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Editor's Ink

September, 2006

Dear Reader,

When September rolls around, social events shift into high gear in the Barrington area. We have tried to include as many events as possible, and apologize if space hasn't allowed us to include them all.

The 13th annual Michael Joseph benefit for families in crisis will be held on Oct. 7 at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. So mark your calendars and purchase your tickets early.

The Barrington Area CROP WALK 2006 committee is gearing up for the Oct. 15 event. It is a wonderful community effort that has raised nearly \$910,000 over the past 23 years.

BACOA's 11th annual Wine Tasting will feature jazz and magic this year. Slated for Sept. 29 at The Garlands of Barrington, proceeds go toward BACOA's continuing efforts to provide quality programs and services to the area's senior citizens.

The Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Signature Gala—A Decade of "The Gala"—will be held Sept. 16 at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. Proceeds benefit GSH's emergency department expansion. It is sure to be a lovely event.

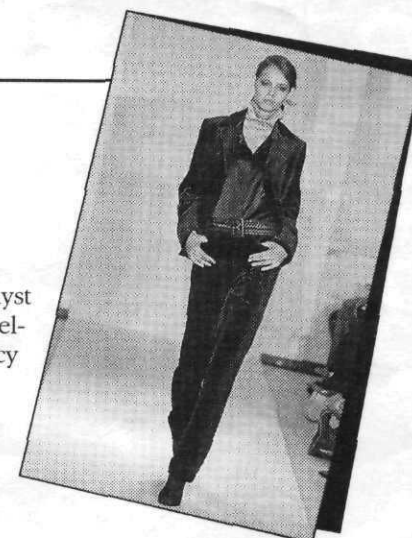
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenn McMonigal
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A wisteria silk jersey turtleneck and amethyst satin crepe blouse sets off the amethyst velvet jacket and pant beautifully. Ellen Tracy
Fall 2006



13th Annual Michael Joseph Benefit for "Families in Crisis"



Pictured are (from left, front row) committee members Sandy Brigante, Mary Pavlik, Wally Legat, Ida Cardelli, Nancy Herr, (second row) Lynn Acerre, Marian Sanfilippo, Gina Eiesland, Susan Spak, Joy Heitman and Barbara Parquette.

The 13th annual Michael Joseph Foundation Dinner and Auction "Somewhere in Time" will be held on Oct. 7 at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. This all-volunteer group, working with well-known charitable groups, such as Catholic Charities, CITA, and Wings as well as other groups that assess and provide counseling and job skill training, has provided transitional housing for over 360 families until they have achieved self-sufficiency.

The gala evening will begin with docent-led tours of the Sanfilippo's grand Victorian Palace and their large collection of valuable artifacts. Following the tours, guests will retreat to the magnificent Eden Palais, which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in

existence. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served while the festive silent auction tables are reviewed of many wonderful items, including a \$4,000 pair of diamond earrings from M.J. Miller & Co.

Dinner and an impressive live auction will follow, featuring a cocktail party for 50 people hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanfilippo, a golf outing at Medinah Country Club, a lady's Tiffany watch, a pig roast for 50 people, a boat trip on Lake Michigan and much more. We are deeply grateful to the many friends of the Michael Joseph Foundation who have so generously contributed to this spectacular event. Additional items are always welcome.

For invitations or more information, call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit www.michaeljosephfoundation.8M.com.

BACOA's 11th Annual Wine Tasting to Feature Jazz and Magic



Fine wines and an exciting auction are in the works for "A Magical Evening," the Barrington Area Council on Aging's 11th annual Wine Tasting. Planning committee members include (from left) Sue Grossinger, Mary Pahlke, Kathy Connolly, Connie Schofield, Joyce Palmquist, Susan Norton, Konda Dees, Karen Pfeifer and Meg Peirce.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's 11th annual Wine Tasting is slated for Friday, Sept. 29 from 6 to 9:30 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington.

Attendees at "A Magical Evening," will enjoy a selection of more than 50 kinds of wines to sample and can place orders for purchase at the tasting. Tasters will also have the chance to sample a selection of Garlands-recommended specialty martinis.

While listening to the music of the John Mose Quartet and enjoying Ken Mate's modern magic laced with comedy, guests can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and bid on an

array of live and silent auction items, including a dinner for ten prepared in your home, private cooking demonstrations, wine tastings, and dining packages.

The wines, provided by Barrington Cellars, will offer guests the chance to sample favorite varieties and try new vintages. BACOA will receive 20 percent of the sales generated by wine purchases.

Tickets are \$75 per person. For tickets or more information, call the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 1-847-381-5030.

All funds raised at the event will support BACOA in its continuing efforts to provide quality programs and services to more than 1,500 Barrington-area seniors

2006 Barrington Area CROP WALK Committee Gears Up for Oct. 15 Event



Members of the 2006 Barrington Area CROP WALK Committee pictured are (from left, front row) Adrienne Kalmes, St. Anne Catholic Community Church, Barrington; Peg Redmore, Federated Church of Wauconda; Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church; Duane Gruebele, Salem United Methodist Church, Barrington; Mary Anderson, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; (back row) John Grom, Community Church of Barrington; Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Dennis Rossow, Barrington United Methodist Church; David Chidley, member at large.

Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are preparing for the 24th annual Barrington Area CROP WALK, determined to have at least 500 walkers and raise at least \$65,000. In the past 23 years, over 9,000 people have walked and raised almost \$910,000!

Members of the 2006 Barrington Area CROP WALK committee that are not pictured are Rick Jurs, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Barrington; Jill Bauer, Barrington High School; Catherine Koelling, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Barrington; Jo Seagren, First Church of Christ Scientists, Barrington; Amy Brinkman, Messiah Lutheran Church, Wauconda; Michelle Fritz, Peace Lutheran Church, Lake Zurich; Candee Nustra, Federated Church of Wauconda; Barbara Schwartz, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; Barbara Schmidt, 2006 Chair from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Barrington.

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

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Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington is kept in our area for the Barrington Giving Day, Barrington Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, Project HOPE and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville.

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

The walk takes place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Barrington Middle School Station Campus with registration at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15. To learn more, contact the event chair representing St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Barbara Schmidt, at 1-847-381-3074, or any of the pictured representatives.

Barrington Newcomers Open House

The Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors will host their annual Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 Northwest Highway, Barrington. Complimentary childcare will be available.

"We're extremely excited about this year's open house because it will be our first since we opened our membership policies to welcome the entire community," said Sandy Bollenbacher, president. "The Open House is a perfect opportunity to learn about the club and its activities, and why our slogan is 'Make Friends, Have Fun.'" Previously limited to new residents,

membership is now open to anyone who lives in the 60010 ZIP code or CUSD 220.

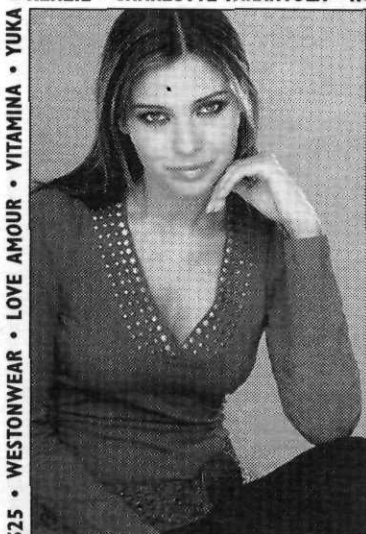
Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors is a social organization that offers a wide variety of activities and interest groups, including: Almost Gourmet, Moms and Tots, Bunko, book groups, bowling and more. At monthly meetings, members also get together to enjoy an informative program or adventurous outing.

For more information, or to join Newcomers and Neighbors, contact membership chairpersons Pam Lucas at 1-847-382-1578 or Kelly Daugherty at 1-847-304-4264.

and their family caregivers. BACOA's services include providing information and counsel regarding services for seniors; social and recreational programs; Meals with Wheels; caregiver, low-vision and Alzheimer's support groups; insurance and pre-

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Lead sponsors of this year's wine tasting are Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and The Garlands of Barrington.



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United States Supreme Court Explains Claims for Retaliation by Joette S. Doran, Esq.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that it is unlawful for an employer to retaliate or take adverse action against an employee who makes a complaint of discrimination. Recently, due to the conflicting decisions in the lower federal courts, the U.S. Supreme Court addressed what constitutes an "adverse action" against an employee in violation of the anti-retaliation provisions under Title VII. For instance, some federal courts have limited an employee's claim of retaliation to only those adverse actions that affect the employee's compensation or terms of employment.



Recently, the Supreme Court considered whether protection for retaliation should be applied where an employee

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Our customers don't want compromise. Those of you who have been shopping our Fall collections since July are loving it! You will also confirm that Fall's best is coming in and flying out just as fast—so, don't risk losing out. Here's what's arriving daily to help you craft a creative collection:

The jackets are irresistible this month. Snatch up one of our trendy little cords, denims or suedes. Zippers and crowns rule in the contemporary department. Looking for Fall's sophisticated tapestries? We've got 'em! You'll love the richly woven brocades in subdued hues of gray and copper—for the city girl in you—especially when teamed up with our wide leg pants.

Blouses are big—and we love the new shapes—they flutter and flatter and hide our sins! There's unexpected diversity with empire waists, wraps and rushing details. Objects of desire; velvets, sheer paisleys and prints from Sao Paulo and

Albert Makali, mesh wraps from Sweet Pea and the rushed detailing from Cyrus. Ultra feminine—they're like collectible, wearable pieces of art. Hurry, though, to collect yours.

Trendy tees are always the buzz at **Assemblé**, and this Fall is hot. Mighty little must-haves are arriving daily for you. Hoodys are happening. Grays, indigos, lagoon and cranberry are what to wear. Empire silhouettes and rushed necks create seriously flattering fits. Irresistible—the looks, the collections change weekly—paired with any jean from our celebrated array, and you're good to go.

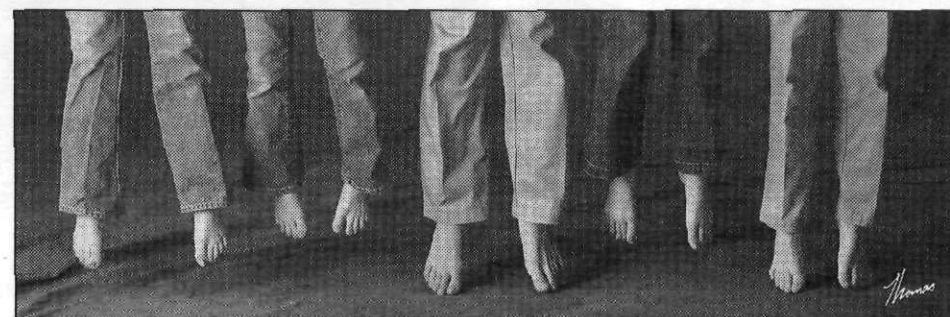
September sweaters are like comfort food. Hoodys and shawl collars, cropped and coat length. Rich shades of nutmeg, charcoal and teal—wrap yourself up! Add some cool cords from Christopher Blue or Billy Bloes and you're into Fall!

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See ya soon!

Comments by Thomas Balsamo

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did not sustain any monetary loss but was suspended and transferred to an undesirable reassignment after making a complaint of harassment. In answering that question, the Court found that a reassignment of job duties following a complaint of discrimination is not automatically retaliatory but depends on whether the assignment is "materially adverse" which depends on the facts of the particular situation considering all the circumstances. In that case, the Court held that the employee's transfer from forklift operator to track laborer, even without a change in pay, could be considered "materially adverse" since the employee's reassignment was more difficult and less prestigious in the eyes of the employee's co-workers. The Court also found that even though the employee was later reimbursed for the suspension, the action could still be retaliatory since the Court found that many

reasonable employees would find that a month without pay and uncertainty as their return to work to be a serious hardship. Accordingly, both employees and employers should carefully consider all actions taken after a complaint of discrimination even if such actions do not directly result in loss of pay or affect the terms of employment. For additional information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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A black and white portrait of Dr. Robert A. Kohn, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and a patterned tie.

Michael R. Kinney, M.D.

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We've given you a lot of homework. Better get busy, there will be more announcements for the holidays. **CLIX**, an imaginative store for creative homes.

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark hair, looking down. The image is framed by a thick black border.

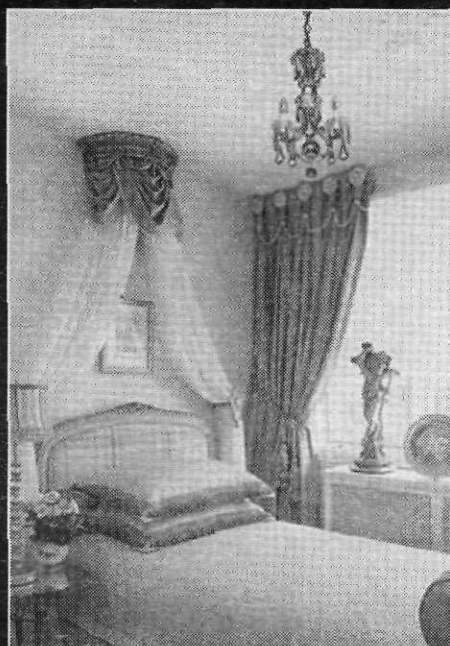
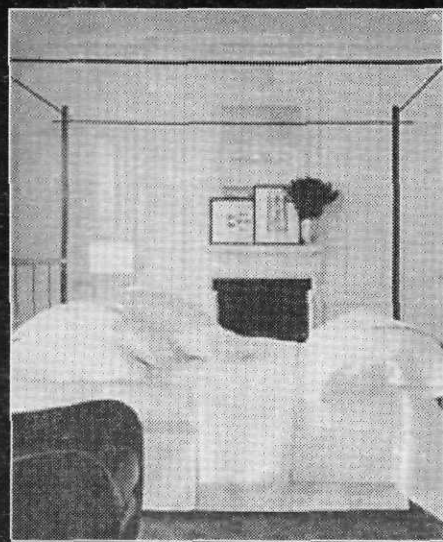
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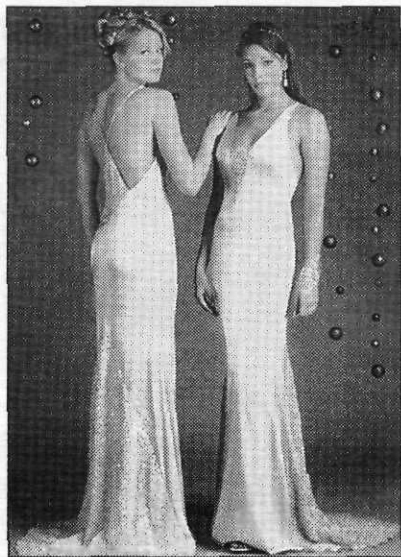
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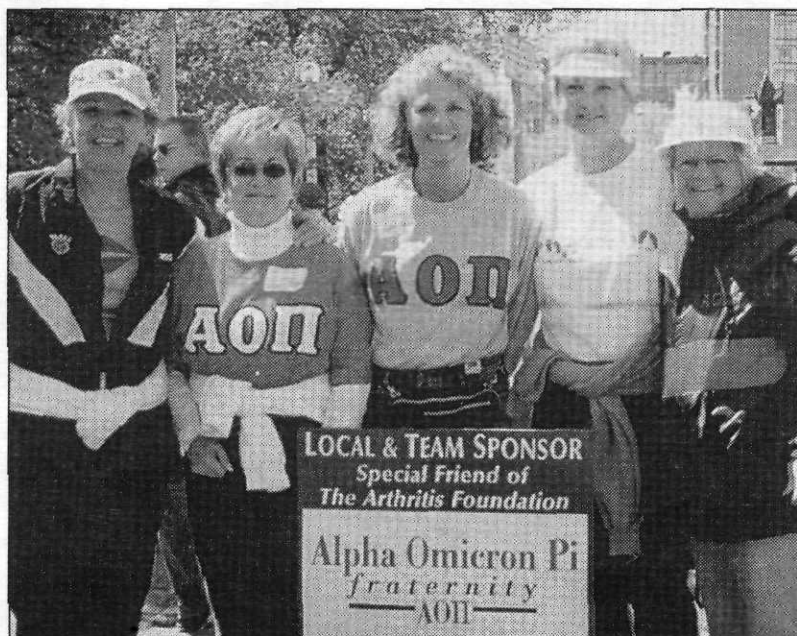
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Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Chapter Events



Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae chapter members Joyce Strout, Patti Vande Hey, Dotti Cutlip, Sue Dunmead and Joyce Sustr participated in the "Walk for Arthritis" at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

The area alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority participated in the 5K "Walk for Arthritis" which took place May 6 at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. The Northwest Suburban chapter joined other local AOII chapters in raising over \$8500 for the National Arthritis Foundation to be used for arthritis research.

Another memorable event for the AOII alumnae chapter was the celebration of their 50th anniversary at the Inverness

Golf Club on May 10. The event featured dinner and a video presentation reviewing memories of the past years. The group was privileged to welcome Susan Danko, international president of the sorority, as the guest speaker.

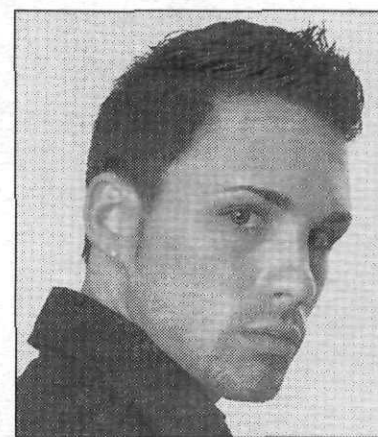
The AOII alumnae group is looking forward to kicking off its 2006-2007 calendar year with a "welcome" meeting and evening of bunco playing. The meeting will take place at the home of an Arlington

Treat Yourself to a Little Relaxation

Now that you have worked so hard to prepare everyone to return to school, it's time to treat yourself to a little relaxation time. Stop in to **Elevation Salon** to prepare yourself for the new fall looks. The team at **Elevation Salon** is excited to bring you up to date with the rich colors of fall and fun textured layers.

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The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) invites members and guests to enjoy a gourmet luncheon followed by musical highlights of Broadway standouts, light opera and operetta favorites presented by comedic tenor Warren Moulton accompanied on the piano by Gabriella Scanu of Chicago.

Toni Savadel, 2nd vice-president in charge of programs, will welcome guests at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of the Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway). The cost is \$50 for members; \$55 for guests. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by Oct. 9 to Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010. For inquiries, call 1-847-304-0422.

Known to audiences for putting a light touch on the classics, Moulton has left his mark on over 50 leading and character opera and operetta roles. The versatile tenor has been heard frequently from the



Warren Moulton, comedic tenor

stages of Chicago Opera Theater, Glimmerglass Opera, Pamiro Opera, Chicago Chamber Opera, Light Opera Works, DuPage Opera and others. He has soloed with Elgin Symphony, The Chicago Symphonic Pops, Waukegan Symphony, Wheaton Symphony and others.

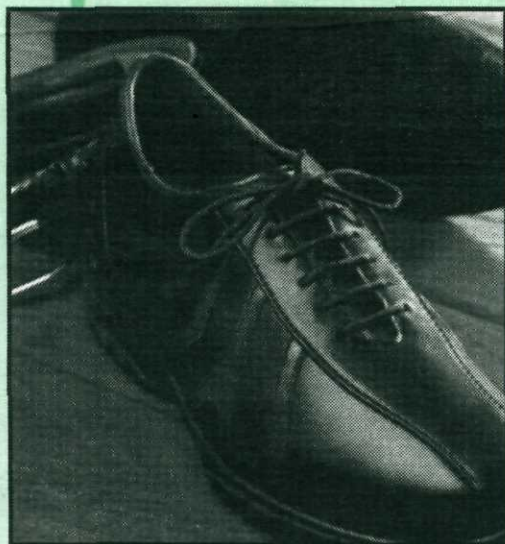
You may wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

Heights member at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13. All area alumnae are invited to attend. Please call 1-847-870-7548 for more details.

Other events planned for the upcoming year will include a book review meeting, vendor fair, holiday party, murder mystery

party, and an annual spring auction to raise money for the group's philanthropies.

For more information on chapter activities, AOII alumnae can check the Web site at www.nwchicagoaoiialumnae.com.



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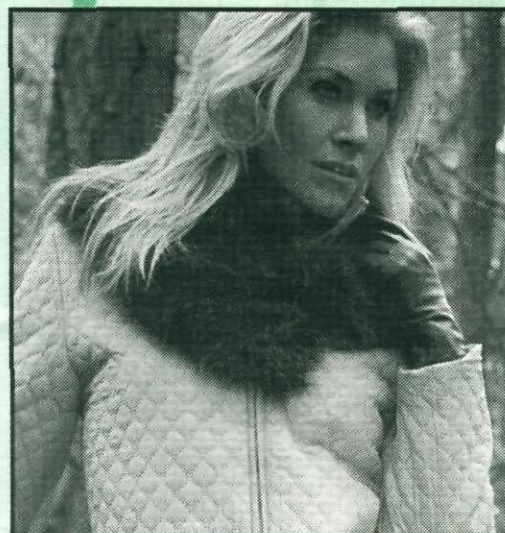
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Four Seasons Garden Club to Learn About Feng Shui

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The September meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the Barrington Hills Village Hall, located at

112 Algonquin Road. The program will be a slide presentation by feng shui expert Judy Miller. Feng shui is an ancient Chinese art that promotes and teaches how people and nature can live in harmony. The program will illustrate how feng shui principles can help bring about life-changing results.

After the program we are invited to Lynn Rushing's home and garden for refreshments and a garden walk. In addition there will be a garden bounty sale. Members and guests are encouraged to bring plants and garden items for the sale.

For information please contact Lynn at 1-847-381-3140.

DAR Begins Fall 2006 Season

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's first meeting of the fall 2006 season will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 Northwest Highway, Barrington. The business meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Four new members will be inducted. At noon, a light buffet and social period will follow the meeting.

Retired Maj. Tammy Duckworth, whose military ancestry goes back to the Revolutionary War, will give a presentation. She sustained the loss of her two legs while serving on active duty in Iraq as a helicopter pilot. Prior to active duty, Duckworth was employed at Rotary International where she was involved in much-needed

community service projects, and her interest continues today. Today, she is being encouraged to serve her country by running for Congress in the 6th District.

Hostesses for the day will be Gina Donis, Laura Donis and Nancy Swartz of Algonquin; Darlene Horslev and Judy Koral of Barrington; and Bernadine Voelkner of Crystal Lake.

To be eligible for membership in NSDAR, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. A lineage workshop is planned for

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Perfect and Perpetual Perennials Topic for Green Thumbs

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will open their 2006-2007 season of meetings on Monday, Sept. 11 at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. This date is earlier in the month than usual (generally the club meets on the third Monday of each month).

An exceptional program has been arranged featuring well-known speaker Greg Bartoshuk, a landscape designer who has appeared on radio and TV and is an award winning daylily hybridizer. He will present "Perfect and Perpetual Perennials" which will show, through slides and talk, how to enjoy a garden full of color almost all year without much work. That concept has great appeal to everyone who digs in the dirt to create beautiful surroundings.

Bartoshuk of Park Ridge has been the winner of both the Outstanding Master Gardeners of the Year award and the Sustained Excellence award from the University of Illinois. He currently serves as vice president of both the Northshore Iris and Daylily Society and the Chicagoland Daylily Society. The club is honored to have him appear.

Since September is a great time to plant all kinds of bulbs for next spring, summer,

and fall, members will be able to put his words of wisdom to immediate use. Fortunately visitors, both women and men from the Barrington area and surrounding communities, are welcome to enjoy this presentation. Please call Trudy at 1-847-381-6427 for further information.

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club regularly meets at the Barrington Area Library on the third Monday of each month from September through May with occasional field trips or luncheons off-site. During December the whole community enjoys the Christmas tree in the entrance hall of the Library, which is creatively decorated with handmade ornaments made by the club. Each May a plant sale is held at Langendorf Park in Barrington, the proceeds of which underwrite expenses for the holiday tree and special programs. New members are welcome to join throughout the year. Candidates may attend two meetings as visitors before joining.

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2005 and is a member of The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, The Garden Clubs of Illinois, and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.



Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Barrington Area Library. Private assistance can also be arranged. Anyone needing to know more

about membership may contact Donna Fesselmeyer at 1-847-438-2340 or Margaret Christiansen at 1-847-836-1758.

Color Me Happy

by Brooke Voris

"Mere color, unspoiled by meaning, and unallied with definite form, can speak to the soul in a thousand different ways."

—Oscar Wilde, 1854-1900

We have all heard the expressions "I was seeing red with anger," "I was green with envy," or "I feel blue." It's true we experience emotions through colors. Color choices influence us each and everyday from the clothes we wear, the food we eat, to the products we buy, our subconscious is constantly making choices.

As a professional interior designer, determining a color palette may be the single most important element in your interior design plan. The key word is "plan," because without it, the relationship of colors in a room would be meaningless. Primary, secondary, tertiary colors... hue, chromaticity, saturation, luminance, tints, tones and shades. Who would have thought there would be so much to consider for such a "simple" concept as color. In working with color, there are no fixed rules, no absolutes or right and wrongs, no formula for one to work from. Color selection can be a very daunting task.

There's no doubt, we designers love to see a room come alive with objects of beauty that create a wonderful sense of comfort, energy, and home. However, a sharp designer knows just how critical the color spectrum will be to tickle your eyes and hug your psyche.

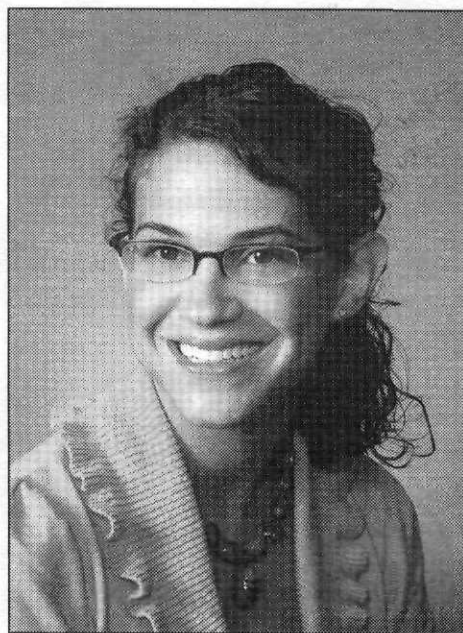
"Colors are the smiles of nature."

—Leigh Hunt, 1784-1859

Often I begin working with clients that have avoided selecting colors and materials, preferring to work with their floor plans. They will continue to put off color selection until the last minute when they are rushed and unable to make more thoughtful decisions resulting in an unattractive space. Though many people are able to visualize a floor plan, the addition of color may be impossible. Some clients will rush the paint selection process before having the furniture and fabrics selected. My strong recommendation is to select your paint color last after the furnishing have been chosen. After all, there are infinite amount of paint colors and limited amount of fabric selections. Always remember color is affected by texture, appearing darker or lighter. Consider the last time you selected carpeting in a showroom and when installed the carpet appeared darker in your home.

We begin the design process by developing a color scheme; we will determine the location of various colors—floors, walls, ceiling, trim, furnishings, and window treatments and so on. We will begin with one color and build a relationship with additional colors until we are satisfied. It is important to note that this color scheme selection should be done in lighting that is similar to the completed room. Finally, it is important to note the concept of changeable color, while most color schemes are permanent fixtures (i.e.: brick color) consider the use of slip covers and pillows, window treatments, and finally art and accessories.

Although I'm certain you may not recognize the concept of advancing and re-



ceding colors, I'm certain that you are familiar with its psychological and optical effects. The idea that if you paint a room with a warm color such as a rich red, the walls will appear closer to you, therefore making the room seem smaller. While cool colors such as a pale blue will appear farther away, therefore expanding the space. I will often advise my clients to paint the ceiling of their homes with two shades darker or lighter than their wall color to either bring down the ceiling or to open up the room.

"The best color in the whole world, is the one that looks good, on you!"

—Coco Chanel, 1883-1971

Coco Chanel was a woman of style. From the little black dress to Chanel N°5, she redefined fashion and design in ways that are still felt today. But more importantly, she is absolutely right. Color is very personal thing!

What colors move you, makes you smile, gives you life may not be the same for the next person. I advise my clients to trust their eyes when contemplating colors within our interior design plan. As Coco Chanel might say, "Does it look good on you?" I will listen for the emotion in their voices and the look in their eyes to tell me if we're moving in the right direction. If they don't feel it, we move on to something different.

There have been many attempts to discover the facts about the use of color and the relationship to psychological and emotional impact. Red and orange are considered aggressive colors that when used in large areas can become irritating. We often consider yellow a cheerful color, but when overused it tends to be trite and boring. The color green is generally thought of as a calming color; however, it is not without problems of dullness and monotony. Blue is the color that attracts strong feelings of either like or dislike. It is associated with feelings of tranquility but it is also associated feelings of depression. The color violet is the most problematic of colors; many people associate the color with death and sorrow. Finally, brown and its related tones of tan are viewed as dull and depressing colors. Who would have thought that our Crayola

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Color Me Happy

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box would be such an emotional mixed bag!?

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If you'd like to learn more about color and its influences, check out these fun Web sites: www.colormatters.com, www.colorquiz.com, www.sensationalcolor.com

and www.pantone.com.

*About Brooke: Fabulous is a full-time job and nobody does it better! Brooke has been designing magnificent homes from coast-to-coast and in the greater Barrington area for clients of **Designs Of The Interior** for three years. Brooke's world travels has influenced her designs, whether it's the classical styles of Europe or the rich textures of Central America, the fabrics, the finishes, and the woods all find their way into her designs.*

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Dressing for dinner also extends to the table. The simple act of clearing off the newspapers and tossing on a tablecloth can work wonders. Dress your table in cotton or linen. Or, to paraphrase David Sečlaris, in corduroy and denim. It doesn't matter. Be as casual (think picnic or neighborhood bistro) or as dressy as you like. Pick a neutral color cloth for a tranquil background or kick it up a notch with one of the spicy hues available. And whether the menu is take-out or cordon bleu, we promise your food will taste just a little bit better.

Remember that, as with your wardrobe, it's easy to accessorize a table with napkin rings, chargers, pitchers, flowers, etc. If you have the time or the inclination or harbor a secret desire to be a set designer, let your imagination run wild—shells, toys,



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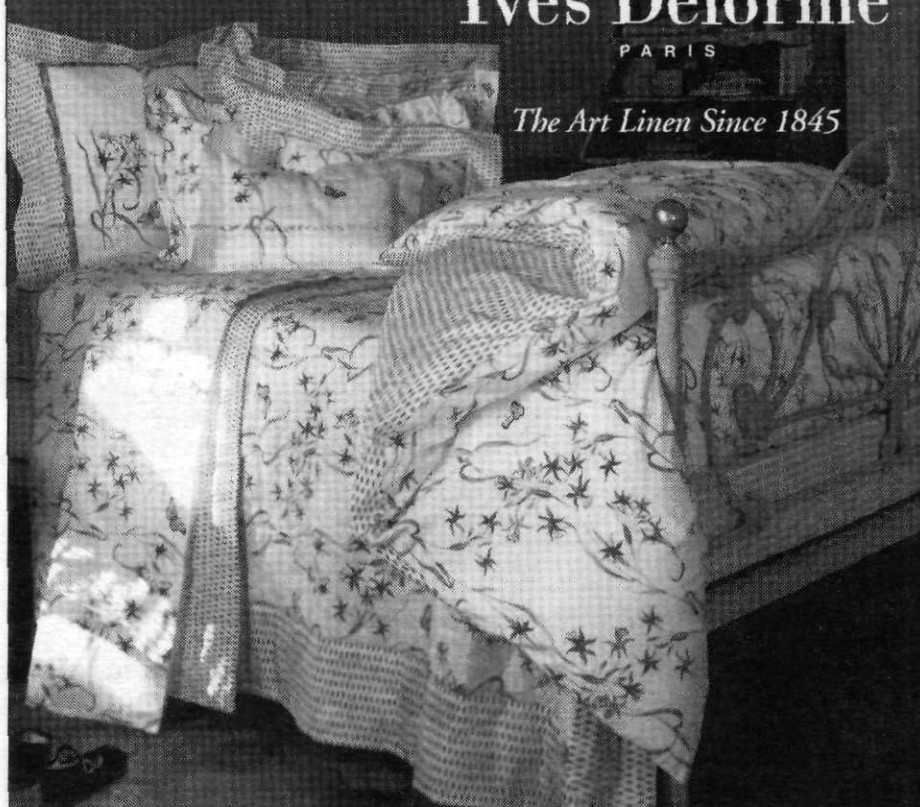
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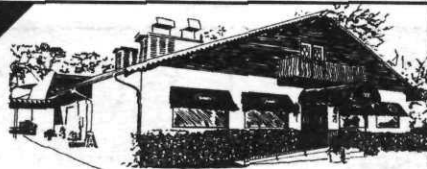
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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Swings

Big band swing is back in Crystal Lake with the appearance of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy at the Raue Center For The Arts on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy delivers killer shows night after night in the tradition of the legendary big bands like the Glen Miller Orchestra, Benny Goodman, and the Count Basie Big Band. Ready for a good time? Contact the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 now to get your tickets for this one show only. It was a sellout last year and tickets are going fast. Ticket prices are \$47 and \$43.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy revived the big band swing music following their performance in the movie *Swingers*, playing hits like *Go Daddy-O*, *Mr. PinStripe Suit* and *I Wanna Be Like You*, the band is sure to get the audience's toes tapping.

Following their film debut in *Swingers*, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy was able to jumpstart a new generation of swing dancers and big bands. Their neo-swing sound was a huge success with the release of their first self-titled CD. Since that release, they have had the opportunity to play with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Air Force Band and have performed at numerous events, including the Super Bowl and the Hollywood Bowl.



Raue Center For The Arts extends their special thanks to the sponsors for this show, Singleton Management and Chipotle restaurant. Tickets are available now by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212. Box-office hours are Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and one hour prior to show time. Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake. Visit Raue Center on the Web at www.rauecenter.org.

Raue Center Rocks with The Smithereens

Leather, heavy guitars, and British Invasion pop are only three things that describe the upcoming performance of The Smithereens on Oct. 6 at the Raue Center For The Arts in Crystal Lake. With over two decades of performing hits like *Only a Memory*, *A Girl Like You* and *Blood & Roses*, the Smithereens bring their thrilling live show to the Raue Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$39 and \$35.

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The band has since received critical acclaim with numerous top 40 hits, two



platinum albums, and one gold album.

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Teddy Roosevelt
Rough Rider Round-Up

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MEMORIES OF THE TONIGHT SHOW

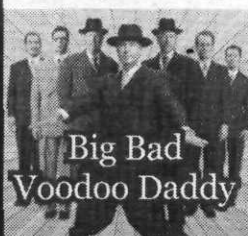
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"Heeeres Johnny!" Ed McMahon belted those words into American homes for 30 years as *Tonight Show* host Johnny Carson, cheerfully bounded onto the stage. McMahon will take audiences on a "walk down memory lane" and reveal many stories about his experiences on America's most famous late-night talk show, illustrated with video clips of highlights and bloopers. Sponsored by Kendall-Jackson Wines and The Northwest Herald

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The big band kings swing back into Raue Center after last year's sell out show. They kicked off the swing revival in the mid '90s with their appearance in the film *Swingers* and began touring ferociously, in the tradition of the legendary big bands like the Glen Miller Orchestra, Benny Goodman, and the Count Basie Big Band. Sponsored by Chipotle/Singleton Management

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One of the most difficult things to do in business is let people know that you are very serious and professional about what you do, to let the message out that after so many years you have not slacked off to the point of being stale, so rather than "tooting our own horn," please read below what the '06/'07 Zagat has compiled from our customers comments, thank you.

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September 21— Belongings Appreciation Event for Customers, Donors and Consignors

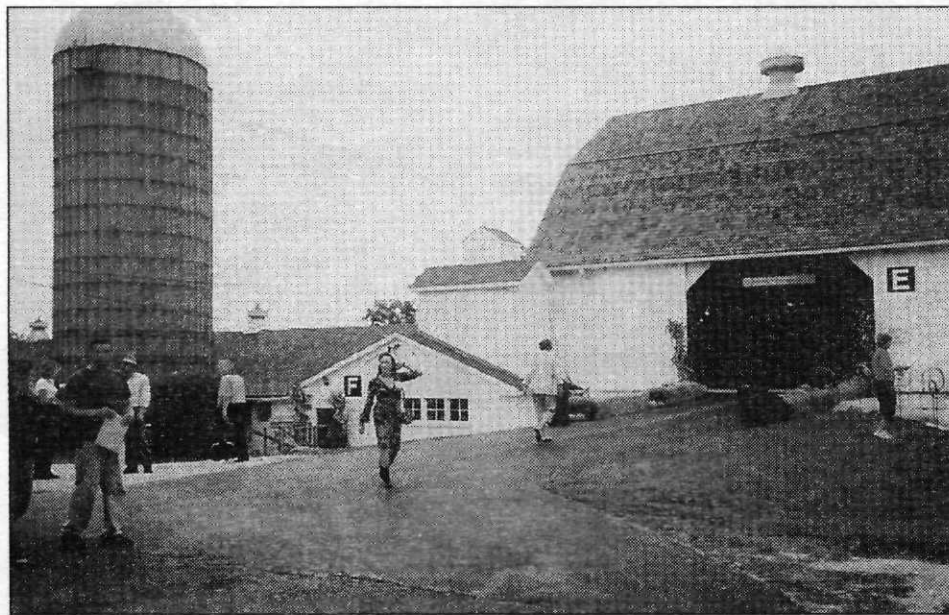
Please join us under the tent on Thursday evening, Sept. 21 between 5 and 8 p.m., to enjoy music, a glass of wine and special appetizers from Mary Rose Hoover of Cucina Della Rosa.

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Art in the Barn Returns for their 32nd Year on Sept. 23 & 24th



Hosted by the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, the 32nd annual **Art in the Barn** festival will run **Saturday, Sept. 23, and Sunday, Sept. 24**. Sherry Tomasko and Sharon Vogel chair the **Art in the Barn** committee.

Over 130 juried and invited artists from across the country will display and sell their artwork of varying media.

Art in the Barn is an event for the whole family. Not only is art for sale, but there will be pony rides, a children's art tent, face painting, pumpkin decorating,

live music, prizes and a variety of food vendors.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit the auxiliary's pledge to Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

Art in the Barn will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and is held on the grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington (on Route 22, two miles west of Route 59). Admission is \$5. Children under 12 are free. No pets. For information, call **1-847-842-4496**.

ited at the Barrington Area Library from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31. Entitled "A Ride to Remember," the exhibit shows candid portraits of the firefighters with a story from each on how their most unforget-

"A Ride to Remember"

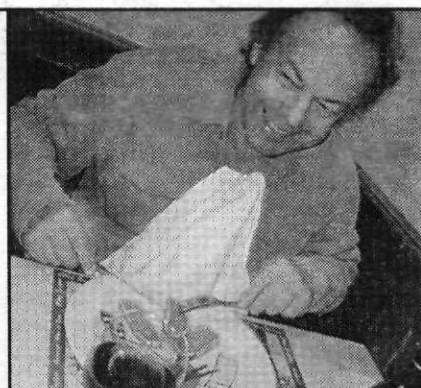
In preparation for the fifth anniversary of 9/11, five firefighters from Barrington will share their service stories in a photo narrative created by photographer Susan McConnell and writer Mary Klest to be exhib-

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table call changed something inside of them.

Five years after the 9/11 tragedy, firehouses remain a symbol of community service. Firefighter Bruce Peterson, who has delivered five babies during his 20 years of service said residents from his community have responded with unsolicited kindness, "People have always been thoughtful but after 9/11 the gestures increased." Fire Lt. Lenn Grant says most firefighters do not seek out recognition, "If the end result is good, that's our payback."

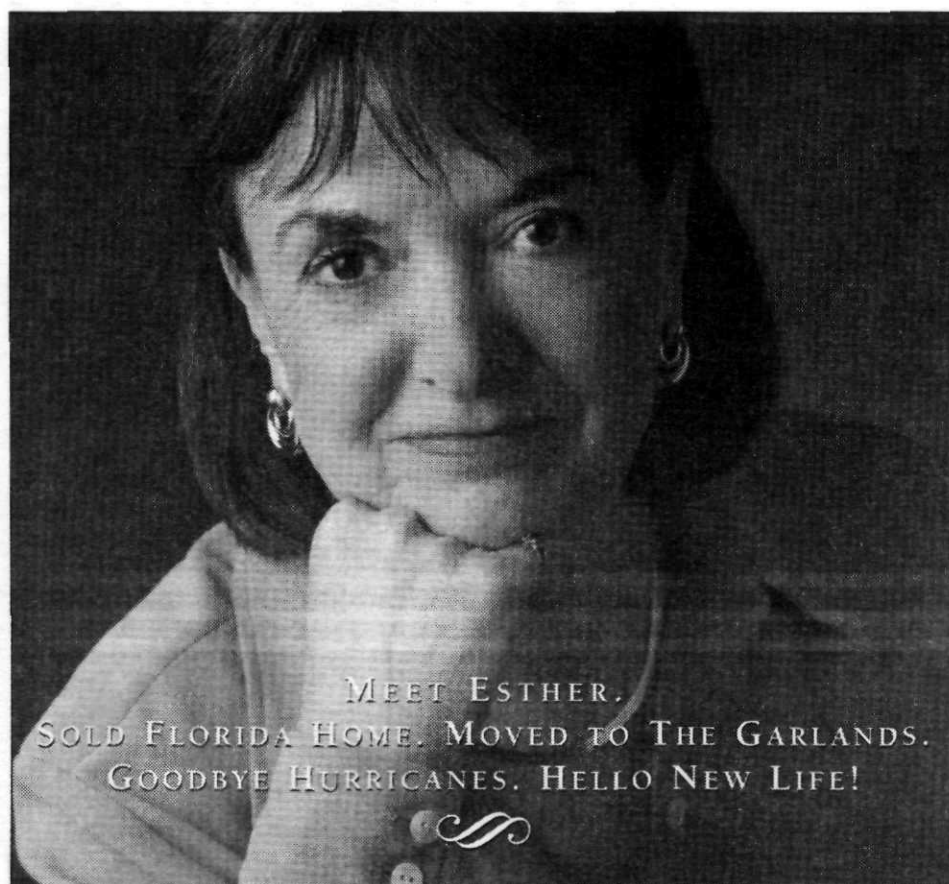
McConnell's portraits show the bond between these emergency responders while at their home away from home. Each is certified as a firefighter paramedic.

"They won't call what they do heroics or sacrifice. They refer to training and ser-

vice," said Klest of her interviews with the firefighters. Klest asked the firefighters five questions to build the narrative for the exhibit: Is there a ride you will never forget? Who were you with? What did you do? How were you different afterwards? Have you ever told this story to anyone?

Their answers reveal how a routine day at the firehouse can change in an instant and what that instant has taught them.

McConnell and Klest collaborated on an exhibit for Hospice of Northeastern Illinois entitled "The Gift of Knowing" which is being featured at the National Hospice Foundation annual conference in New York City in September. In addition to "A Ride to Remember," the pair is working on an exhibit for The Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine.



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Direct from Las Vegas... The Dave Seabaugh Big Band Dinner Theater Event

Direct from Las Vegas, The Garlands of Barrington is proud to present The Dave Seabaugh Big Band performing their new show, "Mr. Success." Back in town for a limited engagement following performances at The Stardust and The Barbary Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, the band will perform at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Tickets are \$65 per person and include a dinner featuring salad, choice of two entrees (Prime Rib or Chicken Oscar) and dessert followed by the show. A cash bar is available.

This talented Midwest entertainer brings Las Vegas to the Heartland. Relax to the sounds of yesterday as Dave Seabaugh and his band perform hits from the Big Band era. With an incredible vocal range and smooth, yet powerful voice Seabaugh croons favorites by Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Rogers and Hart and many other icons of yesterday. The show, "Mr. Success," features favorite songs like *What Kind of Fool Am I*, *Mack the Knife* and *Route 66*. Audiences also adore Seabaugh's celebrity voice impersonations of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., Louis Armstrong, Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart.



Dave Seabaugh will dazzle the audience on Saturday, Oct. 7 at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts with his Vegas-style show and magnetic stage presence.

Reservations are required and tickets are available in advance for \$65 by calling 1-847-304-1996.

"Faithful" Exhibit by Laura A. D'Argo at The Garlands

Barrington Area Arts Council presents, "Faithful," an exhibit of watercolor, colored pencil, pastel and graphite by Schaumburg resident Laura A. D'Argo at the BAAC's Gallery at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, Sept. 1 through Oct. 27, with an artist's reception on Saturday, Sept. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Artist Laura A. D'Argo finds creative freedom in fine art while balancing a career as a freelance illustrator and art teacher. Her fine art has been displayed at the White House, the Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg, and various Barrington area galleries. Utilizing a unique approach to watercolors, Laura's technique is less about the flow of water and more about the details and texture created from the many translucent layers. Her graphite and colored pencil drawings come to life with the same precise attention to detail, whether a grove of oak trees or an acorn. An exercise in color and movement, Laura's pastels capture a moment not to be seen again. "My works originate in a spiritual seed then bloom through nature,"



Sunflowers by Laura A. D'Argo

says Laura. "With an awe of God's creation—from glorious sunsets to a humble leaf or seed—I am moved to embrace nature and life with pencil and brush."

Pierre A. Renoir once said a picture should be "pleasing, cheerful and pretty"—yes, pretty! There are plenty of dull things in life without creating any more." Laura D'Argo subscribes to this thought and reaches for natural beauty with each drawing or painting.

The BAAC Gallery at the Garlands of Barrington is open to the public year round, with exhibits changing bimonthly.

Poetry Workshops

Second Saturday Poetry Workshops will be held on Sept. 9 and Oct. 14. On Sept. 9, join leader, Maureen Tolman Flannery to "Write a Villanelle." On Oct. 14 join leader Jan Bottiglieri to discuss "Use Your Allusion."

The workshops meets at the Northwest Cultural Council, 5999 New Wilke Road,

Suite 308, Rolling Meadows, from 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday morning of each month. Each workshop is \$15.

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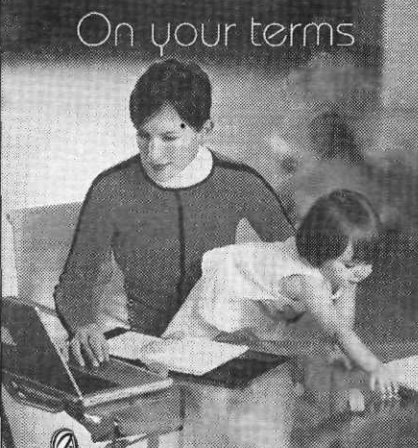

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Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Comes to Crystal Lake in September

The Holiday Inn Crystal Lake is the venue for the Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club's 37th Annual Specialty Show and 19th Obedience Trial on Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23.

This year's show carries the theme "From Queensland to the Heartland" because of the well-respected PWC corgi breeders from Australia. This is in the club's tradition of inviting judges from other countries, including of course the United Kingdom where PWC's have a strong following. For the uninitiated, the Pembrokes are the little dogs, without the tails, so frequently seen in photos and news clips at the heels of Queen Elizabeth II. She and members of her family have owned the breed since 1933, and the Queen's current dogs, Monty, Willow, Holly, Emma and Linnet are the 10th generation from the corgi Susan, that the queen received as an birthday present in 1944 at age 18.

Visitors to the Crystal Lake show will see some of America's top corgis, who compete in the conformation and event rings. There is the opportunity to talk with owners, breeders and handlers, and to gain perspective on these intelligent, lively herding dogs.

There will also be a number of people present who run the rescue organization of Lakeshore. These are the dedicated volunteers who foster corgis that have been found in distressed circumstances, vary-

ing from being lost and located in animal shelters, to those that must be given up because of family reasons. These animals will all be carefully assessed before they are adopted out to new homes.

The show begins at 9 a.m. on both days, with Obedience first on Friday morning, followed by an event for untitled dogs. When that judging is completed by Mrs. Gloria Woodward, the Conformation classes will begin, leading up to judging Best in Show on Saturday afternoon. The Conformation judge is Mrs. Joanne McCann. Usually 150 to 175 dogs from all over the country are entered.

The public is welcome, free of charge, to enjoy a visit with one of the breeds that is truly a dog of royalty. Visitors are also invited to participate in the silent auction with a great selection of fun dog and non-dog items. Winners or top bidders need not be present, but should of course leave phone numbers with their bids and tickets.

Residents of Barrington and Crystal Lake that are on the show committee include Betsey Orman and Barbara Benson from Barrington, and Crystal Lake residents Gavin and Diane Murdoch.

The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce provides local maps, restaurant and shopping guides for the corgis' human entourage, who may number up to 350 people being welcomed to the Northwest Suburbs!

Fall Into A New Look...

Forget about New Year's Eve, I look forward to the fall with all of its promise of a "new year"... sharp pencils, crisp clean notebooks and a new box of crayons. Even if you don't have children in school, fall always reminds me of the start of a new beginning. It's a great time for you to reinvent yourself.

Maybe you have always thought of yourself as preppy, classic, sporty or wacky. Try "walking in someone else's shoes," literally, with a new pair of shoes. Conservatives, go for the color you have always longed for, red, plum, and moss green. For the "Wild Gal," complete your wardrobe with a great basic black "uniform shoe" that works with a suit slacks or skirt. Athletic types try a hybrid, Mary Jane/gym shoe.

We carry a super selection of the **Dansko** Beacon Hill collection as well as the Golden Gate silhouettes and traditional Stapled clogs. **Naot**, **Pikolinos**, and **Italian Shoemakers** offer beautiful clogs, boots and loafers. Look for fun fashion-athletics hybrids from **Privo!**, **Bernie Mev**, **KEEN**, and **Tsubo**. Fresh new looks from **Frye**, **Kenzie**, **Naughty Monkey**

and **Sam Edelman** are sure to turn heads.

Accessories are the name of the game this fall. You may not want to relive the legging of the '80s, but chunky necklaces or stacks of bracelets look great on everyone. If you haven't noticed gold is the hot metal for Fall '06. Update your whole look with a new pair of earrings, necklace or a purse. Our handbag selection includes **Hobo**, **The SAK**, and many unique bags.

We are happy to have this new venture up and running but don't forget about our first location—**Village Shoes in Crystal Lake at 6304 W. Northwest Highway**. We continue to carry our Euro-comfort lines for men and women as well as our extensive selection of children's footwear for babies, toddlers and grade-schoolers, up and into adult sizes.

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Field and Flower Garden Club of Barrington to Discuss Flower Shows

What is one of the best educational tools in the world of horticulture and floral design? The answer: a flower show staged by members of a garden club or other plant society! Flower shows serve to educate club members and judges, to stimulate interest in horticulture, and to provide a bit of friendly fun.

The first meeting of the new season for Field and Flower Garden Club will feature Krina Schafernak Koenen, a National Garden Clubs, Inc. accredited flower show judge, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at a private home. Ms. Koenen will address choosing a specimen, grooming it for show, and identifying it by its botanic name for entry.

Each club member is urged to carefully examine the annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees, and shrubs growing in their yards and to choose two items to bring for entry in a mini-flower show entitled, "Autumn Beauty". If your yard does not yield specimens to cut and enter, there is always an African violet, cactus, or ivy growing in a bright window that can be brought

to the meeting for entry.


Flower shows also provide an outlet for creative expression via floral design sections. Field and Flower's Mini-Flower Show will have just one sample design class entitled, "Indian Summer," the floral arrangements to be of all fresh plant material and depicting a last glimpse of autumn hues before first frost.

A portion of Ms. Koenen's presentation will be an explanation of judging criteria for both horticulture and design, using members' entries as examples.

For almost 50 years, Field and Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington area. Its membership includes novice gardeners as well as those very knowledgeable in growing, landscaping and design. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and always time to ask myriad gardening questions. For information, please call 1-847-382-3440.

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"Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice" Scheduled for October

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will host its annual **"Kick up Your Heels for Hospice" Barn Dance and BBQ** on **Saturday, Oct. 28** at Donley's Wild West Town in Union.

So, grab your family and friends for a night of down-home barbecued food, boot-scoot boogieing, prizes and auctions to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. Tickets are \$85 each and invitations will be mailed in September. For more information on the Barn Dance, or to receive an invitation, please call Hospice at

1-847-381-5599, ext. 368.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community-based, not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

Education Funding: New Tax Structure for Custodial Accounts

One of the unexpected provisions of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 (TIPRA) is the expanded reach of the "Kiddie" Tax on certain custodial accounts (UGMA or UTMA) for minors. Effective immediately, children under the age of 18 (rather than under age 14) who have unearned income above \$1,700 will be taxed at the parents' highest income tax rate instead of at the child's presumably lower rate.

This increase makes custodial accounts a less attractive way to save for college education and other long-term expenses. The new provision applies to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2005, so if you have incurred capital gains within a custodial account since Jan. 1, 2006, you will be subject to the new higher tax rates.

The new law further boosts 529 College Savings Accounts as the preferred choice for college savings. Funds within a state-sponsored 529 plan grow tax-free and if used for qualified college expenses, the funds come out of the account tax-free as well (through 2010). Many states also offer state tax deductions for contributions to a 529 plan.

If you have custodial accounts set up for minors or are thinking of gifting ap-

preciated securities to these accounts, be sure to talk with your financial and tax advisors about how your family's total tax liability might be affected by the new legislation. Your financial advisor can also help identify more tax-efficient ways for you to save for a child's college education.

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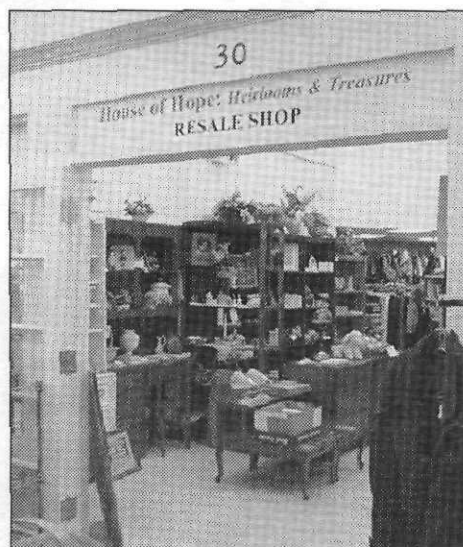
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House of Hope Hosts "Fall Frenzy" to Benefit Area Families in Crisis

House of Hope Resale Shop, downtown Barrington, is hosting a very special 50% off storewide sale Sept. 13, 14th, 15th and 16th, benefiting Northwest Suburban families in crisis. "We're calling it 'Fall Frenzy' because absolutely everything in the store will be half off as we reset the store for the fall and winter seasons," remarked Caryn Habley, store manager. "All furniture, all collectibles, all house wares, everything is on sale." A great selection of both new items and vintage treasures hand selected for quality and value will be offered. Even the latest arrivals to the store will be on sale.

The event also marks the start of extended business hours for House of Hope—now open on Wednesdays. "We're very excited to add Wednesdays to our schedule," said Janet Daboub, co-manager. "Starting Wednesday, Sept. 13, we'll now be open four days a week to serve our customers better."

All proceeds from House of Hope Resale support Project Hope, a nonprofit organization established in 1986 to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families living in the Northwest Suburbs. "The thrill of getting a good deal will only be surpassed by the satisfaction of knowing that everything benefits those who need it most," noted Daboub. Fall Frenzy will conclude on Saturday, Sept. 16



with a special \$3-per-bag sale for clothing, toys and books from 2 to 4 p.m.

The House of Hope Resale Shop is located at 200 N. Hough St., just north of Hough and Main streets, in downtown Barrington. The store is open Wednesdays (beginning Sept. 13), Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No items will be held for the sale and no adjustments to prior sales can be made. Delivery service is available for a nominal fee. For more information, please call the House of Hope Resale Shop at 1-847-756-4673.

Barrington Woman's Club September Events

Combine good food, good wine and good friends and you have the winning combination for an afternoon outing with the Barrington Woman's Club.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, the BWC members and guests will tour Roselle's world-class Lynfred Winery following a family-style luncheon of assorted Chinese food at Yu's Mandarin Restaurant in Schaumburg.

The group will sample a variety of seven Lynfred wines and take an educational tour of the wine cellar. Lynfred Winery, founded by Fred and Lynn Koehler in 1979, has put Illinois on the international winemaking map, winning international, national, regional, and state awards.

To register for this outing a check in the amount of \$28 (made payable to Barrington Woman's Club) must be sent to Ginny Schomberg, 986 Hampton Park, Barrington, IL 60010. It must arrive no later than Sept. 12. Those attending will meet at Yu's Restaurant, 200 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg. The luncheon will be served at noon. Lynfred Winery, less than a five mile drive away at 15 S. Roselle Road in Roselle, will then host a 1½ hour tasting and tour.

Also in September, the literature section of the BWC invites the public to attend a book review by Judy Levin. This will be held on Friday, Sept. 29 at the Northern Trust Bank in the Foundry, 770 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The book *March* by Geraldine Brooks will be reviewed. This work of historical fiction explores the devastation and moral complexities of the Civil War through her brilliantly imagined tale of Mr. March, the absent father from Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the program at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Barrington Woman's Club's purpose is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Since 1987, BWC has contributed over \$280,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington area. 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.

Kaleidoscope's "CHAIR-ity" Silent Auction

Kaleidoscope School of Art in Barrington invites everyone to attend their "CHAIR-ity" Silent Auction being held Friday, Sept. 15 at the Barrington Ice House Mall from 6 to 9 p.m. Kaleidoscope is celebrating 20 years filled with fine art, and memories of children, youth, and adults exceeding their own expectations, gaining self-esteem, and experiencing the unique joys of art.

This exciting event features a silent auction of one-of-a-kind chairs created by local artists. Artists have transformed ordinary chairs into fine art using paint, papier maché, mosaic, and other creative embellishments. There are over 30 chairs in all including a Chicago White Sox chair, a "Little Sprout" garden chair, a whimsical steel chair, a nature-inspired rocking chair, a china mosaic chair, a hand-carved and painted fox chair, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy chairs, and many more. Bid on a chair as a unique addition to your home, or for an unforgettable gift idea.

Proceeds from the "CHAIR-ity" benefit Kaleidoscope's Scholarship Fund. "This event is so important for the children," says Jill Funk director and founder of Kaleidoscope. Through 20 years Kaleidoscope has helped so many who needed the benefit of art. Those who were sick, who were troubled, who felt they had nothing to look forward to have come to the school and felt happiness, acceptance, and comfort. For those who have struggled with divorce, job loss, and financial hardships Kaleidoscope Scholarship Fund has made it possible to take part in classes and share the joy and healing of art.

One child who received the benefit of Kaleidoscope's scholarship assistance is Ellen. Ellen was born with congenital heart,



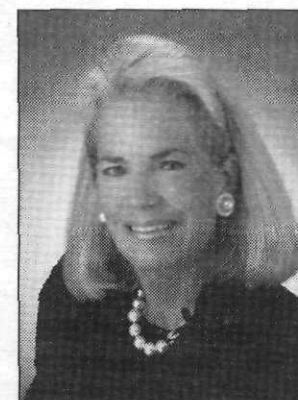
lung, kidney and vision defects. At age 4 Ellen began taking art classes at Kaleidoscope, and therapists quickly began seeing an improvement. In order to help with the mounting bills Kaleidoscope offered Ellen a scholarship for her classes. Ellen has been attending Kaleidoscope for eight years and is flourishing. Her family no longer needs the assistance of the scholarship fund, and her progress and success are a joyful testimony to the impact art can have in the life of a child.

Kaleidoscope needs your support, and hopes you will attend this celebration of fine art in our community. Mark your calendar now for Sept. 15, and don't miss this very special evening to bid on fine art chairs, and enjoy live jazz music and refreshments. The first 20 families to arrive will receive a limited edition Kaleidoscope porcelain ornament. The Barrington Ice House Mall is located in downtown Barrington at 200 Applebee Street, next to the Jewel Shopping Center. For further information, please contact Kaleidoscope at 1-847-381-4840.

Long Grove Historical Society Presents Barbara Rinella

The Long Grove Historical Society proudly presents Barbara Rinella, book dramatist extraordinaire, on Friday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m., at the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove, 401 Half Day Road (southeast corner of Route 22 and Buffalo Grove Road). Barbara will present *A Perfect Union—Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation* by Catherine Allgor.

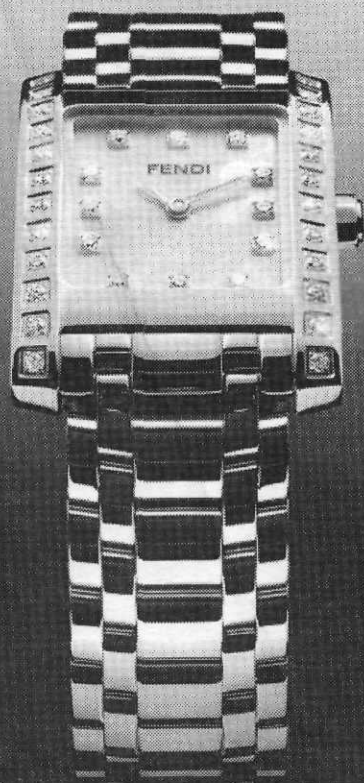
The historical significance of Dolley Madison shines through this illuminating new biography by Catherine Allgor. The new American republic was fortunate indeed to benefit from the charms, instincts, warmth and charisma of delightful, adored Dolley! Barbara Rinella will so enjoy portraying this effervescent, engaging "people person," who is still considered the best hostess the White House has ever known. "The hostess with the warm smile, flowing garments, and waving ostrich plumes stood vividly in contrast with (academic, intellectual, shy Jimmy Madison)." (p.250) She was the first lady who truly saw the political, social and historical potential of her position. Come learn and laugh with dear Dolley, the original ice cream queen!



Barbara Rinella

The event will include a full breakfast, and is only \$27 per person. So mark your calendar now. To register, please send your name, telephone number and the names and numbers of your guests attending along with the payment by Friday, Sept. 22 to Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Ms. Marie Borg, 5656 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047. For more information, please contact Marie Borg at 1-847-438-7656 or Laurie Borawski at 1-847-949-5264.





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Crafters, artists, children's entertainers, photographers, psychics, and gift sellers

are wanted. The registration cost is \$40 plus a gift for prizes.

Proceeds go to the Brookfield Retirement Home and Home of the Sparrow. Call Maureen Yates at 1-847-381-3475 for more details.

Support Local Schools by Shopping at Deer Park Town Center

This fall, while shopping at **Deer Park Town Center**, you can help raise money for local schools! The sixth annual **Smart Bucks** program is back at our outdoor "lifestyle" center, with 36 schools competing for a larger share of the \$15,000 bank.

After a day of shopping at the fine retailers, service providers and restaurants that **Deer Park Town Center** has to offer, bring your receipts from all center-wide purchases dated Aug. 1 through Oct. 31 to one of five locations: Barnes & Noble, Gap Kids, Le Gourmet Chef, Planet Beach Tanning Salon and Silk 'n Things. Each dollar you spend can be designated as a point towards the participating school of your choice. The schools with the most points will receive a larger share of the \$15,000 bank, with each school guaranteed a donation. The 2006 Smart Bucks program is sponsored by Cambridge Bank, Comcast and First American Bank.

Schools can also earn points by visiting the **Deer Park Town Center** Web site, www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com, and

answering trivia questions throughout the duration of the program. One trivia question will be posted each month for approximately two weeks. Just submit the correct answer, and the school of your choice will earn 10 points, it's that easy!

For more information on the Smart Bucks program, please call the **Deer Park Town Center** Management Office at 1-847-726-7755 or visit—www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including Eddie Bauer, The Children's Place, Max & Erma's, Stride Rite and American Eagle Outfitters. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com or call 1-847-726-7755. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).

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Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run, Walk 'n Roll Set for Sept. 10 in Grant Park

Mayor Richard Daley, Sen. Barack Obama, Gov. Rod Blagojevich Encourage Support

September marks Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and two area cancer support organizations are teaming up to sponsor the Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run, Walk 'n Roll in Grant Park on Sunday, Sept. 10. This marks the second year for the 5K run and 3K walk and is the only run/walk in the Chicagoland area dedicated to prostate cancer.

The Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run, Walk 'n Roll is co-sponsored by Wellness Place, a Palatine-based cancer resource center, and Us TOO International, a worldwide prostate cancer education and support network headquartered in Downers Grove. Proceeds from the event will fund local public awareness programs to educate men and their families about prostate cancer and the importance of early detection and treatment for long-term survival.

Support of this event and cause extends throughout the city and state. Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, Sen. Barack Obama and Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich are honorary chairpersons.

At the race, prostate cancer survivor, motivational speaker and best-selling author Les Brown will provide inspirational words to participants and their families. And the event's emcee is WGN news anchor and prostate survivor Robert Jordan.

"Unfortunately, far too many men still

die each year from prostate cancer," Jordan said. "The good news is that catching the disease in its earliest stages helps. It saved my life."

Every year, more than 232,000 American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. Wellness Place and US TOO hope this event increases awareness about the importance of regular disease screenings to ensure early detection.

"We hope this event really gets people talking," said Wellness Place co-founder Myrna Porter of Barrington. "The more information people have, the more lives that can be saved."

The Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run, Walk 'n Roll will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10 in Grant Park and will feature a 5K run and 3K walk (or "roll" for wheelchairs and strollers). There will be live music, activities for children and free lunch will be provided for participants.

Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, registration, course marshals and food servers. A round-trip shuttle bus for volunteers will be available from Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

For more information or to register for the walk, call 1-847-241-5972 or visit www.prostatecancerrunwalknroll.com. The event's presenting sponsor is Lake Forest-based TAP Pharmaceutical Products.

Church Women United Raises \$16,000 for District 220 School Supplies

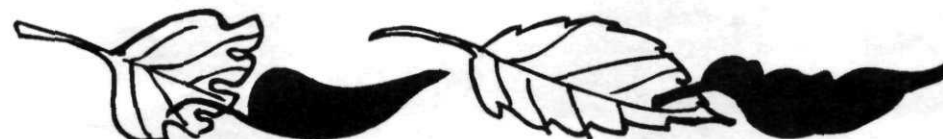
In 2001, Church Women United Barrington Social Ministries started a new project to reduce the financial hardship that disadvantaged students and their families face at the start of each academic year in Unit School District 220. All students receive a list of supplies needed for the fall that are sold in prepackaged kits in most schools. For elementary and middle schools, these kits range from \$30 to \$90. The project started by supplying kits in some of the elementary schools for the children who qualify for low-income benefits according to federal guidelines.

As the project has grown, this fall all qualified students in elementary and middle schools in Barrington will receive kits as prescribed by their individual teachers, with requested bulk supplies being provided at Sunny Hill elementary school in Carpentersville. Having raised \$16,000, this fall for the first time, CWU will also supply 30 graphing calculators for the math department at Barrington High School for use in its student loan program for low-income students.

"A wonderful aspect of this project is that identical kits are given to students who paid themselves and those we pay

for," said Mary Anderson, chair of the project. "They're given out anonymously at orientation in the fall, with no one knowing how the kits were financed. The schools notify the recipient students in advance, however, that Church Women United will pay for their kits. From the response from parents and school administrators, we know that the purchase of these required supplies at the beginning of the school year is an enormous burden for struggling families and that our assistance is greatly appreciated."

Church Women United is grateful to its constituents in Barrington churches, private individuals and the following organizations for support of this project: Barrington Area Community Foundation, Barrington Noon Rotary, Barrington Woman's Club, Community Church Women's Fellowship, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Presbyterian Church Women's Organization, PTO of A.C. Lines School, PTO of Barbara B. Rose School, PTO of Countryside School, PTO of Grove Avenue School, PTO of North Barrington School, PTO of Roslyn Road School, Rhoades Foundation, and Village Church of Barrington.



Biphosphonates: Actonel, Fossamax and More—What are the Risks?

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



Over the last decade, millions of patients have been prescribed biphosphonates for bone-related disorders. Actonel and Fossamax are two widely used oral medications for osteoporosis. Aredia, Zometa and Bonafos are just a few of the intravenous (IV) biphosphonates used in treating bone that has been compromised by cancer. Over the last three years, reports have come out showing that there may be a relationship between these drugs and osteonecrosis of the jaw bone.

The strongest relationship has been shown to be with the IV forms of biphosphonates. Some patients presented with lesions on their jaw following oral surgical procedures. Even ill-fitting removable dentures or partials can cause the osteonecrosis. In some extremely rare cases, osteonecrosis started without any oral surgery. The problem is that there is no predictable treatment for the osteonecrotic lesions once they start.

If you have had IV biphosphonates, here are some steps you can take to help prevent osteonecrosis.

1. Maintain excellent oral hygiene. Have a discussion with your dentist about having more frequent cleanings and check-ups.

2. Have your dentist inspect any removable dentures or partials for areas that may be impinging the soft tissue in your mouth.

3. Dental infections should be managed with antibiotics instead of surgery when possible.

4. Try to save severely broken-down teeth with root canal therapy and restorative dentistry instead of extraction.

5. Replace missing teeth with bridges instead of implants

A much smaller connection has been shown to the use of oral biphosphonates. Some initial numbers show that the risk factor is 1 in 200,000 of developing osteonecrosis while on these oral forms. If you are on Actonel or Fossamax, keep the guidelines above in mind when making dental treatment choices but make sure you balance that with the probability of actually getting osteonecrosis.

Biphosphonates have helped millions of patients with issues related to bone disease. The use of these drugs will likely

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Fat Injection

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Stacie McClane, MD



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Fat injection is a cosmetic procedure, which uses the patient's own fat cells to fill that same patient's facial lines and creases. Structural fat is harvested or removed from one part of the patient's body (i.e. abdomen, thigh) and reinjected into a facial line or crease. As we all know, softening facial lines and wrinkles helps maintain a more youthful appearance, and fat transfer is a great way to accomplish this look.

Fat injection has been used for many years now, but a new technique for placing the fat (the Coleman technique) gives better, longer lasting results. The old technique involved placing large parcels of fat in an atrophic area. Fat cells are fragile and once ruptured, they would die and be reabsorbed into the body. In addition, the fat cells would need a blood supply to nourish them, and providing enough blood to a large parcel of fat was quite difficult. Using the old technique, the fat would eventually die and the patient would need to return to the office for re-treatment every two to three months.

The new fat transfer technique is a simple office procedure done with local anesthesia. The fat is harvested from the donor site and cleaned, and is then injected into the atrophic area using a very small, blunt-tipped, side-port needle. The needle is advanced into the tissue with multiple planes of injection, using a criss-cross pattern to fill the area with very small parcels of fat. Small parcels of fat have a much better survival rate than larger parcels of fat because the blood

supply can more easily and effectively nourish a small parcel of fat, making the fat more stable. The Coleman technique softens a creased area with countless, tiny parcels of fat.

Because providing a strong blood supply to the fat cells is much more possible with the new technique, the fat can remain in the recipient site indefinitely. Patients are followed for three months and, if needed, a touch-up injection may be done.

At the **Center for Facial Plastic Surgery** we have performed this new fat transfer technique for the past 14 months with very favorable results. At our last survey, only 14% of all patients treated returned for re-treatment, compared to almost all patients using the old technique. The fat is lasting and quite stable. Downtime is minimal and recovery includes bruising and swelling, which usually resolve within five to seven days.

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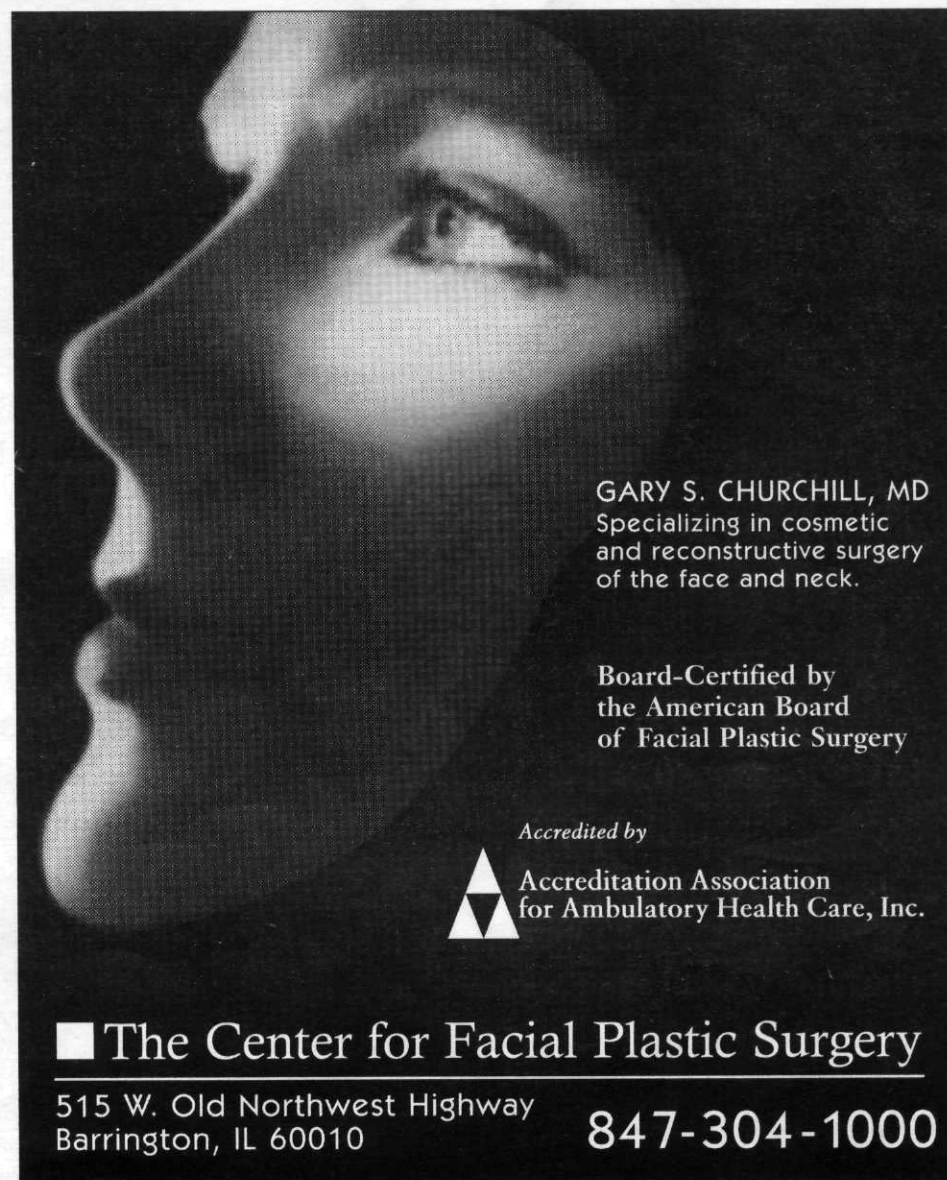
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Coming Back to Cook Street

After several years of building and street improvement projects in the historic South Cook Street shopping district, local folks have been returning to find a new vibrancy in the area. There are already several new shops and restaurants to explore, and there is plenty of free parking in the village lot, between Cook Street and the Harris Bank, and underground at the new Cook Street Plaza.

Bravura Interior Accent & Florals is celebrating the end of construction and marking their **fourth anniversary** with a sale event the second week of September. In the past four years, **Bravura** has come

to be "the place" in the Barrington area for unique and affordable home accessories, beautiful silk floral designs and gifts.

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With the coming holiday season, now is the perfect time to finish your own improvement project or perhaps add a seasonal flair with a new fall floral arrangement and wreath. Let **Bravura** help give your home the final touch that brings it all together.

DAR Celebrates Constitution Week

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will have an exhibit presentation in celebration of Constitution Week. This exhibit will be housed in the display case on the first floor of the Barrington Area Library from Sept. 1 through the 29th.

In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside one week annually to be

dedicated for the observance of the Constitution. It was signed into law in 1956. Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," states DAR President General Presley Merritt Wagoner. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time to reflect on our heritage of freedom."

tention to details and his experience.

Dr. Patrone lives in South Barrington and was asked by dentists in Barrington to bring his surgical talents and experience to provide the highest quality periodontal, anesthesia and dental implant care available today to the Barrington community.

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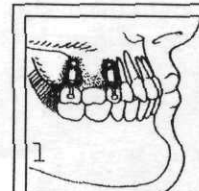
Dr. Patrone's advanced residency training in **oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures** allows him to restore lost bone for future implants with the use of sinus lift techniques and onlay bone grafting procedures. If you have been told that you are not an implant candidate, **Dr. Patrone** may be able to help. By using these techniques, **Dr. Patrone** is able to restore lost bone for future implants.

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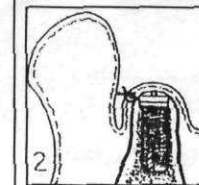
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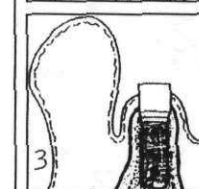


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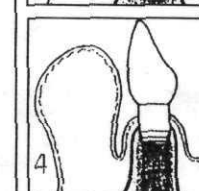
1. Dental implants can support a fixed bridge, eliminating the need for a removable partial denture.



2. Implants are placed into the jawbone. After this surgical treatment, the bone in the jaw attaches to the implants, holding them firmly in place. The attachment of bone to the implant usually takes three to six months.



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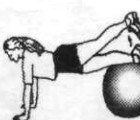
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The meeting is designed for men and women who are dealing with transition due the loss of a partner. This loss can be the result of death, divorce, or serious illness. The meeting will be divided into two parts. The first part will involve an inter-

active discussion of pertinent social adjustment and financial matters. In the second portion, we will review and discuss a packet of informational materials, inviting participants' suggestions for additional information to add to this packet.

For more information or to register, contact Bonnie Scherkenbach at BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

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The Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District will sponsor a trip to see *Sheer Madness* at the Chicago Theater on Wednesday, Sept. 27. The popular comedy-mystery gives audience members a chance to solve a murder in a hair salon frequented by a wacky cast of characters.

The trip will include transportation via

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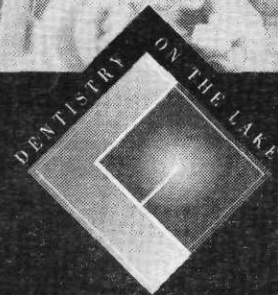


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"Farewell to Summer" Art Exhibition



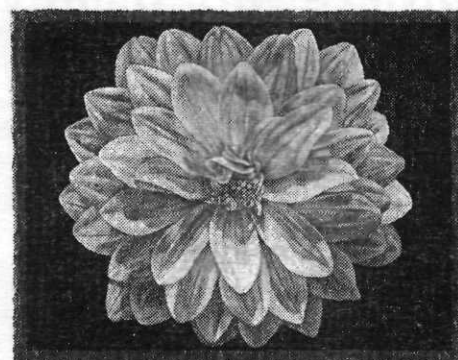
Highway Landscapes by Jay Paul Bell

"Farewell to Summer," an exhibition of paintings by Julie Kiefer-Bell and Jay Paul Bell, brings summer flowers and landscapes to the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery from Sept. 1 through the 29th. This exhibition marks only the third two-person exhibition during Kiefer-Bell's and Bell's 35 years together as a couple and as professional artists. Both have exhibited their paintings and drawings in numerous national, regional and vicinity juried competitions and invitational exhibitions and are represented in many private, public and corporate collections. They have competed against one another in juried competitions and have accumulated a similar number of awards.

The artists are retired from University teaching, Bell as professor at Northern Illinois University for 28 years and Kiefer-Bell from part-time teaching at NIU and Kishwaukee College. They both received bachelor's of arts and master's of arts degrees in painting from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota and master's of fine arts in painting from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

For more than 20 years, they have worked independently with images of nature. Bell's *Highway Landscapes* brings remembrances of the Midwestern countryside. His large vistas of skies and ground are contrasted with the topographical designs man has introduced onto the natural landscapes. Bell's paintings are acrylic on canvas, his primary medium for more than 40 years.

Kiefer-Bell's images have always involved closer viewpoints, whether with



While Dahlia by Julie Kiefer-Bell

her "Foliar" series, views of tree groupings within her "Parkscape Afternoon" series or her flower paintings. Oils have been her career specialty and her works during the past 16 years have utilized reflective and deflective paints—pearlescent, iridescent, metallic and interference—mixed with traditional oils onto either canvas or papers embedded with bark and fibers. The specialty oils on the textured paper alter one's perception of familiar flowers and, because of the reflective and irregular surfaces, change with varying light sources illuminating the paintings.

Bell has produced giclée reproductions of both artists' works, many of which will be included in this exhibition.

An artists' reception for this exhibition, open to the public, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the BAAC gallery located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court in Barrington. The gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the office at 1-847-382-5626.

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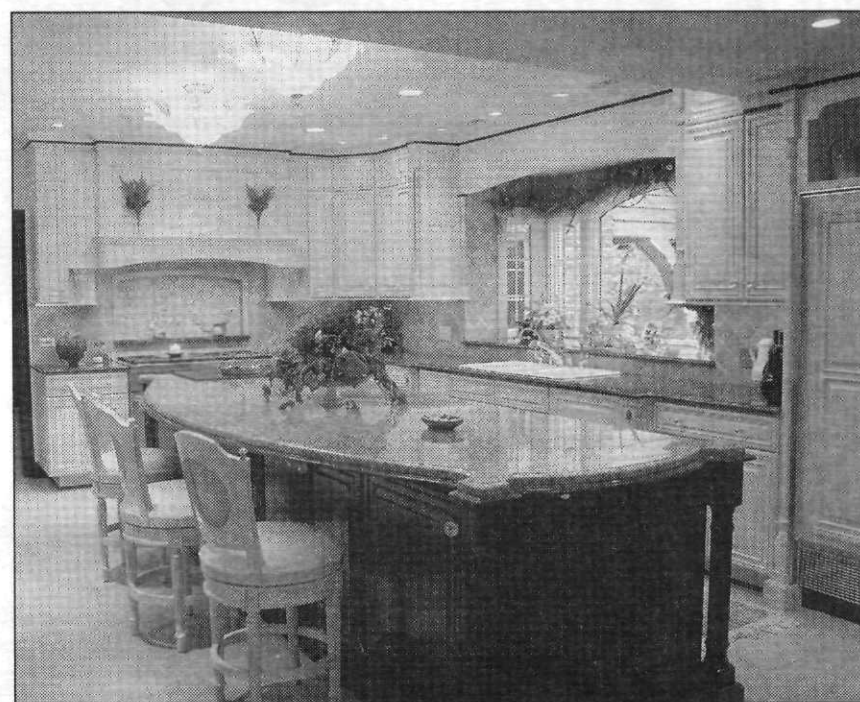
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Sellers' Patience Needed in Barrington Housing Market

For those Barrington residents with a "For Sale" sign donning their front lawns, most will have their patience put to the test as the average market time is nearly six months, with over 500 listings currently available. During this emotional and often frustrating time, these homeowners—with a median listing price of \$799,900—will need to endure the current market conditions.

"The market has shifted from a 'red hot' sellers' environment to more of a buyers' marketplace," says **Mark Munro**, MBA and Associate Broker with **Baird & Warner of Barrington**. "With inventory piling up, we are beginning to see some price softening. The properties delivering a strong value proposition that are marketed with a solid business plan still sell quickly and sometimes even garner more than asking price. But all marketing variables must be in place and operating correctly in order for this to happen."

In Barrington, for example, sales for single-family homes for the first six months of this year are down 19 percent versus the same time last year. To make matters more challenging, there are approximately 50 percent more homes currently on the market in Barrington than at the same time last year. "Housing inventory has increased because interest rates have climbed; the pool of available buyers has diminished due to a robust selling market the past few years; and general consumer economic unrest," Munro adds.

The first 45 days of when a home is launched in the marketplace are the most critical for getting it sold for the highest price possible. Munro states that a new listing needs three essential elements in order to sell within this crucial time period:

- The home needs to be in the best possible showing condition... visually curb strengthened, 'eat-off-the-floor' clean and de-cluttered.

- A cohesive business plan needs to be in place with comprehensive marketing to both the real estate trade and targeted consumers.

- The price has to be set at a fair value consistent with current market conditions.

Sellers need to 'emotionally detach' and think of their home from a buyers perspective, in which there typically is an array of other choices available. "Most sellers don't think of their home as a product competing in a marketplace. But that's exactly what it is, so making that product as strong as possible is a smart thing to do," Munro states. Gaining the counsel of a good real estate professional will help the seller best position the product and ultimately deliver a winning combination of marketing variables.

"If a home is on the market for a long period of time, it becomes a stigmatized or stale product, giving the ultimate buyer the most negotiating leverage. It is better to attract an offer or multiple offers within that first 45 day time period than to have the property 'sit' on the market," Munro

adds. Studies have shown that the initial market launch is the timing that yields the best results for the seller.

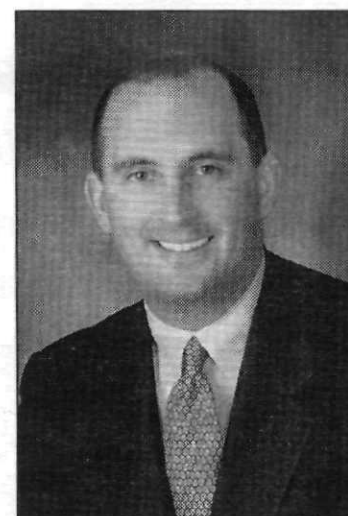
So what is the Barrington seller to do?

"For those with homes in the unenviable position of market time approaching 120 to 150 days that have missed the opportunity to land an offer in the first 45 days, they are now typically in the position of having to make price concessions or, if necessary, forced to upgrade the product in order to get the home sold," Munro says. "Assuming that the home has been properly marketed, changing the price or offering selling incentives is the easiest thing to do which will probably yield the quickest result." Sometimes bringing in a decorating consultant to make suggestions on the best way to show the home, by rearranging furniture and de-cluttering the rooms will also help get the home sold. "Buyers have to visualize themselves in the home, so sometimes better 'staging' can make the difference."

Housing pricing is based on several factors, including recent comparable home sales, current market conditions, competition (active listings) and the owner's personal timeline for selling the property.

"You can't fool the market—an arms-length marketplace ultimately dictates a property's real value," Munro adds.

For most homeowners, a successful sale is linked to the services of a proven real estate professional with a sound background and business plan. Buying



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and selling a home is the single largest financial transaction most people will ever make, so an experienced business minded approach is needed to ensure success.

"Real estate brokers get property sold for the highest possible price. The key is the networking that goes on beyond the scenes—the agent representing a property should have a strong network available among the real estate trade and even the consuming public. If the other marketing variables are correct and in place, the combination of all these factors will yield a good result."



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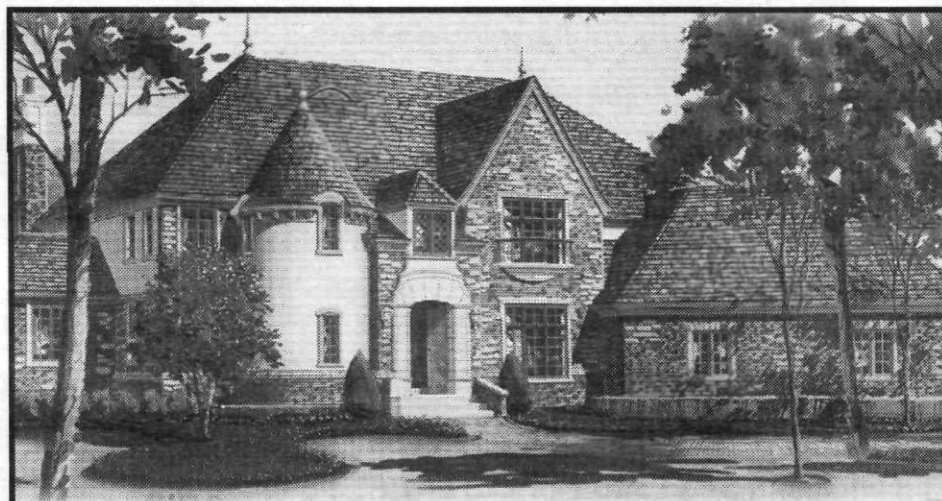
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Incentives Abound as Home Inventory Escalates

While demand for housing remains steady compared to a year ago, housing inventory has risen significantly. The increased supply of homes on the market has left sellers searching for ways to make their property stand out from the pack. Two such methods are to correctly price homes based on today's market conditions, and to offer incentives to urge buyers who may be on the fence.

With roughly 8,000 newly built condominiums projected to hit the downtown market by year end, builders of new-construction projects are offering some enticing incentives, hoping to capture buyers before their competition beats them to the punch. Buyers who do thorough research will find developers offering everything from financial incentives, like reduced mortgage rates and money back at closing, to bonus incentives, such as including a parking space, a home-entertainment package or free assessments for a year.

Sellers of existing homes—especially

those who need to close quickly—may be wise to borrow a page from multifamily developers by offering their own incentives. Aside from giving a break on closing costs and other financial incentives, sellers can pique buyers' interests with perks like kitchen upgrades, or even a year's worth of alarm service, lawn care or landscaping.

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With the holiday season just around the corner, home remodeling projects will soon be underway in preparation for annual family gatherings. When beginning any home remodeling project, homeowners should be aware that home improvement scams can sometimes occur. William Schafer, owner of **Schafer Home Improvements**, a member of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, offers the following list of things homeowners should look out for when choosing a contractor for their home improvement project in order to avoid costly mistakes:

- **High Pressure Sales Tactics**—Never let a contractor pressure you into making an immediate or uninformed decision. If you are feeling at all pressured, do not feel bad about delaying your decision or looking into using another contractor.

- **Offers That Seem "Too Good to be True"**—Don't be lured by overly optimistic completion dates or substantially reduced prices. A contractor who knows the business will give you realistic dates and prices.

- **Unusual Payment Terms**—Beware of contractors that ask for full payment in advance or ask you to pay in cash. Make payments by credit card or check and do not make your final payment until the job is completed according to the contract.

- **Confusing Contracts**—Do not permit work to start without a signed, written contract outlining all details and specifications, including start and completion

dates, costs, payment schedules, insurance information, and cancellation rights. Read the entire contract carefully, ask questions before signing, and do not sign a partial or blank contract.

- **Unconfirmed Credentials**—If you cannot verify the contractor's company name, address, phone number, and professional license number, it's a sign the company may not be legitimate. Also check with the BBB, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, and the National Association of Home Builders.

- **Lack of References**—Request three local references and check them out (do not miss this most important step). Ask to see completed projects, as well as a job in progress.

- **Does Not Provide a Warranty**—A good warranty will include the construction standards set forth by the National Association of Home Builders and go beyond the one-year required by law.

- **Asks You to Get the Required Building Permits**—If a contractor asks you to get the required building permits, they may not be licensed to do the work. When a contractor obtains the permits themselves, you know things will be done according to the applicable building codes.

For additional information about choosing a professional home remodeling contractor, contact **Schafer Home Improvements** at **815-459-1333** or visit their office showroom at 221 Liberty Street in Crystal Lake.

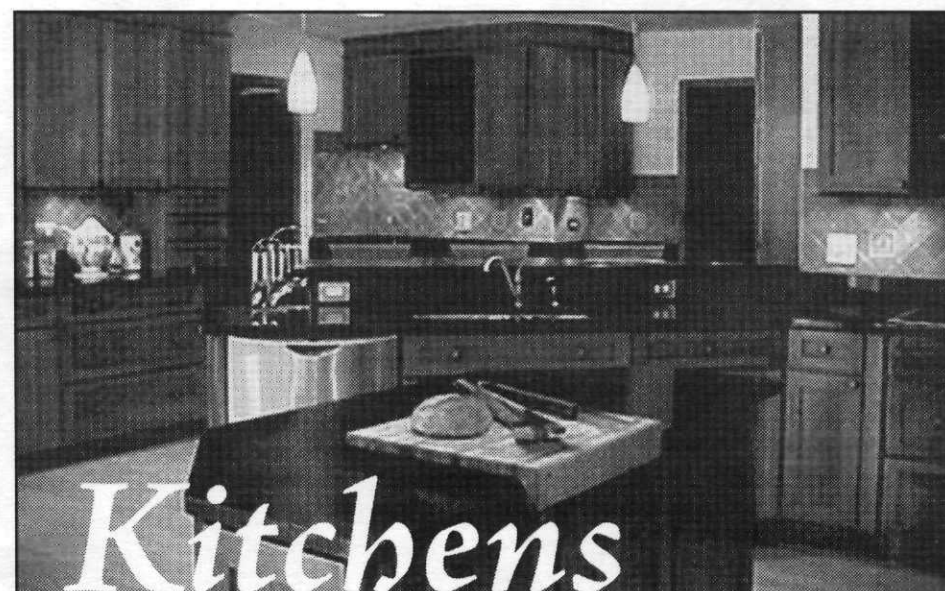


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For Middle- and High-Schoolers

"It's a Teen Bead Thing," Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. (grades 9 to 12)—Make your own black and red hemp choker necklace just in time for homecoming. Julie Antonucci, owner of Beaded Elements in Barrington, will show you how in this hands-on workshop.

"Game Art and Design Career Presentation," Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. (grades 6 and up)—Learn how you can turn your favorite pastime into a rewarding career during an informative talk about Game Art and Design presented by a representative from the Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg.

For Children

"Create-a-Bookmark," Sept. 1 to 30th (all ages)—Children of all ages are invited to stop by Young People's Services in September to pick up a bookmark to decorate. We'll display each bookmark for everyone to enjoy and distribute copies of our favorite five bookmarks to library patrons in November.

"Kids' Art Studio," Monday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. (ages 4 and 5)—You're never too young to make a masterpiece! Cultivate your artistic talents using watercolors and oil pastels at this workshop presented by staff from Barrington's Kaleidoscope

School of Art.

"Storytime—Nursery Rhyme Time," Tuesday, Sept. 5, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m., repeated Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m. (infants to 23-month-olds with adult)

"Drop-in Storytime," Tuesdays in September, 11 a.m.—Perfect for families that make impromptu visits to the library, this drop-in version of our registered storytime is filled with stories, fingerplays and songs. No registration required.

For Adults

"Encore! Afternoons—A Treasury of Vintage Songs," Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1:30 p.m. (adults)—Operatic soprano Ellena Lynn Lieberman will enchant you with this stunning arrangement of arias, operettas and classical musical theater. Refreshments will be served.

"Second Fridays—Ivory Song," Friday, Sept. 8, 8 p.m. (young adult to adult)—Michel Domingue and Jose Peñera of Ivory Song have a style all their own. With an extensive repertoire of colorful jazz standards, ballads and classics, as well as their own original compositions, this versatile piano and vocal act is a musical delight. Refreshments will be served.

"Quilt Savvy: A Beginners Guide to the Art and Craft of Quilting," Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. (adults)—Experimenting with quilting's many styles, fabrics and textures offer a great way to express your artistic side. Mona Reynolds will cover the basics, including fabric selection, tools and gadgets, and using a sewing machine. A dazzling array of quilts will be displayed to

36th Annual Antique Car Show

The 36th Annual Midwest Antique Car Show, Parts Swap and Flea Market will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Kane County Fairgrounds by the corner of Roosevelt and Randall roads in St. Charles.

Acres of antique, classic, and custom cars will be displayed including hot rods and street machines. Visit the large Cars For Sale area. Parts and auto related mem-

orabilia will be displayed and sold. Swap spaces are still available. See a Model T Ford chassis assembled and driven away in less than two minutes.

General admission is only \$5. Children under age 12 are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. The event is sponsored by the Midwest Model T Ford Club. For information call 630-232-6757.



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"Choosing an Early Childhood Education Program," Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (adults)—With all of the area's wonderful educational opportunities, how can you decide which is right for your child? Local members of the National Association for the Education of Young Children will discuss what to look for when making the choice. No registration is required. Children are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

"Creative Cakes: A Guide to Cake Decorating," Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. (adults)—Chef Richard Rivera of Ambrosia Patisserie demonstrates how to create works of edible art. With step-by-step guidelines, tips, tricks and other expert insights, you'll be ready to decorate visually impressive cakes of your own. This program is truly the icing on the cake!

"Create Your Own Digital Photo Album," Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. (adults)—Wouldn't it be great if you didn't have to

sort through an overflowing shoebox to see your photographs? Professional photographer Paul Berg will show you how to transform your dusty jumble of snapshots into an organized "album" while easing you into the exciting world of digital imaging.

"Women of their Times—Behind the Veil: Women in the Islamic World," Thursday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Meeting Room—Join us for a sensitive and compelling portrayal of women's experience in Muslim culture. Dr. Farhat Haq will lead this multimedia presentation based on theological background and her research on the lives of women in Islam. This event is funded in part by the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly. This series, funded by a gift from the Barrington Woman's Club, brings us insightful presentations about the lives of women yesterday and today.

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Attention Turns to Home Interior: Leather Furniture

As summer outdoor activities dwindle away, it's time for homeowners to turn their attention to their home's interior. It may be time for cleaning and conditioning your leather furniture. Ron Nelson, of **Color-Glo Quality Leather Restoration** states, "Leather furniture manufacturers recommend cleaning and conditioning every six months. Our professional cleaning and conditioning treatment will keep your leather furniture looking great and will prolong the life and beauty of your leather furniture investment."

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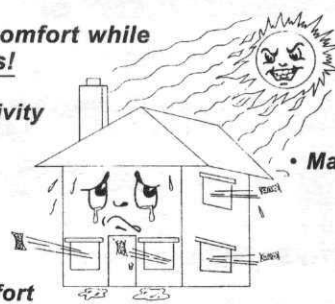


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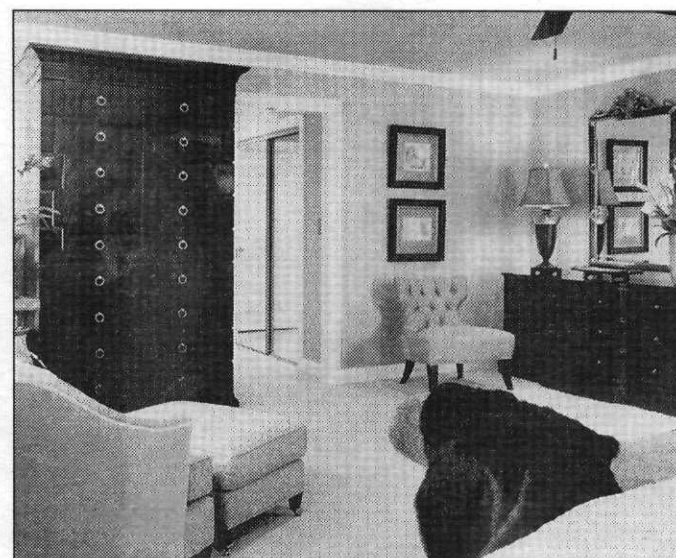
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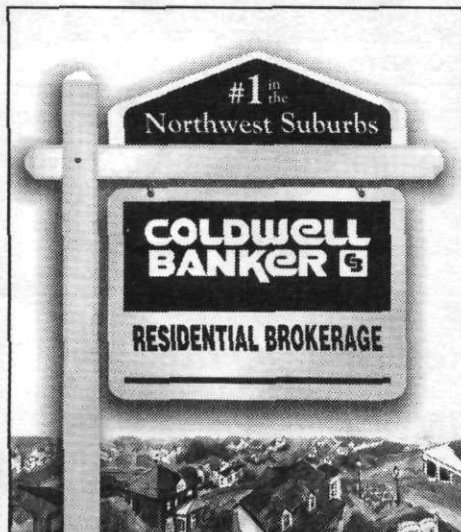
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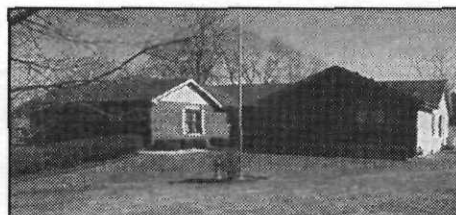
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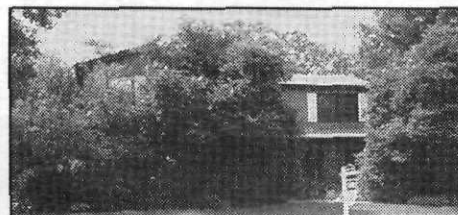
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The Inverness Women's Club Awards College Scholarships to Outstanding Area Students



The \$2,000 Jessalyn Nicklas scholarship winner Dawn Carlson and \$1,000 scholarships winners are pictured from left to right: Lisa Farris, Lauren Wicklin, Kathleen Tsai, Gina Yu, Jesse Flanagan, Kelly Paice, Heather Loska, Eduar Vazques, Meg Posluszny, Paul Ruiz and Jennifer Puzewski. Seated with former president Nancy Wulfers, president Raisa Bratkiv and education chair Liz McKay.

It's the start of another exciting year for The Women's Club of Inverness. Once again the success of the April Fashion Show & Luncheon has enabled the Inverness Women's Club to award college scholarships to outstanding area students. At the May meeting, following a high tea and a dramatization by the acclaimed entertainer Barbara Rinella, the \$2,000 Jessalyn Nicklas scholarship was awarded to Dawn Carlson and \$1,000 scholarships

were awarded to Lisa Farris, Lauren Wicklin, Kathleen Tsai, Gina Yu, Jesse Flanagan, Kelly Paice, Heather Loska, Eduar Vazques, Meg Posluszny, Paul Ruiz and Jennifer Puzewski.

We begin our new year with a Special New Members Meeting and High Tea (generously sponsored by the Midwest Bank & Trust). If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a member of the Inverness Women's Club, please

Kids with Cancer, Families, to Celebrate Back-to-School at Brookfield Zoo

A first-ever back-to-school conference for children and teens with cancer will be held by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, in partnership with Palatine-based Wellness Place, a cancer resource center, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Brookfield Zoo.

The conference, designed for the entire family, will include a keynote address by Scot Stein, 25, a childhood cancer survivor. A variety of break-out sessions for

both parents and youth will include art activities by Wellness Place Child and Family Program Coordinator Liz Bolash, Psy.D.

The conference is free of charge to all who register. Contact the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for more information at 312-651-7350 or visit www.ills.org/il. For information about Wellness Place, visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 1-847-221-2400.

make your reservation and join us on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Inverness Country Club. The meeting begins at 9 a.m., when you will have time to learn a little more about our club and also to meet current members and new members alike, then after a brief business meeting we will adjourn for a high tea. Please call Ruth at 1-847-202-1423 to make your reservation. We look forward to seeing you there.

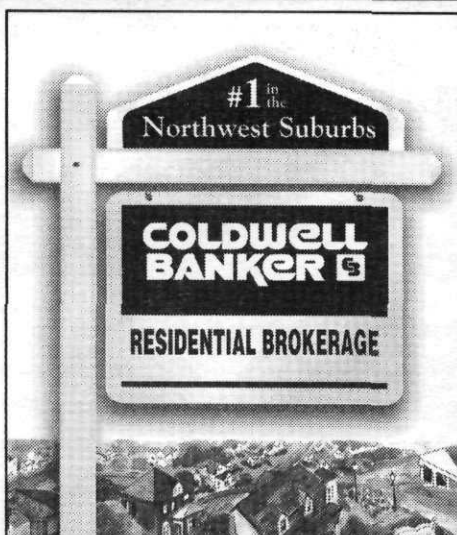
The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to help with the shipping cost, a monetary donation payable to The Women's Club of Inverness and marked "Shoe Box Express" will be specifically earmarked to be used for postage to mail these pack-

ages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert at 1-847-382-6006 for additional information.

The Women's Club of Inverness meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, at the Inverness Country Club at 9:00 a.m., beginning with a brief meeting followed by an always informative and interesting program.

The Women's Club of Inverness is a philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from our activities are distributed to local community-based organizations and scholarship grants to graduating seniors and college students residing within the boundaries of School Districts 211 and 220.

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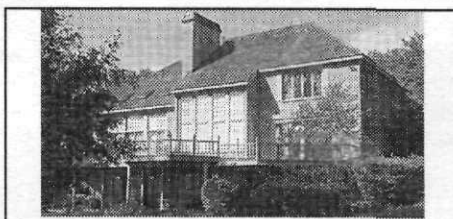
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Barrington Hills \$3,750,000
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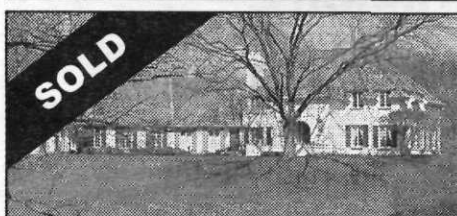
Deer Park \$1,798,000
Striking 4 BR, 4+ BA lakefront hm on 20 ac w/ priv 5-7 ac lake. Dramatic views, Cath Clgs, Fin LL w/ wkout, FP & 2 Lrg Rec Rms. Htd Gar, Wraparound Deck/Brk Patio.
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New Const. Pond views-4 BR, 3.2 BA hm. Kit. w/hearth rm. & sep. EA. Mstr. ste. w/sit rm. & 23x17 W/I clst, 2 stry FR. 9' & 10' clgs t/o. 6200 sq. ft. & Eng. LL w/9' clgs.
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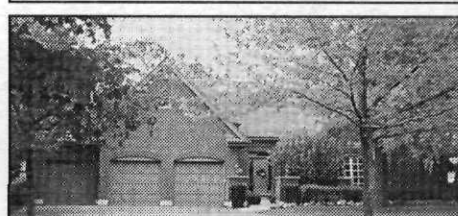
Barrington \$824,900
4 BR, 5 BA home. Open flr plan. Hdwd flr thruout. Arched entrances/columns. Custom kit w/cherry cab, granite counters, stainless steel appl. Mstr ste w/lux ba. Fin LL.
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Lake Barrington \$669,000
Pristine traditional 4 BR, 2.5 BA home. Over an acre, beautifully landscaped. 2-story foyer, 9 ft ceil, lrg liv & din rm, fam rm w/flplc. Laundry, fin bsmt. 3-car gar.
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Barrington \$599,900
Like New 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on cul-de-sac. 2-stry entry. Upgraded t/o. 9' clgs-1st flr & LL FR w/frpl. Mstr. ste w/lux BA. 1st flr stdy. Lake Cook Cty Taxes.
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North Barrington \$629,900
Main-free 6 BR, 3.5 BA ranch in "The Falls" of Wynstone offers approx 5500 sq ft of living space. Vol. clngs, kit. opens to family rm. Private site-3 car gar. Priced to sell.
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Palatine \$509,999
4 BR, 2.5 BA traditional home. Hdwd flr, vol ceil, gourmet kit, & fam rm w/flplc. Deluxe mstr suite w/whirlpool. Expansive deck w/hot tub. Pvt yard. Prime Palatine loc.
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Fox River Grove \$469,000
Gorgeous 5 BR, 2.5 BA w/upgrades galore on wooded site features 9 ft ceilings, library, gourmet kit, spectacular open flr plan. 1st floor freshly painted.
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Barrington \$399,000
3 BR, 1.5 BA roomy ranch w/very priv back yard completely fenced. Rec rm in LL could be 4th BR. New roof in May 2006 & newer furnace & a/c. Small roofed porch.
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Barrington \$349,000
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Port Barrington \$329,000
Pond view from this 3 BR, 2.5 BA Contemporary, 2 Story FR with FP, Gourmet Kit with Pantry, Vaulted Mstr Whirlpool Bath, Central Vac. Adg to Park & River Rights.
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Chicago Gold Coast \$249,900
1 BR 10th flr. Sunny south exp. Totally updated t/o. Hrdwd flrs. Gran. kit. New AC & 10K windows. Fresh paint. Walk to lake, trans & rec. Prkng. Low Assoc Fee & taxes.
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Lake In The Hills \$195,000
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Looking for gently used treasures? The Barrington United Methodist Women are busy preparing for their spectacular, annual "Rummage Sale" on Friday, Oct. 13, and Saturday, Oct. 14, at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road (southeast corner of Route 59) in Barrington! The sale will take place Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Also on Friday, there will be an exciting Half-Price Sale from 5 to 7 p.m. in selected departments! Those areas will close at 4:45 p.m., and then reopen at 5 p.m. for the sale. Plus Saturday shoppers can take advantage of the Bargain Bag Sale, with all of the "goodies" you can fit into a \$5 bag from special departments!

Proceeds from the sale are distributed to many local and Chicago-based organizations that work with women, children and youth. Funds are also sent to the national organization of United Methodist Women, often described as "the largest organized women's group in the world!" UMW has nearly one million members who contribute to charitable programs and projects throughout the United States and more than 100 countries worldwide. Last year, many of the "leftovers" were sent to Knollwood Church in Mobile, Alabama, where they were eagerly received. Carolyn Schneider, president of Barrington UMW, stated, "There is a much needed mission in our community so we are very hopeful that this sale is a great success, as



Karen and Ray Maxwell of Elgin busily sort items for the United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale on Oct. 13 and 14th at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington.

it has been in the past."

The Barrington United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale is not just another rummage sale. It's an institution in the community. Now over 70 years old, it began during the Depression, and even continued when the church was without a building due to the fire in 1998. Originally, the sale was held in just a few rooms at the previous Hough Street church site, where a handful of women spent a few days organizing clothes and kitchen items. Now, the sale fills up an entire wing of the new building, and a large canopy tent! Departments include electronics, furniture, lamps, sporting goods, clothing (men's, women's and children's), jewelry, antiques and collectibles, children's toys, books, magazines, house wares, linens, holiday items, crafts, and fabrics. An outstanding

Comedian Owen Smith at Harper

Owen Smith, who has been described as a "young, hip Cosby," will blend real life experience with comedic perspective when he appears at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 in Room A238, Building A of Harper College, Roselle and Algonquin Roads, Palatine

A 1995 finance graduate of the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, Smith moved to Chicago after graduation to work at Prudential Preferred Financial Services, but his real love was the open mike. "I was a financial planner by day and a comedian at night," said Smith, "I didn't get any sleep."

To devote himself completely to his comedy career, Smith left Prudential and moved to Los Angeles where he worked on everything from television commercials to off Broadway and a leading role in *Comedy Hell* with Eric Roberts from ABC's *Less Than Perfect*.

Known for his "truthful, primal and unapologetic approach" to comedy, Smith's routine is not set, but varies from performance to performance as he talks about growing up, going to college, current events and the complications between men and women.

Smith appears on Chris Rock's show *Everybody Hates Chris* on the CW network. This fall he will appear on the new CBS show *Shark* starring James Wood and will also appear on CBS' *Crossing Jordan*. He has appeared on *Monk* (USA Network); *Gilmore Girls* (CW); *Premium Blend* (Comedy Central); *Star Search* (CBS); and *Comic View* (BET).

Tickets are \$7 for general admission with discounts for Harper students, staff and senior citizens. The performance is suitable for all audiences. Call 1-847-925-6100 or visit harpercollege.edu to purchase tickets.

area not to be missed is the "French Room" filled with carefully selected high quality treasures, including china, jewelry, clothes, antiques and amazing collectibles!

Countless volunteers help sort, organize, and price the incredible array of donated items. Said Publicity Chairwoman Linda Osikowicz, "The sale is a great opportunity to find some unique treasures and bargains. But more importantly, it provides funds for many worthy organizations and provides families a way to stretch their budget with a selection of needed items at

a low price." Other Committee members include: Sherrie Anuskiewicz, Norma Jung-Stein, Pam Larsen, Mary Mellon, Julie Perry, Faith Rotan, Carolyn Schneider, and Carol Svoboda.

Goods may be donated from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday the 10th; and 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Tax donation receipts will be readily available. For more information about the sale, or to volunteer, please call 1-847-836-5540.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

This last weekend we were invited to attend Ford Motor Co.'s new car showing, for which our son Colin was the guest speaker. He spoke about the current market and the new vehicles that Ford will be introducing. This was a very proud occasion for our family.

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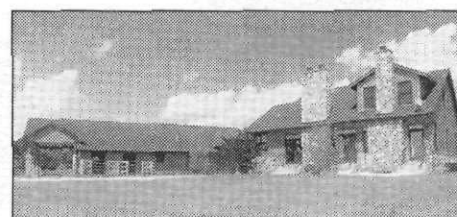
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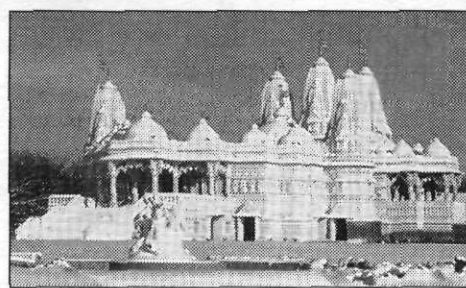
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Houses of Worship Focus of Excursion

The 2006-2007 season's first excursion sponsored by the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates of the Art Institute will provide members with unique, awe-inspiring visual experiences. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, tour participants will visit two very different houses of worship both distinguished for their unusual architectural features. The amazing BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, located in Bartlett, Ill., is the largest traditional Hindu mandir in the United States. Close by in Lisle resides the St. Procopius Abbey, a Benedictine church and monastery which has received several architectural awards since its completion in 1970.

The day will begin with a tour of the BAPS Mandir which opened its doors to devotees and well-wishers on Aug. 8, 2004. Built with stone and marble, the mandir was created entirely according to ancient Hindu architectural manuscripts while also meeting modern regulations of



BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

today. Lime stone from Turkey and marble from Italy were shipped to India and carved along with Makrana marble from India. Carved pieces were then transported from India to Chicago and used to construct this gorgeous masterpiece in just 16 months. The mandir, located on 30 acres, spans 22,000 sq. ft. and includes 16 domes, 151 pillars, 129 arches and many, many additional outstanding features. After examining this amazing structure, B/NWCA tour members will savor the deli-

cious lunch provided at Les Deux Autres in Glen Ellyn.

The Rev. Michael Komechak, who coordinated the planning and design of St. Procopius Abbey, will serve as official guide for the afternoon tour of the Lisle Benedictine church and monastery. Designed by architect Edward Dart (1922-1975) the abbey looks like a series of 12 connected units arranged in a circle around a cloister park. But the complex is a single building designed to meet the extensive needs submitted to Dart by the monks while also representing the architect's principles. Organized specifically for the chosen site, the abbey reflects Dart's beliefs that the outside and the inside of a building should function harmoniously, interwoven spatially and materially, and accentuated with dramatic lighting. Although Dart, who also designed the 74-story Water Tower Place, left a legacy of 26 churches, the Lisle abbey has garnered the most awards, including the prestigious National Honor Award in 1973 from the AIA. The jury for the American Institute of

Architects who bestowed the 1973 award wrote the following description: The Abbey is "a religious complex endowed with inspired simplicity, devoid of mannerism, yet rich in meaning." B/NWCA tour members should find both the Hindu mandir and the Benedictine abbey visually arresting experiences reflecting two very different religious cultures. This tour is available to members only.

Sept. 26 Schedule

8:45 a.m.—Bus departs Harvest Bible Church parking lot

9:15 a.m.—Bus departs Langendorf Park Parking lot

9:45 a.m.—BAPS Mandir

12:15 p.m.—Lunch at Les Deux Autres

2:00 p.m.—St. Procopius Abbey

3:30 p.m.—Bus departs Lisle

The cost is \$60, including transportation and lunch. Reservations are due by Sept. 12. Send checks to the day chair Betsy Orr, 1-847-381-2863. For information on membership, contact Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492.



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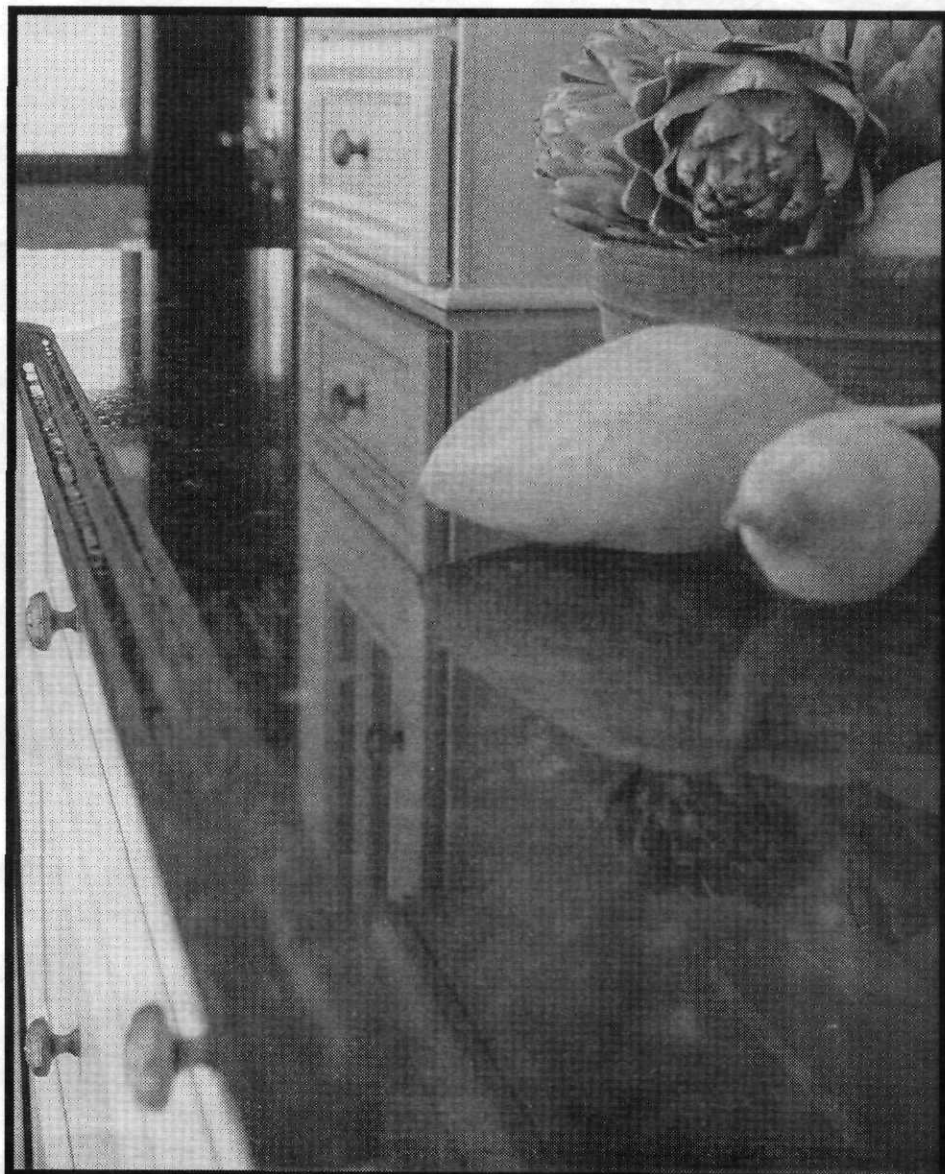
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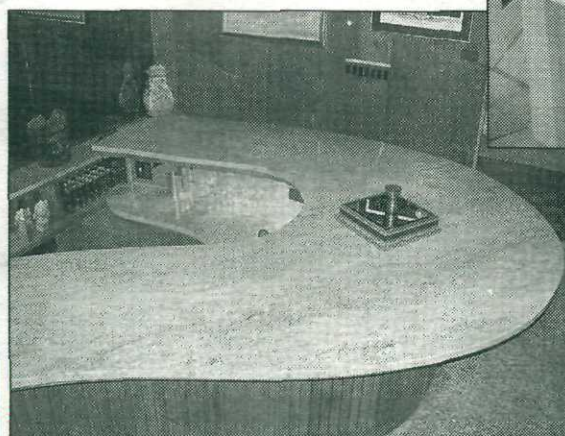
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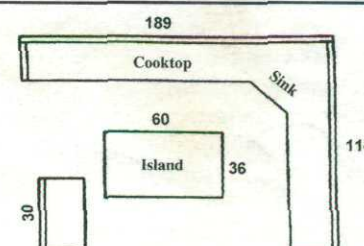


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