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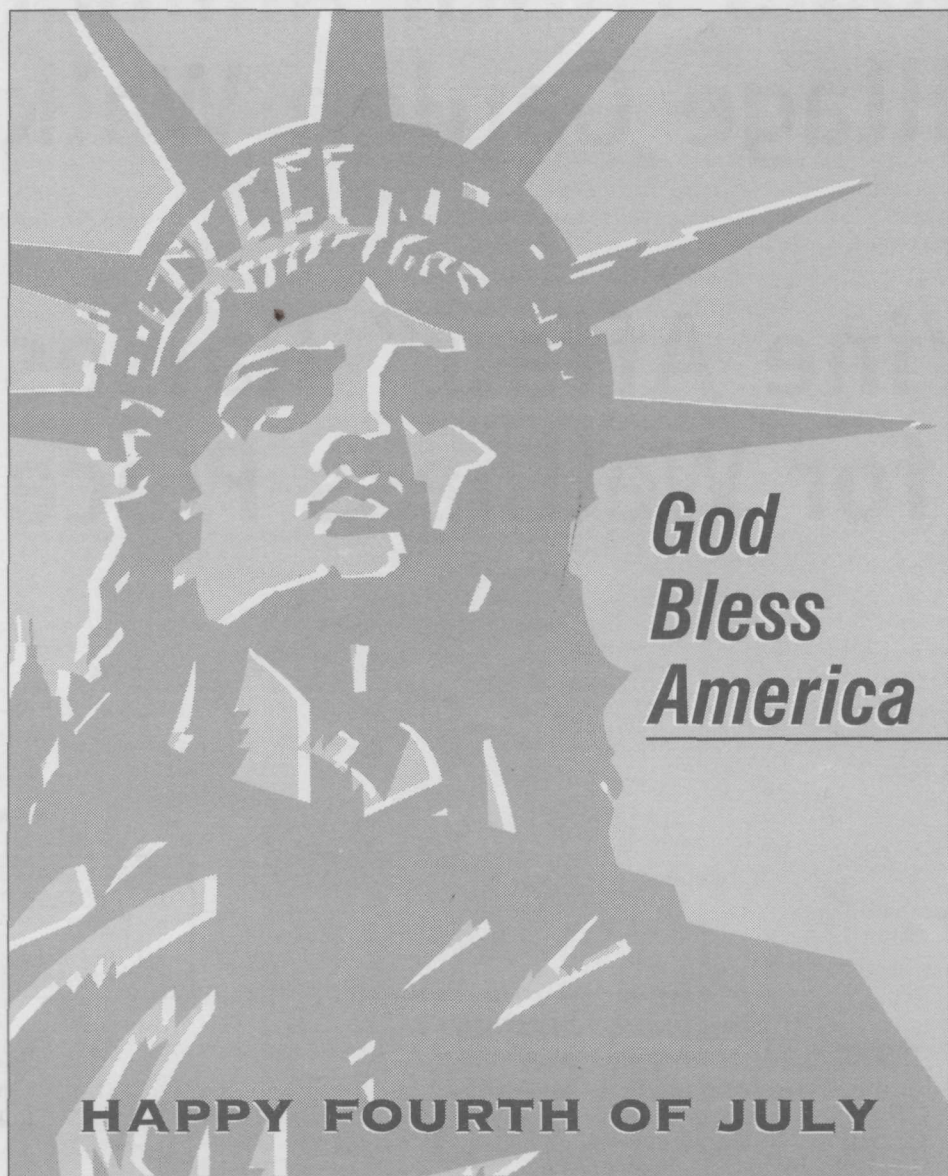
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## Editor's Ink

July, 2006

Dear Reader,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer season. To enhance this time of year, several organizations in the Barrington area are offering garden walks, all sounding uniquely beautiful.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is hosting its Ninth Annual Village Garden Walk on Saturday, July 8. You'll see lush vegetable gardens, contemporary bold arrangements in planters and more.

The Country Home and Garden Club will feature its 15th Annual Garden Walk on Monday, July 10. You'll enjoy a tour of two magnificent estates in the heart of Barrington Hills.

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club's Garden Walk will also be held Monday, July 10. Four members' gardens will be viewed to include ponds, waterfalls and dazzling gardens.

Don't miss the Third Annual Barrington Brew Fest set for July 8. Over 20 regional brewers and microbreweries will be represented. Proceeds will go toward the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce for their many fine programs.

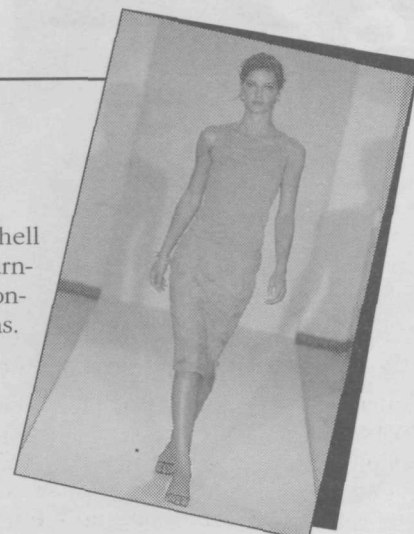
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With warm regards,  
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## About Our Cover

A bright persimmon diagonal texture shell teamed with a persimmon embroidered yarn-dyed linen skirt make this an ensemble wonderful for those special summer occasions. Ellen Tracy 2006.





## HARPS Benefit Scores Big on the Fairways at Makray Memorial Golf Club



**Fred Gohl of Barrington Hills, Loretta Swit of Malibu, Calif., Donna Ewing of Barrington Hills and Susan Gohl of Barrington Hills**

Question: *What do horses and golf courses have in common other than their love for lush rolling fairways and greens?*

Answer: A smashingly successful fund-raiser for the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society (HARPS) in Barrington Hills!

On May 17, 2006, HARPS and Makray held an evening event at the beautifully redesigned Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington. The event raised nearly \$40,000 for the various programs of the not-for-profit horse rescue group. In addition to rescuing horses, HARPS also offers an Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) program for children and adults.

The light rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the nearly 300 guests as they entered the club house for an evening of entertainment including a sit-down dinner, a silent auction and a panoramic view of the green fairways framed by a brilliant rainbow.

The special guest of honor was the HARPS National Spokesperson, award-winning actress Loretta Swit, who welcomed the other guests and provided some of her personal paintings and items from her own line of designer jewelry for the silent auction. Other silent auction

items included artwork, bronzes, and elegant jewelry from Long Jewelers of Barrington, an exquisite hand-crafted horse cart from Germany, and a week-long stay at the beautiful North Fork Guest Ranch in Shawnee, Colo.

The venue for the event, graciously provided by owner Nancy Makray Harney, was the newly redesigned Makray Golf Club. A longtime admirer of HARPS President and Founder Donna Ewing, Harney has personally adopted three of the HARPS rescue horses.

Other notable attendees included accomplished dressage rider Susan Gohl, Oakwood Stables owners Dr. and Mrs. Barry LeCompte, Dave and Katy Pepper of Pepper Construction and famous Chicago architect Helmut Jahn and his lovely wife, interior designer Deborah Jahn. Members of the Village of Barrington Hills Board were also in attendance. Space does not allow for listing all of the wonderful guests, but HARPS thanks and appreciates each and every one of them.

The featured entertainer for the evening was popular vocalist and impressionist Ron Hawking, a crowd-pleaser who has taken his act all across the United States, and has even performed at Carnegie Hall



**Loretta Swit, Malibu, Calif., Donna Ewing, Barrington Hills, Helmut Jahn, Chicago and Laure Hempe of Lake Zurich**



**Katy Pepper of Barrington, Dave Pepper of Barrington, Steve Knoop, Village Board Trustee of Barrington Hills, and Jackie Knoop of Barrington Hills**

with the Philly Pops Orchestra. Hawking put a song in everyone's heart with his Frank Sinatra tribute. "All in all, for a mid-week fund-raiser the attendance and support was an enormous success," said Swit. "We are looking forward to doing more of these fun, spontaneous types of events."

On Aug. 2, Makray Memorial will be offering additional support for HARPS by hosting a golf outing, so mark your calendars! This event will be another excit-

ing evening of auction items and dinner after a day of golf on Makray's rolling greens!

For more information on the golf outing on Aug. 2 or to become involved with the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society and its programs, contact HARPS at 1-847-382-0503, P.O. Box 94, Barrington, IL 60010, e-mail [info@harpsonline.org](mailto:info@harpsonline.org) or visit them online at [www.harpsonline.org](http://www.harpsonline.org).

## Country Home and Garden Club's 15th Annual Garden Walk



**Pictured is the planning committee for the Country Home and Garden Club of Barrington (from left to right): Carolyn Winehart, MariJean Hislop, Pat Vandelogt, Suzanne Knell and Renee DeLapp (chairwoman).**

Country Home and Garden Club of Barrington cordially invites you to their 15th Annual Garden Walk on Monday, July 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join us as we tour two magnificent estates in the heart of Barrington Hills.

The first property that you will visit has a unique past. It began as a stone quarry in the 1920s. Later it became the Barrington Sportsman Club. The next owner enriched the soil and grew organic vegetables and Christmas trees on the proper-

ty. Remnants of all three can still be seen.

The present owners have transformed the land into a grand estate with breath taking vistas. The purchase of additional acres has increased the site to 70 acres. Over 300 pine and fruit trees have been transplanted to help create the ambience of the property. The large quarry pond has been deepened and enhanced with an island. A boulder waterfall and trout stream has been created in a stone lined pond that was part of the quarry. Natural gardens and plantings envelop the shady areas. More formal gardens can be seen near the estate house. A tour of this incredible property will instill an appreciation not only of the beauty of the land but of the intricate design and engineering feats that have made it possible.

Our second estate was once a dairy farm. In the 1930s a lake and dam were created on the property. The presents owners purchased six acres of the land in 1989 and began extensive renovations. The results of their diligence are a beautiful landscape encompassing distinct gar-

den areas.

In the oriental influenced garden, a charming teahouse sits amid a shaded landscape surrounded by a lovely pond. Cross over the cobblestone path and enjoy the view from inside this unique structure.

Through a garden gate, wander down to the Euro-style gardens. Among the many plantings in this area, a delightful fountain is on display. From here views of the lake are wonderful.

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## Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Employer Arbitration Agreement

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

In the employment relationship, both the employer and employee should carefully consider the documents which will become part of the employment relationship. Documents which employers have employees sign as a condition of the employment relationship often include a confidentiality agreement and/or a noncompete agreement. Additionally, employers are more frequently requiring employees to sign an agreement to arbitrate any and all disputes that may arise in the employment relationship. While there are pros and cons to an arbitration agreement for



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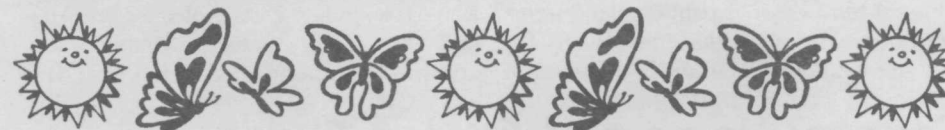
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a lengthy and costly legal dispute and that arbitration typically results in a significantly lower award than in a traditional court proceeding where the dispute is heard before a judge or jury.

The Illinois Supreme Court recently ruled that an employer arbitration agreement was enforceable and affirmed the dismissal of an employee's retaliatory discharge action filed in state court. In that case, the court considered whether an arbitration agreement contained in the employer's Dispute Resolution Program provided to the employee a year after she commenced her employment was enforceable. The employee argued that even though she signed a form acknowledging the program, she did not knowingly and voluntarily consent to arbitration and as such, she should be able to proceed with her retaliatory discharge case in state court. The court reviewed the arbitration agreement found in favor of the employer under traditional principles of contract law. The court reasoned that the employer

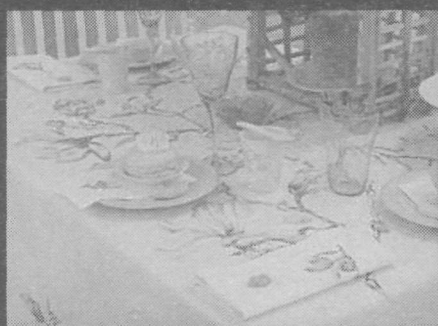
offered continued employment based on acceptance of the program which included the arbitration agreement and the employee accepted the offer based on her continued employment. Since carefully drafted arbitration agreements may be enforceable even if offered after the start of employment, employers and employees should carefully consider and review all documents entered into during the employment relationship. For additional information, please visit our Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

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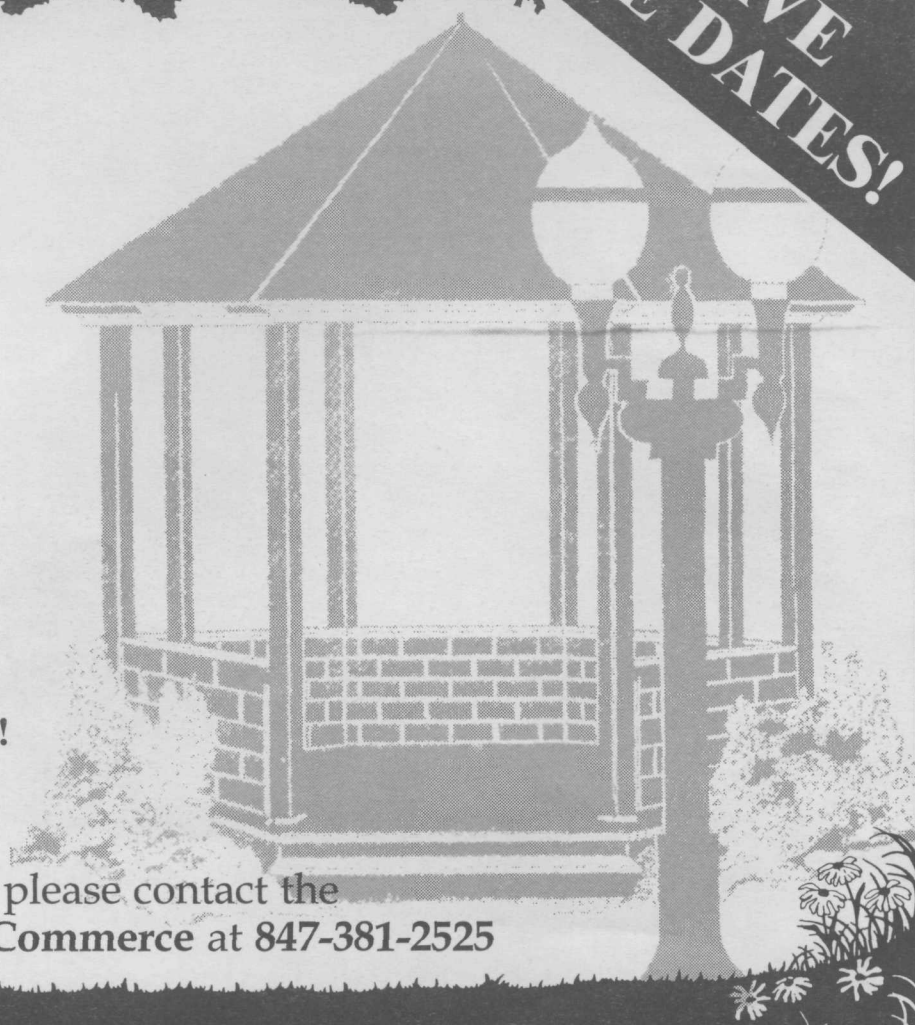
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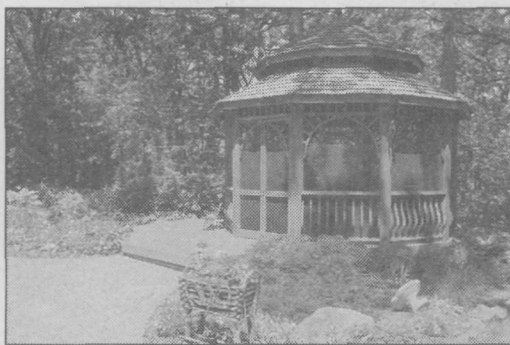




## Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club 2006 Garden Walk

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will host its annual Garden Walk on Monday, July 10, at 9:30 a.m. The event will start at Reed Turner Nature Center located at 3849 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove. From there, a tour of four members' gardens from Long Grove, Barrington, and Kildeer will take place.

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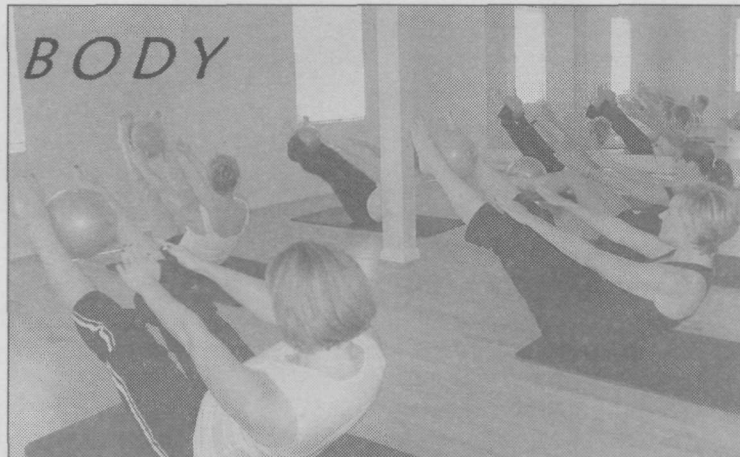
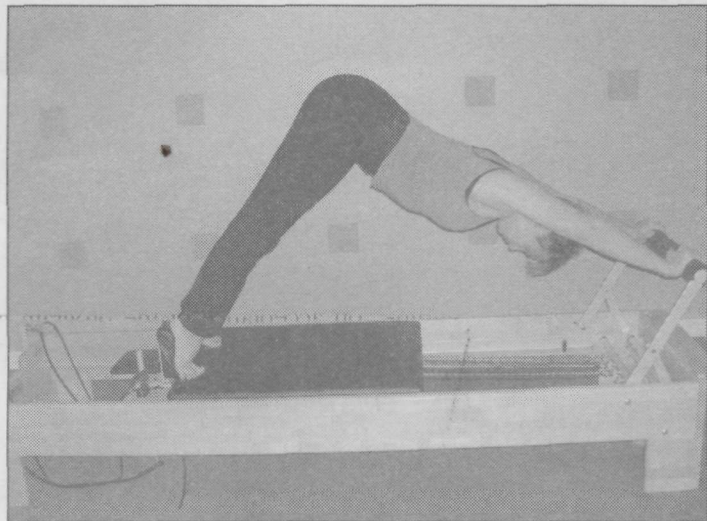
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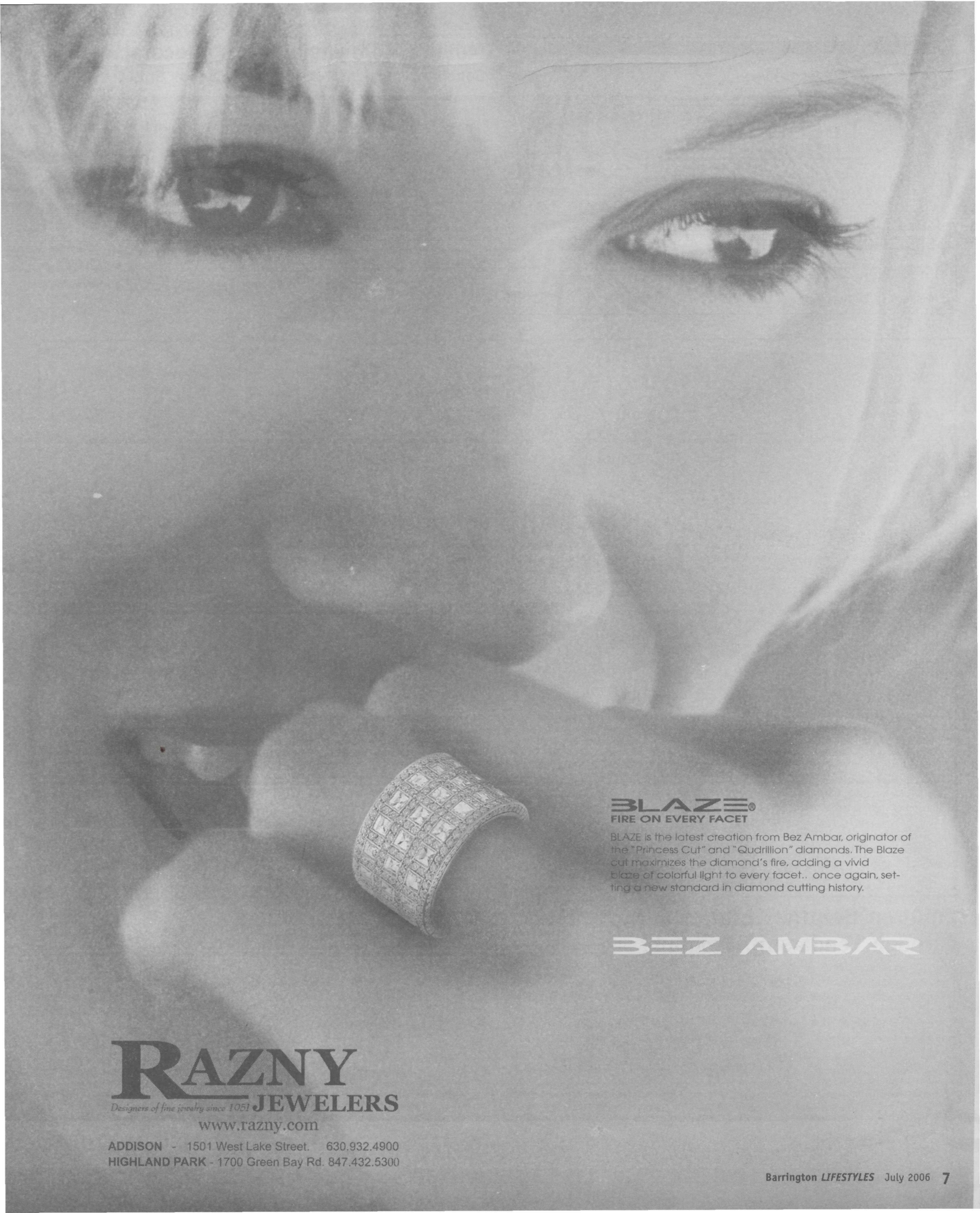
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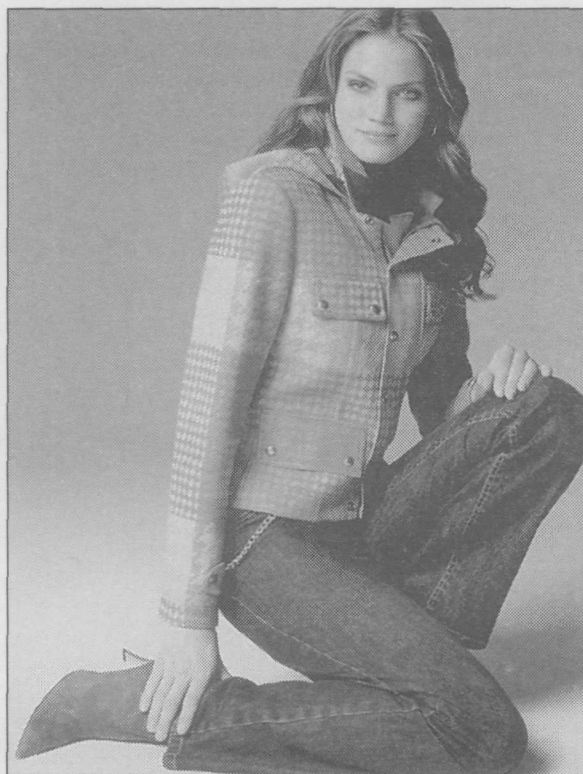
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## Children Helping Children Through Leadership Programs

Nov. 19, 2005 was a very special day for some students at Lloyd School in Chicago. They were invited to play in their first chess tournament at Barrington High School. The Barrington chess students, parents and area businesses paid for all the expenses to make this possible. It was remarkable to see how everyone worked together to make it happen.

Thanks to businesses such as Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, Bertacchi Builders and Nexus Office Products, educational activities like chess can thrive and be shared with other children who do not have similar opportunities. There are

dedicated teachers such as Maggie Gruber and Jeff Doles from District 220 schools, and John Buky and Nina Sethi from Lloyd School, who spent their Saturday supporting their students during the tournament.

Barrington chess students traditionally support charitable programs each time a chess event is held but this was meaningful to have other students experience the thrill of a tournament. "Can we do this next time too? I like us inviting other kids," said Calista Gerak, a third-grader from Countryside Elementary School. David Jewell, a North Barrington fourth-grader, along with his grandmother Delores, organized

a book drive to help students at Lloyd Elementary—Barrington High School's newly formed partner school within the Chicago Public School System. The books were delivered to Lloyd School on Dec. 10 at 11 a.m., when G.M. Shulman conducted his Saturday class at Lloyd. The program's popularity encouraged other students to become project leaders and the next book drive has been enormously successful.

The new project leaders are Janani Shivakumar, North Barrington; Kristen Sheyka, Countryside School; Isabel Schaffer, Grove Avenue School; Joey Miseyka, Hough School; Koral Shah and Angelique Alexis, Rose School; and Jonathan Durden, Roslyn School.

Chess Grandmaster Yury Shulman and the Community School District 220 col-

laborated with the Chicago Public Schools to teach chess and delivered books to Metcalfe Academy on the South side of Chicago. Approximately 20 students and some parent volunteers visited the school on June 9, 2006.

The chess students welcome anyone from the community to join us as they enjoy the fruits of our labor and experience the joy we can bring by our combined efforts. This project is a testament to the power children can have when they decide to help other children. The entire Barrington Community has contributed towards reaching our goal of collecting a book for every student at Metcalfe School.

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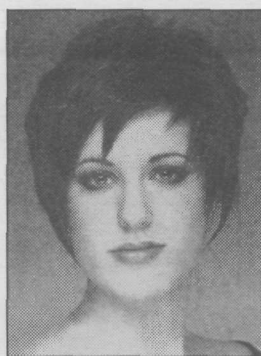




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## Autumn in New England

by Eleanor Nelson

I know you think it's far too early to be thinking about fall vacations, but autumn in New England definitely has it over most any other place on Earth. Hills dense with foliage of beech, birch, oak, ash, hickory and sugar maple undergo a metamorphosis turning every brilliant hue of gold, russet and red.

Plan your trip according to peak color times. In general, fall foliage is at its finest in northern Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine during late September; the central parts of these states reach their peak in early October. Massachusetts and Connecticut burst into color between mid- and late October. Whether you decide to take



one of the many tours or cruises offered for Canada and New England, the Specialists at **Travel House** in Barrington would be delighted to assist you.

## The Garden Club of Inverness Spring Luncheon



The board members are (from left to right, standing) Kathie Jarmolinski, Betty Ann Dailey, Lois Kinney, Patricia Breslich, Nancy McMaster, Joanne Ayers, Marilyn Dutcher, Judy Larson, Gert Jacobson, Diane Garcea, (seated) Shirley Putman, Beth Woldman, Sally Hard and Camille Husby.

The formal club year of the Garden Club of Inverness closed with a flourish at the Spring Luncheon at the Inverness Golf Club. After parting remarks from outgoing president Sally Hard, the new officers were installed and the 2006-2007 board introduced. New President Beth Woldman, completing her duties as scholarship chair, announced this year's scholarship winners. The members and guests were delighted to learn that, due to the success of this year's Holiday Luncheon and the generosity of its attendees, \$1,500 awards would be given to each of the three winners.

Conversations sparkled during the de-

licious lunch; and, as always, the centerpieces were marvelous. Members who had volunteered to fill a rose bowl exceeded all expectations, though expectations were high. Bowls filled with spring blossoms, or a wealth of magnificent tree peony blooms or, in one memorable arrangement, goldfish, added the perfect grace note to the festive day and served as reminders of the generosity of spirit that gardens foster.

The monthly meetings of the Garden Club of Inverness will begin again in September and guests and new members are always welcome.





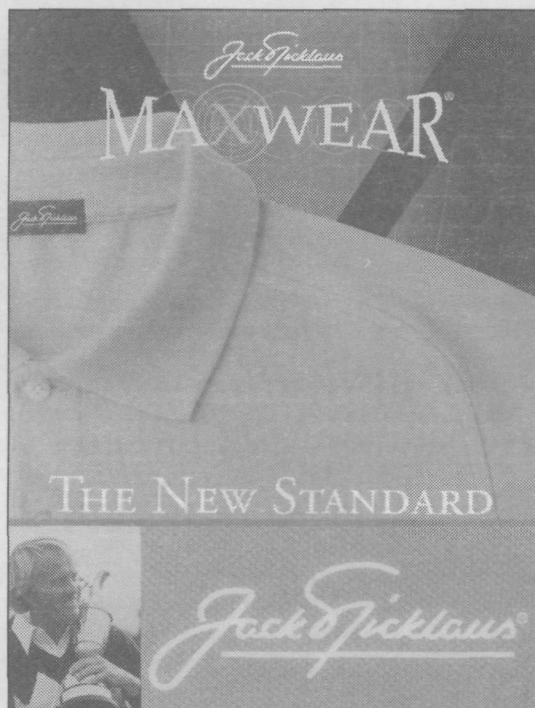
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The Ice House Mall and Village Shops have in store events taking place all month. Join **TT Patton for the Fine Art of Writing**, for their Journal Club entitled, "write with us" on Sunday, July 9 or Monday, July 10. Learn to journal your personal experiences or just your summer

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The Ice House Mall's Village Shops offer a wide range of one stop shopping that includes; apparel, accessories and shoes for men, woman and teens at **Peter Daniel**. Don't miss shopping at **Savvy Spirit, Savvy Casual and Filly's** for weekend and casual wear and accessories. Shopping for your children? Apparel and shoes can be found at **Tommi-Terri, Young Tootsies and The Girl Scout Express**. For exceptional toy selections don't miss shopping at our new **Learning Express Toys**. For home furnishings and gifts visit **The Canterbury Shoppe, TT Patton and Tina Han Gallery**. Looking for one of a kind jewelry? Visit, **once in a blue moon and Accessories by Lauren** to accessorize the perfect summer outfit. **Accessories by Lauren** has handbags, belts, scarves, clothing and much more. Planning a vacation or a getaway weekend? Talk to the experts at the **Travel House**. For financial advice, stop by or make an appointment at **AG Edwards & Sons, Inc.** Looking for a new you? The **Sanctuary Salon and Spa** can assist you with a look that is uniquely you! Summer is the perfect time to experience

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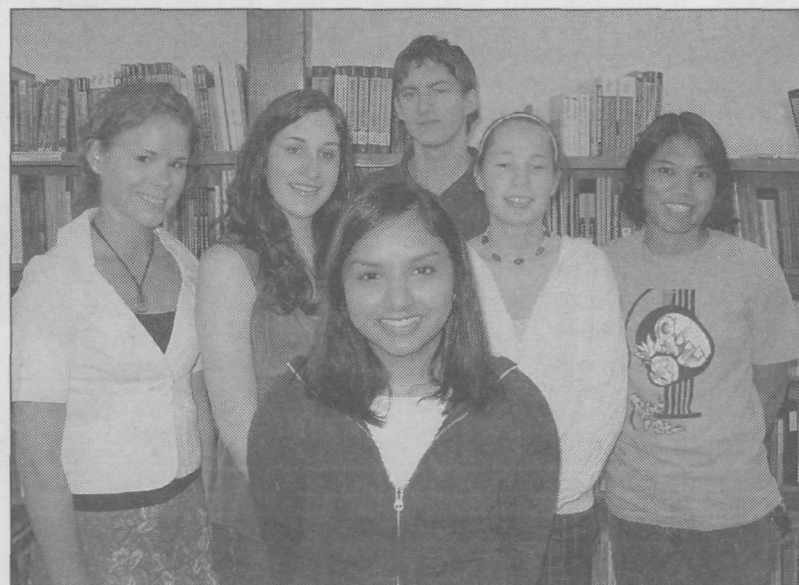
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## Barrington Woman's Club Scholarship Winners



Pictured (from left to right) are the Barrington Woman's Club Scholarship Winners for 2006: Monica Kaczynski, Jane McGillem, Paul Ruiz, Meredith Young, Sarah Musni, Gipsa Joseph

Every spring the members of the Barrington Woman's Club Scholarship Committee receive numerous scholarship applications from the graduating seniors at Barrington High School. These applications are carefully read to determine who will be the recipients of their scholarships and grants. Those chosen are announced at the Senior Honors Night Ceremony at Barrington High School.

This year was the 26th Annual Senior Honors Night Ceremony which was held on May 23 in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. Barrington Woman's Club President Lisa Frese was there to present the following awards: a four-year, \$4,000 scholarship to Paul Ruiz who will attend the University of Delaware, a four-year, \$3,000 scholarship to Gipsa Joseph who will attend St. Johns University, and a four-year, \$3,000 scholarship to Meredith Young who will attend Southern Illinois University. These scholarships are renewable for four years upon academic main-

tenance.

In addition, \$1,000 grants were awarded to Jane McGillem who will attend the University of Denver, to Sarah Musni to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago, and to Monica Kaczynski who will attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Scholarships and awards for this year total \$13,000. Since 1987, the Barrington Woman's Club has contributed over \$301,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington area.

The Barrington Woman's Club organized in 1914 to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Mary Ellen Henahan, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-381-7669.

## Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Annual Charity Golf Outing

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is pleased to host the 2nd Annual Charity Golf Outing at the new Hawthorn Woods Country Club on Monday, Sept. 18. The day will include a lunch buffet, golf contests, dinner and a silent auction.

Golf event spots are for sale now for \$250 per person and there are several sponsorship opportunities for the event as well. All proceeds will benefit A Safe

Place, Staben House and Lake County Haven which are women and children shelters in Lake County supported by Hawthorn Woods Women's Club, a 501c charitable organization and women's social club.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please go to [www.golfinvite.com/hwwc](http://www.golfinvite.com/hwwc) or call Christy Waldron at 1-847-949-4606.

## Flute Circle Invites Community to Walk with Nature

A weekly Native American Flute Circle will meander outside to blend soothing sounds with sights of nature from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 14, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. The free program is open to the community and flutes will be provided on a sign-out basis. Registration is required; call 1-847-221-2400.

Participants need not have flute expe-

rience as volunteers Ken Raven Gibson of Chicago and Peg and Dave Hernandey of Downers Grove will teach how to play melodies on the Native American flute. The Flute Circle is one of several healing arts circles provided by Wellness Place as part of the expanding programming designed to foster healing and integration of mind, body and spirit.



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(From left to right) Diane Falk, Hinsdale, Nora Marra, Lake Forest, and Christy Cressey, Barrington Hills, enjoyed the wonderful evening.

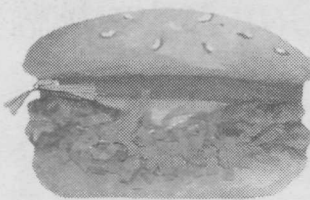
On May 6, 2006, The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital hosted its 4th Annual Boogie Ball, a sold-out event attended by over 400 guests. This unique

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and festive event raised \$150,000 in support of the Comprehensive Support Program for Brain Tumor Patients and Families at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, developed by James P. Chandler, M.D., surgical director of Neuro-Oncology Programs at Northwestern Memorial.

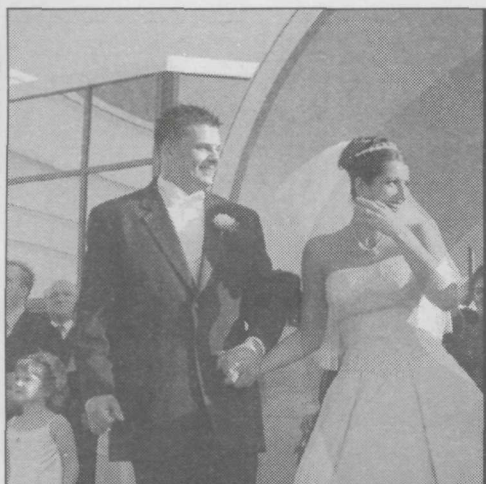
Co-chaired by Elizabeth Coleman and Jennifer Dunne, the Boogie Ball was sponsored by Jenner and Block LLP, McDonald's Corporation, and The Northern Trust, among other organizations. Loretta and Bob Cooney, Daryl and Jim Riley, and Christy and Brian Cressey also were presenting sponsors. The Boogie Ball was held at The Casino and featured a live per-

formance by Poi dog Pondering.

Dr. Chandler's innovative program will guide brain tumor patients and their families in navigating the numerous avenues of care available to them, such as psychosocial support from a psychologist and a social worker, exposure to experimental treatment protocols, and assistance with alternative or complementary treatment modalities.

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The event will include a "marketplace," live auction, program, dinner and a CTRF-funded researcher fund-a-grant live auction. Entertainment will include music by Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. and Chicago's The Associates. Last year's Gala netted \$783,000.

"Midnight in Marrakech" will take place

on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight at the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago. Ticket prices start at \$250. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, visit [www.ctrf.org](http://www.ctrf.org) or call 1-847-342-7450.

### About Cancer Treatment Research Foundation

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## Third Annual Barrington Brew Fest Set for July 8

Some 20 regional brewers and microbreweries will pour at the third annual Barrington Brew Fest, Saturday, July 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. The event will again be held in the Fourth of July tent in downtown Barrington.

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

The event is being hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, and all proceeds will benefit BACOA and BAAC programs. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. The ticket price includes a commemorative glass and brew tastings. The first 500 advance purchases will include a free commemorative T-shirt. Root beer and other soft drinks will be available. Sandwiches will be available for purchase from various chamber member restaurants.

(Pictured) Sponsors of the third annual Barrington Brew Fest toast the upcoming event, which will benefit the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (clockwise from the top): Megan Monroe, BACC; Eustacio Duarte, Francesca's Famiglia; Joe Connelly, Harris Barrington; Jim



Magnanenzi, fest organizer; Burke Groom, Barrington Bank & Trust; Steve Mazylewski, the Onion Pub & Brewery; Dave Nelson, UBS; and Joyce Palmquist, BACOA. Not pictured are sponsors Kathy Pinkus, RE/MAX of Barrington; Peter Yankala, Phillips Men's Wear; and Seth Singh, Village Wine & Cigar Shop.

Tickets are available from Harris Barrington, Chessie's, Wool Street Grill, Village Wine and Cigar Shop, the Onion Pub & Brewery, Phillips Men's Wear, Barrington Print & Copy, and both Barrington Bank & Trust offices, or at the BACOA and BACC offices.

For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030, BACC at 1-847-381-2525, or Jim Magnanenzi at 1-847-382-6136.



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## Plans Underway for Holiday Boutique Craft Fair



The committee discusses plans for the event—(from left to right) Cora Chamy, Susan Cossack and Maureen Yates.

The D.B.E. Anne Boleyn Chapter is holding a fund-raiser to support the Retirement Community in Brookfield, Ill., which will soon celebrate its centenary. The craft fair will be held at The Garlands of Barrington on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the crafters and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the public.

The event will be a holiday boutique with juried crafters and we will endeavor

to have only two of any type of craft or software.

An 8-foot-by-3-foot space will cost \$40 and crafters should bring their own tables and equipment.

Please call Maureen Yates 1-847-381-3475 for the reservation form and to arrange for the jury to approve your products.

## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club's July Meeting

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will meet on Wednesday, July 19, at Chief O'Neill's Pub, 3471 N. Elston at Albany in Chicago. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

LSSC's summer activities, which includes golfing, bicycling, rafting and tennis to name a few, are halfway over but there is still time to get involved. It is also an opportunity to sign up for LSSC's annual End

of Summer Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 12.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend our meeting and learn about the advantages of becoming an LSSC member.

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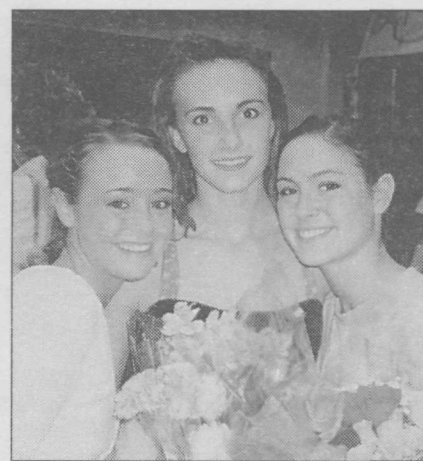
## After the Concert



Pictured following the Saturday, July 10 matinee of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) Spring Concert 2006 at Barrington High School are, from left, Guest Artist Allen Desterhaft of Chicago; Mary Greco of Barrington, BYDE founder and artistic director; Guest Artist Jason Hortin of Chicago; and Rehearsal Mistress Pam Marvel of Las Vegas.

Through quality dance performances, BYDE promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement, and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area. To learn more about the Barrington Dance Academy and BYDE, please phone 1-847-381-6333.

BYDE graduates that will leave for colleges to major in dance— from left, Kelsey Allison of Deer Park will go to University of Iowa; Shannon Spicer of Barrington will attend Northern Illinois University; and Carly Czach of Hoffman Estates will go to the University of Cincinnati.



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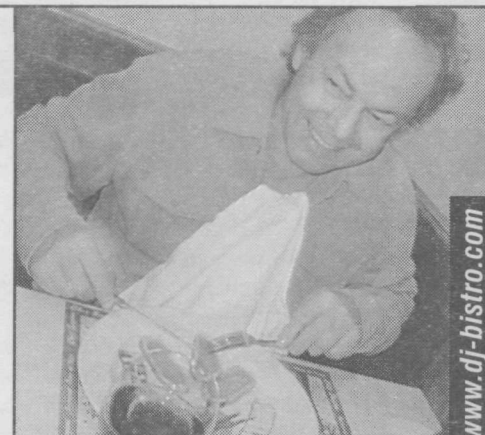
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# Happenings!

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## Barrington Area Council on Aging Hosts Ninth Annual Village Garden Walk



Members of the Barrington real estate community, local retailers and the Barrington Area Council on Aging will sponsor "Bloom Where You're Planted," BACOA's ninth annual Village Garden Walk and Boutique.

A bucolic country home and a contemporary terrace garden with spectacular views are among the gardens to be featured in the Barrington Area Council on Aging's ninth annual "Bloom Where You're Planted" Village Garden Walk and Boutique.

The walk will be held Saturday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will begin at Barrington Realty, 145 W. Main St., Barrington.

Garden enthusiasts are invited to enjoy a leisurely stroll through five special gardens in Barrington and Barrington Hills. One stop, in Barrington Hills, is a home that features a cook's garden, well-stocked with herbs and small vegetables; a lush vegetable garden; and a beautiful perennial landscape. In another home, simple and bold arrangements in contemporary granite planters accent a terrace with views of an infinity pool and the countryside beyond.

Attendees are also invited to purchase special garden items at the garden boutique and possibly win decorative garden chairs designed by local Realtors.

The event is sponsored by The Arbors at Barrington, The Garlands of Barrington, Baird & Warner Real Estate, Barrington Realty, Century 21 Care Real Estate, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, First Horizon Home Loans, Keller Williams Success Realty, RE/MAX of Barrington, Starck & Company Realtors, Barrington Flower Shoppe, Fresh Flower Market, and Milieu Design Landscape and Garden Finds. Proceeds from ticket and garden boutique sales will go toward supporting programs and services provided by the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

Tickets are \$20 each. For more information, call BACOA at 1847-381-5030. Tickets will also be available for sale at the offices of each of the sponsors.

## Barrington's 4th of July Parade

The 2006 Barrington 4th of July Parade Committee has announced plans for this year's Parade! This parade is an annual event for the Village of Barrington and the surrounding communities. Combined with the other community events, such as the fireworks and the Brat Tent, this year should be both fun and exciting! Please come join us and celebrate our nation's Independence Day!

The parade will be held Tuesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The parade route will travel down Main Street, beginning at Barrington High School and ending at the Metra Commuter Lot.

This year's parade will feature The Community Band of Barrington, the Last Dance Band, Patriotic Jazz Band, the Crosswinds Band, the Dixieland Band, and Sanfillipo's Calliope. There will be countless other talented groups performing in the parade as well.

Why not join the fun? Applications will be available at the Village Hall, Barrington

Area Library, Jewel Food Store, Barrington Park District, and the Police and Fire Departments. You may also request an entry form by e-mail at BarringtonParade@aol.com. The entry fee will be \$100 (\$50 for charitable organizations). Organizations entering more than one car or truck per entry form will be charged an additional \$25. A color coded entry confirmation form will be required to enter the parade staging area. All fees go towards band costs, printing, mailing, and equipment rental. All parade staff are volunteers.

We are looking for additional volunteers to help line up participants from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. on the morning of the parade. There will be plenty of time to make it back to Main Street to watch the parade take place!

Participants will need to assemble by 8 a.m. and follow instructions. Groups need to communicate with their members and have a designated meeting place prior to the parade. Young children should be

## "D'Vine Affair: An Exquisite Journey of Food and Wine"

The Wellness Place Auxiliary's "D'Vine Affair: an Exquisite Journey of Food and Wine" raised over \$200,000 for Wellness Place with their June 3 event on the beautiful Barrington Hills estate of Jim and Bunny Ehler.

Wellness Place, a community based, not-for-profit cancer resource center located in Palatine, provides services and programs at no charge for adults and children living with cancer, their families and caregivers in the northwest Chicago suburbs.

At the Auxiliary's sold-out event, guests were able to sample over 30 highly-rated wines from the Napa and Sonoma Valleys, provided by Binny's Beverages. Additionally, over 12 restaurants from the Chicago area presented gourmet food stations throughout the estate, allowing guests to indulge in a range of cuisine from French, Indian, Italian and Southern cooking.

"I'm so impressed with the attention to every detail, this is an outstanding event" commented Champagne Sponsor, Debra Kavalos-Delaney, managing director at Harris Bank.

Chicago chef Jacky Pluton engaged guests during the wine and food tastings by autographing his recent cookbook, and later helped recognize the event sponsors. Adding to the enthusiasm of the evening, Dave Nelson of Barrington led an exciting auction which featured a highly sought after Chef Pluton gourmet dinner for ten people and a week at a Tuscan Villa getaway. This year's event also featured a "Napa Valley Experience" prize complete with



D'Vine Benefactors Vince and Pat Foglia of Barrington

deluxe accommodations, airfare and exclusive wine tours.

A highlight of the evening was the Auxiliary's tribute to Vince and Pat Foglia of Barrington, recognized as "D'Vine Benefactors." Auxiliary President Pam Reiss led guests in a toast to the Foglias for their commitment to Wellness Place both in generosity and time.

"We know our guests enjoyed the opportunity to taste so many boutique wines and the gourmet food while supporting the mission of Wellness Place," remarked co-chair Chris Smith of Lake Barrington.

As President Jack Wood noted in his welcome speech, "Wellness Place is a community-based organization and together, we can all make a difference for those living with cancer."



Wellness Place Auxiliary D'Vine Committee members gather on the steps of the Ehler's estate.

accompanied by an adult until they find their groups!

For everyone's safety, please refrain from throwing candy and favors. Please do not let children run out into the street to retrieve candy. Those wishing to hand out candy or favors, please do so at the curb and sidewalk areas.

This year's parade committee wishes to

thank the Village of Barrington, Police and Fire Departments, parade fund donors, volunteers, and all those people who have served and are serving our country.

Questions may be directed to Renee Giannini at BarringtonParade@aol.com.



## 18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest— Fine Affordable Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20th**, in Historic Long Grove Village. One hundred fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media will include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located at the Stempel Municipal Parking Lot. Long known for its combination of fine art and relaxed setting, the festival understandably enjoys a strong following.

"We rarely miss a year. The art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable. We always come home with at least two or three memorable pieces," says

Diane Holm of Lockport, Illinois.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods. The Children's Activity Corner offers free fun for kids of all ages.

Festival sponsors include the *Chicago Tribune*, Avalon Salon and Day Spa, The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center, and Waste Management.

Don't miss **The 18th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**. It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located south of the intersection of Old McHenry and Robert Parker Coffin roads, admission and parking to the art fest is **free**. For further information, e-mail LGArtFest@aol.com.

## La Strada Ristorante Offers Authentic Regional Italian Cuisine and Much More

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Upon entering the restaurant customers will see the marble entranceway, the retail kitchen, the wine room and host stand. The open kitchen will feature glass cases with our finest steaks, chops and seafood on display plus a large center lobster tank. The open kitchen will also feature a pasta making area, where customers can witness ravioli stuffing, gnocchi pinching or fettuccini pressing and open air drying.

The restaurant will also cater to children, with extensive children's menu that will feature real food in smaller portions. Children will also be able to enjoy their own sippy cup station, servers who cut their food and membership in our Kids Club which will feature customer-suggested kid's menu specials with pasta and pizza making classes.

Our reservation system will allow us to offer a prestige "dining dollar reward program" that will award frequent diners with annual gift certificates and also track customers favorite food and beverage items so they are made available in advance of their reservation.

The dining room will be completely

nonsmoking with smoking tables allowed only in the cocktail lounge. We will also have a large outdoor dining deck for summertime drinking and dining, with an extensive sound system throughout the restaurant and flat-screen TVs in our vibrant cocktail lounge.

Our private dining room will seat up to 160 people at one event or be able to host an open cocktail reception for over 200 people. Additionally, our banquet space can be separated into six different private dining rooms that can accommodate up to 30 people each. We specialize in wedding receptions, with over 20 years experience in social catering.

We will have a large parking lot with complimentary valet parking in the evening, so our customers will find their first impression with our facility a very pleasant one.

Our wine list will feature hand-selected wines from around the world and we will offer our house wine by the glass program with tasting flights of similar wine varieties. We will also feature wine dinners and regional tasting's every quarter.

**La Strada Ristorante** will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Our hours of operation will be Sunday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations are accepted (and suggested on weekends), but not required.

**La Strada Ristorante** is located at 2380 Lakewood Blvd. (at Barrington Road) in Hoffman Estates. For reservation or directions, call **1-847-765-1700** or e-mail [lastrada@aol.com](mailto:lastrada@aol.com). Visit us on the Web at [www.lastradaristorante.com](http://www.lastradaristorante.com).

## St. Charles Singles Club Events

St. Charles Singles Club, Ltd., a social non-profit group, is now located at Riverside Receptions, 35 N. River Lane, Geneva, Ill. We have dances on the second, fourth, and fifth Mondays of each month from 7 to 11 p.m. for singles age 30 and older. We also hold them on Sundays, July 2, August 6 and 20th, and Oct. 1 and 15th

at Riverview Banquets, 1117 N. Washington (Route 25), Batavia, Ill. You can dance from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Dance lessons are available at 6:30 p.m. Attire is dressy-casual with no jeans allowed. Smoking is not permitted. For info contact George at 630-231-6222.



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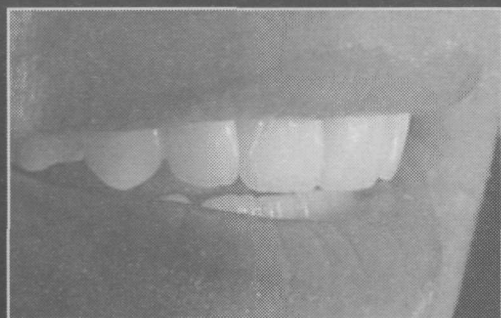
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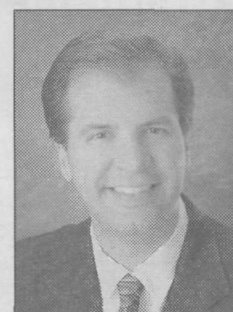
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## Smiles for Success—Orthodontics

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



In the United States, beautiful, straight teeth have almost become a prerequisite for success in business and social life. Smiling faces with beautiful teeth look out of our televisions, magazines and movie screens.

If an individual does not inherit the straight teeth necessary for such a winning smile, an orthodontic consultation is usually advisable. This may begin as early as 7 years of age so that new technology can be used to make orthodontic treatment less involved less time consuming, and frequently less costly.

There are other benefits of orthodontic treatment that are less dramatic; but over time, just as important for that winning smile.

For one, straight teeth last longer. If swallowing and chewing forces are properly directed down the roots of teeth, the gums and bone, which hold your teeth in place, can absorb these forces and incur less damage. Teeth that contact each other improperly alloy, food to pack between them thereby injuring the support-

ing gums and bone. But properly aligned teeth make oral hygiene with toothbrush and floss easier and more effective.

Finally, even small malpositions of teeth may contribute to jaw-joint related head and neck pain. It is hard to smile when you are in pain. It may be even harder to smile when you get your orthodontist's bill, but remember, quality orthodontic treatment is one of the most conservative and one of the most valuable dental treatments available today.

For a thorough evaluation, contact **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** at 1-847-381-4040.

## Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet

The July meeting of the Alzheimer's Association Support Group, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, will be held Thursday, July 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at BACOA's of-

fice, in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

There is no fee to participate, but registration is encouraged, 1-847-381-5030.

## Enhanced Skin Rejuvenation with the Gemini Laser System

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

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### What happens after the treatment?

Patients can apply makeup immediately following the treatment and it is recommended they wear a sunscreen daily. There may be some slight swelling and/or redness for a few hours to a few days. Pigmented areas may actually darken as



**Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD**

the pigment beneath the surface separates and comes to the surface flaking off after a few days. Because the lasers reduce wrinkles by encouraging collagen growth, fine line improvement is gradual. Multiple treatments are usually given as improvement in lines is usually evident after the third treatment about nine to twelve weeks after treatment begins. Most patients get from four to eight treatments three to four weeks apart, and a maintenance treatment two to three times yearly. The lasers' stimulation of new collagen should help existing fine lines as well as slow the appearance of new wrinkles.

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

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If you think that you have an issue that may be treated by hypnotherapy, call and discuss your issue or issues with me. You will learn the approximate number of sessions, the cost per session and whether or not it's for you.

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There are no income limitations to be eligible to participate in the Roth 401(k). The Roth 401(k) plan will offer employees a new alternative in saving for retirement. However, the decision to make contributions to a Roth 401(k) rather than a traditional 401(k) plan should only be made after a thorough analysis of the tax consequences.

**Debbie Schoendorf, CFP** is a Financial Advisor with Smith Barney located in Barrington and may be reached at **1-847-304-3530**.

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The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce (LZACC) is pleased to announce the "Fun in the Sun" Sidewalk Sale, beginning Thursday, July 20 through Sunday July 23, 2006. In addition to great bargains and specials from area retailers, this year's festivities will take on a Caribbean flavor, with games, contests at participating locations throughout participating villages. Visit [www.lzacc.com](http://www.lzacc.com) for updates and par-

ticipating retailers.

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce represents over 450 businesses and organizations in the Lake Zurich Area. It has been in existence since 1915. Contact the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce by telephone at 1-847-438-5572, e-mail at [info@lzacc.com](mailto:info@lzacc.com), or Web site at [www.lzacc.com](http://www.lzacc.com) for more information.

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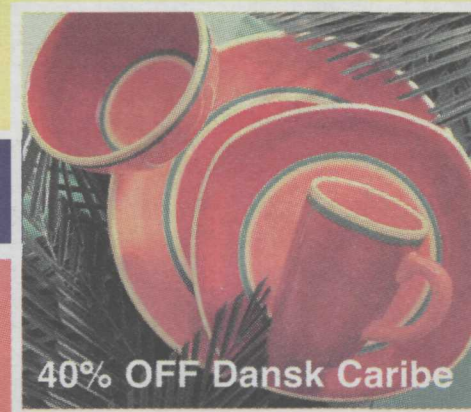
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It has been 30 years since Charlotte Crews first decided to open a tabletop store. She began with sterling flatware and watched it grow rapidly because her prices were so attractive.

She quickly added china and crystal as customers asked "Can you help me complete my table?" The business mushroomed from there. The prestigious Barrington location has been open since the early 1980s. Char herself has been managing the Barrington location since August of 2005. Customers will be delighted to find the areas foremost tabletop expert on-site to answer all their questions and help them set the areas finest tables.

**Char Crews** is proud to support the many good causes of the ladies of Barrington, providing the table designs for one of the estate homes for the "Hands of Hope" Barrington County Garden and Antique Fair.

Charlotte Crews, founder and owner, has always had specific goals for her business. She has dedicated her company to providing her customers with first class

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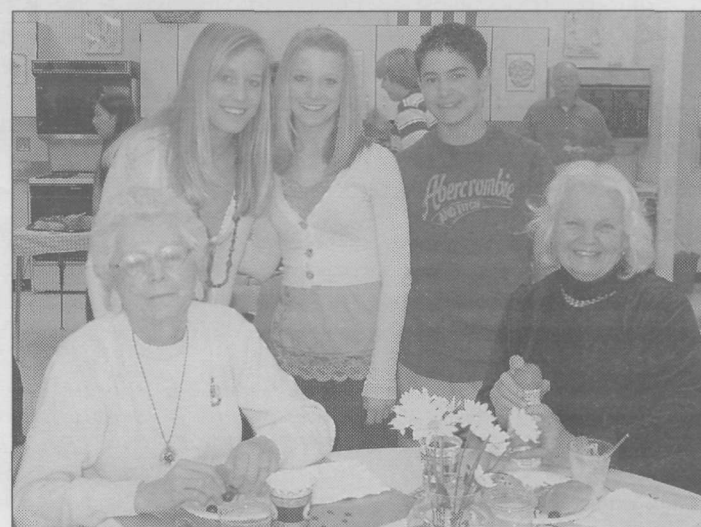
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The two other convenient **Char Crews** locations are in Wilmette at the Plaza Del Lago and in Hinsdale at the Grant Square.

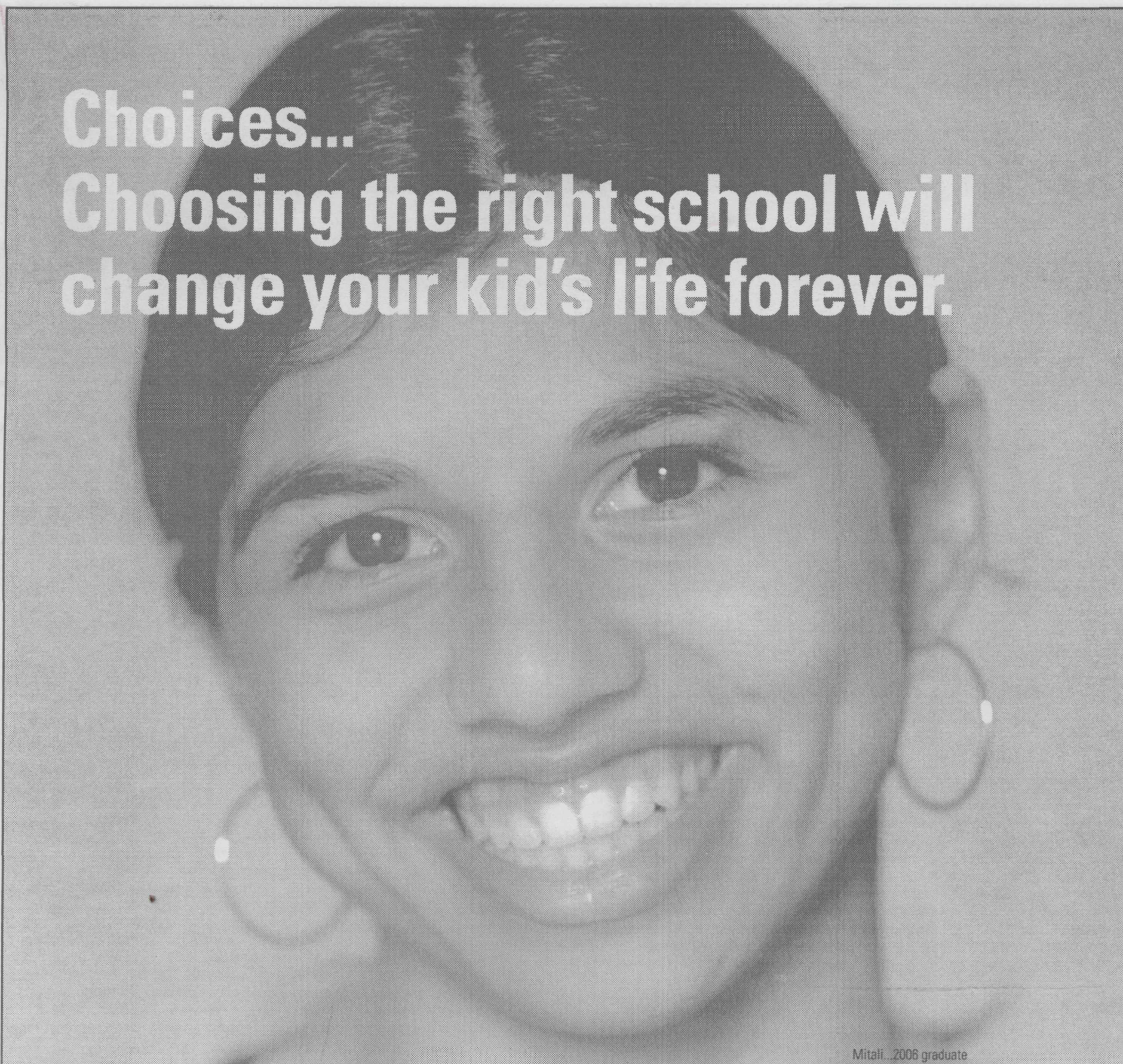
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With kids out of school, they'll be sure to ask to go shopping for a new summer wardrobe. Many of their favorite stores, such as The Children's Place, PacSun, Gap and American Eagle Outfitters are waiting to offer the hottest trends of the season,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

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

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## Elgin Academy Merges Summit; Sends Students to Top Colleges

This year's class of **Elgin Academy** seniors will be heading off to some of the nation's top colleges from Mount Holyoke to University of Chicago. When they return to visit the academy's picturesque 18-acre campus as college students, they will find that the academy has expanded its numbers and its programs to accommodate more than 200 new students.

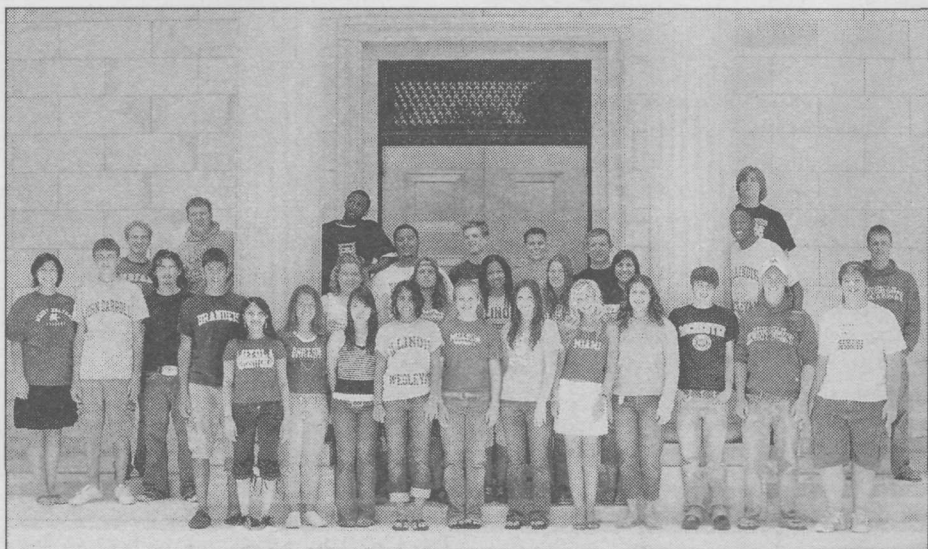
This spring, **Elgin Academy** and **Summit School, Inc.** of Elgin announced a plan in which Summit Academy's programs, faculty and students will become part of **Elgin Academy** beginning with the 2006-2007 school year.

Under the plan, the academic programs, sports teams and other activities of Summit Academy will be consolidated within **Elgin Academy**. Operations for the combined programs will continue for the next two years at the existing **Elgin Academy** campus, the Hilltop Campus at 350 Park St., and the River Road campus (formerly Summit Academy) at 333 W. River Road. In fall, 2008, **Elgin Academy** will bring all students together at the Hilltop Campus, which will include a new 35,000-square-foot fine arts, science and theater building.

**Elgin Academy** and Summit Academy are both independent, coed, college-preparatory day schools affiliated with the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), one of the nation's premier accrediting bodies. As such, the programs of the two schools are designed to serve the needs of accelerated students.

About 215 students from Summit Academy, which offered classes from preschool through eighth grade will join the 400 students of **Elgin Academy**, which offers classes from preschool through high school.

Both schools follow curricula that require students to work above-grade level. Core subjects are language arts, mathematics, science, social science and foreign language as well as special classes in computer, technology, art, music, drama and physical education. In addition, both schools provide early morning and late afternoon programs, including interscholastic sports, beginning in the fifth grade.



Seniors from Elgin Academy wear shirts featuring their future colleges. This year's class marked the Academy's 150th high school graduation at this private, college-preparatory school for accelerated students.

"We are delighted to welcome the students and parents of Summit Academy and pledge to offer the same high-quality teaching, small class sizes and nurturing, challenging environment that they expect from a private, college-preparatory school," said Dr. John Cooper, head of school at **Elgin Academy**. "In addition, we offer Summit Academy students the opportunity to continue their education in our high school, which has a proven track record of preparing students for admission to the country's top colleges and universities."

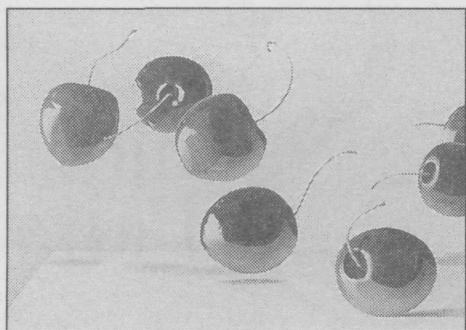
For more information on **Elgin Academy**, visit their Web site at [www.elginacademy.org](http://www.elginacademy.org) or call Erik Calhoun at 1-847-695-0309, Ext. 243.

## Four @ 180 Exhibits in "Summer Focus"

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery in historic East Dundee, Ill., announces Summer Focus, a colored pencil exhibit featuring work from Four @ 180 from July 7 through Aug. 19. Also featuring, jewelry, leather handbags, metals, pottery, wood and more.

Four @ 180 group includes Susan L. Brooks, Texas; Gail T. Collier, Barrington; Janie Gildow, Arizona; and Priscilla Humay, Highland Park. All four artists have extensive backgrounds, including numerous awards and exhibitions, art fairs, instructional background, published art and members of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

Other exhibiting artists through Aug. 19 include Aria Creations, Ltd., Carpentersville; Jena Barnett, Barrington, Circa Ceramics, Chicago; Delia's Delight Jewelry, East Dundee and Greer Oaks, Wis.; Ilze Heider Leather Design, Wisconsin; Mark Pawl, Pottery by Jane, Lincolnshire and East Dundee; Lisa Slodki, Chicago; Studio



Swing Dancing by Gail T. Collier, colored pencil

451, Rockford; The Voice of the Shuttle, Naperville; Sue Tinker, Des Plaines; Lisa Williams, Chicago; and more.

The Opening Reception is Saturday, July 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. It is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

In addition to the gallery, also visit the Artistic Bits Antiques and Finds in the lower level.

Artistic Bits Arts Center & Gallery is a non-profit arts organization that provides both professional and aspiring artists a center to display and sell their work, attend workshops, network and obtain information. Artistic Bits also presents special events throughout the year.

For more information, call 1-847-844-8140 or visit the center at 316 N. River St., East Dundee, IL 60118. Our summer hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

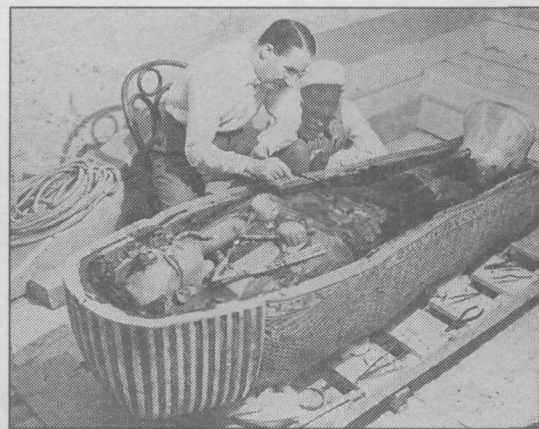
## Harper Sponsors Trip to View Treasures from King Tut

Harper College will sponsor a trip to Chicago's Field Museum to view treasures, all between 3,000 and 3,500 years old, from the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun and some of his royal relatives, in a much anticipated exhibit called "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of Pharaohs," from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 14.

Showcased in the exhibition of 120 objects are 50 artifacts found specifically in Tutankhamun's tomb, among them his diadem or crown; the golden, jeweled coffinet holding his mummified liver; an alabaster sculpture of the boy king; a silver trumpet; and a gilded shrine portraying Tutankhamun and his wife Ankhesenpaaten.

Visitors can walk through a replica of Tutankhamun's inner burial chamber, which managed to escape looting by grave robbers. The familiar gold funerary mask, which is used to advertise the exhibit and which was part of the exhibit 26 years ago, is no longer allowed to leave Egypt.

Visitors also have a chance to see objects from other notable private tombs found in the Valley of the Kings. For example, the exhibition also displays objects



from the tomb of Pharaoh Amenhotep III's parents-in-law, Yuya and Tuya.

The excursion price includes a free T-shirt; transportation to the Field Museum on an air-conditioned motor coach; admission to the exhibit, special guided tour; and lunch at the museum's Corner Bakery. The trip departs at 10 a.m. from Harper College Parking Lot 1 in front of the Wellness and Sports Center facing Algonquin Road. Tickets are \$60 for Harper students with HarperCard, faculty, staff, and seniors. Tickets for the general public are \$65. Call 1-847-925-6100 for tickets and information.



March Billows by Priscilla Humay, colored pencil





## Star Power at the Raue!

**Raue Center For The Arts** announces another banner year of "Bringing the Stars to Your Neighborhood." The 2006-2007 season showcases some of the nation's really big names: Ed McMahon in *Memories of The Tonight Show*, award winning comedian George Carlin; famous Star Trek actor Leonard Nimoy; Pat Boone in a grand Christmas special; the ever witty and hilarious female comedian Lily Tomlin; pop favorite Jim Brickman; and many more. **Raue Center For The Arts** is located in the heart of downtown Crystal Lake.

This year promises to offer an even bigger variety for audiences to choose from. New benefits for season ticket holders and a program that allows people to create their own season tickets are just a few of the great new options offered at Raue Center. Musical attractions will feature groups like the big band kings, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy; America's legendary singer and songwriter, Don McLean; the popular Celtic group who performed in the film *Titanic*, Gaelic Storm; flashback '60s Christmas show with the Buckingham; Train of Love, the ultimate Johnny Cash tribute; the sizzling Smithereens with their unabashed fetish for British Invasion Pop and everyone's favorite, American English. Calling all American English fans—this popular band will premier a brand new program, performing the entire "Hard Days Night" and "Abbey Road" albums. Other musical offerings are the awe-inspiring Naturally Seven, the Canadian powerhouse of eight musical brothers and sisters in a band called Leahy; bluegrass music at its best with the Lovell Sisters Band; Mark O'Connor's Appalachia Waltz Trio; the annual family tradition, the Holiday Pops Concert with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra; for your Valentine's sweetheart, Adam James in A Toast to Ol' Blue Eyes; spicy Cajun New Orleans style music with Balfa Toujours; and the best Eagles tribute band on earth—Tequila Sunrise!

Full-blown theatrical presentations include the biggest show this side of Radio City Music Hall, Broadway's Spirit of

Christmas; off-Broadway's longest-running musical, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*; Amazing African Acrobats, Sarakasi; electrifying musical and cultural experience, Drum; *The Gin Game* starring Rueben and Dorothy Silver; and starring Clay Jenkinson as Thomas Jefferson and as Teddy Roosevelt; Clay will perform his stunning theatrical performances in two shows in late September.

It's comedy central at the Raue this year! Laugh until it hurts and laugh out-loud with national comedians Paula Poundstone, Lily Tomlin and George Carlin. Great for a date night or girl's night out—Second City and the really desperate housewives, Three Blonde Moms, will keep audiences in stitches.

Great family programming and popular children's theatricals offer something for the entire family. Everyone's favorite spider, *Charlotte's Web*; the heartwarming musical, *A Christmas Carol*; *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*; the exciting world of Dr. Seuss in *Seussical* and the enchanting musical adventure in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will entertain the young and the old alike!

All orders for tickets may be placed now. Orders will be filled in the following sequence:

- Renewing season ticket holders beginning June 1
- New season ticket holders on June 27
- Single ticket sales for \$500+ level donors and sponsors on July 18
- Single ticket sales for \$25-\$499 level donors and sponsors on July 21
- Public on sale date for single tickets on July 25

Box office hours are Tuesday through Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Raue Center For The Arts** box office is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake or visit Raue Center on the Web at [www.greatnightout.org](http://www.greatnightout.org). For more information, call the Raue Administrative office at 815-356-9010 or the Raue box office at 815-356-9212.



## Twin Orchard Country Club to Welcome Wellness Challenge Golfers

Limited openings remain for the eighth annual Wellness Challenge golf outing to be held Monday, July 24, at the exclusive Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. The popular net two-best ball event will benefit Wellness Place, a community-based, not-for-profit cancer resource center in Palatine.

Returning to Twin Orchard for a second year, the outing promises golfers a day of challenging play for all skill levels, top prizes, and an evening featuring a gourmet dinner, live and silent auctions and after-hours live entertainment.

To start the day, players will gather between 10 and 11:15 a.m. for brunch featuring made-to-order eggs and omelets and visit the driving range before teeing off at 11:30 a.m. Registration includes green fees, cart, cocktail reception, "Dinner of

Champions" dinner, players' thank you gift, awards and prizes, and after-hours drinks and entertainment. Non-players are invited to the evening program including reception, dinner and all activities.

"We are grateful to the Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington for its second year as Diamond sponsor of this year's Wellness Challenge in memory of Paul W. Makray, noted Ekizian. Other sponsors include Assurance Agency Ltd.; Alexian Brothers Hospital Network; Charter National Bank and Trust; The Curran Group; K&M Printing; Plote Construction; and Wachovia Securities, Barrington.

Cost is \$550 per golfer or \$100 per guest for evening festivities. Call Simone Wheeler, Wellness Place, 1-847-241-5973, for sponsorship and registration information.

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## BCLOC Outstanding Volunteer Award Presented to Longtime Member Elizabeth Nearing of North Barrington



Board members of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) gathered on May 17 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago for the Chapters' Annual Meeting and Luncheon. After a delicious luncheon, guests were greeted by Lyric Opera of Chicago's General Director William Mason who presented the Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Awards. The afternoon concluded with an extraordinary program of arias and songs sung by the incredibly talented Lyric Opera Center for American Artists accompanied on the piano by Timothy Shaindlin, assistant conductor, Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Unanimously voted by the BCLOC Board and Committee Chairmen, the Chapter's

Volunteer Award was to be presented to Elizabeth Nearing.

Pictured following the program are (from left) BCLOC President Maureen Brown of Lake Zurich; Fred Nearing of North Barrington who received the award for his wife, Elizabeth (pictured in photo), who is recovering from a stroke; Toni Savadel of Carpentersville, 2nd vice president in charge of programs; and Treasurer David Nelleman of St. Charles.

For information on BCLOC, phone 1st Vice President George Obermaier 1-847-985-0837.

You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site—[lyricopera.org](http://lyricopera.org)!



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### Friends Receive BACF Grant

You will soon be able to promote your organization's events on a plasma display monitor in the library lobby, thanks to a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation. The Friends of the Barrington Area Library received \$3,000 from the BACF to fund the equipment purchase.

### Programs

"Learning about Dinosaurs," Thursday, July 6, 3 p.m., going into first through fifth grade—Dinosaurs may no longer walk the earth, but many of their fossils remain. See authentic dinosaur fossils and learn more about these amazing animals from Janet Riehecky, author of 28 children's books on dinosaurs. Registration continues.

"Stories in the Park," Countryside School Park, Barrington Hills, Tuesday, July 11, 10:30 a.m., all ages with an adult, program will be canceled if it is raining—Let us bring storytime to you! Librarians will share stories, songs, and a "ducky" craft at your local park. Maps to the parks are available in Young People's Services. No registration required.

"The Mystery of the Missing Elephant," Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m., going into third through fifth grade—Nellie the elephant is missing! Who would dare take everyone's favorite friend from her home in Young People's Services? Help us find Nellie and those responsible for her disappearance by interviewing witnesses, looking for clues and solving riddles. Registration continues.

"The Four-Legged Gourmet," Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m., adults and young adults—Prepare a tasty treat for your cat or dog and pick up some new recipe ideas at this presentation by Shawn and Laura Ehrke of the Barrington Barkery & Pawtique. "Bone Appetit!" Registration continues.

"DINomagic," Thursday, July 13, 3 p.m., all ages—Magic takes a walk on the wild side this summer at the library. Robert Miller combines magic with dinosaurs to conjure up an amazing afternoon where



dinosaurs appear out of nowhere and kids get involved in the fun. Registration continues.

"Dance Dance Revolution," Friday, July 14, 2 p.m., going into sixth grade and above—Calling all dance animals! Show off your best moves during our summer DDR series. Each session will include open play, tournament challenges, and groovy prizes. Registration continues.

### Second Fridays: Summer Sounds

Join us for a musical tribute to the season of freedom and dreams, featuring breezy performances that define the sounds of summer. Refreshments will be served.

The Dan Voll Trio, Friday, July 14, 8 p.m.—Enjoy summer surfing tunes and classic rock with the Dan Voll Trio. Their fresh arrangements evoke the joy and exuberance of summer. Registration continues.

### More Programs

"Stories in the Park," Charles Brown Park, Deer Park, Monday, July 17, 10:30 a.m., all ages with an adult, program will be canceled if it is raining—Let us bring storytime to you! Librarians will share stories, songs, and a "ducky" craft at your local park. Maps to the parks are available in Young People's Services. No registration required.

"The Hobbit," Monday, July 17, 2 p.m., all ages—The wonderful tale of Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit who finds himself on an extraordinary adventure, is brought to life by The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company. Bilbo encounters elves, trolls, a wizard, and even a dragon on his journey far from home (and back again). This theatrical production will be enjoyed by children of all ages. Free tickets available in Young People's Services beginning Monday, July 3.

"Nursery Rhyme Time," Tuesday, July 18, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m., infants to 23-month-olds with adult—Share special

## Students Awarded Scholarships

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital awarded scholarships to 27 students in health-related fields and who are attending schools in Illinois. Applicants were screened, interviewed and selected on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Scholarships were awarded to (medical students) Nishath Quader, Algonquin, Kate Wagner Kopkash, Cary, and Rhonda DePaul, Crystal Lake, (pharmacy students) Nazia Fatima, Crystal Lake, and Stephanie Meier, Barrington, (pre-medicine/biology students) Claire Pescheret, Barrington, Adam Johnson, Crystal Lake, James Tasch, Hawthorn Woods, Michael Fisher, Island Lake, and Kelly Magoon, McHenry, (students in four-year nursing programs) Jessica Kottman, Fox River Grove, Erin Nenni, Cary, Allison Silcroft, Lake Zurich, Kristin Freund and Whitney Minor, McHenry, and Amanda Frasher, West Dundee, (students in two-year nursing programs) Brianne LoBocki, Cary, and Olga

Baruffi, Lake in the Hills, (students in speech pathology) Laurie Malysiak, Valerie Ostergaard, Katelyn Petrie and (master's degree) Marie Reiners, Cary.

Also awarded scholarships were (optometry) Tim Beyer, Algonquin, (master's degrees in physical therapy), Heather Sprock, Crystal Lake, and Jacquelyn Wol-ski, McHenry, (dietician) Michelle Ostien, Algonquin, and (medical imaging) William Rathgeber, Island Lake.

Jessica Kottman, Allison Silcroft and Amanda Frasher were recipients of Carol Freitag Foundation scholarships, underwritten by funds raised by family, hospital staff and friends in memory of Mrs. Freitag, who was a nurse for many years in the hospital's Birth Center. Additional memorials to the late nurse Susan Pearson were made to the Freitag Memorial Fund.

The Auxiliary of men and women, which dates back to 1966, has awarded scholarships since 1979. To become a part of the Auxiliary, call 1-847-0123, ext. 26-5093.



moments at this half-hour drop-in session. Hear stories, browse through a selection of library materials, and meet new friends. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

"Toadstool Tales in the Children's Garden," Friday, July 21, noon, all ages with adult, program will be canceled if it is raining—Spread a blanket and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy while we share songs and stories in the beautiful Children's Garden. Stories begin at 12:15 p.m. No registration required.

"Nursery Rhyme Time," Saturday, July 22, 9:30 a.m., infants to 23-month-olds with adult—Share special moments at this half-hour drop-in session. Hear stories, browse through a selection of library materials, and meet new friends. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

"Drop-in Storytime," Saturday, July 22, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5 with adult—Perfect for families that make impromptu visits to the library, this storytime is filled with stories, fingerplays, and songs. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

"Family Craft Night: Little Critter Hats,"

Tuesday, July 25, or Wednesday, July 26, 7 p.m., all ages with adult—Keep your cool and unleash your creativity when you make one of our fun foam hats. Choose from a ladybug, a bumblebee, or a critter from your imagination! Registration begins Monday, July 10.

"Stories in the Park," Marvin Duntelman Park, South Barrington, Thursday, July 27, 10:30 a.m., all ages with an adult, program will be held indoors if it is raining—Let us bring storytime to you! Librarians will share stories, songs, and a "ducky" craft at your local park. Maps to the parks are available in Young People's Services. No registration required.

"Drop-in Storytime," Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m., ages 2 to 5 with adult—Perfect for families that make impromptu visits to the library, this storytime is filled with stories, fingerplays, and songs. No registration required. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

### Watch for us at these local events:

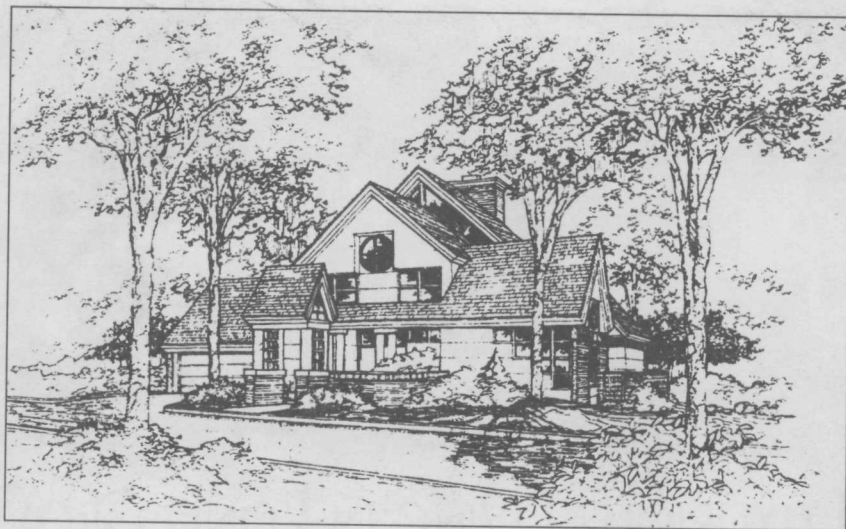
Barrington Independence Day Parade, Tuesday, July 4; Farmers' Market and Sidewalk Days, Thursday, July 20; South Barrington Summer Splash, Friday, July 21.



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## Volunteer Enriched by Seven Years of Friendship as Parent Mentor



Barrington resident Nancy Erickson, pictured in the top row, third from the left, was among the volunteers and staff who recently gathered at OMNI Youth Services for a dinner to recognize their contributions to the Parent Aid Program.

When Barrington resident Nancy Erickson first learned about the Parent Aid Program at OMNI Youth Services it only took her a few phone conversations to figure out that she wanted to be a part of this wonderful group of volunteers. Now, seven years later, Erickson encourages others to get involved and find out how personally rewarding mentoring can be for everyone involved.

"There is an implicit value to giving your time and friendship to a stranger that needs to know that someone cares about them," said Nancy.

The Parent Aid Program provides this support through a positive, mentoring relationship between an adult volunteer and a parent struggling to cope with the day-to-day struggles of raising children.

Nancy, now working with her fifth parent match, has found that parents can sacrifice so much for their children that they often need help placing value on their own well being. Through weekly contact OMNI volunteers like Nancy help parents accept themselves as worthwhile individuals and work toward establishing goals.

The issues faced by parents involved in the Parent Aid Program can be very overwhelming. Nancy is continually impressed with how volunteers are able to enhance the self esteem and confidence of the parents and positively influence the well being of an entire family.

Nancy admits that she was initially nervous about receiving her first match. She quickly discovered that the OMNI staff fo-

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## Hawthorn Woods Women's Club 4th of July Parade

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club and the Village of Hawthorn Woods have announced the plans for the yearly 4th of July Parade and celebration. The theme this year is "Hats off to Hawthorn Woods Women, Children and Families."

For those residents that are new to the area or have not attended the celebration in the past, the parade will take place on Tuesday, July 4 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the

corners of Falkirk and Carlisle and ending at the Community Park. The parade will feature an array of unique cars, pets, decorated bicycles, police and fire representatives and neighborhood floats. After the parade there will be activities for the whole family including games and prizes at the Community Park. The festivities will end at noon. For more information, call the HWWC info line at 1-847-438-0723.

## An Inverness Housewalk

"Celebrations X, An Inverness Housewalk," will be held Friday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The walk provides the public the rare opportunity to tour five traditional Inverness countryside homes displaying a variety of architectural and interior designs.

This tri-annual event has proved to be a great success and always offers a premiere tour of this historic Inverness neighborhood and an exclusive opportunity to peek inside some of its elegant homes. A complimentary luncheon hosted by Richard Honquest Fine Furnishings will follow.

cuses on making the experience mutually beneficial and comfortable for everyone. Volunteers are paired with parents, based upon shared interests, background and the individual skills and talents of the volunteer.

"My life has been greatly enriched by the variety of people I have been able to

Celebrations X benefits the patients and families of Children's Memorial Hospital, which is recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country and #1 in Illinois by rankings published in *U.S. News & World Report*. Its physicians are on the faculty at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine.

The walk is brought to you by The Northwest Suburban Guild, an affiliated organization of Children's Memorial Hospital. Please call 1-847-397-8955 or 1-847-304-5453 to purchase tickets.

connect with that I might not otherwise have had the opportunity to meet," said Nancy.

To learn more about mentoring opportunities through the Parent Aid Program at OMNI Youth Services, contact Leora Eidenberg at 1-847-353-1580 or Marlene Saltzberg at 1-847-353-1584.



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## Animal House Pets of the Month: Wallace and Storm

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We think that Wallace came from a home where he was the only pet because he doesn't like cats or most other dogs. He was in the pound when we found him, and he was about to be euthanized. But as long as he can be the only pet in your home, he'll be a gorgeous and friendly king of your castle.

Our Cat of the Month is Storm, a silky-soft and fluffy white cat who is front-declawed. Storm came to us because his owner had allergies. He's good with other cats and very friendly if you approach him. There is a lot of Storm to love—he's a little overweight right now. If he could talk, he'd say, "I'm trying hard to lose weight and I need a good home to do it in. Come in and adopt me please!"

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Wallace



Storm

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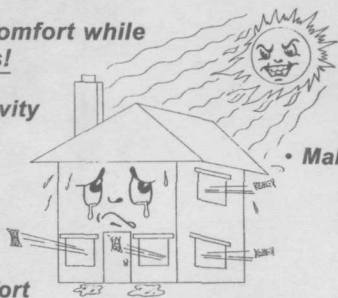


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## 7th Annual Hearthstone Senior Fair has Something to Offer for Adults of All Ages

What started six years ago with 300 attendees and 33 vendor booths targeted toward McHenry County seniors, has grown into one of the county's largest events that has something to offer for adults of all ages.

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to participate in this year's Hearthstone Senior Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16 at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake.

2005 set records for the Hearthstone Senior Fair with 2,500 people participating and more than 110 vendors at the expo.

This year's event will feature services and products geared especially toward active seniors of any age, including wellness screenings, free food, swing and ballroom dancing and an expanded indoor venue.

Vendors can expect to meet face-to-face with an expected 3,000 area consumers, while promoting products and services in a cost-effective manner and networking with more than 100 targeted businesses.

Expo participants from 2005 had enthusiastic comments:

*"The Senior Fair is an extraordinary opportunity for area seniors to have fun, meet new friends and receive reliable information."*

*"What a great opportunity for seniors to discover all the services, housing, and medical information available to help them make informed choices for their future."*

*"Senior Fair is a wonderful event, which*

*I would highly recommend for those looking to connect with our dynamic senior population. It is also a great opportunity to network with others in related fields of senior issues."*

The lineup for 2006 includes:

- Health and Wellness Expo
- The Vito Buffalo Orchestra, music and dancing
- Borderline of the Lake Geneva Country Gentlemen, barbershop quartet
- Games throughout the day
- Plum Garden lunch courtesy of Perry Moy and the McHenry County Board, while supplies last
- "Cooking by Design," a mobile exhibit from the McHenry County Historical Society
- Expo of businesses, travel, government agencies and health and service groups

The festivities have been expanded this year to an indoor/outdoor environment at MCC with ample nearby parking and loading and unloading conveniences for vendors. Event organizer Deb Rabine says, "We are so excited to offer the fair at this venue. After six years of unprecedented success we know everyone will have a great time and learn so much about area opportunities for people of all ages."

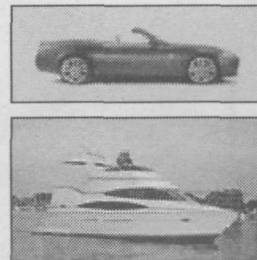
Plenty of sponsorship and exhibitor space are still available. Businesses will receive recognition in flyers and programs and a product or service display area at the expo.

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## Clearbrook's Women's Golf Event is Classic

### Fund-raiser Supports Individuals with Disabilities

A hundred golfers gathered at the Clearbrook Women's Classic Golf outing held at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling on June 5. They were treated throughout the day to chocolate tastings from Whole Foods, appetizers from Dinner by Design, delicious fruit from Edible Arrangements, gourmet cookies from Cookies by Design, massages from Harper College and facials from Hair Today Gone Tomorrow. All proceeds from the event help to maintain and expand the programs and services to individuals with disabilities at Clearbrook.



**Nicole Jeray, LPGA tour player (left) and Carrie Durkin of Barrington take a moment to relax at the Clearbrook Women's Classic Golf outing.**



The fair is hosted each year by the Hearthstone Senior Living Community as a community service and fund-raising event. It is organized by more than 75 staff members and volunteers from Hearthstone Senior Living Community. Proceeds are generated mainly from sponsorships and booth sales and are used to further senior related programs and projects in

the community. Admission for the event is \$1 and helps offset expenses.

Take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to reach a targeted audience from the Northern Illinois area. For more information on participating in this year's Hearthstone Senior Fair, call Deb Rabine at 815-321-4039 or visit [www.wclsil.org](http://www.wclsil.org).



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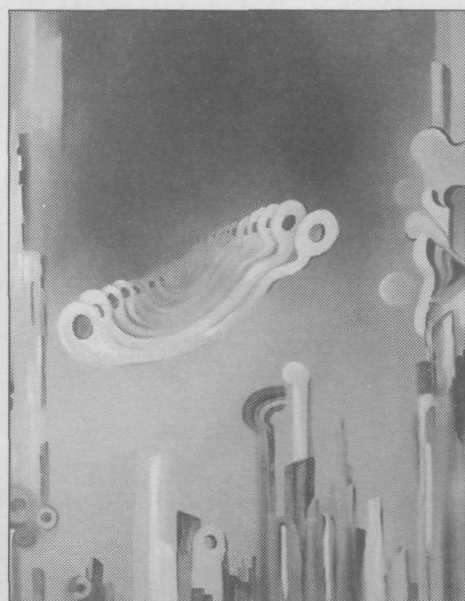


## "Conversation Sparkers" at BAAC

The Barrington Area Arts Council presents an intriguing solo exhibition of work by Barrington artist, Jenny Dryw, entitled "Conversation Sparkers." The exhibition will be displayed at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library from July 7 to Aug. 27.

"Conversation Sparkers" offers a sampling in oils and acrylics of Jenny Dryw's expressions of joy and freedom. Her works are vibrant and alive, each color manifesting movement, change and melodious zest. Through her expressionist abstracts, she communicates her own true diverse and unique spirit.

Jenny explains, "My goal is to bring forth the inner spirit, an emanation of the inside to the outside, soul energies to the surface. I also express the outside to the inside; I view the beauty of structures, and process those encounters, manifesting that knowl-



*Edict by Jenny Dryw, oil on canvas*



*Joy by Jenny Dryw, oil on canvas*

edge into art. With every painting, the process is a new adventure."

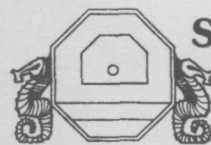
She also states, "It is a tremendous blessing to be able to enliven my clients' homes and/or work spaces with joy. Original art has a vibration that stays with the painting, so I always paint in a happy, peaceful, fun-loving atmosphere. My clients have made numerous comments on how my paintings have put smiles on their faces, and add a happy lift to their environment, even after a hard day's work."

Jenny's clients have shared wonderful stories about how intriguing conversations were started by their friends and colleagues on viewing her paintings. Her art provided a stimulus to those conversations, thus her exhibit title, "Conversation Sparkers."

A self-taught artist, Jenny Dryw began painting traditional landscapes and abstracts as a young adult. She has exhibited her work nationally, at galleries in downtown Chicago, and in the Northwest Suburbs.

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## Village of Barrington Updates Parking Regulations

The Village of Barrington announced today that the new parking regulations passed last week by the Board of Trustees are effective immediately and allow residents more flexibility and convenience including paid-in-advance overnight parking at a specific Barrington train station commuter lot.

"We welcome and embrace these changes," said Trustee Steve Miller. "With their input, the village has initiated these changes to meet the needs of our residents and businesses."

Temporary overnight parking permits for the north Metra commuter lot bought in advance of the intended stay are now available at both the Barrington Village Hall located at 200 N. Hough Street, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at the Public Safety Building located at 400 N. Northwest Highway available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These "yellow" permits allow train commuters to park their car in the designated lot between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. for up to three consecutive nights at a cost of \$10 per night.

Customer convenience parking now includes an increased number of designated 15-minute parking spots in the Village Center allowing for quick trips to stores and restaurants.

"We are pleased that we are now able to offer this convenience to our community," said Village Manager Denise Pieroni. "This is just one of the many changes to

the parking regulations that will make it easier for our residents to move about and visit our local merchants."

"We've heard from our merchants and residents that there is a need for fast turn-over parking spaces," Miller said. "These new, more flexible parking regulations allow that to happen."

Similarly, the Village Board last year designated spots in the Metra commuter lots for daily fee parking after 9 a.m. to accommodate those who do not need to leave Barrington so early in the morning. These "after 9 a.m." daily fee spots are available in lots located in both the BACOG South Commuter Lot on the south end of the lot and in the Employer/Employee Lot 3B located adjacent to the train tracks just west of the Train Station.

Building improvements in residential or business areas often displace employees or homeowners or leave construction workers with no place to park. The "orange" construction permits are issued by the Village of Barrington to make available on-street parking at the discretion of and subject to the conditions established by the chief of police for a fee of \$20 per month.

"When a construction situation arises, we will work with residents, businesses and construction workers on an individual basis to maximize the available parking while keeping in mind the needs of the neighbors," said Chief of Police Jeff Lawler.

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

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program is held at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Dr., Barrington. Games begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon.

Monday, July 3—NO LUNCH.

Monday, July 10—Games and lunch. Cindy Germin, of Senior At Home Services Company in Wheaton, will present the program "Do you still like to cook but don't like the time it takes to prepare your favorites?"

Monday, July 17—Games and lunch.

Monday, July 24—Games and lunch. The program will be "Declutter Your Life," presented by the University of Illinois Extension.

Monday, July 31—Games and lunch; July birthdays will be celebrated. BACOA's social service coordinator, Diane Vos Hansen, will take blood pressures.

Suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required.

Business owners and employees also benefit from the modifications made to the parking permits. A "discounted" Employer/Employee (ER/EE) permit is available for \$40 per year sold as a single permit in the name of an eligible business that allows multiple employees to use it at different times for parking in areas specifically designated for "discount" ER/EE permits. A "premium" ER/EE parking permit is also available for \$160 annually or \$45 quarterly allowing parking at any lot designated by the Village of Barrington for employers and employees.

"We have tried to take into consideration the many different needs of business owners," said Pieroni. "We have some single employee businesses and many others who utilize a great number of shift workers and part-time employees. There is a permit to fit each of these needs."

The new parking regulations also accommodate seasonal employees that contribute to the work force between November 1 and December 31. These permits can be purchased for \$5 by employers for their employees and can be used to park in areas specifically designated for "discount" ER/EE permits parking.

Other special permits include the tem-

porary "pink" parking permit that is only issued for special projects within the Village of Barrington. A "visitor" parking permit can be purchased at least two days in advance at the Village Hall for \$10 per day by a village employer who is expecting a guest to their business. These visitors are allowed to park in any of the designated lots on the date indicated on the permit.

"And we also need to remind our residents of the free underground three-hour parking garage at Cook Street Plaza," Miller said. "There is ample parking there and the garage can be easily accessed from East Station Street." Other parking alternatives include the "Harris" lot located on the east side of South Cook Street, between Station Street and Lake Street which is leased by the Village for free three-hour parking for shoppers.

All parking permits issued by the Village of Barrington must be displayed at all times while the vehicle is parked in a designated area. Vehicles will be ticketed for failing to properly display the required permit.

For more information about parking options, please contact the Village of Barrington at 1-847-304-3400 or visit the Web site at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

- Choose plants for shade or full-sun accordingly.

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

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

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

## Measuring Up to the Test



This past May, students participated in a test for 1st and 2nd degree black belts, beginning with a 6 a.m., two-mile run. Pictured are (from left to right)

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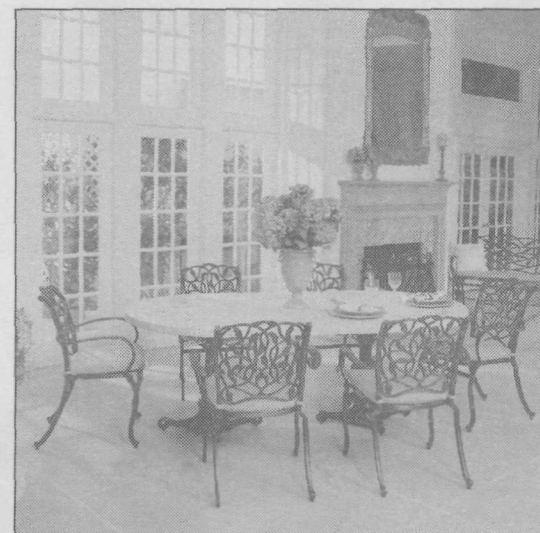
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NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) is offering an adapted horseback riding program this summer at the Midwest Center for Children's Development in Crystal Lake. Children with disabilities have registered for 30-minute introductory riding lessons. Several volunteers are needed to assist as side walkers, guiding the children on the horses. An orientation will be provided.

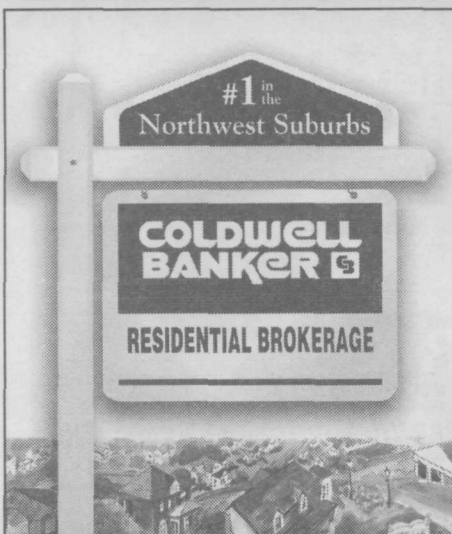
Please contact Chelsi at 815-459-0737, ext. 224 or [chill@nisra.org](mailto:chill@nisra.org) for details about the program, which begins on June 24 and continues on Saturday afternoons through July 29.

NISRA provides year round recreation activities and local Special Olympics for residents with disabilities in McHenry County and parts of Cook, Kane and Lake counties.





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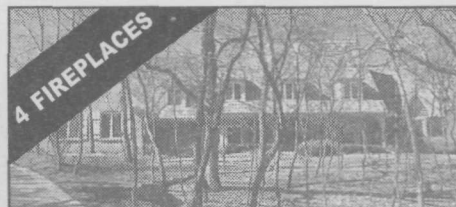
**Barrington** **\$1,549,000**  
Brick Georgian features 5 BR, 4.5 BA, 3 fplc, cook's kitchen with granite countertops & stainless appliances, hwd flrs, finished walkout lower level. 4-car garage.  
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**Barrington** **\$1,399,800**  
4 BR 4 BA brick & stone English manor w/ volume ceil, cherry cabinets, granite counters, hwd fir. 1st level library w/ cstm built-ins. Near schools, shopping & train.  
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**Barrington** **\$875,000**  
Beautifully Renovated 3 BR, 3.1 BA Home. Kitchen with Subzero Thermidor Appls. & Granite Counters. Hardwood Floors. Walk out LL. Rec Rm. 5+ Acres & Barn.  
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**Barrington** **\$829,000**  
Elegant Village 4 BR, 4.1 BA 2 yrs old across from lake. W/ Brazln Hwd Flr, 9ft Ceil, Cstm Details T/O. Mstr Ste w/ Fp, fab MBA, upscale Kit. Fin LL w/ Media rm, full BA.  
**Joan Burny 847/277-2705**



**Barrington** **\$689,000**  
Welcoming 5 BR, 2+ BA home on 1.6 ac wooded lot. Kit opens to FR. Luxury MBR ste. 9' ceilings. Immense walkout LL. Deck. Sec system. 3-car gar. Barr. Schools.  
**Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282**



**Barrington** **\$659,000**  
Updtd on .72 Wded Ac. in Steeplechase. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, New Kit. w/ Gran., Hwd Flrs LR/DR/FR. Updtd Mst BA. New Paint int/ext. New Carprt, Fin. LL W/O, Scrnd Porch.  
**Kerry Franze 847/277-2703**



**Fox River Grove** **\$469,000**  
Gorgeous 5 BA, 2.5 BA w/upgrades galore on wooded site features 9 ft ceilings, library, gourmet kit, spectacular open flr plan. Walk to train & Riverfront Park.  
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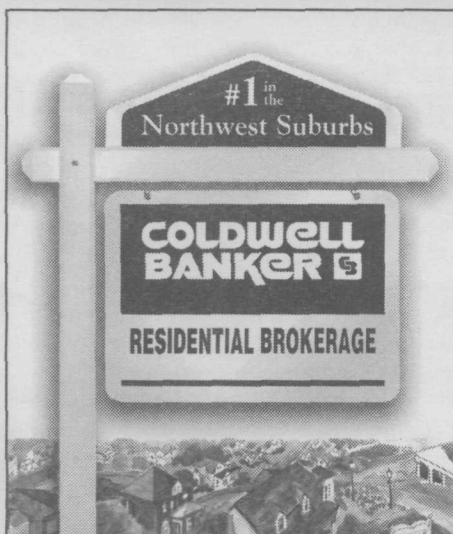
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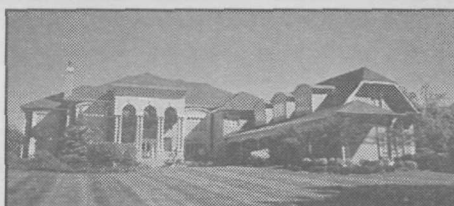




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**Kildeer \$1,799,000**  
Pond views—4 BR, 3.2 BA hm. Kit w/ hearth rm & sep EA. Mstr ste w/ sit rm & 23x17 W/I clst, 2 stry FR. 9' & 10' clgs t/o. Over 6200 sq. ft. of living space.  
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**Barrington \$1,195,000**  
Fabulous 4 BR, 4+ BA all brick waterfront home! 2-story grand entry w/ marble flrs. FR w/ stone FP. Kit w/ island & SubZero. MBR w/ double whirlpool, sep shower.  
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**Arlington Heights \$759,900**  
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**Lake Barrington \$749,000**  
Captivating waterfront hillside ranch offers complete lux. Meticulous maintained cstm home perfect for entertaining. Deluxe Mstr Ste. w/ FP, full fin W/O bsm + more.  
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**Barrington \$659,900**  
Lovely 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on cul-de-sac. 2-stry entry. Upgraded thru-out. 9' clgs-1st flr & LL. FR w/ frpl. Mstr ste w/ lux BA. 1st flr study. Close to all conveniences.  
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**Deer Park \$569,500**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA Hilltop Ranch on 1.5 acres offers Fab Kit w/ Granite Counters. Spacious Private Mstr Ste w/ Marble Tiled BA & Dressing Area + Access to Priv Paver Patio.  
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**Barrington \$445,000**  
Well Maintained 4 BR, 2.5 BA Home. W/ Cooks Kitchen, Granite & Stainless Appliances, Gleaming Hrdwood Flrs & Luxury Mstr w/ Jacuzzi. Beautiful Wded Interior Lot.  
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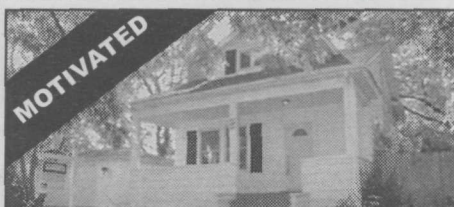
**North Barrington \$399,900**  
Sprawling Hillside Ranch on 1+ acre. 3BR, 2BA + Office. Screened in Porch, Full Basement, 4 Car Garage. All this + more for under \$400K  
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**Palatine \$374,900**  
This 3 BR, 2 BA home is smashing. Master bedroom suite w/ vaulted ceiling. Jacuzzi tub in master bath. Gorgeous wood flrs. Huge garage w/ 2 bonus rms. In-town local!  
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**Wauconda \$386,900**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA home in Saddlewood. New kit w/ cherry cabinets & stainless appl. Hdwd flrs. Lrg mstr ste w/ 2 walk-in closets. Fin bsm. 16x16 cedar deck. Cul-de-sac.  
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**Barrington \$365,000**  
Special village 3 BR, 1.5 BA farmhse with extra wide private fncd yard. Bright eat-in kit, wbp, refinished hdwd flrs, full bsm. & 2+ car garage.  
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*I heard from a friend that you're not supposed to make a big purchase before buying a home. I have good credit. Should I be concerned about this? Is there anything else I should avoid doing?*

Your friend was correct. It is best to postpone any major purchases until after closing, regardless of your credit standing. Any increase in the debt-to-income ratio reduces the amount of income available for your monthly mortgage payment. Being saddled with a higher car payment could make the bank decide you cannot afford the home you so dearly desire. Using cash for a large purchase can be a problem as well. Banks consider cash reserves when approving a loan and prefer to see a balance of three times your monthly payment.

It goes without saying that you should be mindful of your credit, make all payments on time, and avoid "maxing out" any credit card. In fact, it's best to keep balances at 50% or less of the credit limit. You should also avoid consolidating debt or taking out any new credit cards.

Canceling a credit card will lessen the total amount of credit available to you, and it could reduce the age of your credit file. Taking out a new credit card, or seeking any type of credit approval, will result in an "inquiry" that will lower your FICO score. An inquiry occurs every time a creditor pulls your credit report.

Another thing to avoid if you are looking to purchase a new home is moving assets from one bank account to another. These transfers show as new deposits and complicate the application process, as you must then disclose and document the source of funds for each new account. Your lender can verify each account as it currently exists. You can consolidate your accounts later if you need to.

Also, do not change jobs. Lenders pre-

fer that you've been working for two years with your current employer. If not, then it's best to be able to make the case that you're in the same line of work.

In addition, you should also not assume your credit is good. Inaccurate or missing information—even identity theft—can occur without your awareness. Experts say you should review your credit reports at least once a year from the major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and Transunion). You can obtain a free copy of your credit report once a year from the three credit bureaus by visiting—  
www.annualcreditreport.com.

Another thing to avoid is packing or shipping information that will be needed for the loan application. Important paperwork such as W-2 forms, divorce papers and tax returns should not be sent with your household goods. Duplicate copies take weeks to obtain, and could stall the loan closing date on your transaction.

The best way to ensure your credit standing is where it needs to be to purchase your new home is to contact me for a pre-approval. This process involves us reviewing your credit report to ensure there are no errors and also will identify anything that could be problematic before you apply for the loan, giving you the opportunity to correct this information. We also collect information that will be needed for your loan application, such as your W-2 forms, tax returns and bank statements so we have these items on file in case these items are misplaced during the packing processes.

If you have any questions you would like addressed, please e-mail me at Kathy.Motlagh@americanhm.com and we can address these in the next issue. Also, feel free to contact me at 1-847-590-5800 with any questions, or to be pre-approved.

## Five Strategies That Will Make Moving Easier on Your Children

Moving to a new community is a very stressful experience for a family, and it can be especially hard on the children. Being the new kid on the block, it seems as if everyone else has a best friend or a secure group. A child also is thrown into a new curriculum, in which he or she is ahead in certain subjects and behind in others, causing boredom and anxiety. Kindergartners or first-graders may be particularly vulnerable to a move because they are in the process of separating from their parents and adjusting to new authority figures and peer groups. A relocation can interfere with that process by causing the child to return to a more dependent relationship with his or her parents.

In general, the older the child, the more difficult he or she will have with the move because of the increasing importance of the peer group. Some children may not talk about their distress, so parents should be aware of the warning signs of depression, including change in appetite, withdrawal, a drop in grades, irritability, sleep disturbances, or other dramatic changes in behavior.

Despite all the possible negatives, moving also can be a positive growth experience for children, leading to increased self-confidence and interpersonal skills. To help children with this difficult transition, parents should take the following steps.

1. Make sure the children understand why the move is necessary.

2. Familiarize the children with the new area using maps, photographs or the daily newspaper.

3. Describe advantages of the new location that the children might appreciate, such as the mountains, a lake or an amusement park.

4. Get the children involved in activities sponsored by the local church or synagogue, scouts or community center.

5. If the child is a senior in high school, consider the possibility of letting him or her stay with family or close friends until the end of the school year.

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## Barrington POC Firefighters Step Up for Kids

Barrington firefighters John Kolasinski, Jim Lenart and Chuck Poliszczuk participated in Chicago's Ultimate Stairclimbing Challenge—the 80 floors of the Aon Center—for Kohl's Step Up for Kids. All proceeds from Kohl's Step Up for Kids are

directed toward the Division of Family Services at Children's Memorial Hospital. This year's event raised over \$300,000 for the much-needed services offered at the hospital.

Children's Memorial Hospital is the only

freestanding acute care hospital in Illinois devoted exclusively to children and adolescents. Children's Memorial has consistently ranked as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country and number one in Illinois by *U.S. News & World Report*. The hospital is committed to be a leader in pediatric healthcare delivery; research into the prevention, causes and treatment of diseases that affect children; education for health professionals; and advocacy for the general well-being of children.

It's not too late to donate! Logon to [childrensmemorial.org](http://childrensmemorial.org) and follow the Step Up links.



(From left) Jim Lenart, Chuck Poliszczuk and John Kolasinski, all from the Village of Barrington, participated in Step Up for Kids.

## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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Delightful equestrian property offers a lovely, completely updated 4 BR, 2.1 BA colonial with magnificent gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite with luxurious bath featured in *North Shore Magazine*, and wonderful 4 stall barn with ample turnouts. Expansive decking, hot tub and 3 car garage too!

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## BARRINGTON HILLS

This delightful equestrian property is set on 15 verdant acres. The charming, updated 3 BR brick home features a fresh decor, inviting sunroom w/ Vermont casting stove, firelit living room, formal dining room & sunfilled kitchen. The gorgeous setting offers a pond, barn w/ ample turnouts & beautiful gardens.

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## BARRINGTON

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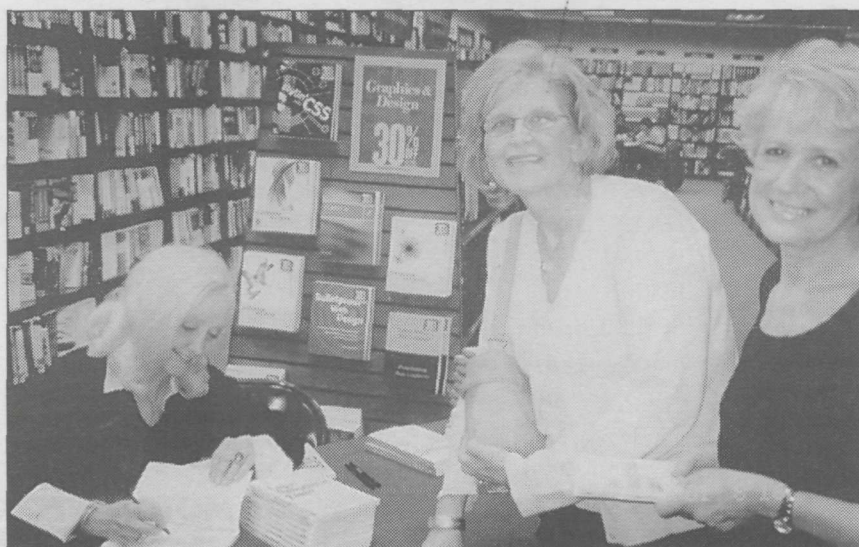
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Barrington author Sandra L. Samek signs copies of her book, *Gross Navigational Error*, during an evening with local authors sponsored by Barnes & Noble of

Schaumburg.

Pictured with the author are Eileen and Sandy of Palatine.

## Northern Trust "Banks" on the Arts

Pictured with Northern Trust Bank's Tom Waschhusen are Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) dancers Shannon Hanley (right) of Cary and Shannon Spicer of Barrington.

Northern Trust Bank underwrote the collection of dances titled "Scenes from Childhood" which was presented as a part of BYDE's Spring Concert. The work involved 60 Barrington Dance Academy dancers as well as BYDE soloists. Also on the program was the ever popular *Graduation Ball* restaged by Greg Merriman from Illinois State University's Dance Department, underwritten by the Roberts Family Foundation.

The concert opened with the Midwest premiere of *Giggle Pop*, set by award winning choreographer Eddy Ocampo and underwritten by Fisher Nut.

BYDE's Spring Concert was presented



in June at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium.

Through quality dance performances, BYDE promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement, and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area. To learn more about the Barrington Dance Academy and BYDE, please phone 1-847-381-6333.





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We discussed the company in more detail with Dave and asked why **Stonecrafters** is, "the choice for custom stone products"? Dave told us that this would be best answered with a tour of the operation. We started in their beautiful showroom which includes some great examples that are sure to get your creative juices flowing. Another feature I liked was that the staff is not motivated by commission, so dealing with high pressure salespeople is not a factor.

We continued the tour into the yard where Dave showed us the huge inventory of slabs that they have on site to choose from. Dave told me a story of a customer who was shopping on the coldest day of the year and Dave decided to help with the slab selection personally. Dave instructed her to pull her car right

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We finished our tour back in the office area where I met the rest of the staff and was very impressed with the level of knowledge and expertise they all had. I now understand, the **Stonecrafters** Difference. To see this amazing operation for yourself, call to schedule an appointment or simply stop by the showroom. I am sure you will be impressed with the professionalism and customer service of **Stonecrafters**.

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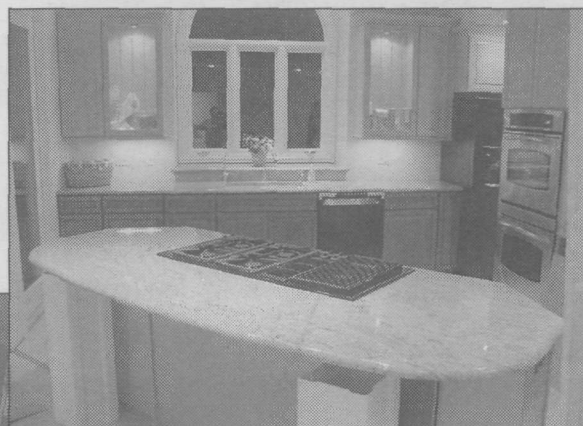
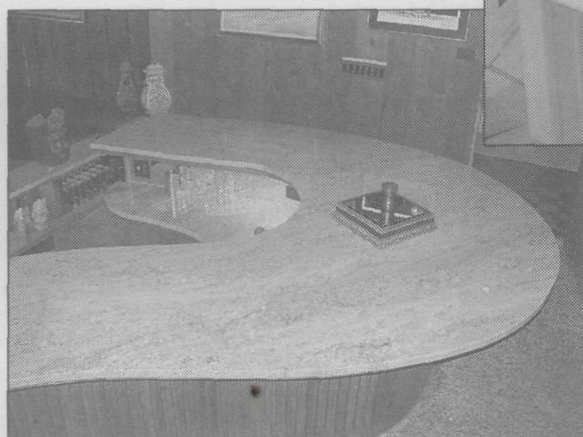
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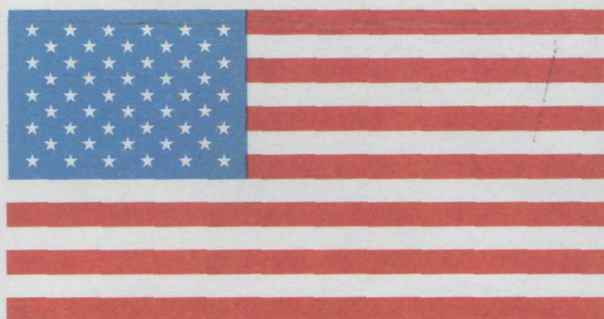
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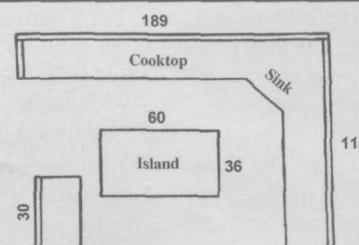
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