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Editor's Ink

November, 2005

Dear Reader,

The holidays are rapidly approaching. So it's time to mark the calendar for many seasonal, fun happenings.

The Barrington High School PTO is hosting "Home for the Holidays" housewalk on Friday, Dec. 2. This year, five elegant Barrington-area homes will be featured along with the Barrington House Bed and Breakfast. Proceeds benefit the BHS PTO's After Prom Committee.

St. Francis de Sales PTO is hosting its Ninth Annual Holiday Housewalk on Thursday, Dec. 1. Lavishly decorated homes in the Kildeer-Long Grove area will be featured.

House of Hope will host a special holiday fund-raising event on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. to debut the store's newest selection of holiday merchandise. Sales benefit Project Hope, a ministry of St. Anne Catholic Community, providing emergency support to area families of all faiths.

Throughout this issue of Lifestyles, you will find many other holiday luncheons, bazaars, concerts and more! So enjoy!

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny!

With warm regards, Glenne McMonigal Editor, Lifestyles Magazines



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Despite Rain, Stars Shine at HARPS Gala

Charity Turnout Raises Funds for Hooved Animals

More than 200 guests mingled with socialites and stars over the first weekend of October, raising spirits and funds for the Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society (or HARPS) at its second annual Diamonds & Denim-themed Barn & Boots Gala, held on Dr. and Mrs. Barry Le-Compte's Oak Wood Farms Polo Field in Barrington Hills.

"We're fortunate to have such a premier equine care, education and outreach organization in our community," said Robert Abboud Jr., president of the Village of Barrington Hills, in addressing supporters prior to a sit-down dinner tented at the edge of the polo field.

HARPS was founded by Donna Ewing, who is credited, in her 35 years of working to rescue and rehabilitate hooved animals, with securing antidoping regulations in the racing industry; establishing model legislation used by many states across the nation to take endangered animals out of harm's way; and for the personal rescue of thousands of horses. Barry Keefe, of Chicago's Radio 101.9 The Mix and the evening's emcee, made these points in his remarks over the evening. Another media supporter who attended was Joe Ahern, president of CBS' Channel 2 in Chicago.

Flying in from Hollywood for the evening was Loretta Swit (award-winning actress of M*A*S*H fame) who has worked with Ewing for more than 20 years and currently serves as HARPS' national chair.

What a fabulously successful evening for all the animals and children whose

lives are touched by the wonderful work of this special organization," Swit said.

Although rain caused the cancellation of the evening's polo match, guests were treated to an exceptional dressage demonstration by Chris Taylor with Overmars, a 9-year-old Grand Prix Dutch Warmblood horse, and a parade of animals from HARPS, which included 12 rescued and rehabilitated horses and a donkey named Gracie.

"HARPS intervenes on behalf of starving and abused horses and has the authority throughout the state of Illinois to impound animals in dire need, then bring them back to vibrant health and adopt them into new, loving homes," said Ronda Ewing, HARPS director of development.

In addition to contributing \$150 per plate for dinner, supporters dug deeper into their pocketbooks to support HARPS at the silent and live auctions. Donated items included executive suites at Soldier Field for two Chicago Bears football games: season tickets for 2006 Cubs' games with choice seating; a cocktail cruise in Naples, Fla., aboard the Susanna Bella, a 106-foot designer yacht; behind-the-scenes tours of CBS Channel 2; and beautiful collectorquality antique furniture and artwork.

Despite the tremendous outpouring of support from these people, we're constantly in need of continuing revenue, not only for the direct care of animals and for continuing education programs to help stop their abuse, but also for the expansion of a program that reaches developmentally disadvantaged individuals,"



(From left) Diane and Brian Garelli, Elmhurst; award-winning actress Loretta Swit, Malibu, Calif.; Peter and Tara Lubin, Winettka; and Donna Ewing, founder of the Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society, Barrington, attended the recent event, which raised more than \$70,000 to help HARPS' ongoing effort.



(From left) Judy Zimdars, Peoria; Jackie and Steve Knoop, Barrington Hills; Monica Gully, Barrington Hills; and Wendy Slack, London, England

Ewing said.

HARPS' mission statement is "Championing the Humane Care Of Equines and Hooved Animals Through Legislation, Investigations, Impoundments, Rehabilita-

tion, Education and Community Outreach." HARPS is located in Barrington, Ill. The full story of its work and donation guidelines available at www.harpsonline. org or by calling 1-847-382-0503.







Broadway-The Star-Spangled Celebration One Spectacular Musical Extravaganza

(From left) Donna Ewing, Barrington Hills; award-winning actress

Loretta Swit, Malibu, Calif.; and Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills

Broadway-The Star-Spangled Celebration is a collection of some of the most famous musicals of the 20th century. This fabulous extravaganza is coming to Raue Center For The Arts in downtown Crystal Lake for two shows only on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$46 and

This Broadway celebration takes its audiences on a dazzling musical journey to New York City and the legendary street where the world's greatest musicals appeared: Chicago, Mama Mia, Cabaret, Chorus Line, 42nd Street, Grease, Okla-



and Hello Dolly to name a few.

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Protecting Your Legal Rights— **Negotiating a Severance Agreement** by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Over the many years that I have counseled employees, I have found that there is a common but mistaken belief that an employer is legally obligated to pay severance on termination of employment. Since employment in Illinois is "at will," an employer may terminate an individual for a good reason, bad reason or no reason at all. As such, there is no legal obligation to provide severance even if the termination is without cause. However, many employers will provide severance icy where there is a reduction in force agreement will typically require the em-



pursuant to an established company pol- or layoff. In that situation, the severance

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The Holiday skirts arriving from Forwear are irresistible—knee length creamy silk with black netting overlay—Soutash trimmed skirts from Lynn Ritchie and chocolate silk A-Lines from Notice are

paired with little chiffon jackets and taffeta tanks to make for sophisticated holiday dressing.

Taking it to the casual side, we have jeans for every fit-from Saltworks, It, Fibers, Vitamina, Beau Dawson, Mesmerize. Pair them up with our collection of sweaters from One Girl Who, 525, Charlotte Tarantola and Kenzie. Oh yes, you've gotta try some gauchos!-Soft heathered ones from Fibers—funky denim ones from It. Get the boots polished and get on over to pick the gaucho silhouettes for you. Pair them with a cool tee from OYB and a great jacket from one of our special

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ployee to waive their legal rights to file paid, whether in a lump sum or over suit as a result of the termination. Severance may also be offered in a termination situation where the employer desires to resolve any issues that could subject the employer to legal action as a result of termination. Knowing what to consider in the negotiation of a severance package is the key to making a successful financial exit from the employer. In particular, you need to consider the realistic value of the package. The answer to this question will largely depend on the reason for the separation, your position with the company and length of service. A factor that greatly influences the value of the package is whether the employer has committed any violation of state or federal laws during the relationship, such as a violation of federal discrimination laws including but not limited to Title VII (gender, race, religion or national origin); the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act; or the Family Medical Leave Act.

If you suspect that any of your rights have been violated, your potential damages should be carefully evaluated in coniunction with the offer of severance. Once the monetary amounts are determined should consider how the money will be ton Area Professional Women.

time. This is especially true if continued payments over time will allow the accrual of benefits or pension rights or if any term of the agreement could prevent further payments, such as the violation of a restrictive covenant regarding future employment. Finally, once you are presented with the proposed separation package, be sure that all terms of the agreement are included, since most severance agreements require the employee to sign a general release of all claims in favor of the employer.

Because this is only a brief discussion of the many considerations involved in the negotiation of a severance agreement, it is highly recommended that you seek the assistance of legal counsel. For further information, please visit my Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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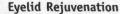
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What Age is Best for Certain Procedures? by Gary S. Churchill, MD

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Most people will notice the aging process first around their eyes. Some puffiness beneath the eyelids, especially in the morning, will get more and more noticeable. This can create a tired look even Chemical peeling is designed to smooth when the person is well rested. Although some people will notice this in their twenties, this usually becomes more apparent in the thirties and forties. Although both upper and lower eyelids may age simultaneously, some people will notice only one or the other aging sooner.

Fine lines will begin to appear around the eyes in the late twenties or early thirties. These can be treated with light chemical peeling or the newer glycolic acid creams at home.

Facial Rejuvenation— **Facelifting**

Facial rejuvenation involves a number of different procedures. The most common is facelifting. Facelifting improves jowling and looseness of the neck through incisions around the ears. This procedure is rarely done on patients in their thirties. Most patients are in their forties and older. It is common to perform facelifting at the same time as eyelid rejuvenation.

Facial Rejuvenation— Forehead Lifting

A forehead lift allows the brows to be elevated as well as the frown lines smoothed. This is done through an incision behind the hairline. Although some patients may have low lying brows in their thirties, most do not seek forehead lifting until their forties. It is common to perform forehead lifting along with a facelift.





Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD

Facial Rejuvenation-**Chemical Peeling**

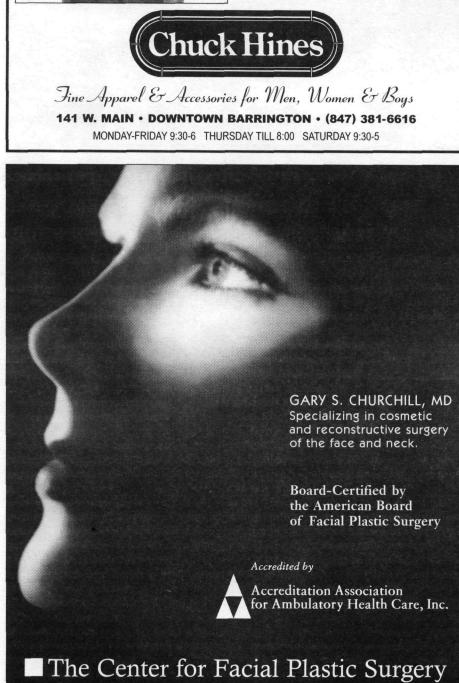
the skin. A number of new light and medium depth chemical peels have become available for younger patients with early, fine lines. Patients in their twenties may undergo light chemical peeling. The more sun damage there has been to the skin, the deeper the lines will be and the deeper the chemical peel needed to affect them.

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Rhinoplasty or nasal recontouring is commonly performed on teenagers and young adults though older patients are candidates as well. The younger patients typically seek a smaller, more attractive nose than the one they were born with. Older patients, however, may notice signs of aging in the appearance of their noses. The tip of the nose tends to droop with age. Simply elevating the tip will give the aging patient a younger look.

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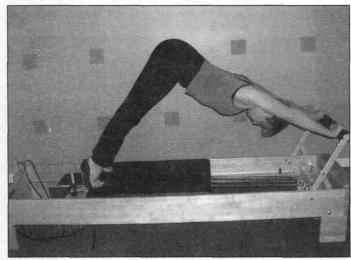
The decision to undergo any surgical procedure is not taken lightly. Only a fully informed patient can make such a decision. The best time to undergo a particular procedure is when that procedure will result in a noticeable improvement in whatever features are undesirable to the patient. If no change will be apparent, it may be best to wait. These issues are addressed fully during the consultation. This is the best way for a patient to become fully informed.

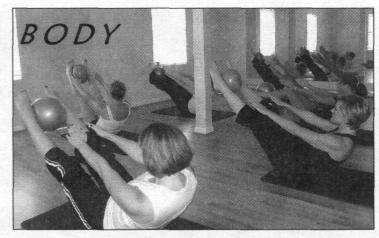


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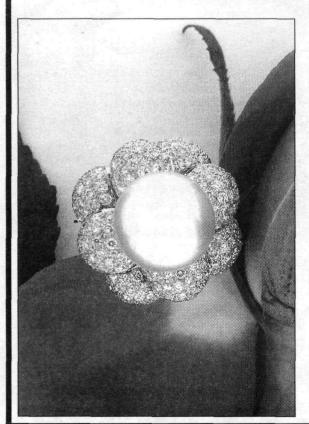
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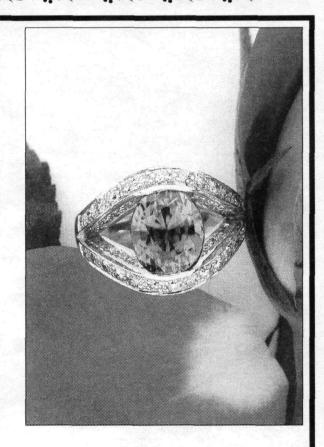


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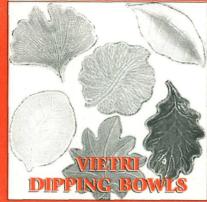
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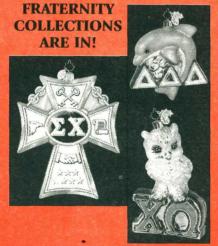








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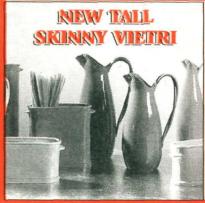
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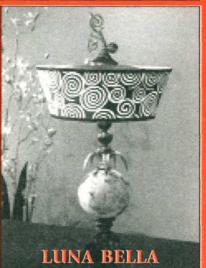
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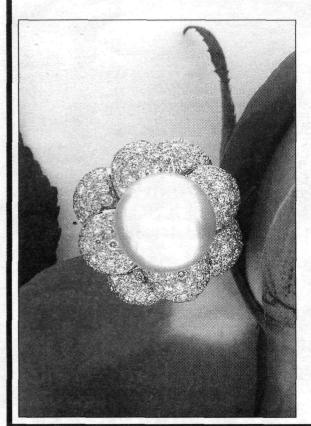
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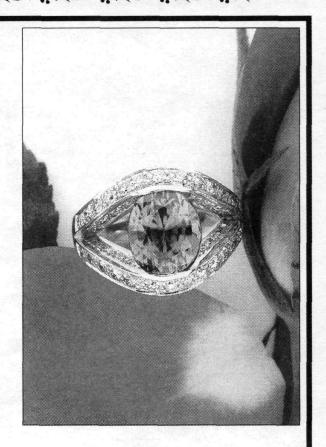


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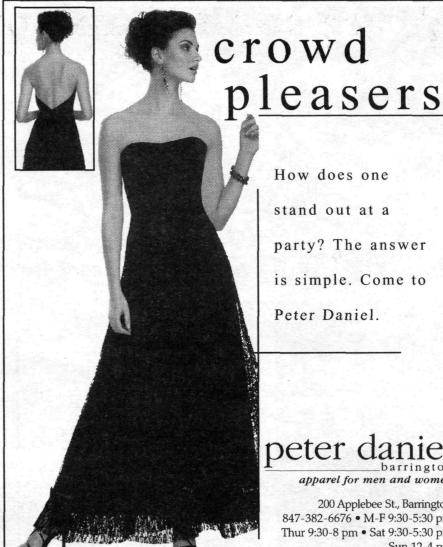
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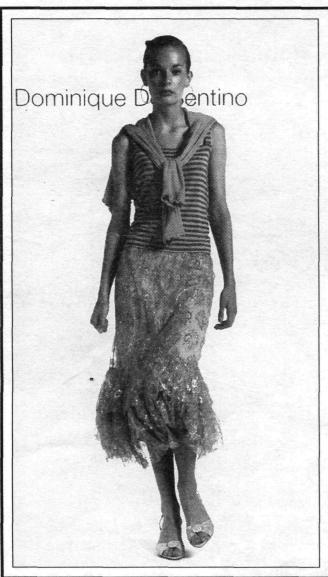
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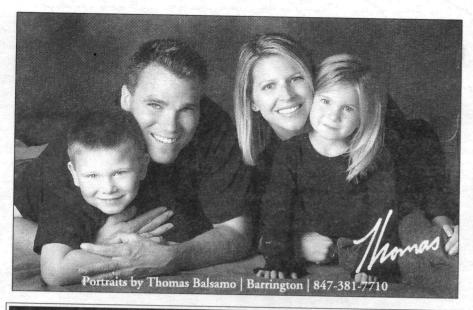
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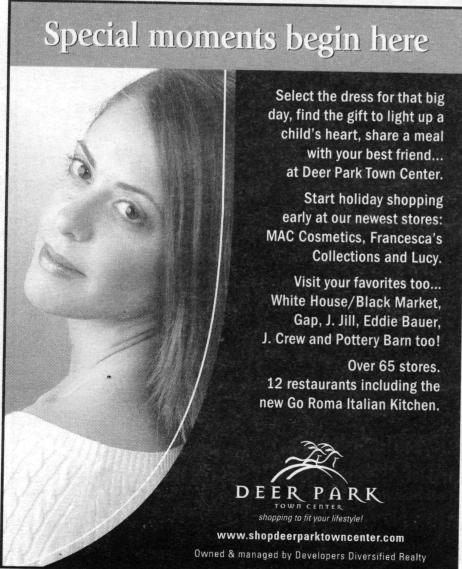
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DeBrekht and Pipka-**New at Wickham Interiors**

Christmas at Wickham Interiors reand gifts. Beautiful ornaments dazzle and sparkle on stunningly handsome trees. With two floors to shop, there is something exciting for everyone's home and

One local exclusive Christmas collection the shop features is Russian creations by G. DeBrekht Artistic Studios. De Brekht figures include incredibly detailed angels, Santas and Nativities hand-painted on hand-carved wood or wood composite. Often beautiful scenes are delicately painted on the angel's skirt or Santa's coat.

DeBrekht designers begin with a dream that takes months to turn into a reality. Highly gifted artists contribute their talents to carving, molding and painting each

piece. Only designs whose charm and artsembles an enchanted magical world fill- istry are fine enough for the artists to own ed with breathtaking holiday decorations themselves are selected to become part of the G. DeBrekht line.

Another new local exclusive feature at Wickham Interiors is the addition of the Pipka limited-edition collectible figurines. The collection includes European-inspired Santas, angels and Madonnas expressing the magic, joy and holiness of Christmas.

Old World Christmas ornaments delicately hand-painted on the inside, Margaret Cobane glass ornaments, and Christmas floral arrangements are just a few of the other gorgeous Wickham collections.

Come see Wickham Interiors at 67 N. Williams in Historic Downtown Crystal Lake or call 815-455-6202 for more information and inspiration!

Anniversary & Holiday Spectacular Friday, November 11

Join in celebrating Deer Park Town truffles with \$200 in same-day center-Center's fifth anniversary and the start of the holiday season. Festivities for the Anniversary & Holiday Spectacular in-

- 6:00 p.m.—Santa arrives at Deer Park Town Center via Lake Zurich Fire & Rescue fire truck
 - 6:30 p.m.—Fireworks
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The Luxury of Lifestyle Shopping

Have you experienced the luxury of "life- Biddle (Suite 422), Kay Jewelers (Suite style" shopping? Deer Park Town Center offers plenty of ways to truly indulge this holiday season while shopping for family, friends, or yourself!

Start by wrapping up in a fur at York Furrier (Suite 104). Select from the York Collection of furs, leathers, shearlings and fur-trimmed cashmeres, including fantastic creations collected from around the globe: Zac Posen, Michael Kors, Zandra Rhodes, Dominic Bellissimo and Zuki. Choose from the York Signature Styles or even create your own custom-made design! Don't forget that York Furrier also carries a full line of accessories including handbags, gloves, scarves, headbands and hats.

Did you know that luxury can fit in the palm of your hand? It's true, when you shop at one of Deer Park Town Center's premier jewelry stores: Bailey, Banks &

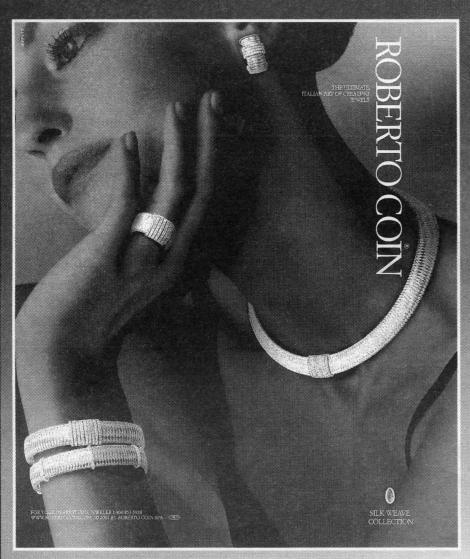
412) and Penelope's Fine Jewelry (Suite 124). Choose from a wide selection of classic, fine jewelry to distinctive, one-ofa-kind design jewelry. Dazzle her with a pair of classic princess-cut diamond earrings, or keep with the latest jewelry trend and purchase a stunning diamond "right hand ring'

One of the most luxurious items at Deer Park Town Center is also one of the sweetest-ice cream! Be sure to preorder one of Cold Stone Creamery's (Suite 106) signature cakes for the many parties and get-togethers this holiday season. Choose from one of 12 Signature Cakes, such as the Coffee House Crunch, made with layers of moist devil's food cake, coffee ice cream and Heath bars wrapped in a rich fudge ganache

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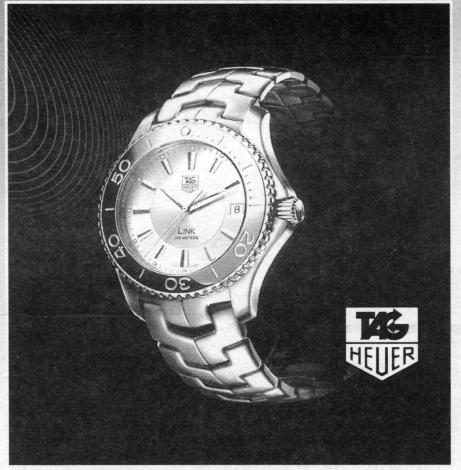
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'Tis the Season to Give a Little Ho-Ho-Hope

House of Hope Resale Shop Hosts Special Holiday Fund-Raising Event

House of Hope Resale Shop, Barrington, will host a very special Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. to debut the store's newest selection of holiday merchandise, furniture and collectibles. The event will kick off a long weekend of festive shopping and fabulous finds for which the resale shop is renowned. All sales benefit Project Hope, a ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community, providing emergency support to area families of all faiths.

"We want to reach out this season and invite those who may not know about us to enjoy a relaxing night browsing the unique treasures and collectibles we have in store," said Sr. Lorraine Menheer, director of pastoral care and Project Hope. "This is an excellent opportunity to find that one-of-a-kind item or to stock up on items for entertaining, and every purchase gives hope to a family in crisis.

Indeed, House of Hope Resale is the sole year-round funding source for Project Hope. "We hold our an-

nual Annie's Attic Garage Sale each summer, but we rely on our resale shop to cover the remainder of the year," said Sr. Lorraine. "As the number of requests for assistance continues to grow, funds raised through House of Hope sales become even more critical.'

Currently, more than 300 requests are fielded each month by the Project Hope office. Each is handled with discretion and compassion, with the goal of preserving dignity while helping those in need back onto a path of self-sufficiency. The impact of the ministry's efforts has been felt from Chicago to McHenry and often right next

"Everyone passing through the doors of our ministry is assured that someone does indeed care about them and about what happens to them and that, quite often, is the catalyst for change in their lives," remarked Sr. Lorraine

We have an excellent network of donors and volunteers that come together to create a new shopping experience in the store each week," noted Caryn Habley, House of Hope store manager. "But for our Open House, we're really going allout to raise funds for Project Hope. We're 'decking our halls' with lots of new and



The House of Hope Resale Shop, 200 N. Hough St., Barrington, will "deck their halls" for a special Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 9, to benefit area families in crisis.

gently used furniture, gifts, housewares, decor, clothing, toys, books and collecti-

The Open House will be held on Wednesday evening, outside of regular store hours, to allow as many as possible to attend. Music and refreshments will greet shoppers, along with chances to win exceptional door prizes. Special pricing on selected items will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with refreshments and holiday music to accompany the shop-

We invite you to come and relax, browse our unique collection of offerings, and check some items off your holiday list," said Janet Daboub, store manager. "It's a great opportunity to find some excellent buys while experiencing the true spirit of the holidays—giving hope to those who need it most.

House of Hope Resale Shop is located in the Marketplace Shops, 200 N. Hough Street, downtown Barrington. For more information and directions, please call 1-847-756-4673. For more information on Project Hope, to donate merchandise or volunteer for House of Hope, please call the Project Hope office at 1-847-381-5721.

"Handling the Holidays"

Dee Lattanzio, LCSW and senior bereavement counselor at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, will present "Handling the Holidays" at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7, at new rituals of remembrance. Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Lattanzio will discuss new ways of cop- 847-221-2400.

ing during the holidays when families may be grieving the death of a loved one. She will also suggest ideas for creating

The free program is open to everyone. Preregistration is required by calling 1-

Lifestyle Shopping

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Deer Park Town Center features more Le Gourmet Chef, and Chico's. Shopping than 70 stores and restaurants includ- hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 ing: La Hacienda, Restoration Hardware, a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.

The Myths of Residential Interior Design

by Sarah Davis

Go out to www.snopes.com and you will find out all sorts of interesting urban myths. Some debunked, others validated. For instance, there was the fictional e-mail claiming Bill Gates, Microsoft and AOL were giving away cash and merchandise to those who forward an e-mail message.

How about this one: Even in the most crowded of rooms, an inexplicable silence will invariably strike conversationalists at 20 past the hour. Some say it's true; others doubt it. Personally, I'm having too much fun to notice.

Did you know that the design of the California state flag was the result of a mistake? This one is absolutely true.

A lucky bargain hunter became a millionaire after finding an original print of the Declaration of Independence in the frame of an old painting. This is not a myth; it's a fact.

In my years of residential interior design, I could fill a book with various design myths that make the rounds time and time again. Designing a beautiful space is stressful enough without having to consider all the "rules" surrounding how you are supposed to decorate your living spaces. So, to put you all at ease, I've created my own list of "Fact or Fiction: Interior Design Myths.

FACT OR FICTION? Never use silk in a family room.

Fiction: Silk fabric can be a special touch in any room. Because silk is such a delicate fabric, make sure to use on accents such as window treatments, pillows and trims. Silk blends are great too!

Everything needs to match when putting together a room.

Fiction: Matching vs. coordinating. Coordinating fabrics create interest. I like to use different textures, patterns and colors that coordinate.

When you purchase a new home, the first thing to do is paint your walls!

Fiction: Honestly, painting should be put on hold until you have picked your focus items (i.e. a rug, fabric, art, etc.) There are an unlimited amount of paint colors to find that will work with your décor, but only a limited number of fabrics that will work with a specific paint color.

Wallpaper is out!

Fiction: Matching wallpaper to fabrics can look outdated, but finding a great texture or pattern to accent your room can change the entire feeling of your space

Designer reality TV shows: that's how real designers work!

Fiction: The part you don't see behind the scenes is all the planning, time and effort it truly takes to design a space. I work closely with my clients to understand what they like and what they want so there are no awkward teary eyed moments when a reality show homeowner tells the designer that they really don't like what they've done

Use different pattern scales!

Fact: I always find it more interesting to use different pattern scales in a design. A

large-scale damask with a small scale geometric diamond pattern will complement each other perfectly

Throw the baby out with the bathwater: get rid of everything and start from scratch.

Fiction: I find it so much more personal to start a design with something sentimental-an old writing desk, your favorite picture, that comfy chair you love to curl

Keeping up with trends is too risky!

Fiction: Although it seems like recent trends are hot for one year and then out of style the next, there are so many easy ways to add a splash of trend. For example, get new throw pillows with a trendy fabric or an accessory with a trendy

In heavily used areas, the interior upholstery frame construction matters most.

Fact: Just because a sofa looks pretty doesn't mean it is durable. I pay attention to make sure the upholstery piece is eightway hand tied and has a kiln-dried wood frame with spring down cushions

Follow the "Rule of Odd."

Fact: This simple rule is my favorite way to eyeball a design of a room or accessories. I like to group several accessories to create one setting.

Color choices affect emotions.

Fact: There are obvious color emotions like warm and cold. But even using your favorite color or seasonal colors will bring out more comforting and enjoyable emo-

Still don't believe me? There are no fast and hard rules to anything in interior design. Interior design is such an emotionally based task that you must follow your heart when putting together wonderfully creative living spaces. Or is that just a

About Sarah: An interior design graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sarah bas been designing beautiful spaces for Designs Of The Interior in Barrington for over four years.

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When Only the BEST Will Do

Laurie Pederson of Hoffman Estates is ing if you are relying solely on in-home Mary McLennan's youngest daughter. When Mary's health began to decline, Mary and her sister began researching living options for their mom. They chose Prairieview Assisted Living at The Garlands. Excerpts from an interview with Laurie about her family's process for finding the best solution for their mother follow:

When the need to provide additional belp for an aging parent becomes apparent, many families initially consider making arrangements that allow a loved one to stay at home with the use of home health. What were your experiences along those

Our family has utilized home care and has been very appreciative for the benefits it afforded at the time. But what we found was that home care, like anything, has its limitations and can sometimes be more challenging in practicality than people may initially realize. At a certain point, we determined that a high-calibre assisted living community would provide a greater range of services, more consistent, "seamless" care, more activities and more options than a strictly at-home situation can

Why did you make the assisted living choice?

With homecare, we found that the first challenge is to find an agency that is truly selective with regard to professionalism and compassion among their employees. There's a lot of homework to be done in this regard. Even if the caregiver is fully qualified, there must be the right chemistry and "fit" with Mom or Dad-which can be a huge challenge in itself, believe me! Often, your loved one is resistant and resentful of having someone in his or her home "using the kitchen and putting things in the wrong places."

Did you worry that your mom would lose ber independence?

Contrary to what a lot of people perceive, I think that assisted living affords a greater sense of independence over inhome care for many. An individual may not need someone with them every minute (something that would annoy any one of us). They just need assistance with certain tasks and the security of knowing that someone is always there for them if need arises. That's what assisted living does

How did you resolve some of the logistical staffing concerns that home health

One reality with homecare is that no one person can work around-the-clock, seven days a week. So, homecare can become a patchwork quilt of caregivers and schedules. Cancellations inevitably happen, often with little notice. Sometimes substitutes are available, sometimes not. Even when they are, it can get very disorienting to have new and unfamiliar people in your home. This issue is resolved with assisted living.

Furthermore, as a person's needs start to exceed what an individual, in-home caregiver can provide, that becomes another issue. For many seniors, more than one person is needed to safely accomplish certain tasks-like bathing or getting up and dressed each day. That gets challeng-

care. With assisted living, this issue is also resolved.

Beyond comprehensive care and continuity in staffing, what else attracted you to assisted living?

Places like Prairieview also offer the benefits of many on-site services-hairdressers, social events and activities, lab services, therapy, and on-site physicians to name a few. Transportation hassles are significantly diminished. I don't even have to drop everything and run out for medication refills any more! With assisted living, it's all available as part of the pack-

How did you come to choose Prairieview at The Garlands?

We looked at every possible place within a 20-mile radius. Our conclusion at that time was that Prairieview assisted living was absolutely, hands-down, the best. Having been involved with the organization for over a year now, I still couldn't agree more.

The first thing that struck us about Prairieview was that you can't help but be overwhelmed by the quality—it is so residential in its design and level of appointments. You don't get any type of institutional feel whatsoever. Furthermore, we were impressed with the size of the community... it is so much smaller and more intimate than most. For us, this has meant a very personal approach to Mom's and our family's needs.

What do you think are the key ingredients in evaluating assisted living options?

Although beauty was what initially attracted us to Prairieview, as you investigate these types of communities you realize that beauty is only skin deep!

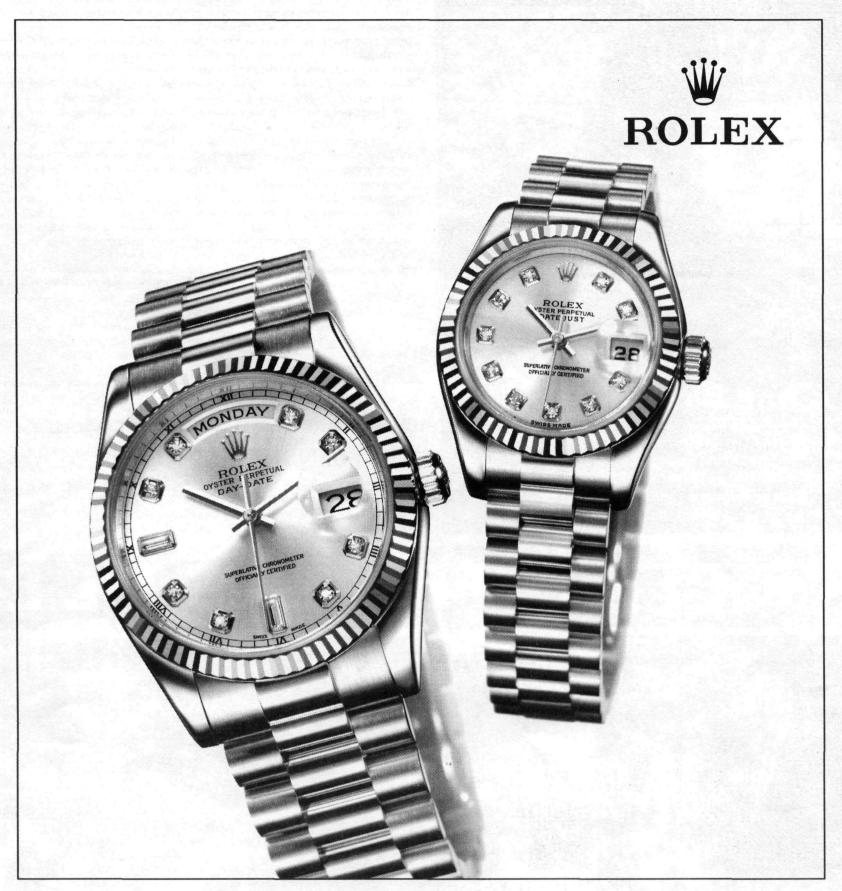
What has been most important to us is the staff at Prairieview. We have been extraordinarily impressed with the qualifications and dedication of the staff. I have significant interaction with them all, and I find that they are all very caring individuals-there is not one with whom I don't feel comfortable. It is very clear to me that they take a team approach in working with us and truly try to tailor-make our experience into one that is in the best interest of Mom. They are always accessible to us-literally day or night-whenever we need them.

What would you recommend for people who are experiencing similar situations to

The one thing I know for sure is that there is no "silver bullet" formula for evervone. Every family has to consider all of the tools and alternatives available and then coordinate the best arrangement possible for Mom or Dad at a particular point in time. And it is an ever-changing situation, so you really need to be aware of all the options and try to stay ahead of the "need curve" as much as possible.

For us, Prairieview Assisted Living came along at just the right time and has certainly helped Mom to stay independent and thrive for as long as possible, while giving us peace of mind. Again, the place is absolutely beautiful, the staff is professional and caring beyond words, and we continue to work effectively with our care team to creatively problem-solve and

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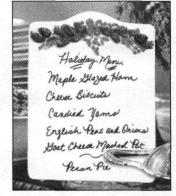
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Long Grove Merchants to Host Holiday Preview Open House

It will begin to look a lot like Christmas or dessert. in Long Grove when the Merchants' Association hosts the Countryside Christmas Holiday Preview Open House on Friday, Nov. 18. Shops will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on that day, marking the start of late-Friday hours through Dec. 24.

An old-fashioned country setting will await visitors. Luminaries will line the cobblestone walkways, and a traditional wreath will adorn the covered bridge. Over 80 shops, boutiques and galleries, many housed in restored Victorian homes and barns, will be decorated and trimmed in lights. All will be brimming with unique gifts, collectibles, home accessories, art, clothing, antiques, specialty foodstuffs and more to appeal to all tastes and budgets. Restaurants and specialty food shops will be open late for dinner, a light bite or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

This year, an art walk is planned for the evening, reflecting the growing number of galleries that have opened in the business district during the last year. Painting, photography and sculpture will be showcased at Amers Gallery, Cassandra's Gallery, Studio of Long Grove, Artist@Heart, Gallery Munoz and Woodland Grove Gallery until 9 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will stroll the town beginning at 6 and 8 p.m., making their way to the traditional tree lighting ceremony that will feature music and a singalong of holiday favorites.

For information on the Holiday Open House and the schedule for the Countryside Christmas events, call 1-847-634-0888

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"Warm Glow of Christmas" Theme for Benefit



The women on the benefit committee include: (from left) Kathy Weidner, co-chair; Nancy Nadig; Angie Smith; Linda Neton; and Pam Anderson, moderator of Barrington Presbyterian Women.

The Barrington Presbyterian Women will once again hosting their annual Christmas benefit and luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the church, 6 Brinker Road, Barring-

The "Warm Glow of Christmas" program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a choral concert featuring the Chamber Choir from Barrington High School. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m. The traditions of this wonderful benefit will include the sale of delicious holiday baked goods and a silent auction.

All proceeds of this benefit will help

support mission projects in the Chicago area. Julie Brown and Kathy Weidner, co-chairs of this year's benefit, are busy planning and finalizing details to make the event a truly special kickoff to the advent season.

Nancy Tobison, retiring director of the Chamber Choir, will lead the coed choir with carols of the season and the stories behind them. Tickets are \$30 and will go on sale in early November at the church. For more information, please contact Julie, 1-847-304-0457, or Kathy, 1-847-304-0084.



Elgin Academy Students Broaden Horizons on Annual Fall Trips

The small class sizes and academic environment at **Elgin Academy** allow teachers and students to take their learning experiences outside the classroom with annual fall trips to enhance and enrich their curriculum.

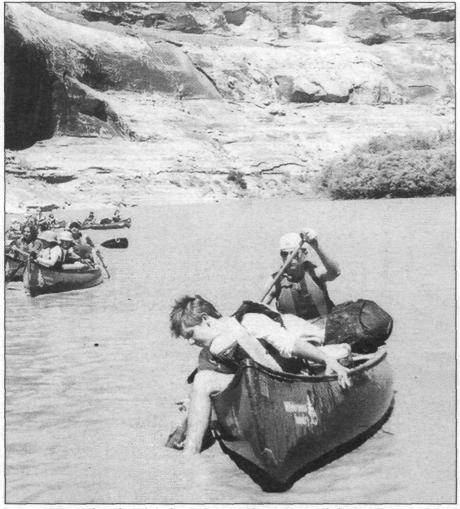
Last year's sophomore class followed the route of the Lewis and Clark expedition through Montana, while this year's class traveled to Utah to paddle the Green River where they sought out ruins from the ancient Anasazi Indian civilization and followed the path of John Wesley Powell's 1869 expedition. Twenty-six sophomores and five teachers made the one-week trip in September.

"Following the routes of American explorers gives students an insight into history that they will never forget," said Erik Calhoun, director of admissions and one of the chaperones on the trip. "To read the explorer's journals and be at the site where the entry was written 150-odd years ago provides a learning experience they can't get in a classroom."

While sophomores ventured west, the freshman and junior classes boarded a bus and headed to Eagle Landing, Virginia, to explore an eastern wilderness. While the 30 freshmen were canoeing the New River and backpacking through the Blue Ridge Mountains, the 32 juniors were mountain biking, rock climbing and kayaking. In addition, the juniors visited Washington and Lee University, a small school, and Virgina Tech, a larger college, as an introduction to the college application process.

Meanwhile, seniors were experiencing the college admissions process with a week to travel to colleges that they may apply to this year. The visits help the students determine a good match for their interests and skills. Because of its strong reputation for academic excellence and the college admissions support it provides its seniors, all of **Elgin Academy's** graduating high school students are admitted to top four-year colleges and universities, with last year's graduating class accepted to such schools as Duke University, Stanford University, Bucknell University and Washington University.

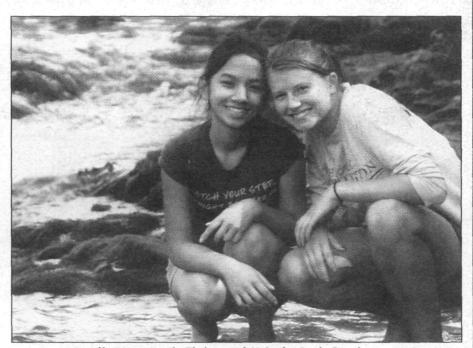
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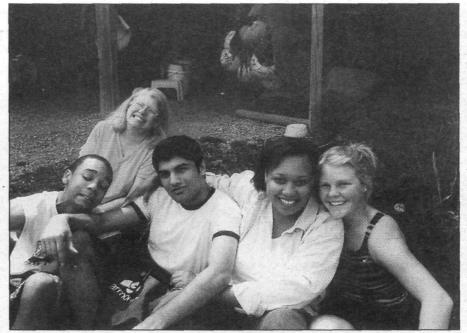
Max Wheatley, Barrington, a sophomore at Elgin Academy, tries out the water temperature in Utah.



Elgin Academy students canoed the Green River in Utah following the route of John Wesley Powell's 1869 expedition.



Jamila Youmagul, Elgin, and Valerie Brej, Barrington, enjoy a rest along the river.



Andrew Smith, Elgin, Rehan Zaid, South Barrington, Sharon Williams, college counselor, Mary Leonardis, South Barrington, rest after the journey while Kathy Rusniak (in background), Spanish teacher, looks on.

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by Gregory Michael Bazell, M.D., Diplomat of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.

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Dictated by both heredity and behavioral influence, the inevitable process of neck aging occurs in a specific pattern over time yet the changes quickly become bothersome to us. Specifically, our neck skin begins to form creases and sags as it loses its elasticity. Excess fat accumulates in the central portion adding to a sense of fullness to the region. Vertical bands of our relaxed neck muscles become more prominent leading to the turkey gobbler. A weak or recessed chin often magnifies these structural problems.

If you look in the mirror and see any of these changes in your neck-or you frequently avail yourself of scarves and turtlenecks—you may benefit greatly from a neck lift. I do not, however, recommend nor perform liposuction of the neck in women over 30 as this inferior technique does not correct the problems at hand and frequently leads to avoidable and less than desirable results that can be difficult to correct even by a highly trained specialist such as myself.

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Do not forget to visit our Web site and see some examples of natural looking neck lifts at:

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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.

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



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

foods or liquids? You may not be in control of what caused the recession. Prior to treatment, Dr. Patrone will help you identify the factors contributing to the problem. Once these contributing factors are controlled, a soft-tissue graft procedure will repair the defect and help to prevent additional recession and bone loss.

Dr. Patrone is also a certified dental anesthesiologist and is trained to administer general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. Dr. Patrone's goal is to provide his patients with a comfortable treatment experience.

Dr. Patrone is partners with Dr. Stanley Treitler and Dr. Terry Sandroff with offices in Barrington, Arlington Heights, Bloomingdale and Vernon Hills. Please give us a call at 1-847-277-0181 if you have any

What's Happening at Starr Couture

Fashion is all about the must-haves with the newest sweaters of the season being one of them. This season sweaters are fun with such exciting features as novelty details like flowers, jewels, embroideries and fur in the softest most luxurious yarns. What makes them new and exciting is all the different new ways you can wear them. This time of the year with so many temperature changes you can use them in place of the traditional coat or a jacket. Women are tired of the same old-same old. When I was in Europe buying for Fall/Winter I



Starr Kondos, Owner

searched for the best and most unusual sweaters that would excite even the woman who has a closet full. Who needs another sweater unless it moves you and excites you when you see it and touch it you just have to have it. But isn't that what fashion and the clothes we choose supposed to do anyway? Think of the holidays around the corner and think of the perfect gift for yourself or someone special. Europe is right in your back yard at Starr Couture. We love to show you all our little hidden treasures that for sure you will not find anywhere else. What are you waiting for? We look forward to seeing you soon.

Chers Amis...

rant to advertise road construction, isn't it? our area (routes 12 and 22) because of traffic back up, congestion and confusion; so I chose in my monthly column to try and persuade you, my regular customers and all readers who wish to visit us during this period of time, that things are really not that bad. Actually, traffic is lighter now than before the road work, maybe a direct result of the "word that went around.'

Small businesses just don't have the financial backbone of multiunit establish-

All about road work—strange for a restauments. Therefore, I'm asking (begging?) you to keep supporting us and all other Well, word is around that one must avoid small businesses in our area. D & J Bistro will always represent a great value for food and wine. The ambiance itself is worth the drive. So wherever you are driving from, give us a call and we will suggest a few "tricks" to reach us with minimal hassle.

> This month, don't miss the Beaujolais Nouveau arrival on Thursday, Nov. 17always a great evening here at D & J.

Thank you for your continued support.

—Dominique and team

Holiday Cheer for the Home from Art and Frame Galerie

The holidays are finally here to put a happy face on a troubled world. One thing that will never change is America's holiday spirit. We at Art and Frame Galerie want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

Art and Frame Galerie is the Northwest Suburbs' premier custom framing establishment. Since 1985, owners Terry and Ann Ingerson have worked tirelessly to produce the finest framed artwork for home and business, all at the highest value and the most competitive price.

Being "Home for the Holidays" means having your home in fresh shape for guests and parties. Custom framing personal memorabilia such as old family photos, sports jerseys and golf trophies can certainly create a center of interest. Since we can frame virtually anything, there is no limit to any theme you want to create.

This season, Ann is offering some of her wonderful original prints in addition to Art and Frame's vast selection of art prints. Along with Brian Baker, CFP, she will perform some of the most amazing framing available in the Chicago area.



Remembering the Season by Rick Kelley

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BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for November

and have lunch. November is American Menzimer, care coordinator for diabetes at

• Monday, Nov. 7—We will play games Diabetes and Caregiver Month. Virginia







Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, will present a program on healthy eating for

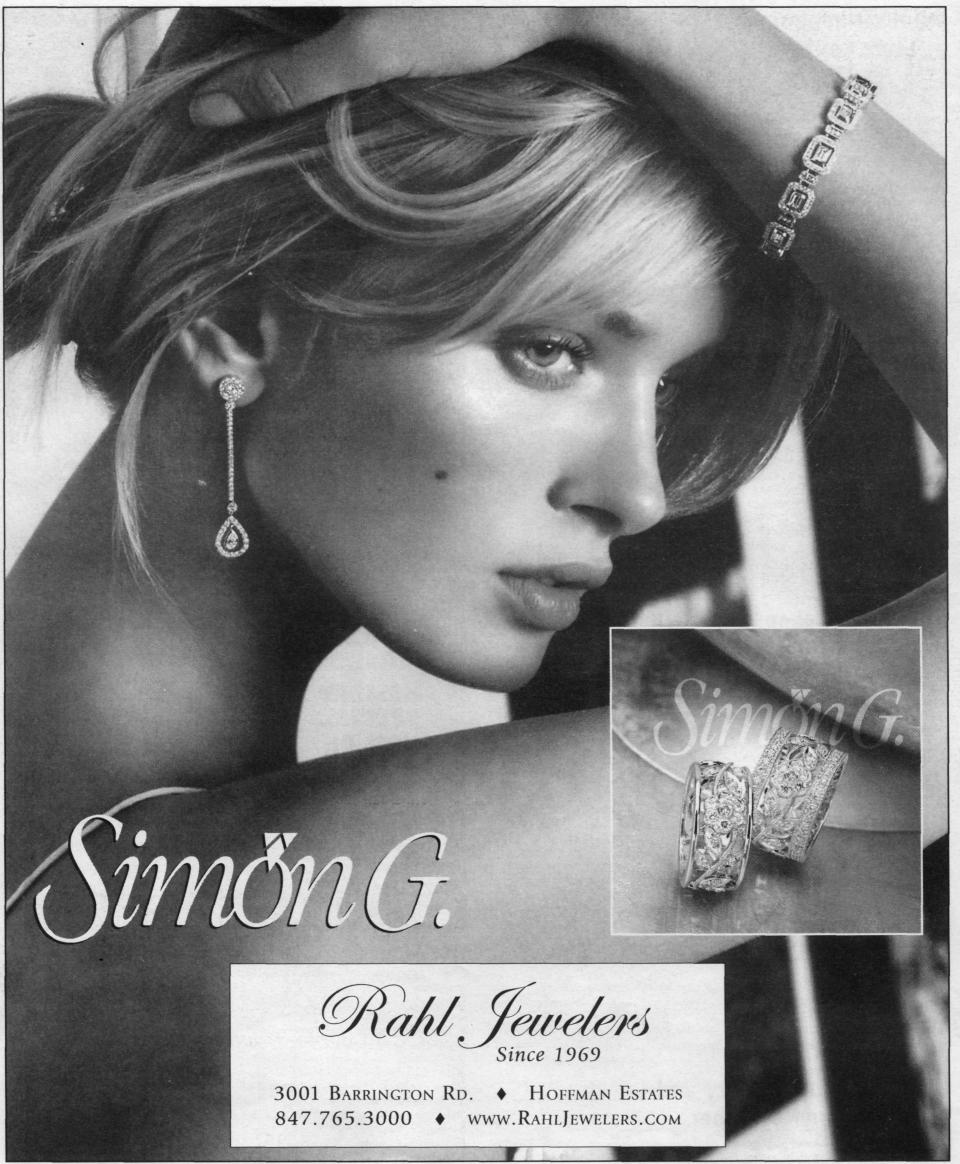
• Monday, Nov. 14—We will play games, have lunch and enjoy the Barrington Park District preschoolers as they perform holiday songs.

· Monday, Nov. 21, Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon-BACOA's lunch programs at Greencastle of Barrington and the Barrington Park District will have their Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 21 at the Barrington Park District. Games, lunch and entertainment will be announced at the program. Call BACOA, 1-847-381-

5030, by Nov. 16 for reservations.

• Monday, Nov. 28—We will play games and have lunch. Officer James McNamee of the Barrington-Inverness Police Department will present a program on "Staying Safe for the Holidays." Blood pressures will be taken, and November birthdays will be celebrated.

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-



A Gray Area

One of the greatest challenges in dentistry is finding materials that can withstand the forces generated in the mouth. In the past, gold has been the material that combined biocompatibility with strength. It is still the standard by which all new materials are measured.

But what do we do when we have to crown a front tooth? Decades ago, gold was used on the front teeth. But as you can imagine, their appearance was far from satisfactory. Technicians started to experiment with different plastics and porcelains to cover the gold and create a crown that was white in appearance. This is the system that is most frequently used today when making tooth-colored crowns. The drawback to this system has always been the opacity of the crown. Light cannot be transmitted through the restoration because of the gold substructure, and this resulted in teeth that looked like Chiclets. Another problem is the appearance of this gold at the gumline. When someone smiles and you see a gray area at the margin where the crown ends and the gums begin, you're looking at unpolished gold that appears to be gray. In some instances, this grayness will radiate into the gum tissue because the metal used under the porcelain was not gold but a cheaper substitute. The molecules of the cheaper metal are leached into the gum tissue creating a gray tattoo.

Over the past 20 years, dental technology has introduced many different white

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



substructures in order to eliminate the gray appearance and the opacity. Unfortunately, many of them have fallen short on the durability scale and resulted in fractured porcelain. That is, until now. A company from Europe produces a white substructure that is just as strong as gold without the undesirable appearance. The substructure is fabricated in a central lab using digitized information e-mailed to them using the dentist's impression. The substructure then has porcelain applied to it just like the gold ones do. The result is a natural-looking crown that doesn't show any gray at the gumline.

Our office has been delivering these crowns to our patients for about five years and has seen no signs of early breakdown or fracture. If you are seeing gray and want to make a change, now is the time you can do so with long-lasting, predictable results.

Dr. James T. Gavrilos can be reached in his Barrington office, **1-847-381-4040**.

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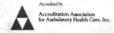
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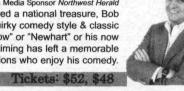
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The famed Vienna Choir Boys sing a blend of traditional repertoire along with classics with the purity of young voices trained almost from birth. The choir's repertoire includes everything from medieval to contemporary and experimental music. Since the 1980s, the choir has sung a cappella arrangements of pop songs. In 2002, it recorded its first album of popu-

The Vienna Choir Boys, for more than five centuries, have enchanted millions with their unique charm and exceptionally beautiful singing. From the time of their first visit to the United States in 1932, they have given thousands of concerts and become the most popular choir ever to tour North America. Each season a new choir of boys carries on the rich tradition of Vienna's musical life, which traces its roots to such figures as Mozart, Haydn and

Today, there are about 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14, divided into four touring choirs. The four choirs give about 300 concerts and performances each year in front of almost half a million people. Each group spends nine to 11 weeks of the school year on tour. They visit virtually all European countries, and they are frequent guests in Asia, Australia and the Americas.

When not on tour, the boys live and rauecenter.org.



study at Vienna's Augarten Palace, Girls as well as boys are admitted to the choir school, beginning at age 4, although there are no plans to add girls to the touring choirs. Membership in the choir may not be the top status symbol in today's sportsoriented Austrian vouth culture, but they say they have no problem finding good, interested boys to sing.

With a history tracing to 1495, the choir is famous for being famous-and good. You can visit the Vienna Choir Boys' Web site at www wsk at

Call now for tickets. Great seats are still available. The Raue Center's box office hours are Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and one hour prior to show time. Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake. Or visit The Raue Center on the Web at www.

Sixth Annual Hearthstone Senior Fair a Success

The sixth annual Hearthstone Senior Fair, held on Sept. 21, was a success. More than 2,000 people, most aged 50 plus, attended the fair. One hundred twenty exhibitors displayed their products and services in the business expo portion of the fair. The Vito Buffalo Orchestra entertained the crowd with their big band sound in the music tent, courtesy of Home State Bank's Senior Class Club, while the Borderline Barbershop Quartet strolled throughout

"The fair is an extraordinary opportunity to have fun, meet new friends and receive reliable information," says Kitty Nash of Home State Bank.

The McHenry County Historical Society brought their mobile exhibit, "Cooking By Design" and local enthusiasts Everett and Lois Kuhn displayed their classic Cord automobile. Tina Hill and Perry Moy of the McHenry County Board provided more than 500 lunches to attendees from Plum Garden Restaurant.

One of the most popular areas of the fair was the health and wellness tent sponsored by Mercy Health System. Medical professionals provided more than 200 free screenings including those for glaucoma, skin cancer and hearing loss.

The festivities were spread throughout the grassy area next to the parking lot of Farm & Fleet and shaded by large tents. Crown Restrooms of Crystal Lake donated



Vito Buffalo of Wauconda entertained the crowds at Hearthstone Senior Fair.

their air-conditioned restroom trailer for the day. After paying a \$1 entrance fee, all activities were free.

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

For more details, contact Deb Rabine and Hearthstone, 815-321-4039 or online at www.wclsil.org (click on Latest News).

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

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> Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, is a financial consultant with Smith Barney in Barrington, and may be reached at 1-847-304-3530. Call for a complimentary copy of the above publication.

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November seems like the perfect time to relax with a nice soothing cup of tea, which is why the Barrington Woman's Club decided to combine the proper English tradition with their monthly program. Also, "Treasures: Yesterday and Today" will be presented by Wendy and Larry McMurray of Barrington's Tivoli Garden Antiques. They will give tips on what to look for when shopping for today's an-

Tastefully Yours, 230 E. Main St. in Barrington, will close its doors to the general

public on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. in order to accommodate the club's members and guests. It is the ideal location for a program on antiques, since the downtown eatery is filled with marvelous memories of yesteryear.

The cost for this event will be \$20. Checks should be made out to Barrington Woman's Club and mailed to: Fran Collins. 26848 W. Hwy. 22, Barrington, IL, 60010. Reservations are due by Nov. 9. For more information, call Fran at 1-847-381-4807.

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Boots are where it is at this Fall and Winter. If you are looking to make the latest fashion statement or need outdoor boots Village Shoes has you covered.

Western styles and fur are still hot trend this season with no signs of stopping in the Spring. Frye Boots are not only one of THE HOTTEST brands this year, but remains a classic American-made line that stand the test of time. Don't you wish you would have kept the pair you had 20 years

This Fall we have added new lines as well as expanded favorites. Tsubo, Simple, Bernie Mev and Kangaroo, have great fashion-athletics for everyday "running" around to spice up your yoga pants, track suits and jeans. Think! and Wolky have super-comfortable fun clogs and walking shoes that not only look fabulous but feel amazing. Come in and check out the new offerings from our major lines; Dansko, Naot and Birkenstock. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at what euro-comfort

Shearling has become its own category. Not only will you see real and faux fur everywhere this winter, it will be in a rich fall-color palette favored by us in the Midwest. Rich olives, nutty browns, and deep eggplant replace the pastels of seasons past. It's still all about color but the colors are darker, deeper and more mature this season. Try these "grown-up" translations of all that is shearling from Born, UGG, Merrell and ULU. Each of these brands features not only boots but shoes, and clogs. UGG even offers replacement shearling insoles to use in variety footwear.

For a more tailored look choose Santana of Canada. There are some beautiful styles of professional dress boots with the functionality of waterproof leather, for a winning combination every woman will

Shoe stores are not typically thought for gift ideas come Holiday time, however this is a mistake. Everyone loves slippers. Shearling, fleece, and boiled wool slippers by UGG, Minnetonka, Acorn, and Haflinger are sure to be a hit with the men, women and children in your life.

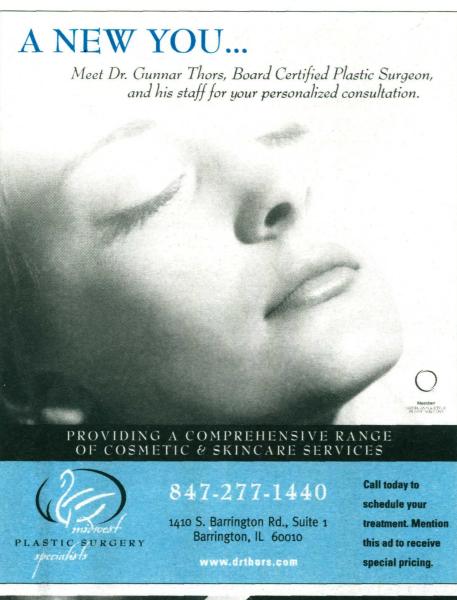
The way heating prices are raising I predict everyone will be lowering their thermostat this winter. Get the whole family warm slippers and you won't hear "My feet are freezing!"

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> Quest Academy is an independent day school for over 300 gifted and talented students, preschool through eighth grade. Quest students come from over 60 Chicago area communities. For more information about the Open House or Admission Tours, call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438, or visit Quest Academy online at

BYDE Presents 11th Annual Production of The Nutcracker

Once again capturing the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present its 11th annual, full-length production of The Nutcracker at Barrington High School, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; \$22 for children, students and seniors; and \$28 for preferred seating. All tickets will be \$25 at the door. Tickets are now available at the Barrington Dance Academy in the Foundry at 758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Box office hours are 11 to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. You can also charge by phone at 1-847-382-6333. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

This year's Nutcracker cast will be highlighted by BYDE company dancers and over 80 talented chil-

dren and adults from the greater Barrington area. Joining the cast are noted professional guest artists from Chicago including Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet; Melanie Damiano, Jason Hortin, Monique Haley, Luke Manley and Jessica Wolfrum of River North Dance Chicago; and Allen Desterhaft.

Supporting the BYDE and this year's production are The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Richard A. Perritt Charitable Foundation; The Fitzsimonds Chari- 6333 or visit www.byde.org.



Mary Ellen Richardson (Barrington) as Clara admires her nutcracker doll, played by Chelsea Rodriguez (Lake Zurich).

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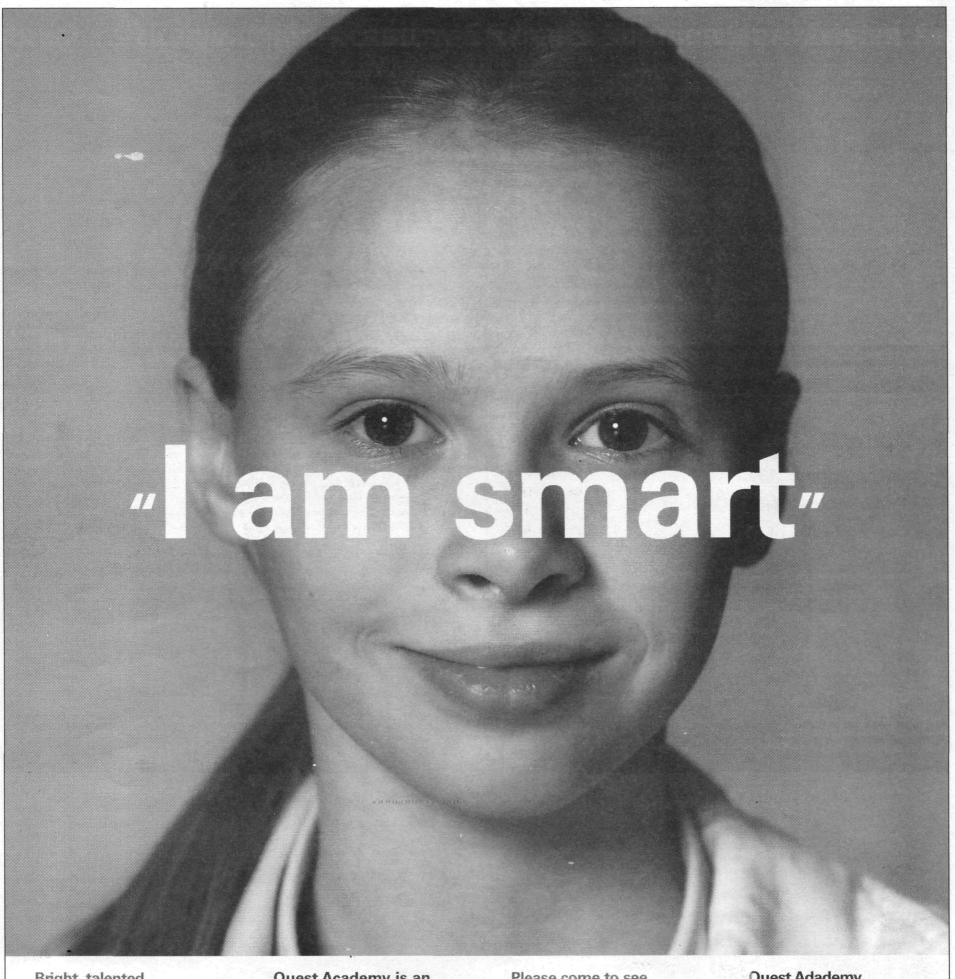
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BAAC Galleries Get Ready for the Holiday Season

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and the Barrington Area Arts Council is readying its galleries for this festive time of year. During the months of November and December, the council invites everyone to be a part of the arts and stop by the BAAC Gallery exhibits by Barbara Fuhr, Richard Felden, Sue Abare and the "T"is the Season" group.

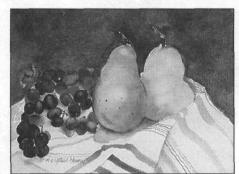
"Barbara Minner Fuhr: The Artist 1927-2004"

The BAAC Gallery has extended "Barbara Minner Fuhr: The Artist 1927-2004." This is an exhibition of the late artist's Memory Houses though Nov. 11. The mixed-media constructions, "icons of remembrance," are reminiscent of the artist's past associations with moods, colors, shapes, activities, happenings and feelings. Each piece tells a story that is part of the artist's remarkable life.

"T'is the Season"

On Nov. 18, the BAAC Gallery curators will artistically decorate the space with one-of-a-kind work by 18 artists from Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio. "T'is the Season" will feature ceramics, glass, jewelry, leather, wearables, fiber art, woodburning, sculpture, watercolors and much more. You will find the perfect, unique gift for family, friends and yourself. Make it a date and come to the BAAC Gallery for your holiday shopping.

The council invites the public to a reception on Friday, Dec. 2, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. The ex-



A Pear of Clusters by Sue Abare

hibit will be on view through Dec. 23. The BAAC Gallery is at the Barrington Area Arts Council, 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

"New Life"

At the BAAC Gallery at the Garlands, the Barrington Area Arts Council presents "New Life," an exhibit of fine art watercolor by Barrington Hills resident and artist Richard Felden.

A graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Art, Mr. Felden began his training in commercial art under watercolorist Ruth Van Sickle Ford. He went on to win a scholarship to study color under Henry Henshe at the Cape Cod School of Art. A longtime Barrington resident, he is well known for his watercolors of Village of Barrington historical landmarks, scenes of the hunt and local equestrian events.

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> The staff at Barrington Community Childcare would like to extend our warmest wishes for the beginning of

Community Tree Lighting and Remembrance on Nov. 10

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is hosting "Tree of Lights: A Remembrance Celebration" in two locations this year. The celebrations will be Thursday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Barrington Memorial Park; and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Woodstock Square Park.

The programs will feature peaceful and joyous music coordinated by Elizabeth Pociask, music therapist for hospice, and inspirational readings complemented by a candlelight ceremony.

Hospice is pleased to hold tree-lighting ceremonies in Woodstock and Barrington, two of the largest communities served by hospice. Expanding the event to McHenry County will not only bring the Tree of Lights back to its roots at the Woodstock Square but also provide an opportunity for anyone in the community to come to-

In the spirit of remembrance and love, gether and honor the memory of loved ones during the holiday season.

> Refreshments and fellowship will follow the tree lightings. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois grief support services staff will be available for comfort and support.

> In addition, Barrington retailers along Cook Street and Main Street displaying Wreaths of Hope will donate a portion of their proceeds to Hospice on Thursday, Nov. 10, and Friday, Nov. 11. Woodstock retailers displaying Wreaths of Hope will have ribbons and reflection cards available for the Tree of Lights on the Square beginning Saturday, Nov. 19.

> Tree of Lights: A Remembrance Celebration" events in Barrington and Woodstock are open to the community and free of charge. For more information on the celebrations, call 1-847-381-5599, ext. 252, or visit www.HospiceAnswers.org.

vious exhibit at the Garlands, "Lives with "Views and Hues," watercolors by Sue Passion." Now you have the opportunity to view his passion and his art.

The exhibit will be on view from Nov. 4 to Dec. 27 at BAAC Gallery at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The opening reception will be Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, sponsors the BAAC Gallery at the Garlands. To view the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

"Views and Hues"

Abare, is the November exhibit at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library, located at 505 N. Northwest Hwy. The exhibit will open Nov. 4 and will be on view through Dec. 31.

Ms. Abare is a Barrington resident and an experienced artist. Her fine art watercolor still life of fruits, flowers and landscapes she has visited and visualized are colorful and filled with light. She works with fellow artists in her studio at The Art Studio in Barrington.





Lake Zurich Foot Clinic to Relocate

Dr. Elizabeth Sosinski is pleased to an- improved Lake Zurich Foot Clinic. nounce the relocation of the Lake Zurich Foot Clinic, effective Nov. 7. While she leave their downtown site after 23 years, they are very excited to upgrade, modernize and expand the clinic.

The new office is located in the Willow Ponds Professional Center, just west of Route 12 (Rand Road) on Route 22 (Main Street) directly across from the former site of Bell's Apple Orchard. The phone number will remain the same but the new address is noted to the right.

Dr. Sosinski and her staff are grateful for the continued support of the community and look forward to providing service for many years to come at the new and

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The clinic is also pleased to welcome Dr. James A. Baird. He joined the staff in and her staff are somewhat saddened to July after completing extensive surgical training in both foot and ankle procedures. Being a runner himself, he is wellversed in sports medicine and has extensive knowledge and training in all phases of foot and ankle care. He is on staff at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington and at Health South in Libertyville.

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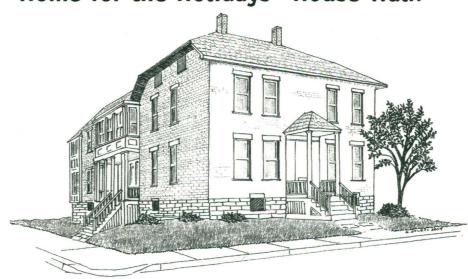
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Barrington High School PTO "Home for the Holidays" House Walk



The Barrington House Bed and Breakfast will be one of the featured homes in the holiday house walk this year.

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Featured this year will be the Barrington House Bed and Breakfast along with five elegant Barrington area homes distinctively decorated in a sparkling array of the season's finest.

Along the tour, stop at the Makray Memorial Golf Club. There you can shop for gifts at the Holiday Boutique and treat yourself to a delicious buffet lunch while enjoying the ambience and charm of an Old World manor and spectacular views of the golf course.

At the Holiday Boutique, shoppers will find many one-of-a-kind and unique gifts. Artists, crafters and merchants will feature jewelry, fashion accessories, home décor, pottery, paintings, specialty foods, stationery and other gift selections that will surely delight family and friends.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the BHS PTO's After Prom Committee, which offers students an alternative to unsupervised and/or potentially unsafe activities org.

Enjoy the enchantment of the holidays on after prom. The committee sponsors an After Prom Party complete with food, entertainment, transportation and chaper-

> House Walk tour hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Holiday Boutique will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Makray Memorial Golf Club, where lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

> Advance purchase tickets, available at area merchants in early November, are \$20 for the House Walk or \$40 for a combined House Walk/Luncheon ticket. Tickets are not required for the Holiday Boutique, which is open to adults and children 12 ages and above. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations: The Canterbury Shoppe, Kaladi's .925 Coffee Bar, G. Whiz, the Silver Unicorn, the Barrington Flower Shop, Travel Plus and ERA Countrywood

> To order tickets by mail, send a check payable to BHS PTO After Prom Committee, to: Candy Oltman, 1211 South Grove Avenue, Barrington, IL, 60010, 1-847-382-6720. Additional information is available on the BHS PTO Web site at www.bhspto.

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- Joan Wester Anderson Book Signing, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1 to 3 p.m., FREE!
- Private Angel Reading, **Janice Olson**, Saturday, Nov. 5, \$40 per half hour reading
- Angels & Crystals, Janice Olson, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1 to 3 p.m., \$35
- Angelic Initiations, **Debbie Clayton**, Sunday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$300

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- The Butterfly Experience, **Debbie** Clayton, Sunday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$300
- How To Do Angel Readings, Christine Sonnen, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., \$35
- Private Angel Reading, **Rebecca Hill**, Saturday, Nov. 19, \$70 per half hour reading
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Holiday Fun Hosted by Barrington Women

This holiday season, several Barrington women are planning fun events for the whole family that will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger).

Maria Hayes of Lake Barrington is leading the charge with the Barrington Friends of WINGS with an event that will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott Northwest.

"Home for the Holidays" will feature a holiday-themed brunch with special treats for both children and adults. Several children's activities include storytelling, magic, puppeteers, face painting and cookie decorating. Santa will also be on hand for photos with the kids, and a professional photographer will take pictures of the entire family. A highlight of the event will be a chocolate fountain.

In addition to the many activities, there will be an amateur gingerbread house contest with judges on hand to determine the winners. Local Realtors will sponsor the houses, and professional bakers will donate their expertise to bake them.

"It is truly a community effort to support a great cause and to help people in need. The Realtors, bakers and companies who sponsor the event are doing a great service for families in need, especially during the very stressful holiday season," according to Maria Hayes, chair.

"Home for the Holidays" builds on a very successful fund-raiser held in down-



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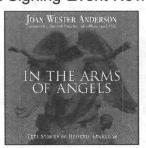
town Chicago last year. The event, called "Sweet Home Chicago," is being repeated this year on Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel. Margaret McSweeney of Barrington joined the committee of dynamic women from Chicago and the North Suburbs to kick off the event last year and is giving her support as a committee member again this year. Signed copies of her book *A Mother's Heart Knows* will also be available—the proceeds of which will benefit WINGS.

"Sweet Home Chicago" will include Christmas carols with the Holy Angels Children's Choir, a holiday brunch, entertainment by Ralph's World, complimentary family photographs by Jessica Tampas, and the chance for kids to decorate their very own gingerbread house.

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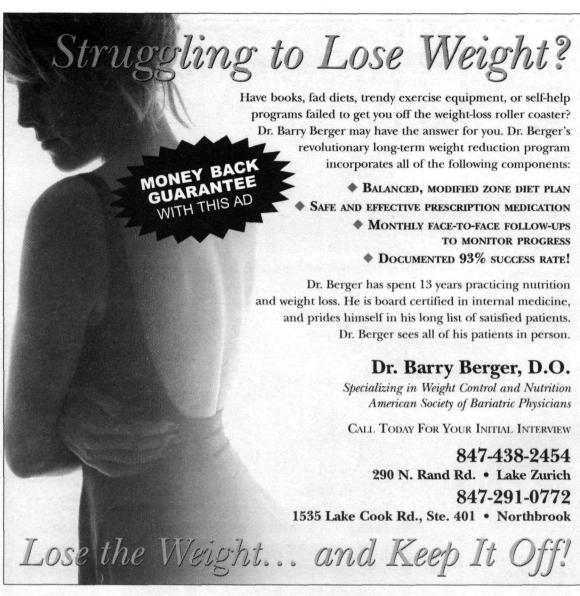
A physical therapist will speak at the November meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's arthritis support group. The group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The arthritis support group, which is facilitated by Linda Avellon, BACOA program coordinator, and Virginia Menzimer, RN, features speakers and discussion relevant to people with arthritis. Topics 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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"Cemetery Symbolism and Mourning **Customs" Topic for DAR**

11:30 a.m. on Nov. 8 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., Joy Matthiessen of the Des Plaines History Center will present "Cemetery Symbolism and Mourning Customs.

Ms. Matthiessen has been the executive director of the Des Plaines Historical Society since 1989. She has a master's degree in historical administration from Eastern number of museum boards. Her child-

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of hood interest in cemeteries motivated her the American Revolution will meet at to do further research, which transferred into her programs on Victorian mourning customs and cemetery symbolism.

Hostesses for the day will be Bonnie Free, Peggy Scoville, Cindy Seibert and Linda Wichman, all of Barrington, and Laura Ekstrom of Barrington Hills.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through mili-Illinois University and has served on a tary, civil or patriotic service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their

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

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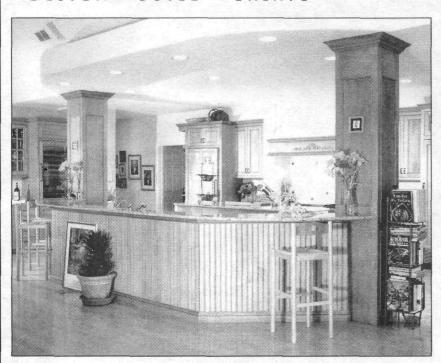
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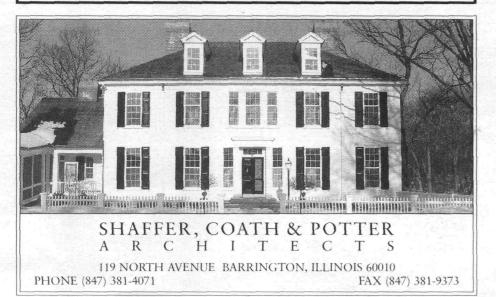
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leave the garden to its winter respite and turn our thoughts to decorating our homes for the approaching holidays. Join the Garden Club of Inverness for a program on "Floral Style for the Home" by Bobbi Ecker at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine

Ecker will demonstrate creative ways to bring new life to one's home with flowers. She is a fourth generation horticulturin the field of floral marketing, merchan- Garden Clubs, Inc.

We are rapidly nearing the time when we dising and design. She has studied floral art in France, Belgium and the Netherlands and is an award-winning member of AIFD. All her arrangements will be given to club members.

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

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Four Seasons Garden Club **November Meeting**

From September through June, the club Barrington Library located on Northwest holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information on each meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-

Highway on Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. Joanne Icenoggio, floral designer and owner of Plum Grove Gardens in Palatine, will present a lecture and conduct a hands-on workshop on "The Tussie Mussie, its history and design." There is a fee of \$8. Please direct any questions to Judy Palmer, 1-847-304-8801, or Lenore Lawrence, 1-847-381-2883

You are encouraged to come and bring a guest whether you may or may not de-The November meeting will be at the sire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

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Anti-Bullying Presentations Return to Barrington

If you think being bullied is a part of and tools to help identify bullying, to ungrowing up, think again.

Barbara Coloroso, author of The Bully, The Bullied and the Bystander, will speak for a second time this year to community members and parents in two evening presentations in support of Barrington's community wide anti-bullying campaign.

As a result of the popularity of Ms. Coloroso's first visit to our community, the Character Counts in the Barrington Area Committee and CUSD 220 have asked her to return. Her second visit will focus on providing community members, parents and students with the knowledge

derstand the role they may play in it, and to learn specific strategies for addressing it. The presentations will be held Nov. 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. at Barrington High School in the main gym.

In addition to the evening presentations, Ms. Coloroso will speak to District 220 students in grades fourth through 12th during the day on Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Students are welcome to attend the evening presentations as well. For more information, please call 1-847-382-7823.

The community sponsor for these presentations is Harris Bank.

applicants are nonprofits and individual artists located/residing in Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington, South Barrington, North Barrington, Deer Park, Tower Lakes, East Dundee, Dundee, Carpentersville, Palatine and all of McHenry

In ArtsBoost 2006 grants, BAAC will award approximately \$18,000. No grant will exceed \$1,500. Projects and programs

must take place between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2006. Grant recipients are announced in December 2005.

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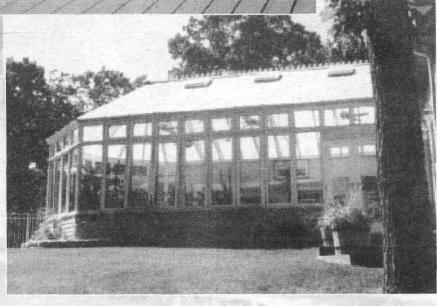
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A Place for Everything... and Everything in its Place by Tamara Tabel

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 para-

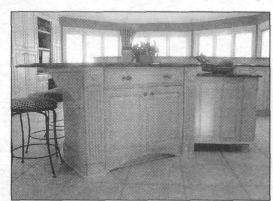
"Because I had so little space before, I wanted to be sure I had a place for everything," says Kitty Karmell. "And the design is perfect—we use our kitchen just the way it was planned.'

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.



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



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

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

Delta Renovations managed and executed the entire renovation—from design and

demolition of the old kitchen and existing walls... to installation of new flooring, cabinetry and appliances... to the total construction of the new sun room/breakfast area.

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

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Field and Flower Garden Club of Barrington November Events

beds, leaves have been removed from lawns, and our gardens have been "put to bed" until next spring. Now is an excellent time to consider the all-important and complex environment where our garden plants grow—the soil.

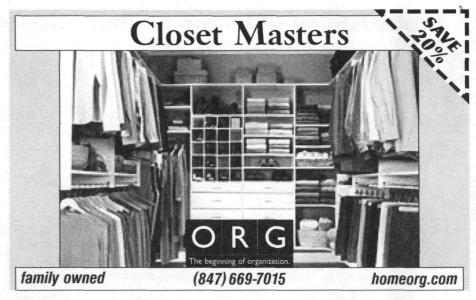
Soil is not a sterile medium where we tuck plants and then sprinkle them with synthetic fertilizers for nourishment. Field and Flower Garden Club's guest speaker on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. will be Lynn Bement. The program "Creating Healthy Gardens" will address composting and the incredible micro-organisms that are alive in the soils in our gardens. Over the last 50 or so years, compost science has advanced to the point where compost can be made in many different

New bulbs have been tucked in perennial ways, none of them costly or complicated.

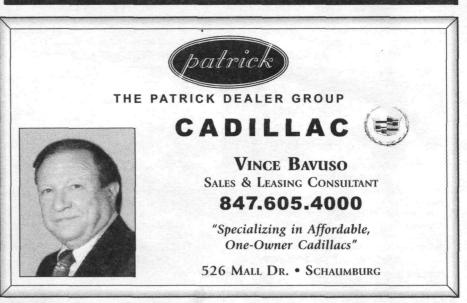
Lynn holds a horticulture certificate from Morton Arboretum and compost certificates from Michigan State University and University of Iowa. She is also a master gardener.

On Nov. 30 at 6 p.m., Field and Flower members will meet at the Barrington Area Library for their special Holiday Greens Workshop, an annual club tradition. An assortment of beautiful greens will be provided for creating holiday door swags, mantel pieces and table arrangements. Members should bring their own containers for this workshop and, more importantly, their holiday spirit!

For over 45 years, Field and Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington area. Its membership in-







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For more information or to schedule an appointment, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030



cludes novice gardeners as well as those Library and include a program, a short very knowledgeable in growing, landscaping and design. Meetings are typically held ways time to ask gardening questions. For on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area

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Eileen SanFilippo

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...to this program in his book *The Mars and Venus Diet & Exercise Solution*. He says, "During my search to find a natural way of getting amino acids to my brain and cleansing... I discovered a nutritional product (Isagenix)... that was a nutrient dense breakfast meal... After my first drink, I could feel my brain starting to wake up again."

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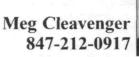
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"Holiday Crafting" **During Family Fun Night**

Craft designer Betty Tarzian will lead chil- ed; call 1-847-221-2400 for reservations dren, teens and adults in "Holiday Crafting" during a Family Fun Night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

The evening's holiday craft-making will include wreaths, ornaments and candy trees. Materials will be provided and refreshments will be served. Space is limitdue by Monday, Nov. 28.

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

Training for PADS Volunteers

Training for new volunteers for any of the include providing food; being on site in 21 shelter sites of "Journeys from PADS to four-hour shifts; cleaning in the morning; HOPE" will be held at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 East Main Street, Barrington, on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 7 to 9

Each shelter location is open one night per week from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. from Oct. 1 through the end of April, providing shelter in at least three churches nightly. About 30 volunteers are needed in various capacities each night. Volunteer tasks information and to sign up.

and laundry. Volunteer times are flexible.

In Barrington, Lutheran Church of the Atonement and Willow Creek Community Church are among the church locations serving homeless people in the Northwest

Additionally, training sessions are held at all 21 churches in the organization. Contact Konrad Bald, 1-847-382-6523, for

Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will carry on a tradition when they meet on Nov. 21 at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. For the past several years, two especially creative members of the club, Jackie Briggs and Joan Samuels, have designed a special holiday decoration and then led a handson workshop during which each member creates her own creation to take home. This year's artwork—be it a table center-

front door or a candle ring-will be a surprise until the meeting!

The club will supply the needed ingredients for this project, and work stations will be laid out in the meeting room. Members will be asked to bring a pair of work gloves as well as clippers and any ornaments or trimmings they would like to use to personalize their version.

Because of the special nature of this meeting, there will not be room for guests piece, a wall hanging, a wreath for the or visitors. For information about this pro-



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"Let It Snow: Impressionist Winterscapes"

Claude Monet was energized by the renewal of spring as reflected in his garden at Giverny, which he painted often. However, spring and summer were not the only seasons captured on canvas by impressionist painters. Monet and other artists also painted the winter landscape.

Monet's fetish of "working on the spot" made him especially proud of his fortitude under extreme conditions, standing frozen in snow and slush, or soaked by incoming waves on the seashore. This fortitude produced masterpieces such as Melting Ice on the River Seine (1881) and Lavacourt Under Snow (1881). Traveling to Norway in 1895 to visit his stepson, he astonished Norwegian artists by painting

He told a friend, "You would have laughed if you could have seen me completely white, with icicles hanging from my beard like stalactites.

Other artists who painted winter scenes include two of Monet's most important friends: Alfred Sisley, Snow at Louveciennes (1878) and August Renoir, The Skaters (1868).

Just in time for the first snowflakes in Chicago, Barrington Community Associ-

ates members have the opportunity to attend a lecture by Sarah Boyd at the Art Institute of Chicago on Thursday, Dec. 1. Entitled "Let It Snow: Impressionist Winterscapes," the presentation will focus on artists who captured the clear, pristine quality of snow and the unique array of colors associated with winter.

Sarah Boyd holds a master's degree in art history from Rutgers University. Although her specialty is late-antique and early-Christian art, she has engaged in many diverse experiences, such as participating in archaeological excavations in Crimea and Israel. In addition to lecturing, she serves as editor of museum education publications and coordinates the Art Express program. Following Ms. Boyd's engaging discussion, BCA tour participants will enjoy a festive holiday lunch at the Fortnightly Club.

The admission price for this membersonly event is \$65. The bus will depart Langendorf Park at 9:15 a.m. and will depart Chicago for Barrington at 2:30 p.m. Send checks to day chair Mari Harrer at 812 Norge Parkway, Fox River Grove, IL, 60021. Call 1-847-462-1963 for more information. Reservations are due by Nov. 18.

ject or the Green Thumbs Club, please call Trudy at 1-847-381-6427.

On Dec. 1, club members will follow another tradition, that of placing and decorating the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Barrington Area Library.

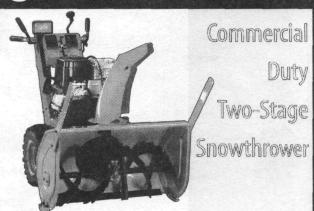
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The Coterie of Barrington Activities

The Coterie of Barrington and Surrounding Communities (formerly Welcome Wagon of Barrington) is a ladies social club with philanthropic goals.

Recently, they started another bridge group that will play on the last Friday of the month. Other club activities include couples evening bridge, ladies daytime bridge, cardarama, couples dining out, dominos, mah-jongg and a book discussion group. Women living in the Barrington area are welcome to join us for these activities and to attend our scheduled

Club members are busy preparing for the annual fund-raiser luncheon to be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Inverness Golf Club. The silent auction and program membership, call 1-847-381-4635.



Enjoying a bridge event are: (from left) bridge chairman Sue Tarleton, president Patricia Stoneberg and activity chairman Barbara Duckworth.

are sure to get everyone into the holiday spirit while money is raised for charitable distribution at the end of the club year.

For information about the club and

Northwest Circle of Friends Autumn Feast

Northwest Circle of Friends will welcome November with an autumn feast at Brass Restaurant & Brewery in South Barrington, followed by a discussion of heart disease in women by Bonnie DeGrande, director of cardiovascular services at Northwest Community Hospital.

The Nov. 8th luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will include a choice of Santa Fe chopped chicken salad, apple and walnut salad with chicken breast, spinach ravioli or chicken panini sandwich. For further details, call Randy at 1-847-358-6757. RSVP by Nov. 3.

The club, formerly known as Welcome Wagon of Palatine and Inverness, was organized to foster friendships, plan social activities, and promote educational and community involvement, including contributions to charitable organizations. Their most recent fund-raiser was an October wine-tasting at the Barrington home of Chris and Kathy Abbinante in Barrington.

The club holds monthly coffees for area women in the homes of members. Their Nov 15th coffee will be held in Palatine For further information, call Cheryl, 1-847-934-1286, or Georgann, 1-847-359-2712.

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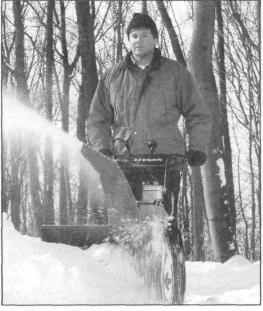
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Educate the Children Recognizes Supporters

Austrian Consul General Dr. Robert Zischg handed recognition awards to all 2004 major donors at the Educate the Children's recent "Taste of Austria" event held in October. Among the recognized Diamond and Gold Circle members were Mr. Dan Williams of IBS, the Rotary Club of Long Grove represented by John Hunt IV, the Rotary Club of Elgin and Mr. John Wong of WICE Logistics.

The Barrington-based Educate The Children Foundation helps children of foreign backgrounds bridge the cultural gap while living in America. On the international arena, Educate the Children supports schools for the underprivileged in countries such as

(From left) Club President and Cambridge Bank VP John Hunt IV; Austrian Consul General Dr. Robert Zischg; and Educate The Children founder Prem Advani at the "Taste of Austria" event

Bolivia, India and Africa. The Educate the Children Foundation is looking for partners and advocates to create solutions that serve these children.

Call 1-847-382-1859 to learn more about Educate the Children's initiatives.

Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

The program will be "Landscape Design of Front Yard" by LouAnn Grabowski of the College of DuPage. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-

Future Meetings and Activities

• Dec. 6, 7 p.m., "Using & Preserving Herbs" by Barb Collins

• Jan. 3, 7 p.m., "Botanical Travelogue of France" by Mel Zaloudek

• Feb. 7, 7 p.m., "Landscape Design Principles" by Cindy Tyley

· March 7, 7 p.m., "Garden Expertise" by Michael Nowak

• April 4, 7 p.m., "Flowering Shrubs, Selection & Care" by Glenn Grosch

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Normand Neal

German Car Buff

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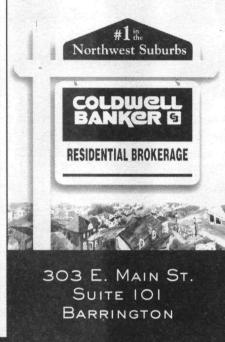


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The Garden Club of Inverness **Holiday Luncheon**

Plans for the gala Holiday Luncheon, an annual event of the Garden Club of Inverness, are proceeding under the leadership of co-chairs Patricia Breslich and Betty Ann Dailey, as they and their committees follow the club's splendid tradition of arranging a day which will delight from beginning to end.

Beginning with cocktails at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, at the beautiful Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill., the day will unfold with bountiful prizes and dazzling silent auction items; a superb luncheon; and, finally, a program by Kim Oldis, AIFD, on tablescapes. She will blend her two favorite endeavors, lovely floral designs and remarkable table settings.

Oldis, presently the director of administration for the Chicago Flower and Garden Show, maintains a busy schedule teaching workshops and working as a freelance designer. A popular speaker, she enjoys sharing her enthusiasm and passion for her trade

This is the club's only fund-raiser and provides the financial support for its community involvement and scholarship programs. Since 2001, 15 \$1,000 scholarships have been granted to local students, graduating high school seniors and beyond, vations, please call 1-847-358-8438.



The Garden Club of Inverness Holiday Luncheon Committee: (from left, front row) co-chairs Patricia Breslich and Betty Ann Dailey, (from left, back row) committee members Linda Denison and president Sally Hard

who are pursuing a course of environmental studies

Begin the season of celebrations by gathering with friends new or old at the Garden Club of Inverness Holiday Luncheon. For more information or for reser-

AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Thursday, Nov. 10, in a member's home. 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, and guests are welcome to attend two meetings prior to join-

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 such events. There will be delicious food to eat, wonderful wines to sip and prizes too. Tickets are \$20 each, but space is limited. Call Ellen at 1-847-381-7816 for reservations.

The AAUW's National Issues Forum meets Monday, Nov. 7, at the Barrington Library from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The "New Challenge of American Immigration" will

The daytime bridge group will meet on 5989.

It meets on the second Thursday of the month.

The luncheon book group meets the second Wednesday of the month at The Garlands, noon to 2 p.m. On Nov. 9, they will discuss Charles Darwin: The Power of Place by Janet Browne. Call Loretta at 1-847-381-5012 or 1-847-381-1804.

The evening book group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home. On Nov. 22, they will discuss The Awakening by Kate Chopin. Call Peg at 1-847-381-4791.

The Women's issues group meets five times yearly at 7:30 p.m. 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.

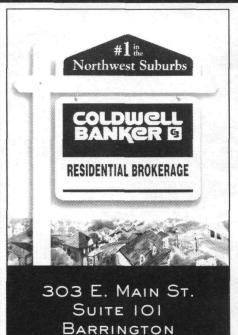
Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington Branch; Kay Bogolin is program vice president; and Paru Thondadavi is membership vice president. For additional information, call Mary Lou at 1-847-382-

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Supporters of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois "Kick Up Their Heels" to Raise Over \$100,000

Supporters of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois came out in the hundreds on Oct. 8 to the inaugural "Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice Barn Dance and BBQ," which raised more than \$100,000 including over \$22,000 from the silent auction.

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Terence and Susan Graunke hosted the fund-raising event at their Barrington Hills facility Kickapoo Farms. Fifth Third Bank was the presenting sponsor.

"This was a great opportunity to come out with my friends to a fun, laid-back event, while at the same time learning how important it is for people of all ages to understand hospice care," said 23-yearold Wauconda resident Marc Grever. "It was amazing to see so many people, old and young, come together to support Hospice of Northeastern Illinois."

After an American-family style feast, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois President and Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Handler introduced Margaret McLaughlin, whose then 45-year-old husband was cared for by Hospice before he lost his five-month battle with cancer. McLaughlin's heartfelt presentation explained her experience with hospice services, including spiritual guidance and grief support for her and her three children. She related that she never expected to need hospice services so early in life.

The highlight of the evening was the Fund-A-Need Auction, where attendees for line and square dancing instruction by



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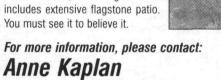
Carolyn Handler (center), Hospice of Northeastern Illinois president and chief executive officer, with Terence and Susan Graunke, owners of Kickapoo Farms, at the inaugural " Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice Barn Dance and BBQ" held at the Graunkes' facility in Barrington Hills.

rang their cowbells to the tune of a dollar amount donation to hospice. Reverse auctioneer Mike Moorman guided the audience through various giving levels, from \$500 to \$50, and raised over \$13,000 in

Guests of all ages filled the dance floor

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"The Best is Yet to Come!"

Tickets are now available for the Barrington Junior Women's Club Fall Fashion Show, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 12. at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates from 10

This year's show "The Best is Yet to Come!" will feature clothing and goods from over 30 stores in Barrington. Prominent Barrington individuals such as Karen Darch, Jim Daluga and Dave Nelson will take a walk on the runway and "wow" the audience. Many great things are in store for a fun-filled day

Barrington residents Chrissie Mena and Wendy Bower are heading up this "Best of Barrington" fashion show and have received an overwhelming positive response from Barrington businesses. Come see

The Barrington High School Madrigal Singers and get a chance to bid on them for a party of your own! Other auction items include The Sons of Bildor, a local Barrington singing group led by Rob and Charlie Knapik; a trip to Cabo San Lucas; and a fur from York Furrier.

The Fashion Show generally draws 400 to 500 women and includes an entire shopping boutique. There will be a silent and live auction. The money raised will go to the numerous charities supported by BJWC which help women, children and families in need in the Barrington

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.

Dick Crouse and live music from Dag-Nabbit Country Band.

"At one point, over 300 people crowded the dance floor-elbow-to-elbow line dancing," said Katrina Drudge, Barn Dance chair and Lake in the Hills resident. "It looks like next year we'll have to double the size of the dance floor!'

The "Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice Barn Dance and BBQ" Committee includes: Katrina Drudge, chair; Marcia Gilbreth, assistant chair; and Lynda Bollman, Mindy Fransen, Michelle Gutman, Melissa Hall, Margaret Kiple, Lisa Murphy and Barb Weides.

With gratitude to the "Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice" sponsors:

- · Path of Compassion/Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000)—Fifth Third Bank
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"Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice" proceeds will benefit supportive care programs at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois including its new children's care program, Hope's Friends; a comprehensive integrative therapy program; inpatient palliative care services; charity care; and grief support, including Camp Courage

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



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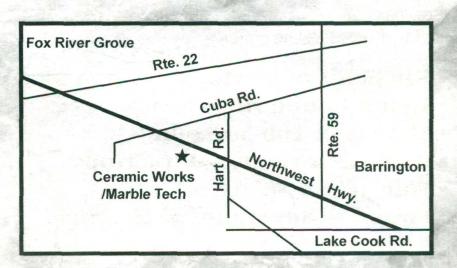
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