Jane. Bred to another Rozavel corgi, she gave birth to puppies on Christmas Eve 1936. Named Crackers and Carol, the two were kept by the queen's parents, King George and Queen Elizabeth, as their pets throughout World War II.

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can be seen in photographs and newsclips, strolling by the queen's side, sitting on her lap and resting under the table during meals. Her corgi family has numbered as many as 11 at times.

The first Pembroke Welsh Corgis registered by the American Kennel Club came to America in the spring of 1934. Mrs. Edward Renner of Merriedip Kennels in Massachusetts bought Little Madam in London in 1933. Before returning home, Mrs. Renner, enchanted by the dog, went to Wales and bought another corgi, named Captain William Lewis, from Little Madam's owner. As Welsh corgis, the two dogs appeared in

Mario Lopez, "Slater" from TV's *Saved by the Bell*, to Speak at Harper College

Latino actor Mario Lopez, who played Slater on television's *Saved By The Bell*, will speak about "How To Create a Life and Career You Love" with illustrations from his own life at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Performing Arts Center of Harper College at Roselle and Algonquin roads, Palatine.

Considered one of the first mainstream Latino actors to make it big on national television, Lopez keeps busy with many entertainment projects, including hosting the daytime talk show *The Other Half* and *Pet Star* on Animal Planet. Lopez recently signed on as a cohost with Thea Andrews on the new *ESPN Hollywood*, sort of a combination *Entertainment Tonight* and *SportsCenter*.

Lopez, who has acted in over a dozen films including independent films and a film he co-produced, *The Courier*, has been in the entertainment business for

over 25 years. Besides *Saved by the Bell*, Lopez was also seen on *Colors* and *The Greg Louganis Story*. He is also participates in athletics, such as boxing, surfing and scuba diving. He was on his high school wrestling team and was a state place winner in California. He also plays the drums.

Lopez will touch on his experience as a minority and its impact on his career. Drawing from his acting experiences, he will share stories from his career and talk to the audience about what they can do to make the right career and life choices right now. Lopez will also answer questions from the audience after his talk.

Tickets for the Harper College appearance by Mario Lopez are \$10 for general admission. All tickets are \$12 the day of the show. Harper students are eligible for a discount. Call 1-847-925-6100 for tickets and information.

the *August 1934 Stud Book*.

The newly formed Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America held its first specialty show in spring 1936 as more dogs were imported and kennels had successful breeding programs. While some corgi kennels were disbanded during World War II, strong enough bloodlines had been established for the breed to prosper after the war. There are now 16 affiliated breed clubs, and Lakeshore is one of the oldest.

An important club activity is breed rescue, and each club provides foster care and "re-homes" many corgis every year. The show in Crystal Lake on Oct. 28 and 29 will provide an opportunity to talk with breeders/owners and rescue members, including Crystal Lake residents Gavin and Diane Murdoch.

Never had an up-close-and-personal encounter with the royally famous Pembroke Welsh corgi? This is your chance!

New Stores Debut at Deer Park Town Center

Some people may look at fall as the end of summer, but it is truly the start of many new things—a new school year, new weather, a new wardrobe—a new season! **Deer Park Town Center** looks at fall as being “new” too, and is happy to announce the arrival of two new stores at the open-air lifestyle center: **Go Roma Italian Kitchen** and **Francesca's Collections**.

Go Roma Italian Kitchen's third location is opening at Deer Park Town Center in October. **Go Roma**, conveniently located in the Gazebo area (Suite 436), is a fast-casual concept restaurant developed by four friends and former business partners from Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises and Brinker International. **Go Roma** features a delectable menu sure to tantalize your taste buds. Stop in and try one of their authentic Italian specialties, all made fresh daily in the **Go Roma** kitchen. How can you pass up a Smoked Chicken & Pear Salad, made with smoked chicken, pear, goat cheese, grape tomatoes, walnuts, and dried cranberries, all on a bed of fresh baby greens and lightly tossed in a balsamic vinaigrette? If you prefer a more traditional dish, try the Fettuccini Alfredo Roma, with garlic cream sauce over fettuccini pasta, topped with prosciutto (Italian ham), fresh mushrooms and peas, and freshly grated parmesan cheese. Not only will you love the food at **Go Roma**, but you will also relish the stylish friendly atmosphere. **Go Roma Italian Kitchen** is open daily for lunch and dinner, and also offers carryout and catering services.

You'll discover the world at your fingertips at **Francesca's Collections**. This specialty store, with over 35 locations nationally and five here in Illinois, is also opening at Deer Park Town Center in September. **Francesca's** features exquisite jewelry and other accessories of style and trends. Every customer should find something special at **Francesca's**, for the wide range of items carried, varying from fashion forward clothing to urban and upbeat home accessories, are sure to suit any-

one's tastes. **Francesca's** is the perfect place to find a gift for an upcoming birthday, a new pair of earrings to complete a new fall outfit, or a unique picture frame to remember the latest football victory or school play. **Francesca's Collections** (Suite 344) is open daily and located next to Avalon Salon and Day Spa.

While checking out the new stores at Deer Park Town Center, stop by **MAC Cosmetics**, a “newer” store that has proven to be quite the success since its opening in February 2005. Sold in over 45 countries and territories, **MAC** offers a broad line of color cosmetics, makeup tools, skin care, foundations, fragrances and accessories targeting professional makeup artists and fashion-forward consumers. **MAC** offers several different collections in addition to their products, including their newest line for fall, **Naturally Eccentric**, and **VIVA GLAM**, which benefits the MAC AIDS Fund. The MAC AIDS Fund, established in 1999, is an ongoing project for the company, where 100% of the retail-selling price of each **VIVA GLAM** lipstick is contributed to the MAC AIDS Fund to support men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS globally. Over \$49 million has been raised through the MAC AIDS Fund to date. **MAC** has makeup artists in-store whose services range from simple how-to sessions to creating individualized looks for customers for use on a daily basis or for a special occasion. **MAC Cosmetics** is open daily, and located near the Gazebo (Suite 415).

The Deer Park Town Center **Smart Bucks** promotion ends October 31. The Smart Bucks program invites shoppers to designate a point for every dollar spent at the center to one of the 28 participating schools. The schools with the larger number of points receive a larger share of the \$15,000 bank. Smart Bucks is sponsored by Comcast and Cambridge Bank.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including:
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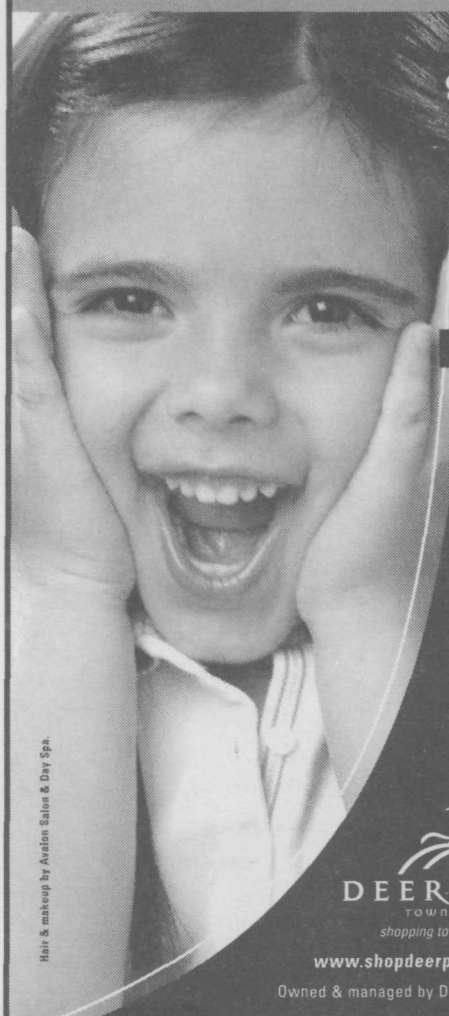
Doctors **Jeffrey Berti, MD** and **Toula Berti, MD** have dedicated their practice to providing comprehensive professional skin care for all skin disorders of men, women and children. The practice, appropriately named **Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery, Ltd.** has rapidly become one of the premier dermatology and cosmetic dermatologic surgery centers in the Chicagoland area. “We are always humbled by our patient's dedication to our practice, and we do everything we can to earn their respect every day,” states **Dr. Jeffrey Berti**. He adds, “what pleases us most of all, is that the general public seems to be increasingly aware of the importance of protecting their skin from ultraviolet sun damage, as well as safe and effective restorative procedures performed by dermatologists.”

Dr. Toula Berti is often asked about the many “extreme makeover” techniques seen on today's television programs. “They're definitely entertaining,” she

chuckles, “but most people soon discover that we can accomplish significant improvement in facial redness, spider veins and wrinkles, as well as body contouring via tumescent liposuction with minimal downtime, without going to the extreme. Furthermore, patients appreciate speaking with an actual physician, not a salesperson from a medical spa or nurse mediator, after all they deserve this.”

Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery, Ltd. is located in Willowbrook—Illinois on Route 83 and 67th Street. Patients visit from all over the Chicagoland area. Their Web site—www.jbderm.com—can provide convenient directions, as well as detailed information on various skin conditions and cosmetic dermatologic procedures. **Most major PPO insurance plans are accepted.** Appointments can be made by calling 1-630-321-0303. Private consultations regarding cosmetic procedures are complimentary. Evening and Saturday appointments are available.

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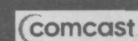
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A Place for Everything... and Everything in its Place by Tamara Tabel

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.



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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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Barrington Newcomers Family Halloween Party

Mark your calendars now and save the date for the Barrington Newcomer's first annual Family Halloween Party to be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Barrington Park District.

Games for kids of all ages, prizes and

food promise to make this an event not to miss! There will also be a professional photographer on hand to take your child's portrait and capture those wonderful Halloween memories.

Increasing Value in Your Life, Not Just Your Home

"How can that possibly be worth that much money?" "Why would I need a \$1,200 range hood?" These are questions often posed to us at **Barrington Homeworks**.

So we try to have our clients reflect on what their final goal of the remodeling project to be. At **Barrington Homeworks**, we feel that the end result should measurably increase the value of one's lifestyle, not just be a calculated financial investment.

Certainly, everyone is concerned about resale, and clients often tell us that they don't want to over-improve so that they will be able to garner a substantial return on their investment. We look at it from the standpoint that if your budget is \$75,000, it might be wise to spend an extra amount

of money, say \$5,000, to achieve a substantial change in your personal lifestyle.

After all, don't we all need a place at the end of a long stressful day to relax and enjoy the fine comforts of a luxurious bathroom or kitchen? Why not entertain in your kitchen with a small backlit wine storage unit or a fully integrated set of appliances that even your nosiest guest won't be able to find or a burner on your cooktop that really will provide enough heat to stir fry.

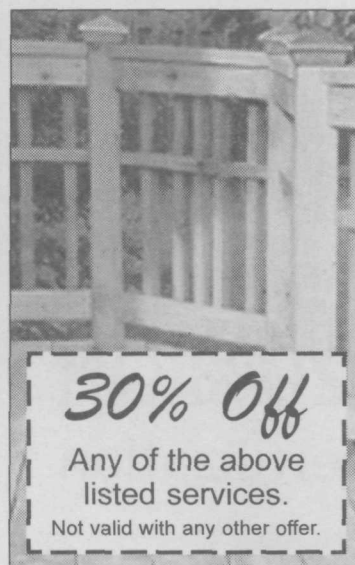
These thoughts are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to examples of how a small increase in your remodeling budget can reap huge dividends in personal satisfaction. Can you really attach a price to that?

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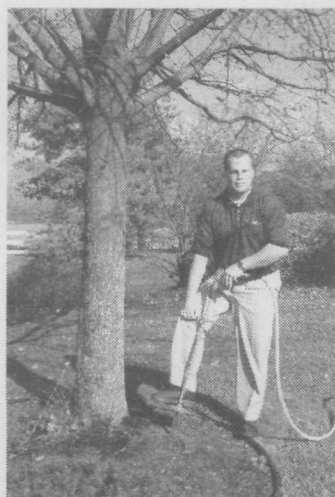
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Five Harper Voice Faculty to Showcase Singing Talents

Five Harper College voice faculty members—Susan Lundholm, soprano; Walton Westlake, tenor; Timothy Filliman, bass/baritone; Susan Dennis, soprano; Carolyn Niehoff, soprano—will showcase their singing talents in three concerts during the fall 2005 semester at Performing Arts Center at the Palatine campus, 1200 W. Algonquin Road.

The series will open with a free concert of romantic love songs called "Love in the Afternoon" by Lundholm at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29. The concert will offer renditions such as *Widmung* by Robert Schumann; *Morgen* by Richard Strauss;

and *Music When Soft Voices Die* by Roger Quilter. A winner of numerous operatic competitions, Lundholm has performed major roles with the Chicago Opera Theater and the Fox River Valley Symphony. She will be accompanied by Olga Born-ovalova.

The second free vocal concert, this time with Westlake and Filliman, will be at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6. This concert combines duets and solos with such pieces as the scene 4 duet from *The Bartered Bride* by Bedrich Smetana; *Try to Remember* from *The Fantasticks*; and *Gambler's Song of the Big Sandy River* by

Wine and Food Extravaganza to Benefit Presbyterian Church of Barrington

DiCarlo's Fine Wines and Spirits of Mundelein, Ill., recently announced their popular Fall Wine and Food Extravaganza will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

This year, the event will boast over 600 wines to sample as well as delicious samplings from 10 local restaurants. There will also be wine seminars, demonstrations, an actual wine barrel to "tap" and much more. Each attendee will receive their own commemorative Reidel wine glass to take home with them, along with goodie bags.

DiCarlo's is donating tickets to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington to help with their fund-raising efforts. The Presbyterian Church of Barrington decided to host their

annual wine tasting event during the DiCarlo's Fall Wine and Food Extravaganza as a way to raise money for their programs.

"We are very excited to be having our annual wine event with DiCarlo's as a way to sample many wines as well as raise money for our church," says church member Suzanne Miller and organizer of the church event. "We are anticipating a huge turnout this year."

For more information about the event, please go to DiCarlo's Web site at www.dicarlofinewine.com or call DiCarlo's at 1-847-566-4600. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in advance at www.ticketweb.com or on the day of the event.

Our Local Trees Suffer Damage

The weather conditions of 2004 and 2005 have placed many of our local trees in serious stress. Symptoms of this stress have been showing up as early fall color, yellow/brown leaves and premature leaf drop. Plants that were already weak from last year are at the most risk of damage or possible death. It may take years before the full extent of these abnormal weather conditions are evident.

Here's What Happened

Late spring 2004 produced record rainfalls, which gave rise to an increased outbreak of diseases. The heavy rains also saturated our soils, cutting off vital oxygen to the roots, forcing them to grow towards the surface. Shallow roots were unable to get moisture deep in the soil. Summer and fall brought on drought conditions, that caused even more stress and root damage to these already weak plants.

Spring 2005 left us with below average rainfall at a critical time when plants require large amounts of moisture to develop new roots and leaves. Most root systems were ill prepared for the summer months ahead, let alone the drought of 2005 which went down on record as being the sixth driest in the last 100 years. This drought resulted in further stress, root loss and tree decline.

The adverse weather of 2004 and 2005 has severely stressed our plants. There is considerable damage to roots and leaves,

reducing the plants' ability to produce the food required for normal growth and development. The good news is that fall is the time plants focus their energy on root development and nutrient storage for next year. However, they need your help to aid in recovery.

Here is What You Can Do

1. Water your plants well throughout the fall, up until the ground freezes. Moisture is vital for rebuilding.
2. Mulch your plants to insulate the roots, conserve moisture and regulate soil temperatures.
3. Fertilize your trees and shrubs to ensure your plants have the building blocks needed for proper root development and improved health.

Right now, **Tree Care by Turf Care** is offering an introductory special to any new clients to help improve the health of their trees and shrubs. First, they are offering a free inspection, along with a free no obligation estimate on their services. Second, they are offering **20% off** their 2005 Fall Root Fertilization Service. (Offer expires Oct. 31, 2005.)

Tree Care by Turf Care is locally owned and operated right here in Barrington. Their team of ISA certified arborists understands the problems and conditions facing our local trees and shrubs. For more information on their services or this special fall offer, contact them at **1-847-304-4144**.

John Jacob Niles.

Westlake is a member of the regular chorus of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. He has also performed with The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Northwest Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Chicago Opera Theatre.

Filliman is a supplemental member of the Lyric Opera of Chicago, where he was a full-time member of the professional chorus for 10 years. He has also performed as soloist with the Northwest Chicago Symphony, the Metropolitan Chamber Ensemble of Chicago and the Harper Festival Chorus.

The final concert of the series combines the voices of Dennis and Niehoff with Westlake and Filliman in a mix of classical opera and Broadway show tunes at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9.

"This concert is kind of like Andrew Lloyd Webber meets Puccini," says Dennis.

The program will consist of solos, duets, trios and quartets from such composers as Puccini, Mozart, Verdi, Lloyd Webber, and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Dennis has been a featured soloist with the Symphony Pops Orchestra of Chicago, Navy Pier Pops Orchestra and Opening Night Broadway Review Troupe. Niehoff has been heard in a variety of operas and oratorios throughout the Midwest. She was a semifinalist in the 2002 Bel Canto Foundation Opera Competition.

Tickets for the Dennis, Niehoff, Westlake and Filliman concert are \$15 general admission with discounts for Harper students, other students and senior citizens. Call 1-847-925-6100.

Second City to Perform in Barrington on Oct. 15

Laughter rules as The Second City, Chicago's legendary comedy theatre, performs in Barrington for one night only on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The event, which is sponsored by the Hough Street School PTO, will be held at the Barrington High School auditorium at 616 West Main Street.

In addition to some of the funniest sketches and songs from The Second City's 45 years of world-famous comedy, the audience will also be treated to brand

new Barrington-specific sketches and material, as well as topical, improvisational comedy that changes with every performance.

This is the third consecutive year that the Hough Street School PTO will sponsor a Second City performance in Barrington. PTO president Kathy Katrakis said, "This has become a much anticipated night of fun for adults that benefits our children greatly. Hough Street School PTO is delighted to partner with Second

City again for this wonderful fund-raising event."

To add to the evening's festivities, an after party will be held at Barrington's Wool Street Grill and Sports Bar at 128 Wool Street. The \$5 cover charge includes hors d'oeuvres and will be donated to the Hough Street School PTO.

Reserved seating tickets for the Oct. 15th Second City performance are available to the general public for \$20 per person and can be purchased at these Barrington locations: Angelina, 222 S. Cook Street, 1-847-382-6802; Barrington Area Arts Council, 121 Barrington Com-

mons Court, 1-847-382-5626; and Kaladis, 327 E. Main Street, 1-847-304-0700.

Ticket order forms can be downloaded from www.houghpto.org and mailed directly to the Hough Street School at 310 S. Hough Street, Barrington, IL, 60010. Ticket orders received by Oct. 1 will be mailed to the purchaser. Ticket orders received after Oct. 1 will be held at a will call table at the event. All checks should be made payable to Hough Street PTO.

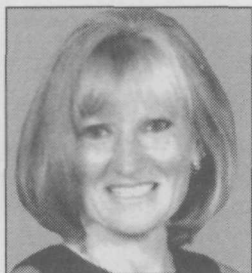
For more information, please visit www.houghpto.org or call Maria Yorton at 1-847-382-0536.

Old Mill Kitchen Design Enters Fourth Year in McHenry

"As we enter our fourth year in McHenry, our client base has been expanding beautifully. We are maintaining our desired 50/50 split of baths/kitchens and remodeling/new construction," stated Pat Kelly, owner of **Old Mill Kitchen Design** and a Barrington resident for over 15 years.

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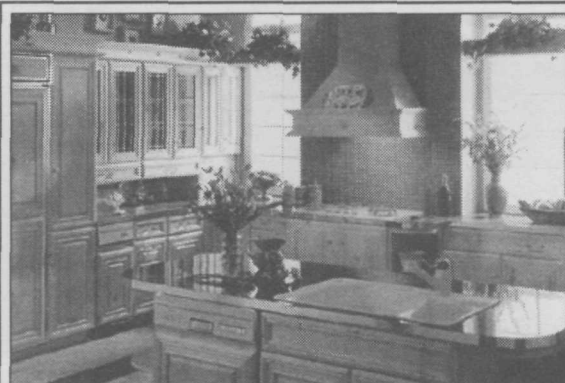
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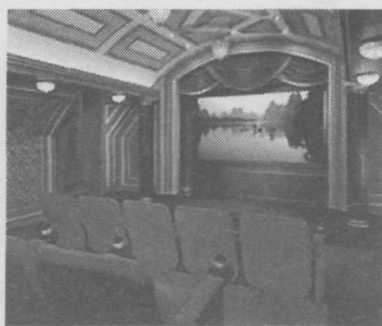
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BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for October

The suggested donation for the Monday and Thursday lunch is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required. Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

October Events

- Monday, Oct. 3—We will play games and eat lunch. October is "Protecting Older Americans from Fraud Month." Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will present a program on telemarketing fraud.

- Monday, October 10—We will not meet on this day due to the Columbus Day holiday.

- Monday, Oct. 17, Octoberfest Party—

We will play games and have lunch with an Octoberfest menu. Special entertainment will be provided by Ron Vaughan, pianist and singer. The cost of the lunch and entertainment will be \$8. Call BACOA for reservations by Oct. 13.

- Monday, Oct. 24—We will play games and have lunch. Senior Health Insurance Program counselor Larissa Eliashevsky will present a program on Medicare Part D.

- Monday, Oct. 31, Halloween Party—Along with games and lunch, we will enjoy a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. Blood pressures will be taken. October birthdays will be celebrated. The program "Express Your Independence" will be presented by Phyllis Custer, business development manager of Friendship Village At Home.



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Special Blacksmith Event Planned by Barrington Area Historical Society

The Barrington Area Historical Society announces a special summer and fall event in downtown Barrington.

Every Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., come view the artistry and craft of the Barrington Blacksmith. Stop by for special demonstrations too!

He can be found working at the Barrington Area Historical Society, Old Barrington Center, 212 West Main Street, in Barrington now through mid-December.

Call 1-847-381-1730 for more information.

"Alpha Gam Always" Evening

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet for an "Alpha Gam Always" evening in the home of an Inverness member on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Bonnie Everhart will present a program about living with polio.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Members will be able to register participants for the Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes at Busse Woods on Oct. 2. Call 1-847-215-0042 or 1-847-358-8450.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Three of our employees welcomed new babies to their families. Chris and Amanda Stroble added a baby boy, Mason. A baby boy, Tucker, joined Chris and Beata Moose. Joe, Cindy and big brother, Tommy, welcomed Joseph. Our families just keep on growing. At this year's company picnic, there were 110 attending with a whooping 33 children under the age of 12. There was way too much energy for Tim and me.

Now for the new additions from Ford Motor Company. There are three new lines being added to the 2006 lineup: **Ford Fusion**, **Mercury Milan** and the **Luxurious Lincoln Zephyr**. Plus, there is the redesigned **Ford Explorer** and **Mercury Mountaineer**. Our sons, Colin and Richard, have had the chance to test drive all these vehicles, and they were



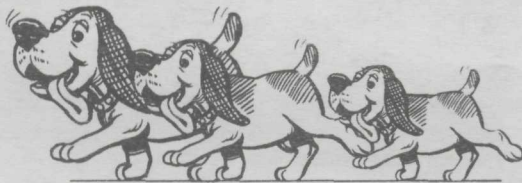
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• **Shop.** This is most important. Tell your humans what to buy for you, and re-

member, you deserve the best! My humans, Shawn and Laura, bake dozens of varieties of sweet and savory treats that rate a high drool factor. They tell me the treats are nutritious too, but I'm all about the taste. Nothing ruins a cookie like all those preservatives, by-products, and processed sugars that the factories use. After the goodies are bagged, stock up on toys, fashion, accessories, and travel gear. For you divas, shop the latest lines of dog couture, including Swarovski crystal collars for the ultimate bling! You can even shop for your feline friends—I won't tell.

For more information, please call **1-847-381-3420**, or visit my Web site at www.BarringtonBarkery.com.

McHenry County Reports Human West Nile Case

The McHenry County Department of Health has confirmed its first case of West Nile fever in a 23-year-old female from McHenry County, who has since recovered. The exposure occurred the first part of August, with the onset of symptoms in mid-August.

West Nile fever is a less severe form of the virus. Surrounding counties have also seen an increase of West Nile cases in humans: Cook County, 77; Kane County, seven; and Lake County, two. Additional information about the West Nile virus can be found at Illinois Department of Public Health (<http://www.idph.state.il.us>) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov>).

The end of summer and early fall is typically the greatest potential for West Nile exposure from mosquitoes, until the

first hard frost. The McHenry County Department of Health monitors its mosquito traps several times per week and has seen a recent increase in positive mosquito pools. Most people exposed to the virus will show no symptoms or mild symptoms, including fever, headache, body aches, skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Severe infections are marked by headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, convulsions and muscle weakness. West Nile virus can be confirmed through a blood sample or through cerebrospinal fluid. Contact your physician if you experience these symptoms.

Reduce your risk of becoming infected by following these guidelines:

- Wear shoes, socks, long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors for long periods of time or when mosquitoes are most



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- Avoid outdoor activities when mosquitoes are most active (dawn and dusk).

- Spray clothing with repellents*, since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Wash all treated skin when returning indoors.

- Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. Follow label directions.

- Eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites: stagnant water such as that found in old tires, bird baths, garbage cans, wheelbarrows, clogged gutters and flower pot trays.

- Make sure door and window screens are tight fitting and in good repair.

*A wide variety of insect repellent products are available. The Center for Disease

Control and Prevention recommends the use of products containing active ingredients which have been registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use as repellents applied to skin and clothing. EPA registration of repellent active ingredients indicates the materials have been reviewed and approved for efficacy and human safety when applied according to the instructions on the label.

Of the active ingredients registered with the EPA, two have demonstrated a higher degree of efficacy in the peer-reviewed, scientific literature. Products containing these active ingredients typically provide longer-lasting protection than others: DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) and Picaridin (KBR 3023). Always follow label directions.

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Music On Stage Awards Scholarship

Music On Stage recently presented Tom Vendafreddo of Palatine with its 2005 college scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. This scholarship is granted annually to one or two academically outstanding college students pursuing musical theatre or technical support for the performing arts.

Music On Stage is one of the area's oldest community theater groups, committed to supporting the performing arts through its presentation of three full-scale, Broadway-style musical productions each year at Cutting Hall in Palatine and, now, through its new college scholarship program.

Tom is currently enrolled at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he will be a sophomore double majoring in vocal performance and music education. His long-term goal is to attain a master of music in choral and orchestral conducting, and, ultimately, music direct and conduct on Broadway.

Tom has been active with Music On Stage for many, many years—including his first role as Winthrop in their 1994 production of *The Music Man*. Since then, Tom has performed lead roles as well as ensemble bits, worked spotlights and stage crew, built sets, and most recently, accompanied for rehearsals and performances of multiple productions: *Meet Me in St. Louis* (ensemble, 1996), *Sound of Music* (Frederick von Trapp, 1998), *Joseph*



(From left) Ann Stewart, treasurer, Music On Stage; Tom Vendafreddo; and Heide Gotsch, president, Music On Stage

(Benjamin, 1999), *Gypsy* (Angie, 2000), *Red, Hot and Cole* (Boy, 2000), *Oliver* (The Artful Dodger, 2000), *She Loves Me* (Arpad Laszlo, 2001), *Anything Goes* (Quartet, 2001), *My Fair Lady* (rehearsal/performance accompanist, 2003), *The King and I* (rehearsal accompanist, 2003), *La Cage aux Folles* (rehearsal accompanist, 2004), *Annie* (audition accompanist, 2004), and *The Music Man* (audition accompanist, 2005).

Tom earned Fremd High School Music Department's "Student of the Year" Award in 2004 and, over the years, he has served as music director for such local theater companies as Best of the Best Theatre Company, Schaumburg on Stage, Second Suburb Players and Caught in the Act.

Author to Speak at Kildeer Women's Club Meeting

The Kildeer Women's Club is honored to feature Samuel Harris, author of *Sammy—Child Survivor of the Holocaust* at its meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Men as well as women are invited to attend as Mr. Harris recounts his experiences as one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust. His childhood was spent hidden by his sister in two concentration camps during World War II while his parents and other members of his family died in gas chambers. The only memento of his young life is a broken leather belt he wore through those darkest days. His biography has been used by many schools throughout the country.

Mr. Harris is president of the board of directors of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois. Its goal is to build a more modern facility with the purpose of fostering an understanding that differences among people are to be cherished rather than feared.

Join us as Mr. Harris shares his experiences of tragedy, freedom and hope. This meeting will be held at the Kildeer Town Hall, 21911 N. Quentin Road, Kildeer. Additional parking will be available on Pine



Samuel Harris, Author of *Sammy—Child Survivor of the Holocaust*

Lake Circle, north of the town hall. Admission is a \$10 donation to the Holocaust Foundation of Illinois. Signed copies of his book will be available.

The Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to women in all the surrounding communities. For further information on this Oct. 20th meeting or our organization, please contact Leslie at 1-847-438-3695. Check out our Web site at www.kildeerwomensclub.com.



Tom has also acted professionally at Drury Lane Oakbrook and the Metropolis Center in the ensemble and as the understudy for Little Josh in their productions of *Big—The Musical*.

Learn about Music On Stage's scholarship program and new season, including *The Music Man*, opening on Sept. 24, *Chorus Line* and *City of Angels* at www.musiconstage.org or call 1-847-289-4419.

PUMPKINS, HALLOWEEN AND HOMES

October is a favorite time of year for most people to be outdoors enjoying great weather. It's also a popular time of year for home selling and home buying. If you are thinking of placing your home on the market, it's not too late. Lots of potential buyers are out looking at homes right now, hoping to be settled in by the holiday season. In addition, families transferring here from other areas also use the holiday season as a target time frame to move, especially if they have children in school.

Typically, there is less available inventory of homes at this time of year reducing the competition among home sellers, and homes that are on the market are generally well-priced, making them excellent investment values for buyers.

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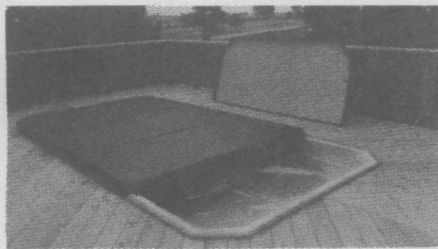
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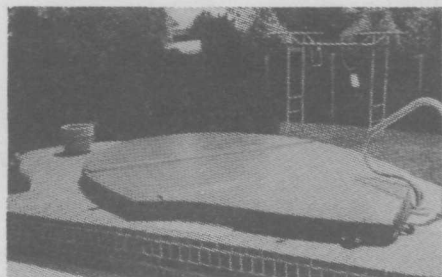
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While gardeners may be happily anticipating the end of the weeding season, there remains ample time for planning and planting. Join the Garden Club of Inverness at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Road, Palatine, for a program on captivating conifers in the landscape.

Rich Eyre of Rich's Foxwillow Pines in Woodstock, the largest dwarf conifer nursery in the Midwest, will present a lecture, complete with slides, that will focus on the selection of the appropriate tree for a location. He will share the knowledge gained during his more than 25 years col-

lecting and breeding unusual specimens of evergreens, whose size belies their importance in a garden setting. Eyre believes that "one good specimen tree is a garden-maker."

The program will begin after a brief business meeting and refreshments. Guests are welcome. For more information, call the membership chair at 1-847-358-8994.

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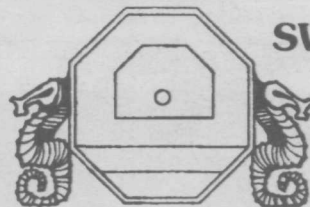
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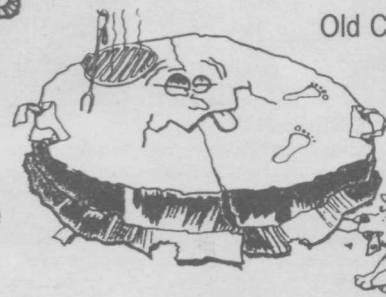
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The program, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, the Barrington Area Council on Aging

and Greencastle of Barrington, will be held on Thursdays from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at Greencastle of Barrington, 445 E. Main St. in Barrington.

The cost for a 10-week session is \$22. Participants can join the program at any time and will be given credit toward the next session. For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.



BACOA's Lunch and a Movie to Feature *Spanglish*

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's October Lunch and a Movie will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, in Langendorf Park. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie, *Spanglish*, will follow. It will be shown on a large-screen television, and

popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA by noon on Friday, Oct. 7, at 1-847-381-5030 to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

BACOA's Arthritis Support Group to Meet

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's arthritis support group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, in Barrington.

The arthritis support group, which will be facilitated by Linda Avellon, BACOA program coordinator, and Virginia Men-

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

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

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

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Kathy Hill "Local Hero" in Ultimate Drive

Kathy Hill of Prospect Heights was honored as a "Local Hero" for the BMW Ultimate Drive to raise funds for breast cancer research held Friday, Sept. 9, at Anderson Motor Company, 360 N. State Route 31, Crystal Lake.

Hill, a registered nurse and licensed professional counselor, is a clinical specialist at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. She was chosen for her outstanding personal effort in the fight against breast cancer, including her leadership of breast cancer support groups and clinical research for Wellness Place participants.

In addition to the recognition ceremony, Hill's photograph will be affixed to a BMW 645i signature vehicle that will travel with a 19-car fleet throughout the Western United States. The general public was invited to drive the fleet of BMWs during the all-day event at Anderson Motor. Ninety volunteer drivers took 16 of the vehicles on test drives at \$1 a mile for a total contribution of \$3,410 to the Komen Foundation.

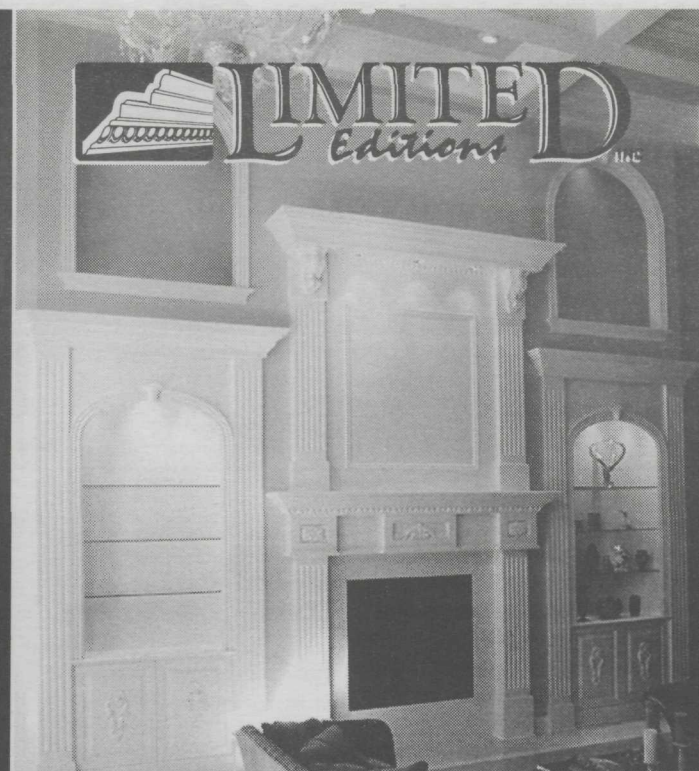
Nationally, the Ultimate Drive has raised more than \$8 million for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. For each mile driven in one of the BMW Ultimate Drive vehicles, \$1 is donated to the Komen Foundation to support breast cancer research, education, and screening and treatment programs.



Congratulating Kathy Hill (center) are Steve Martin, BMW sales manager for Anderson Motor Company, Crystal Lake, and Julie Sampson of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Each participating driver adds his or her own name to the signature vehicle, which becomes a living memorial to those who have lost their battle against breast cancer and a sign of hope and inspiration to others fighting the disease.

Wellness Place, a community-based, nonprofit organization, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For information, visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 1-847-221-2400.



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Just bring some old clothes, and **Geimer's** will supply the straw for stuffing. The scarecrows will be displayed throughout **Geimer's** nursery, and prizes will be awarded each weekend for the best scarecrow.

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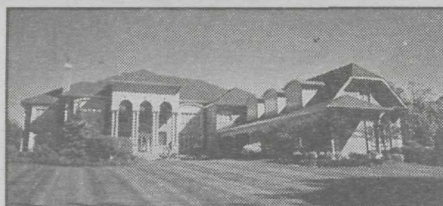
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South Barrington \$4,895,000
Spectacular waterfront 7 BR, 8+ BA home. 33x28 grand entry. 10' ceiling on all 3 levels, 40' ceiling in FR & foyer. Granite flrs, state-of-art appl. Walk-out LL. Priv beach.
Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411



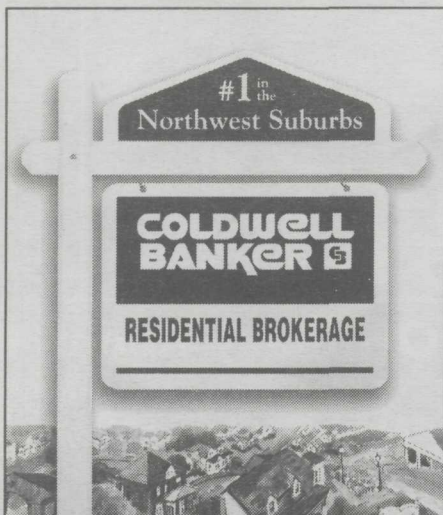
Inverness \$1,150,000
Exquisite 4 BR, 3.1 BA residence. Cherry library. 2-story FR w/ FP. Granite kit. Lrg master suite w/ ultra spa BA. Fin LL w/ study. Lush garden w/ deck, paver patios.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/867-3424



Barrington \$735,000
Stunning 4 br, 2.5 ba Colonial w/ hdwd flrs, updated kit. Vaulted sunroom. Den. Finished lower level. Deck. 3-car garage. New furnace, a/c & roof.
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Deer Park \$699,000
Striking 4 BR, 3.5 BA spacious contemporary ranch w/ open flr plan on 2.7 wd acres. See-thru FP. Lux mstr ste. Scrnd porch, deck w/ hot tub. Newer roof & mechanicals.
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Barrington \$575,000
Traditional Colonial w/ 5 br, 3.5 ba set on parklike 1-ac w/ updating. Full fin LL w/ ofc & rec area. Newer roof, carpet, baths & kit w/ granite counters. Deck & gazebo.
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Port Barrington \$547,900
Waterfront end unit w/ gorgeous views of Fox River w/ boat slip incl., 3 BR, 3.1 BA, hdwd floors, kit w/ granite counters, LR w/ FP, fin w/o LL w/ wet bar & scrnd porch.
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Barrington \$539,900
Premium waterfront location! 2 mstr br, 3.5 ba town-home. Magnificent views of Fox River. Loft for additional fam rm, ofc or br. Fin walk-out LL. Balcony & scrnd patio.
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Barrington \$359,000
Lk Barr. Shores-Sun-filled & upd 3 BR, 2+ BA, 3-level TH. All new SS appl. Den/off. New furnace in '05. New roof in '04. Fin LL. 2-car gar. Priv. decked courtyard.
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Elgin \$262,500
2-story Colonial w/ 3 BR, 2.5 BA, eat-in kitchen w/ oak cab, family room w/ frpl, 1st flr laundry, large BRs, deck. Newer furnace & water heater. Great neighborhood.
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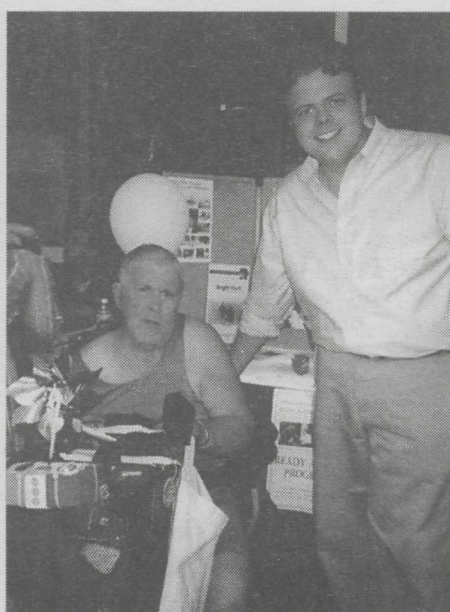
Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka Celebrates Disability Act Anniversary

Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act during two recent events. On July 21, representatives from the Treasurer's office hosted a booth at the Thompson Center in Chicago. And on July 23, Topinka sponsored a float at the second annual Disability Pride Parade in Chicago's West Loop.

The events were held to commemorate the passage of the groundbreaking legislation that ensures equal access to public areas and facilities to people with special needs.

At both events, the Treasurer's "Ready Access" program was featured. The program, which provides low-interest loans to disabled individuals and their families, enables many Illinoisans with mobility issues to afford such necessities as motorized scooters and modifications to their homes.

"We want to help disabled residents maintain an independent lifestyle but realize that achieving this lifestyle can be difficult due to accessibility issues," Topinka said. "Our office offers the 'Ready Access' program in order to put resources in the hands of the people who need help the most."



Michael Smith (right) from Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's office celebrates the 15th Anniversary of the Disability Act at an exhibit with James Williams of Chicago.

For more information about "Ready Access," contact the Treasurer's office at 312-814-1700 or visit www.state.il.us/treas.

Celebrate Make a Difference Day with Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will participate in the 15th Annual Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in Crystal Lake. A donation dropoff for Hospice will be located in the parking lot of The Salvation Army at 290 Crystal Lake Avenue.

"We are grateful to the Volunteer Center of McHenry County for thinking of us," said Melissa Auer, manager of volunteer services for Hospice. "This is a wonderful way for individuals to make a difference to Hospice in a way that will take care of a few everyday needs of our patients."

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will accept donations of disposable diapers, new baby monitors and plastic medicine organizers with a.m./p.m./evening dividers. Contributions will benefit hospice

care programs including Hope's Friends, a palliative care program for children from birth through age 18 who have a potentially life-limiting illness.

Make a Difference Day is sponsored by USA Weekend Magazine in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation. This is the largest community service effort in the nation, with 2.2 million volunteers participating last year.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is one of 10 agencies participating in McHenry County's local effort led by the Volunteer Center of McHenry County. For more information, call the Volunteer Center of McHenry County at 815-344-3555 or Hospice of Northeastern Illinois at 1-847-381-5599, ext. 238, or visit www.volunteermchenrycounty.org.

Informational Sessions on Medicare Part D Slated for October

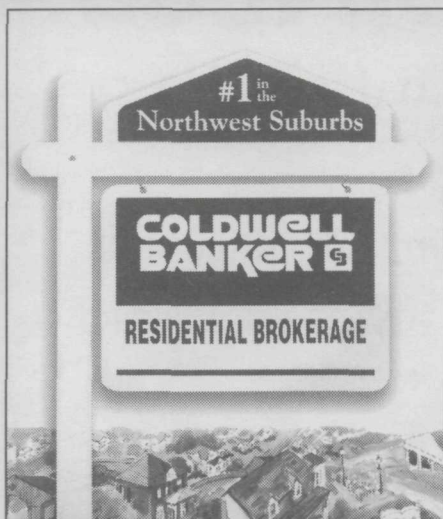
The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Library will present "Medicare Made Easier," two information sessions on Medicare Part D and other Medicare changes on the horizon.

The evening session will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.; the daytime session will be held Wednesday,

Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. Senior Health Insurance Program counselors will provide an overview of the upcoming changes and answer questions.

Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for more information or if you have questions regarding Medicare Part D.

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Barrington Hills \$1,750,000
Fabulous 5 br, 3 ba w/ pool & tennis cts on 10+ acres contiguous to riding trails & forest preserve. Att 2nd residence w/rec rm for in-law, home off, or multi gen.
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Deer Park \$1,209,000
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 \$989,000
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Lake Zurich \$799,900
Exquisite 4+ BR, 4.1 BA traditional home built in 2001. Custom details, hrdwd flrs, lib. Fin English LL w/ rec rm, BR & BA. 3-car gar. Lrg deck w/ hot tub overlooks pond.
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Barrington \$798,500
Exceptional 4 BR, 3.5 BA home w/ front & rear water views. 2-story entry, hrdwd flrs, cook's kit w/ granite, study, fin English LL w/ 3-car gar & prof Indscpd lot.
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North Barrington \$749,000
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Charming 4 br, 2.5 bath Col poised on wooded acre offers hardwood floors & Italian tile, fabulous kitchen w/ granite, master suite with gorgeous Euro-shower.
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North Barrington \$659,700
Renovated Biltmore masterpiece w/ new SS appl, gourmet kit, mstr BA. 3 BR, 3.1 BA, full fin LL w/ kit & guest BR! Wd lot overlooking creek & pond.
Jack Sanderson 847/903-9688



Barrington \$579,000
Charming 4 bedroom home in Jewel Park. Walk to school, train, library. Hardwood floors. Family room with brick fireplace. Finished lower level.
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Cary \$599,000
Spectacular 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Fab kit w/ granite ctrtops, SS appl, maple cabs, island & brkfst bar. 1st flr MBR, full fin LL. 3 frpl, hwd flrs, 3c gar, patio. Pond views.
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Barrington \$539,000
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Barrington \$499,900
Awesome 4 br, 2 1 bath Colonial rebuilt in 1991. Spacious FR w/ frpl, wood floors, luxury master suite, 1st flr study, bsmt. Neutral decor. Walk to train & shops.
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Fox River Grove \$439,000
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Barrington \$394,900
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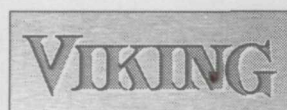
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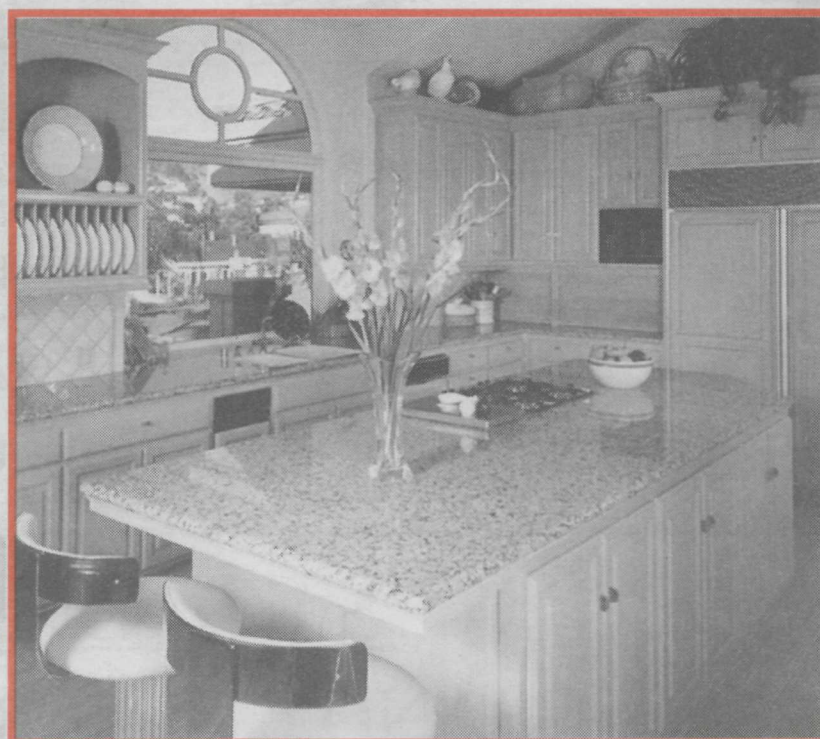
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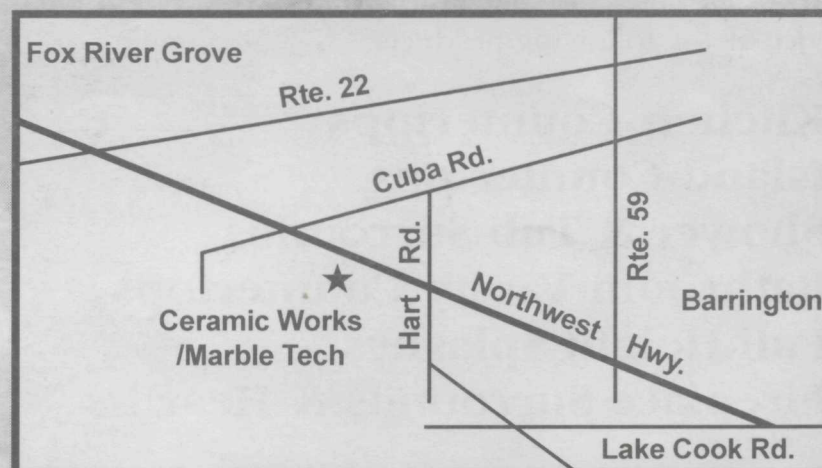


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