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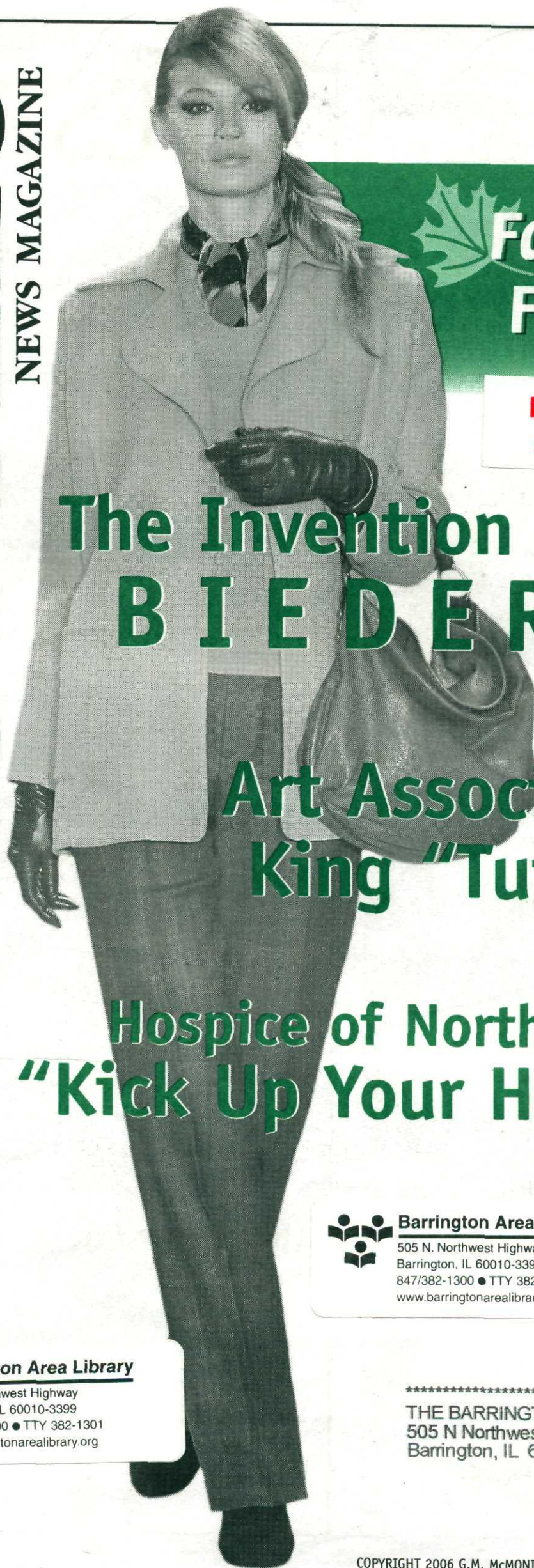
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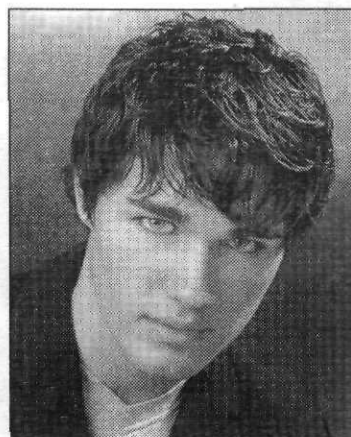
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Editor's Ink

October, 2006

Dear Reader,

The most beautiful of seasons is upon us. The lovely colors of nature and the crisp, cool air invigorate the spirit.

The perfect time to take a leisurely drive to Milwaukee to view the Biedermeier exhibition at the Art Museum. "Biedermeier: The Invention of Simplicity" (1815-1830) will include over 400 works on paper, furniture, silver, porcelain, glass, textiles, metalwork, wallpaper, jewelry and fashion. The Biedermeier period took place in Germany, Austria and Northern Europe. The furniture is most impressive with its art deco lines and luxurious veneers.

Later this month the Art Associates are planning a bus trip to view the King "Tut" Exhibition. Over 130 artifacts, representing life in Egypt over 3,300 years ago, can be viewed. You must be a member of the Associates to attend this outing, so sign up now. Many wonderful activities are planned throughout the year. You'll be glad you joined.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is planning a benefit at Donley's Wild West Town in Union, Ill. There will be BBQ fixins, a live band, square and line dancing, and great prizes! So don your cowboy boots and ten-gallon hat and scoot on over for a great time! And, it's for a great cause!

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenn M. McMonigal
Editor, *Lifestyles Magazines*



About Our Cover

A citrine doubleface boucle jacket over a citrine silk cashmere sweater is teamed with hazelnut melange windowpane pleated pants. Added touches include a palomino autumn floral crinkle goergette scarf and brown medium hobo. Ellen Tracy Fall 2006.



BIEDERMEIER

September 16, 2006 - January 1, 2007

The first major exhibition in North America of furniture, decorative objects and fine art from the Biedermeier period (1815-1830) will be presented by the Milwaukee Art Museum from Sept. 16, 2006 through Jan. 1, 2007. "Biedermeier: The Invention of Simplicity" will survey more than 400 works including painting, works on paper, furniture, silver, porcelain, glass, textiles, metalwork, wallpaper, jewelry and fashion. By examining the rich cultural heritage of the Biedermeier period in Germany, Austria and Northern Europe, the exhibition will show how elements of simplicity, natural beauty, and clarity of form predominated and gave shape to a new aesthetic vision that anticipated Modernism. Many of the works will be on view in the United States for the first time.

The Beginning of Biedermeier

The term "Biedermeier" is often assumed to be the surname of a cabinetmaker of the period, but is actually an imaginary character—a pseudonym that played on the German adjective "bieder," meaning plain and unpretentious, and "Meter," a common German surname. Weiland Gottlieb Biedermaier was the name of a fictitious character who was portrayed in a Munich satirical weekly newspaper in the mid-1840s. His daily "common man" activities and naïve poems were showcased for the entertainment of bourgeois readers. Ironically, what began as an intellectual critique of the typical German citizen

—who cared more about creature comforts than political activism—turned into new model for living. The furniture, decorative arts, ceramics, glass and paintings of the period reflected the taste of the newly emerging bourgeoisie. Emphasizing less extravagant means, a new standard of beauty was created through proportion, simplicity, utility and elegance. The gilding and frills of the 18th century were stripped away to emphasize the natural beauty of materials and classical shapes. In the last decade of the 19th century, Biedermeier became the term used to describe the artistic and cultural period preceding the revolutions of 1848.

Furniture

More than 100 important pieces of furniture can be seen in "Biedermeier: The Invention of Simplicity" and many have startling affinities with designs of today. An extraordinary selection of cabinets, tables and seating furniture demonstrate the period's love of grained veneer surfaces, which often determined the shape, size and contour of the piece. A major tall case clock from Germany, ca. 1820, now in the collection of the Milwaukee Art Museum, is one major highlight of the exhibition. The clock, which has been reproduced in numerous publications on the Biedermeier period, is extremely modern in its use of contrasting light poplar burr veneer and black ebonized pear wood.

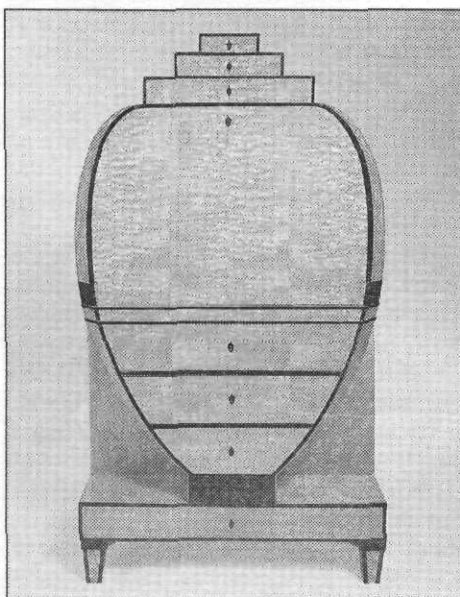
Two Vienna writing cabinets from ca.

1810 exemplify the new spectrum of options available at the time. Both are luxury pieces covered with precious wood veneers. The writing cabinet from the collection of the Milwaukee Art Museum, in dark mahogany, relies on the traditional sculptural decor of the lingering style of the French Empire. The other cabinet, from a private collection in Paris, made primarily of light ash, draws its elegant simple style from the natural persuasive power of the wood grain and the contrasting black bands that emphasize its geometric shape.

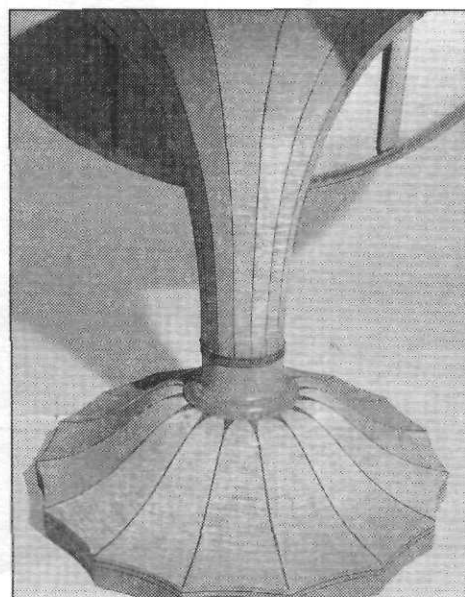
It can be said that Biedermeier was the era of the chair and some stunning examples will be on view: An armless mahogany Viennese chair with pyramid mahogany veneer, 1815-1820, from a private New York collection, offers an oval back and bright red upholstered seat that is simple, yet extremely elegant. A pair of walnut veneer armchairs from Austria, ca. 1830, from the collection of Christopher Forbes of New York, demonstrates a sculptural approach to furniture with highly modern curves and contours. The single pedestal support anticipates the 20th century designs of Eero Saarinen.

A settee from Vienna, ca. 1815, from the Milwaukee Art Museum collection, offers one of the best examples of Biedermeier furniture in the United States with beautifully shaped mahogany veneer and gilding. The original drawing for the settee was located by the museum, so it has been reupholstered as the designer, Josef Ulrich Danhauser, originally intended in white French silk with green gimping and fringe. This settee is early in date with its lingering motifs of the Empire style and offers a striking comparison to the more simplified and geometric forms that occur only 5 to 10 years later.

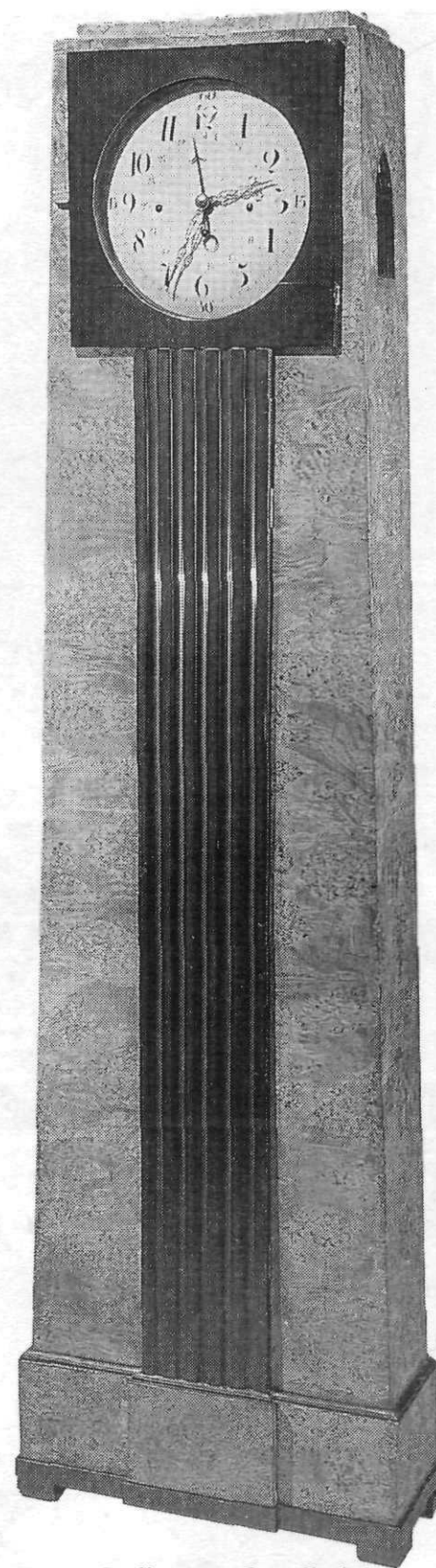
The most important and influential of the Biedermeier manufacturers was Danhauser'sche Möbelfabrik (Danhauser Furniture Factory) in Vienna, founded by Josef Ulrich Danhauser in 1804 and continued by his son Josef Franz (1805-1845). The factory produced everything from complete suites of furniture to home furnishings that included glass, upholstery and wall coverings. Danhauser also published illustrated pattern books and blueprints of designs that other joiners could copy, thereby spreading the new style throughout the German-speaking world. A maple tea table, ca. 1825, with maple veneer on beech and softwood and mahogany inlays provides a stunning exam-



Vienna, *Writing Cabinet*, ca. 1810. Ash, maple, yew, ebonized and gilded wood, brass and copper marquetry, and gilt-brass bronze. Private Collection, Paris. Courtesy of Didier Aaron & Cie.



Danhauser'sche Möbelfabrik, *Tea Table*, ca. 1825 (detail). Maple, maple veneer on beech and softwood, and mahogany inlays. Sitzenberg-Reidling, Private Collection.



Berlin, *Long Case Clock*, ca. 1820. Poplar burr veneer and ebonized pear. Milwaukee Art Museum, gift of René von Schleinitz Memorial Fund, by exchange.

ple of the designs, which would pare forms to their essentials, merging the useful with the beautiful.

For more information, please contact the Milwaukee Art Museum at 1-414-224-3200.

BWC's "Mums the Word"

Pssst! Wanna hear a secret? This confidential message goes out to all members of the Barrington Woman's Club and their supporters. The annual Card and Game Benefit Luncheon theme this year is "Mums the Word." Everyone is encouraged to start spreading the news that date of Wednesday, Oct. 18 has officially been reserved for this special day of games, prizes and treats.

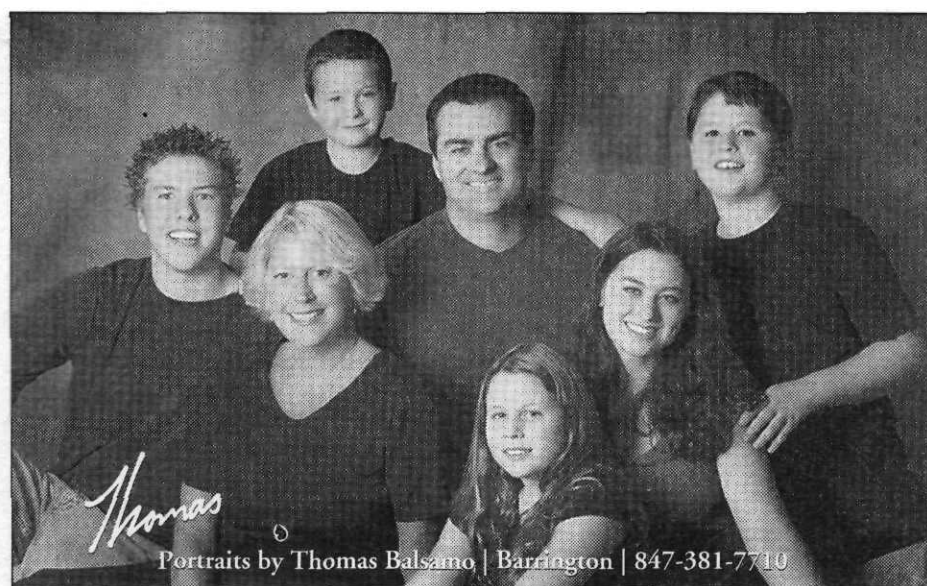
Each year members and guests alike look forward to this fund-raiser which will be held at Inverness Golf Club on the corner of Roselle and Palatine roads. A continental breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by your game of choice. Bridge players can make up their own foursomes but if that is not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

cheon will be served.

The cost for this full-day fund-raiser is \$45. To attend only the luncheon, it is \$35. Included in the cost is a \$10 contribution to benefit the Barrington Woman's Club Philanthropy Fund. Reservations are due by Oct. 14. A check made out to Barrington Woman's Club in that amount should be mailed to Marion Zuckerman, 1111 Glacier Parkway, Algonquin, IL 60102. For more information, please call Marion at 1-

847-658-8485 or Lisa Frese at 1-847-382-5087. If you cannot attend, why not consider making a donation to the club's scholarship fund?

Each year the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local philanthropic, cultural and civic projects. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For information, contact Mary Ellen Henehan, membership chairwoman, at 1847-381-7669.



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Throughout October, we'll be receiving daily shipments picked from buying trips to NYC, L.A. and Dallas, plus in-the-know purchases made for us by our two New York based buying offices.

As you already know, layering is **The Look**. It's "in" to see layers peeking out. We'll help you. Try our little cropped black knit jacket worn over a red silk hip length blouse. This will give you a slim silhouette when paired with our sleek black pencil skirt. The mix of proportions and textures is interesting and sophisticated.

If you need our help with the military look, you can pull it off with our little sweater jacket, worn with our dark indigo jeans for a city flavor. Note: Do the slim leg jeans for evening, and for the day or workplace, go with a slight flare.

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Holiday brings a touch of Midas, as the obsession with metallic fabrics continues. Look to us for your lurex—in twinsets, mesh halter tops and flowing dusters. Colors to have are silver, champagne and blue steel. Wear the metallic with denim or back to our hot little pleated hemline skirt from Drama. It's your call.

Yes, the Fall into Holiday colors are rich and deep. The steely blues and grays, plums and mosses are exceptional on all skin tones. This promises to be a great season with workable, wearable trends, and we can't wait to make them work, to personalize them just for you!

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Women's Club of Inverness' Events

October Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Inverness Golf Club. The meeting begins at 9 a.m., when you will have time to learn a little more about our club and meet current and new members. After a brief business meeting we will have an informative presentation on gemstones and jewelry design by Jeff Milstein, owner of Wyatt Austin Jewelers in Schaumburg. He will be available after the presentation to inspect and clean a limited amount of jewelry.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and the 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 packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert at 1-847-382-6006 for additional information.

Schedule of Events

- Nov. 7, Holiday Fair, luncheon, Concorde Banquets, Kildeer
- Dec. 14, Holiday Program with the Harper College Spotlight Singers, luncheon, Inverness Golf Club



• Feb. 8, 2007, Presentation on personal safety by TV personality J.J. Bittenbinder, luncheon, Entourage Restaurant, Schaumburg

• March 8, 2007, Presentation on writing and publishing a book and book signing by Caryn Amster, author of *The Pied Piper of South Shore*

• April 13, 2007, Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit, The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates

• May 10, 2007, Arnold Bonamechi of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will interpret an opera being presented this season, Inverness Golf Club

The Women's Club of Inverness meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month (exceptions in November, February and April) at the Inverness Golf Club. For further information, please contact Raisa at raisa.bratkiv@comcast.net or 1-847-991-3136.

The Art of Collecting is Personal

"Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life."
—Pablo Picasso

The best policy in art and antique collecting is not to buy because someone has told you that it will be worth something someday, but rather because you like it and think that it has some universal quality that moves you personally. Buy because doing so enhances your own life. That's the philosophy of art and antique collector Scott Teasdale, owner of **Woodland Art Gallery**.

While some galleries are only there to pressure you into the purchase, for over 25 years **Woodland Art Gallery** has taken great pride in educating you along your journey. Recently Teasdale expanded his gallery to complement his collection of limited edition, original and repligraph artwork with a selection of fine antiques and collectibles. The result is a unique shopping experience for lovers and collectors of art and antiques.

Just arrived to the gallery, antique watercolor artworks, which have to be the ultimate in combining art and antiques. These beautiful works are now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery** for your viewing—and collecting—pleasure.

The gallery also invites you to discover the original graphite drawings and giclée prints of local artist Carol Morton. The work of the Plains Indian Chief entitled **Arikara** is one of 12 originals now on display.

The new location of the expanded gallery allows Teasdale to display more of



his vast collection which he has combined with beautiful antique furniture, lamps, and glassware as well as Middle Eastern textiles.

The gallery specializes in museum mounting, custom matting and framing. Its selection of framing materials is extensive. Antique frames are also available.

Teasdale invites art and antique lovers to visit the new location as it evolves into a special place to enjoy this unique combination of treasured collections.

Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 44 Brink Street, downtown Crystal Lake, is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone **815-459-0460**.



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Halloween madness: For you sophisticated, hip witches, **CLIX** is stocked with some nifty, and quite odd, touches for creepy little self. We like to continue the tradition of finding the weirdest and most amazing goodies, so hop on your tricked out, oh-so-cool broom and head this way. Our treats are worth the flight. And for your little Halloween-ers, the downtown Trick or Treating will take place Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

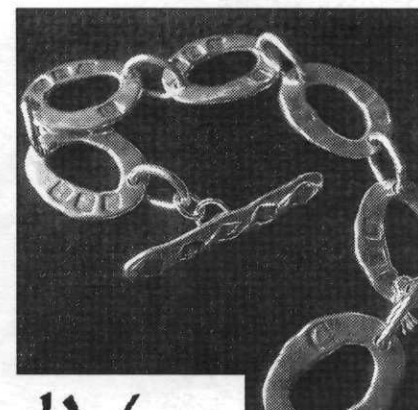
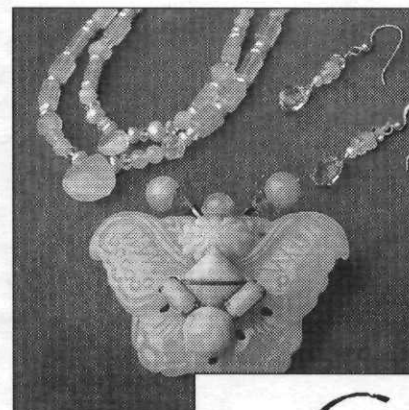
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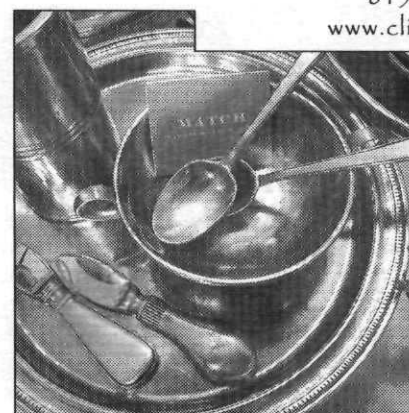
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Barrington Area Professional Women October Meeting

The October meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will take place on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6:15 p.m. at the Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry.

Dr. Cecelia Maxwell, F.A.C.P., assistant vice president of health affairs at Howard University, and board member of Sister to Sister: Everyone has a Heart Foundation, will speak about screening opportunities

for heart disease risk factors and how the Sister to Sister organization empowers women to take charge of their lives by making lifestyle changes that will reduce their risk of heart disease.

Cost is \$35 for members or \$40 for non-members. R.S.V.P. to Susan LeGrady at 1-847-381-5501 by Monday, Oct. 2.

connection between the mind and body.

The Rev. Dr. Scot Giles, board certified hypnotist and chaplain, will guide you through a safe and enjoyable medical self-hypnosis, *Wellness Through Deep Hypnosis*, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn how to release pain and facilitate self-healing. The October topic is "Controlling Your Thoughts." Register early as space is limited.

Look Good, Feel Better, a workshop for women presented by licensed cosmetologists, will demonstrate beauty techniques for coping with skin and nail changes that result from chemotherapy and/or radiation from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Free makeup kits are available for those who have not participated before and who respond with complexion type three weeks in advance. The workshop is underwritten by the American Cancer Society.

T'ai Chi Chih, a gentle movement meditation based on ancient healing principles, circulates and balances energy leading to refreshment of body, mind and spirit. This exercise requires no special equipment and may be practiced while seated. *Beginning T'ai Chi Chih* meets Wednesday, Oct. 4; Wednesday, Oct. 11; and Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. *Experienced T'ai Chi Chih* students familiar with the full TCC form are invited to attend Beyond Beginning T'ai Chi Chih, Wednesday, Oct. 4; Wednesday, Oct. 11; and Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Beginning and Beyond Beginning T'ai Chi Chih will be combined on Wednesday, Oct. 26 and will meet from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Increase your flexibility, strength, balance and grace with Hatha Yoga. The poses combined with breath awareness foster deep relaxation and enhance well-

being. Yoga will meet Tuesday, Oct. 3; Tuesday, Oct. 10; Tuesday, Oct. 17; Tuesday, Oct. 24; and Tuesday Oct. 31. *Introduction to Yoga* will be held 9:45 to 11 a.m.; *Intermediate Yoga* will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Evening Yoga for all skill levels will meet from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

The following groups follow a drop-in format:

A creative way of using the imagination to increase well-being, *Guided Imagery and Visualization*, will meet on Friday, Oct. 6; Friday, Oct. 13; Friday, Oct. 20; and Friday, Oct. 27 from noon to 1:30 p.m. In an interactive small group setting, participants learn to assemble a "tool bag" of skills to foster healing.

Take an hour "time-out" to quiet your busy mind and live in the "present moment." *The Mindful Awareness Hour*, Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 24th, from 1 to 2 p.m., will follow techniques of Jon Kabat-Zinn, founder of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction.

Healing Arts Circles including Paper Arts, Knitting, Native American Flute and Healing for Self-Care are designed to provide support, reduce stress and increase well-being. Previous experience is not necessary for these drop-in circles. Dates and times vary. Visit www.wellnessplace.org or call Wellness Place for day and evening meeting times in October.

Wellness Place provides free professional, cancer-related counseling, services and programs to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. The not-for-profit cancer center serves 60 communities in the northwest suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For information, visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 847-221-2400.

Hey Ladies- Have you been in yet??

We are getting ready to kick off the Fall season with our **Official Grand Opening!** Mark your calendars for October 19th, 20th & 21st. That's Thurs-Sat. we will be staying open till 8 p.m., all three nights, so there is no excuse for you not to squeeze this on to your agenda. We will still be taking names for the **FREE** shoe drawing, winners will select from several vendors lines and need not be present to win but you still have to enter. No purchase necessary. Yummy treats and beverages will be served, also door prizes and loads of G.W.P. (that's retail lingo for gift with purchase). Most importantly don't forget tons of great Fall Shoes, Boots, Purses & Jewelry! So dial up some gal pals and make a night of it. We will be here waiting. You do not want to miss one of my parties, they rock! Consider yourself to have been personally invited.

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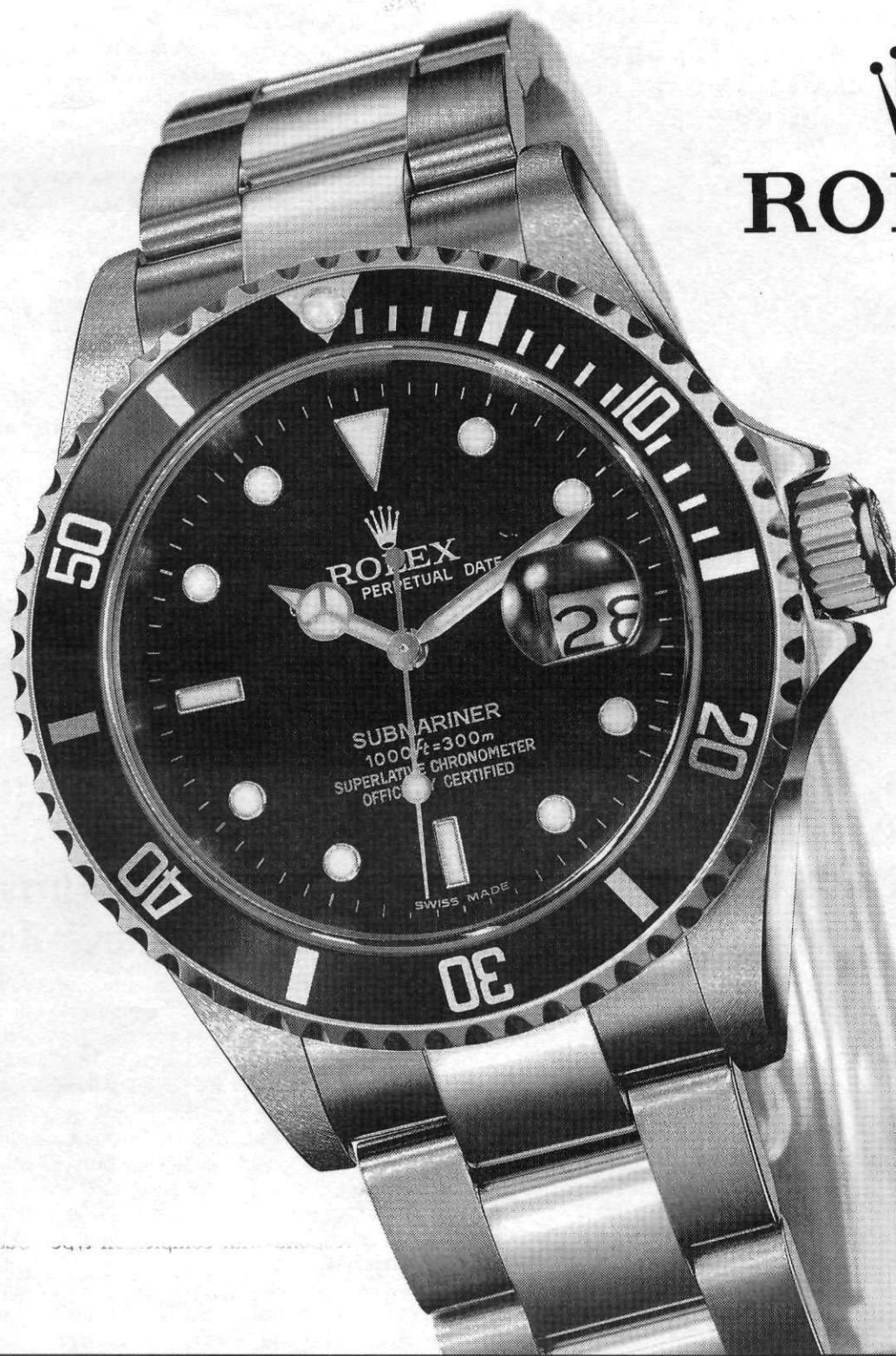
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Wellness Place Writing Program Nurtures Healing

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine, offers a biweekly therapeutic writing exercise, *Creative Moments: The Power of Writing*, to anyone affected by cancer. "Recent studies show writing about personal challenges and one's feelings about those challenges accelerates healing," says Betty Fagerman, Wellness Place clinical specialist and 'Creative Moments' facilitator. This workshop and many other services are designed to mend body, mind, and spirit, and are open to the community at no charge. Call 1-847-221-2400 to preregister for the following October programs:

Creative Moments: The Power of Writing will meet 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3 and Tuesday, Oct. 17. Novice and seasoned writers alike will benefit from this exercise to facilitate writing and to promote healing. Writings will remain confidential; discussion of process is encouraged.

Meditation and Relaxation Techniques will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 19. Effective relaxation involves awareness. Class participants will practice sustained, simple focus to bring awareness to breath and the



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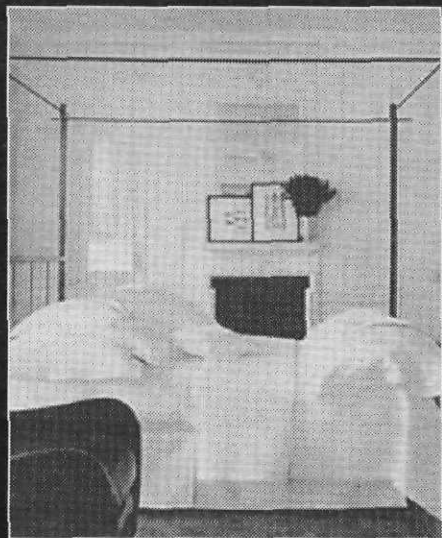
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Next month we will highlight our **Holiday Gift Picks** with such great ideas as **Lady Primrose** and **Aromatique**. As always, feel free to call us with any questions at **1-847-277-1480** or e-mail us at ensembles@sbcglobal.net. **Luxury Linens** is located at 150 S. Cook St. in Barrington.

Annual Ski Season Kickoff Party

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will host its Annual Ski Season Kickoff Party and Dinner at Grazie Ristorante in Des Plaines on Friday, Nov. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The evening's festivities will include dinner and dancing as well as information on the ski trips which have been planned for this winter. Ski shops will also be there

to show off the latest in ski equipment and attire.

The cost is \$40 per person (cash bar).

For further information and to place reservations, call 708-786-3992 or e-mail lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com. Advanced reservations are required.

Oprah's Favorites Thrive in Exclusive Geneva Boutique

The Dreamwear Shoppe, a store specializing in carrying many of the luxurious comfort products on Oprah's famous "O" List, is thriving in Geneva's trendy Third Street shopping district after moving there from the fading Long Grove historical area last year. Located in Dodson Place, the new shopping center at the corner of Third Street and Fulton designed after an exclusive Aspen resort, the boutique recently launched a newly designed e-commerce Web site at—www.dreamwearshoppe.com.

Popular sellers from Oprah's list include luxurious chocolate brown, ice blue and candy pink women's Barefoot Dreams Robes, and Karen Neuberger lounging socks in every color of the rainbow. **The Dreamwear Shoppe** is also the country's largest dealer of the exclusive Bunnies by the Bay newborn line made popular by Oprah, who has presented gifts from the line to celebrities including Julia Roberts and Gwyneth Paltrow. Angelina Jolie also gave the line notoriety when she was photographed by *People Magazine* carrying her baby in their gorgeous white bunny "Cuddle Coat." The store's elaborate display draws many out of state people to hand pick and purchase just the right baby gift.

The store's best-selling products are their own exclusive and locally handmade "Dreamwearables," consisting of fashionable and ultra-soft microfiber loungewear, robes, shower wraps, boxers, baby bun-

tings and rompers. Especially magnificent are the luxurious handmade blankets in a variety of sizes and colors, including personalized versions for newborns. Currently an espresso-colored custom Dreamwearables throw is on order for Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn's new Chicago area home.

There are products available for the whole family, including men's lounging pants, boxers and tee shirts from the popular brand Life is Good. Teens enjoy the junior-cut David and Goliath brand of pajamas with screen-printed pants and tee shirts with sayings such as "Take Me Shopping" and "Thank God I'm Pretty." Children's sleepwear lines include Sara's Prints and Papa Bear, and the store also offers a section of items exclusively for new grandparents and their grandchildren. People come from all over Chicagoland to pick out bridal shower gifts from their selection of pajamas, loungewear, underwear, gifts and accessories for the bride and groom.

Comfort policies go with comfort products. **The Dreamwear Shoppe** elaborately gift wraps purchases for any occasion at no charge, and offers a satisfaction guarantee on all purchases with no time limit on returns. The store's address is 407 S. Third St., Geneva, and their hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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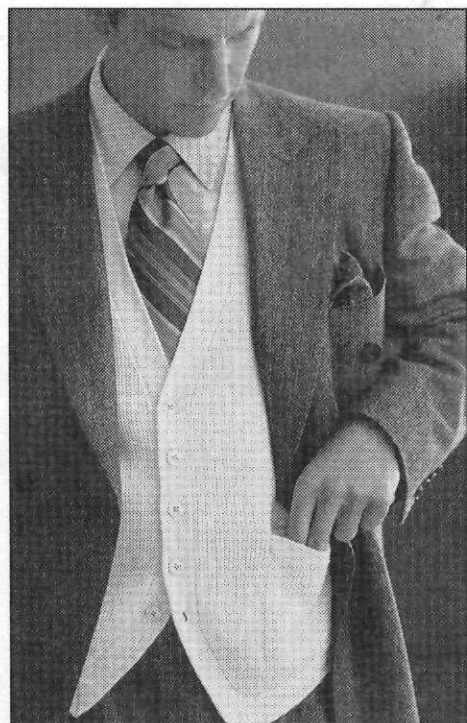
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A Bend in the Road: One Woman's Journey Through Breast Cancer

Barrington Area Arts Council, in partnership with Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, presents a special StoryBistro with storyteller Donna Dettman's one-woman show, *A Bend in the Road: One Woman's Journey Through Breast Cancer*, will be held on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in Good Shepherd Hospital's Outpatient Pavilion. Proceeds from the \$50 ticket donation benefit Good Shepherd Hospital's "Day of Sharing" Breast Cancer Awareness Group and Barrington Area Arts Council programs. The event features a 55-minute performance and a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception. For more information and reservations call the BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

Donna Dettman is a 20-year veteran performer and cancer survivor. Her "A Bend in the Road" program is a journey through her discovery, apprehension, and ultimate determination to triumph over breast cancer. With laughter and pathos, Donna takes her audience on a journey of stories and song that inspire and enlighten us to dare to expect joy in our lives despite devastating circumstances. Katie Krause of the American Cancer Society said of Donna's performance, "[She] showed everyone what being a survivor is all about."

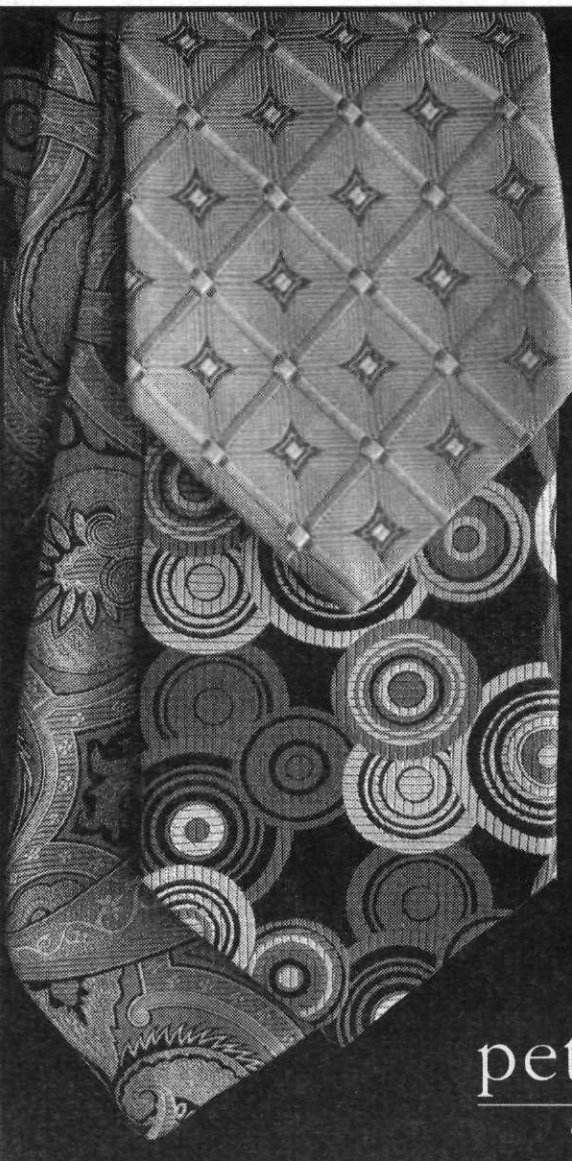
The BAAC has been holding the StoryBistro, an evening of stories for adults in an art gallery setting, for over two years now on a nearly monthly basis. In collaboration with the nonprofit Illinois Storytelling Festival Inc., BAAC brings in professional storytellers to tell adult-themed stories in an intimate setting where the storyteller can communicate directly with every audience member. "For this performance, we wanted to find a larger venue," says Gregory Leifel, host of the StoryBistro



**Donna Dettman, 20-year veteran
performer and cancer survivor.**

Series and BAAC board president. "A partnering with Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital on this event seemed so natural, as we've long known the power of healing through hearing another's story. Advocate Good Shepherd offered us their beautiful Outpatient Pavilion for this special event, and we are also partnering with the hospital's Day of Sharing Breast Cancer Awareness Group in splitting the proceeds. It is truly remarkable how many nonprofit organizations have come together on this groundbreaking event," Leifel says. "It's BAAC's way of contributing art and education to Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October."

Seating is limited so reservations are highly recommended and can be made directly through the Barrington Area Arts Council. For more information contact the BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.g



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Local Ladies Attend Parkways Foundation Garden Party

Early morning rain could not put a damper on Parkways Foundation's fourth annual Garden Party held June 22 at Daley Bicentennial Plaza. Almost 700 people were in attendance, breaking the previous record of 550. Guests sported hats of all styles while they lunched under the tent at the plaza. The event raised \$290,000, which is slated for both construction of a new playground and scholarships for students in the after school program at Washington Park on Chicago's south side.

The co-chairs of the 2006 Garden Party were Sherry John, Alice Young Sabl and Dona Scott. The President of Parkways Foundation is Laura Barnett Sawchyn.

Laura Barnett Sawchyn was thankful for the attendees' patience with the weather.

"There were probably quite a few pair of shoes sacrificed for a good cause last week and we are so grateful. What a wonderful group—style and grace despite the puddles."

During the luncheon, The Northern Trust Company was awarded the Jens Jensen Award for their philanthropic initiatives around Chicago and their generous involvement with Parkways Foundation. Over the past five years, The Northern Trust Company has donated nearly 60 million dollars globally to nonprofit organizations.

The Council Ring Outstanding Volunteer Award was given to Parkways Foundation immediate past president Noren Ungaretti for her leadership of the organization and her instrumental role in making the Co-



(From left) Beatrix Kopesdy of Woodstock, Kathy Whitting of Winnetka and Ruth Kern of Barrington enjoy the luncheon.



Pictured at the Parkways Foundation Garden Party luncheon are (from left) Nancy Klimley of Chicago and Kathleen Amatangelo of Barrington Hills, a Parkways Foundation board member.



(From left) Mira Horoszowski of Chicago and Yvette Contorno of Barrington were in attendance.

lumbus Park Boundless Playground a reality.

The Washington Park playground will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant, as will all playgrounds built in Chicago as of 2006, giving children with disabilities a chance to play without restrictions. Parkways is proud to have helped initiate this new standard. The new playground will give children a safe and creative environment to play while reflecting the history and diversity of the Washington Park neighborhood. This is the second playground project that the Garden Party has financed. Last year, \$225,000 raised from the event went to the completion of Chicago's very first Boundless Playground® in Columbus Park.

Another cause supported at the Garden Party was an after-school scholarship fund

set up earlier this year by Parkways Foundation. The fund raises money to give children in the Washington Park neighborhood the opportunity to attend after school programs in the park. Sponsoring a child for one quarter is \$100 and \$400 for the entire year.

Parkways Foundation is the philanthropic partner of the Chicago Park District. Since its inception in 1994, Parkways Foundation has been funding park projects in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods. The foundation has raised millions of dollars toward historic preservation and restoration, programming initiatives and environmental enrichment.

For more information or if you would like to donate to Parkways Foundation, please contact Brenda Palm at 312-742-4808 or visit www.parkways.org.

Space Planning 101

by Jessica Rohde

I recently returned from an incredible vacation! If you've never been, Italy is a one-of-a-kind original and I would highly recommend it. Its history, architecture and people would inspire even the most uninspired among us. Needless to say, as an interior designer, my focus may have been a bit different than others in my family, as we toured Sorrento and the countryside. I truly enjoyed learning more about Italian interior design and architecture.

Planning Your Home's Interior is Like Planning a Vacation

Since this was my first trip to Italy, my family and I planned everything in advance. From the hotels where we would stay, to arranging the tour guide for Pompei and boat trip to Capri, we may have overly prepared, but I wanted to be certain I enjoyed every minute. I advise my clients to consider interior spaces of their homes with the same advanced planning. Without appropriate preparation, your space might end up a hodgepodge of furniture without an intention. A bit of space planning will eliminate all surprises.

So where do you start?!? No worry, I've prepared some designer tips that should get you where you need to go, even if it's not Italy.

Creating a Room That Works for You... Not Against You

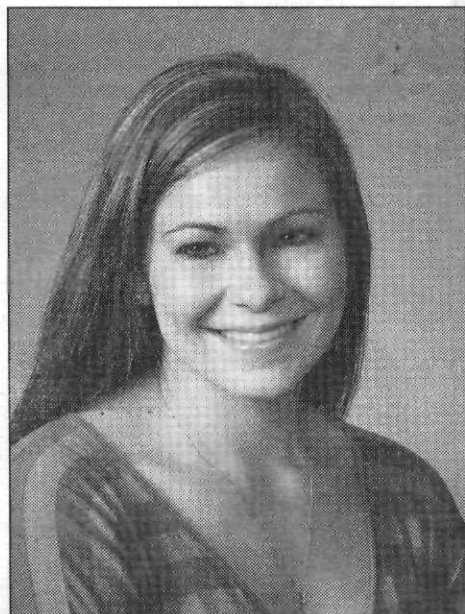
How do you move within the space you are planning? Designers refer to it as room flow. In other words, have you placed your furnishings in such a way as to ensure ease of entry and exit from the space? Consider such things as doors, windows, backs of furniture. Have you noticed a traffic pattern when entertaining? Do your guests move in and out of a room in an almost choreographed manner? That's not an accident, that's called room flow. Do you notice any common bottlenecks? Consider rearranging the furniture to create a more fluid flow. Is your room working for you?

Are You a Minimalist or a Maximilist?

I know "maximilist" is not a word found in the Webster's Dictionary, but I use it to make a point. The proper amount of furniture for each room is critical to a successful space plan. A minimalist desires as little furnishings as necessary to live. My definition of a "maximilist" is someone who wants to pack as much furniture as the space will allow. If you want your space to look like something out of *Architectural Digest*, my recommendation is to fall somewhere in between. Look at the space you are planning and ask yourself whether you need to add or remove furniture. This may be subjective, but determine what purpose each piece is serving in the room. If you can't answer the question, it may need to go!

To Scale or Not to Scale

The relative scale of furnishings in your home should closely mirror the scale of the room in which they are placed and amongst each other. Placing petite furnishings in a great room with 10' volume ceilings and a floor to ceiling natural stone fireplace just won't work. Oversized sofas



with large upholstered chairs create the proper proportions to the room.

I recently completed a dining room project for a client. They come from a very large family and love entertaining at all times of the year. While assisting her with the space plan, my client was adamant in telling me that she needed a table that would fit 12 people. Normally, not a big deal, I've done even larger. The challenge was that we had a 10-by-10 room to work with. This may be an extreme example of scale, but I hope you see my point. You really have to objectively evaluate your wants against your home's reality. In the case of my client, she needed to understand that the scale of the table she wanted would not work in the space she had. So let's seek out alternative solutions.

Balancing Your Room

Now that you've evaluated your room flow, furniture quantity, and scale... is it balanced? Again, take a step back and look at the room you want to remodel. Is it one sided? In other words, have you distributed your furnishings in such a way as to create a balance that is pleasing to the eye? Are the heavy items on one side of the room and the light items on the other? Consider redistributing the items to create a more balanced look. And, don't forget your flow! A balanced room that doesn't flow does not work for anyone.

Avoiding a Costly Mistake

Most of my clients expect a redesign of a room to last them anywhere from five to 10 years. Failing to plan can prove costly to any budget. My experiences have taught me that ignoring the rules for space planning will doom a design from the start no matter how beautiful your furnishings are. Attending to your room flow, quantity of furnishings, scale and balance will ensure that your space will give you great comfort and enjoyment for years to come.

About Jessica: Creating beautiful spaces is what I do best! She earned a bachelor's degree in interior design from Harrington College of Design. Jessica's passion is grounded in interior design and assisting clients to create their dream home at Designs Of The Interior in Barrington.

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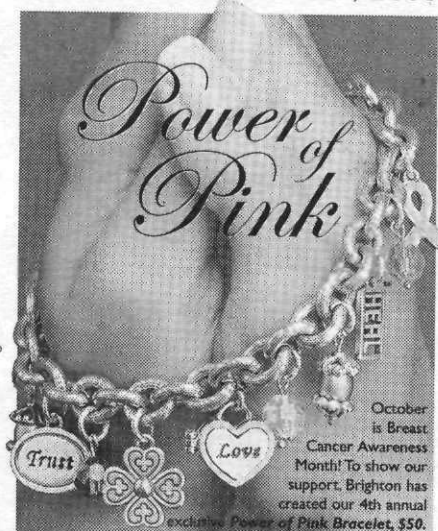
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Besides these unique jewelry pieces from Brighton, other vendors have joined in to fight this worthy cause. We will be featuring a special trunk show from **She Beads** until mid-October. She Beads are totally hand-rolled clay beads made in Glenview, then designed into gorgeous necklaces, bracelets, earrings, key chains and more. This month each of their pieces will feature a special pink ribbon bead with a portion of the proceeds going to support Chicago breast cancer education groups.

Vera Bradley will also be featuring her new Breast Cancer pattern. And we will be modeling our "Save the Ta Ta's" T-shirts

which also fund research and awareness. Help us raise awareness during the month of October. Free pink pumpkins to all cancer survivors!

Besides all the pink in our store, stop in to see all of our fun **holiday merchandise**. From Halloween to Thanksgiving to Christmas, we have the holidays covered with a unique selection of creative gifts, accessories, decorations and ornaments. And if you're gearing up for Christmas early, our **2006 Swarovski ornament** is in. We even have a sneak preview of our holiday merchandise! Stop in early to insure that you have enough for all of your gift-giving needs and ornament exchanges!

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By now you've been exposed to all the beautiful and fun looks out there and decided which ones work for you. Don't you wonder how "they" keep coming up with all these ideas, season after season? I'm continually amazed at how good it can be.

Femininity continues to exert a powerful influence on styling. There's never been anything wrong with pretty in my book! There's ruffles, lace, embroidery—something for everyone—and never despair, if you don't like it, it'll change next season.

Very important—jackets. You really aren't finished without one. Try one of the sweater jackets, or leather (wrinkled) or suede—there are lots of "finishing" pieces at **Satin Filly**.

Come in, take a look and let us put you together!

Take care, Karen



AAUW Plans Upcoming Schedule

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Barrington Area, Illinois Branch, announces its theme this year as "International Issues and Health".

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, self-development and positive societal change. The Barrington Branch supports the AAUW Educational Foundation with monies awarded to women pursuing graduate studies or career changes and to individual branches for exemplary projects, as well as a local Barrington High School graduate scholarship.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, 3 to 5 p.m., the Barrington Branch program "Meditation and Your Health" will be held at a lovely

Japanese Meditation Garden, rain or shine. It will include a yoga demonstration and talk by Shalini Parekh, and conclude with a brief overview on meditation research and techniques by Dr. Kathryn Black. Green tea and light Japanese sweets will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to Diane at 1-847-277-7118.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, a fun-filled wine tasting and fund-raiser is scheduled at Bacchus Nibbles in Lake Zurich.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the annual soup supper will be held at a member's home.

For more information on the wine tasting or soup supper, contact Kay Bogolin, program vice-president, at 1-847-277-9407.

The Luncheon Book Group meets

monthly on the second Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington. The October book is *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion. Loretta is chair, 1-847-381-5012.

The Evening Book Group meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home. Peg is chair, 1-847-381-4791. The October's book is *The Broker* by John Grisham.

The Women's Issues Book Group meets every other month, September through May, at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home. Pat is chair, 1-847-550-1282.

Daytime Bridge, a monthly group, meets

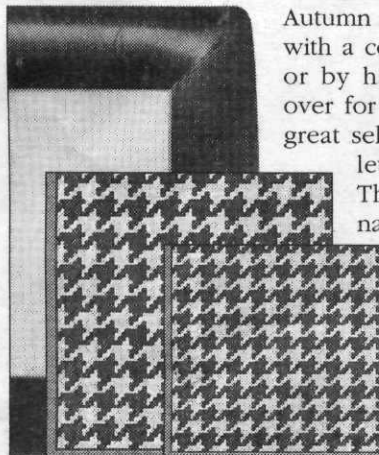
on the second Thursday in a member's home. Each player donates to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Bobbie is chair, 1-847-381-3315.

In February and March, the Great Decisions study group of current international issues meets for eight consecutive weeks at the Barrington Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Membership in the American Association of University Women is open to any graduate of a qualified educational institution. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings/events prior to joining AAUW. Call Paru at 1-847-842-0456 or Mary Lou at 1-847-382-5989 for more information.

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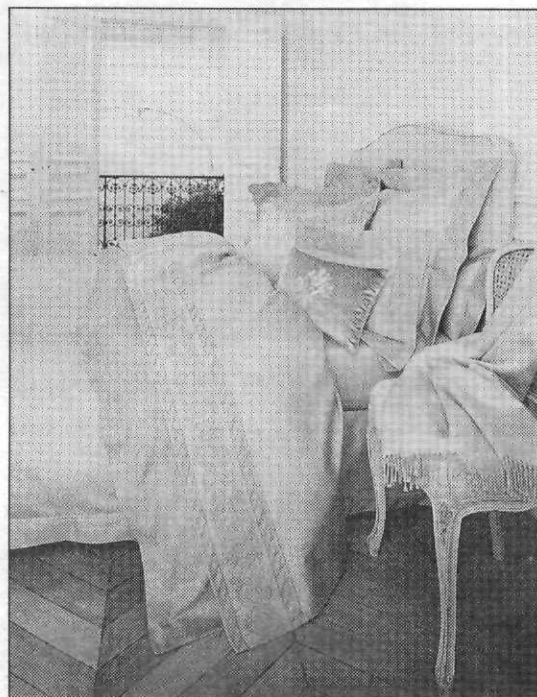
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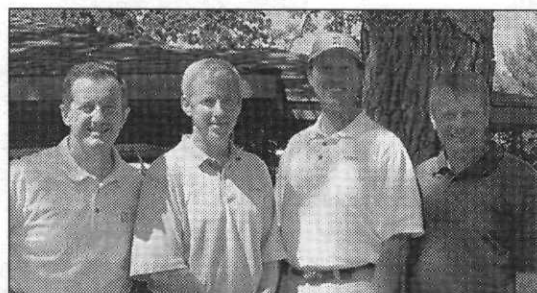


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Barrington Area United Way Launches 2006-2007 Campaign

The Barrington Area United Way (BAUW) helps community agencies tackle community needs. But it needs the community's help, too.

BAUW has set a goal of raising \$550,000 for its 2006-07 campaign and will begin its residential fundraising campaign with a mailing to all Barrington households, beginning in October. This year, 21 local agencies will receive funding for services that address Barrington's most critical needs. "We match service funding to community needs using the most recent Healthier Barrington Project Survey as a guide," says Leslie Luther-Jeschke, BAUW's executive director.

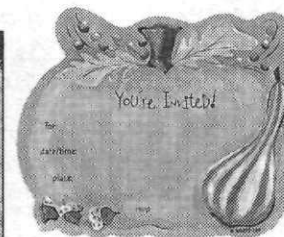
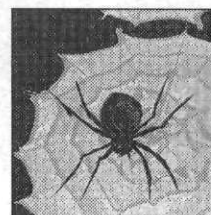


The BAUW celebrated its 2006 Campaign Kick-Off with its sixth annual Golf Classic held at Chalet Hills Golf Course. The classic raised more than \$40,000 to mark BAUW's 47th year of service to the Barrington community. Among those in attendance were (from left) Joe Connelly, Dave Segrue, Tom Hutchinson and Kim Klockenga.

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Among the agencies funded by BAUW are organizations that provide youth services, help seniors live more independent lives, provide counseling for the jobless, support families of cancer patients and offer shelter to domestic violence victims.

"There's no other organization providing a more comprehensive funding system to a full spectrum of agencies in our community," says Tim Roberts, BAUW board communications chair.

Barrington residents who contribute to the United Way through campaigns in their workplaces can also make a difference locally, by designating their employ-

ee pledge contribution to BAUW. "A significant portion of our campaign funds come from corporate employee campaign designations," says Roberts. "It's important that donors are connected with their donations."

BAUW also gives local residents the chance to have a say in where funding will be distributed. Beginning in February, volunteers from the community will meet to help decide how to allocate BAUW funds to agencies who have applied for assistance. For more information on how to volunteer for the allocation process, call the United Way at 1-847-382-8778.

Elgin Academy Announces 2006-2007 Freshmen Merit Scholars

Elgin Academy announced this month that twelve outstanding freshmen had received merit scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year.

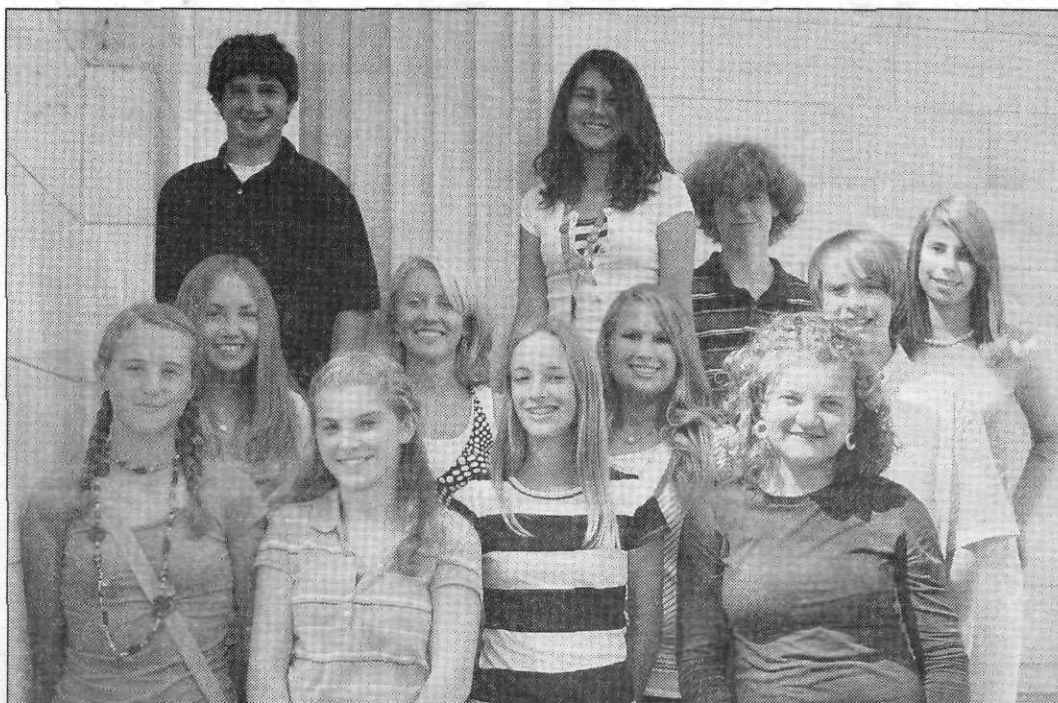
The twelve freshmen are Talia Beechick of North Barrington, Raynette Bierman of Wayne, Matt Farbota of Elgin, Nichole Gracik of Algonquin, Silas Johnson of Maple Park, David Kaufman of Woodstock, Erin Kenney of Glen Ellyn, Rachel Krueger of Crystal Lake, Sarah Parker of Barrington Hills, Maddy Stone of St. Charles, Lauren Steimle of St. Charles and Gizem Tunca of South Barrington.

The scholarships are based solely on academic achievement and determined through a combination of GPA and standardized test scores. The students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above and have a score in the top 5 percent nationally on either the quantitative reasoning or verbal reasoning section of the CTP4 test administered by the Educational Records Bureau.

The merit scholarship is applied over and above any need-based financial aid for which a student is eligible. The students must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA to renew the scholarship after sophomore year.

"These freshmen represent the students of strong to outstanding ability that **Elgin Academy** serves in the northwest to western suburbs," said Dr. John Cooper, head of school. "We are proud to have them among our freshman class."

Chartered in 1839, **Elgin Academy** is one of the area's largest private, college-preparatory schools with more than 600 students. Currently operating on two Elgin campuses, the Academy provides an exceptionally strong curriculum for students from preschool through high school, as well as a wide variety of sports and other extra-curricular activities. The Academy operates as a nonprofit, nonsectarian school admitting students of all races, religions and ethnic origins. All of its



Elgin Academy's freshman merit scholarship winners are (from left, front row) Maddy Stone of St. Charles, Nichole Gracik of Algonquin, Lauren Steimle of St. Charles, Erin Kenney of Glen Ellyn, (middle row) Talia Beechick of North Barrington, Rachel Krueger of Crystal Lake, Raynette Bierman of Wayne, Matt Farbota of Elgin, (back row) David Kaufman of Woodstock, Gizem Tunca of South Barrington, Silas Johnson of Maple Park and Sarah Parker of Barrington Hills.

graduating seniors are admitted to top colleges and universities in the country.

For more information on **Elgin Academy**, visit www.elginacademy.org or call Erik Calhoun at 1-847-695-0309, ext. 243.

BCLOC Announces Officers and Executive Board



Following a Barrington Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) board meeting on June 8 at Makray Golf Club in Barrington, board members and committee chairs enjoyed a lovely luncheon.

Pictured are (from left, standing) BCLO past President Howard Robins, development chair, Arlington Heights; Fritz Fredrickson, nominating chair, Barrington; past President Mary Robins, archivist, Arlington Heights; Denny Hayes, outreach education, and Treasurer Dave Nelleman, St. Charles; Nancy Hozian, member services, Kildeer; President Maureen Brown, Lake Zurich; 2nd Vice President Toni Savadel, in charge of programs and Opera in the Classroom, Carpentersville; (seated) Cath-

rine Mura, community relations; Hospitality/Social Chair Mary Green, Barrington; Volunteer Chair Martha Kersey, Schaumburg; Recording Secretary Norma Carey; and Margit Vogel in charge of reservations, Barrington.

The officers and executive board of BCLO invite new members to share in a year of entertainment, education and unmatched camaraderie including Lyric Opera of Chicago special invitations, concert privileges, and much more. For inquiries on Barrington Chapter membership, please phone George Obermaier 1-847-985-0837.

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

Puppies! We Have Puppies! (And Kittens!)



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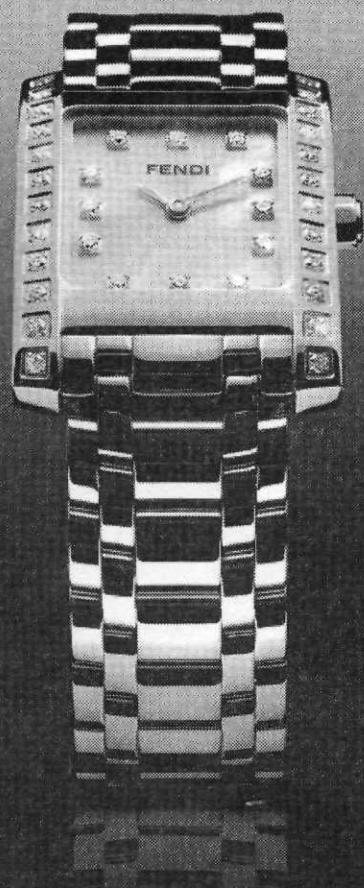
This month, Animal House Shelter wants to introduce its contingent of puppies, ready to be adopted. Kirby is a gentle and lovable lab/spaniel who wants to grow up in your home. He's had a hard life so far, but he knows it can be much better if he can find a home. Kirby loves to be held and played with. And he'll be great in a variety of homes because he won't grow to be as big as a Lab.

And if Kirby is already adopted by the time you stop by Animal House, you'll find a whole bunch more puppies and kittens who are waiting to be pets in good homes. Our littlest pets are not offered for adoption until they are at least 12 weeks old. That's when they're old enough to bond to you as owner and start getting trained to be polite members of your fam-

ily.

But before you decide on a kitten, we hope you'll consider Paco. At two years, he's almost a kitten himself and he loves to prove it. He plays like a cat half his age and loves to curl up on the nearest lap for a rub. He also likes to hug—really! He'll put his arms around your neck.

To get started finding a loving pet for your home, visit the Animal House Shelter at 13005 Earnest Road in Huntley between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day of the week. No appointments are necessary. We'll match you with the right pet whenever you decide to visit us. For more information or directions to the shelter, please call us at 1-847-961-5541. The puppies and kittens (and cats, dogs, rabbits and birds) are waiting for you.



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Deer Park Town Center is proud to announce a spooky new store for fall—Halloween Express. This seasonal retailer has over 140 locations nationwide and carries a vast selection of costumes and Halloween-related items. Trick-or-treaters big and small and even furry and four-legged will find all they need for Oct. 31. For more information, visit Halloween Express' Web site at www.halloweenexpress.com or visit the **Deer Park Town Center** location in Suite 244 near Pottery Barn.

Many other stores and restaurants will be spicing things up this autumn with items exclusive to fall. At the Barnes and Noble Café (Suite 510), new menu selections include the Pumpkin Spice Latte, Maple Macchiato and a seasonal favorite, Apple Cider. Bath and Body Works (Suite 218) is carrying a line of fall scents, including Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin body products and scented candles including

Creamy Caramel.

Speaking of candles, Yankee Candle (Suite 440) has an entire line of candle products devoted to Halloween. The three scents for the holiday are Wicked, Boo and Tricky, and the collection includes fun Halloween décor as well. Other scents that will remind you of autumn include Harvest, Autumn Leaves, Macintosh and Spiced Pumpkin.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 70 stores and restaurants including: La Hacienda, Restoration Hardware, Le Gourmet Chef, and Chico's. 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 call **1-847-726-7755** or visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com.

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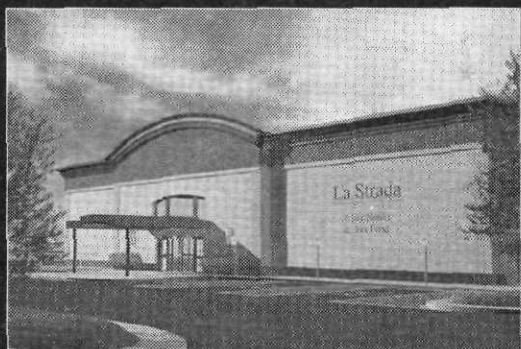
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Upon entering the restaurant customers see the marble entranceway, the retail kitchen, the wine room and host stand. The open kitchen features glass cases with our finest steaks, chops and seafood on display plus a large center lobster tank. The open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

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

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

The dining room is completely non-smoking with smoking tables allowed in

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

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

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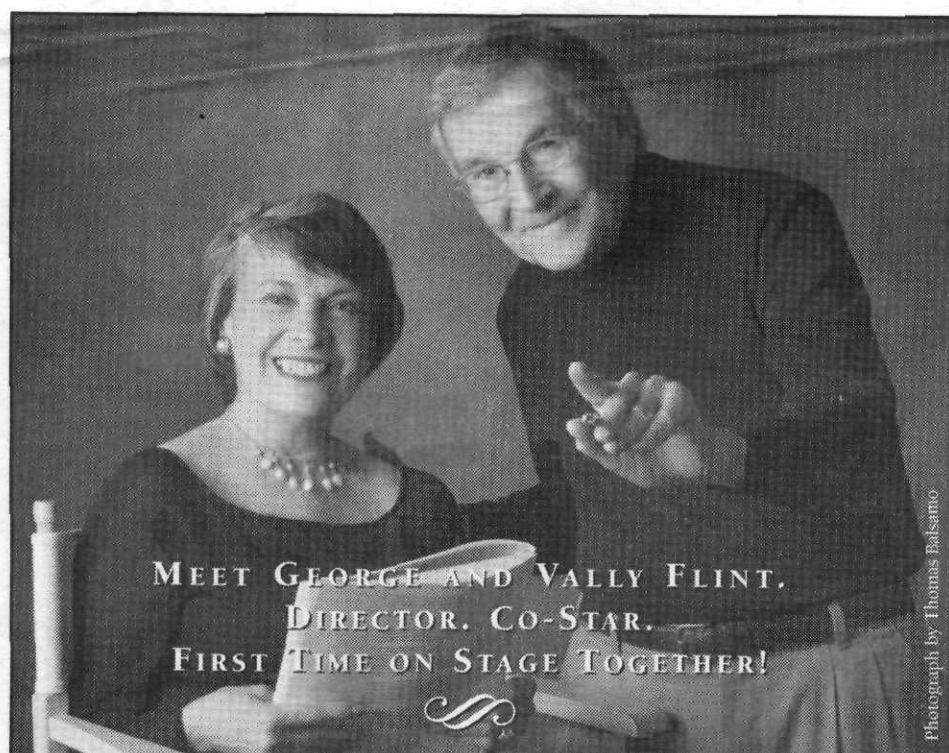


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"Acting has always been a passion of mine," says George, who at age 70 reignited his childhood acting career by playing several professional roles in San Diego and Los Angeles. He then founded the Renaissance Theater Company, where he directed, produced and won numerous awards. Now George will bring a live production of the smash Broadway hit "Love Letters" to The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts this fall, featuring, none other than his real-life co-star, Vally! It's their first time on stage together, and she says, "I'm not nervous at all; I trust the director completely!"

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Husband-and-wife-team and Barrington residents, George and Vally Flint, will perform the Broadway smash hit *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 847-304-1996.

The play traces the lifelong correspondence of the staid, dutiful lawyer Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and the lively, unstable artist Melissa Gardner. The story of their bittersweet relationship gradually unfolds from what is written—and what is left unsaid—in their letters to one another. Starting with youthful birthday party thank you notes and summer camp postcards, Andrew and Melissa continue to exchange letters through boarding school, college, subsequent marriage to others and beyond. Their letters make it eloquently clear how much they really meant and gave to each other over the years... physically apart, perhaps, but spiritually as close as only true lovers can be. George directs and plays the part of Andrew. Vally plays the part of Melissa.

George is an experienced actor and director. After retiring from a successful 40-year career as a surgeon, George reignited his old love for the theater by taking on a role as the judge in a professional production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. After several more significant roles, he took his second career to a new level and founded



Don't miss the husband-and-wife team of George and Vally Flint in the romantic hit *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney at The Garlands of Barrington on Nov. 18.

the California-based Renaissance Theater Company. For the next decade, George went on to produce and direct several award-winning theatrical performances in the San Diego area before relocating to The Garlands of Barrington earlier this year.

Inspired by having access to The Garlands' own Center for the Performing Arts, George decided to bring the Broadway hit *Love Letters* to his new community. In his first decision as director, George cast Vally, his real-life co-star and soul mate, as his character's soul mate.

Tickets are on sale now for the November 18th performance of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters* and are \$15 each. Reserve your tickets today by calling The Garlands of Barrington at 1-847-304-1996.

Retired Teachers Honored at Garlands



The Garlands of Barrington celebrated the service of Garlands residents who are retired teachers at a Teacher Appreciation Happy Hour held in their honor. Pictured holding an "apple for the teacher" are (from left, front row) Frances Edwards, Ruth Cournoyer, Alice O'Donnell, Corinne

Anda, Ralph Lidge, (back row) Esther Marshall, Josephine Wilson, Muriel Girard, Joan DuBiago, Dick Matre, Evelyn Hammond, Dori Hoyne, Joanne Seibert, Ed Reidy, Larry O'Donnell, George Flint and Len Wicklund.

Four Seasons Garden Club's Topic is Tulips

The Four Seasons Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, September through June. The meetings are usually held in a member's home or at the Barrington Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting, and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests.

The October meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Bar-

rington Area Library located on Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Our own talented member, Diane Hunter, will present a program on the "Incredible Tulip." No flower has aroused such passion, devotion, desire and greed. The program will combine history, a travelogue and horticulture.

For further information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

What's Happening at Starr Couture?

We are off to a great start for fall with our beautiful collections of fashions, shoes and accessories. Our introduction of shoes for spring-summer and in the last two seasons has been so successful we decided to really go after the shoe market. In our new store we will devote an entire floor to all shoes! So many of you have been encouraging us, so we thank you for your feedback and overwhelming support.

Even though we are not in our new store yet, we decided to launch a sampling of some Fall/Winter collections of shoes and boots so you can get a feel of what to expect. What we have are all very high-quality luxurious leathers from Italy at price points that will pleasantly surprise you. We are inviting you to our **3 day shoe event on October 11-12-13** to take a look for yourself. If you like what you see, as a "thank you," we will deduct **20% off** your entire purchase of shoes, boots and handbags.

We have so many wonderful surprises planned for you in our new store but as you know, renovations always take longer than originally planned. We thank you for your patience and we look forward to seeing you at our shoe event. —Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

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I hate to sound like I'm "pushing," but every year we go through the same experience—turning down holiday parties because people didn't plan ahead of time. So, please, do us and yourself a favor—call soon enough to reserve our **"Provence Room"** for a party of over 25, or one of our side rooms for smaller parties. We offer "prix-fixe" menus from \$25.50, three or four courses, or you may build your own menu from our regular offerings. Whatever is your choice, you will impress your guests, you'll look good,

we'll look good, all will have a great time, a "win-win" proposition, I guarantee!

Also, do come during this month and experience a true **"Coq au Vin,"** as well as our weeknight **"Super Prix-Fixe,"** an incredible value at \$23.50 for three courses, or \$28.50 with a glass of wine.

P.S. Road construction is still going on, but really, traveling to **D & J** is not all that difficult, so thank you for making the effort, we need you, we truly appreciate!

—Dominique

Happy Halloween!

Barrington Community Child Care, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, has many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first school experience. Our curriculum contains activities designed to challenge young minds.

We have had a busy start to our school year! We have talked about going back to school, ourselves, our families, apples and community helpers. Our annual Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was a great success! We raised money for a great cause. This month, we will be welcoming fall! Also, we will be going to The Garlands to trick or treat!

We offer full-day child care for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Some age groups offer flexible scheduling and a morning preschool program. Our hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our facility offers large, child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. **Barrington Community Child Care** focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included in our program.

Limited spaces are still available for our fall 2006 school year!

For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

Green Thumbs to Create Seasonal Hanging Piece

On Monday, Oct. 16, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will exercise their creative talents with a hands-on craft project. Each will decorate a seasonal hanging piece to be used on a wall or even the front door. It will be slim in order to fit between the entry door and the storm door.

All materials will be supplied by the club for members. In order for guests to participate in this activity, they must call Trudy at 1-847-381-6427 at least one week in advance to make a reservation and pay \$5 for materials.

Joan Samuels and Jackie Briggs, long-time members of the club, have designed

this decoration and will lead the workshop. These two ladies have collaborated on a craft project for the membership for each of the past several years. Such home-grown talent is greatly appreciated.

The gathering will commence with refreshments at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. to be followed by the business meeting.

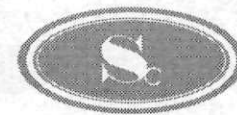
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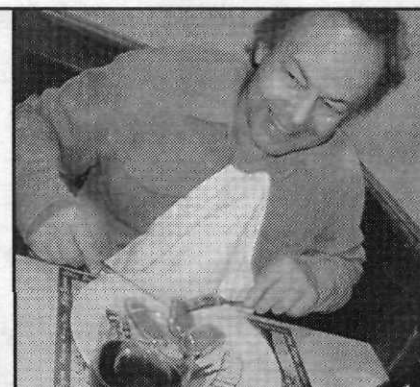
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World Community Day, Nov. 3

Church Women United of the Barrington Area will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 3, with a worship, program and agape luncheon to be held at Community Church of Barrington, 407 S. Grove Ave., Barrington. Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Christian women of many denominations to work for a just, caring and peaceful society.

To address the World Community Day's theme this year, "Signs of Healing," the focus will be myths and facts of immigration laws—not only their effects on the immigrants in our country, but also on the effects of churches and other organizations who serve them. Speakers Jennifer Hallett and Samantha Urbaytis will share their experience and help to clear up misconceptions of immigration laws.

Jennifer Hallett is an Illinois attorney who has dedicated the past nine years to the practice of immigration law. She has represented both clients and companies before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Consulates/Embassies abroad, U.S. Border Patrol, the Executive Office of Immigration Review, and other agencies. Ms. Hallett earned her law degree and a master of laws degree in international

business and trade at the John Marshall School of Law. Her studies included an internship in Dublin, Ireland under the auspices of the Supreme Court of Ireland.

Samantha Urbaytis obtained a bachelor of arts degree in English from Eastern Illinois University and has won numerous awards for essays combining literary criticism, philosophy and social issues. Her honors thesis concerned the identity of immigration Holocaust survivors. She is a paralegal with Hallett Law Offices, Ltd., in LaGrange, IL.

The public is welcome. Please bring a sandwich and a piece of fruit to share at lunch. The women of Community Church will provide beverage and dessert. Child-care will be provided; bring a sack lunch for each child.

CWU of the Barrington Area has been an active contributor to prison and family ministry programs in Illinois. A special collection will be taken of new white cotton underpants for women leaving prison in sizes 6 to 12 and new or clean, gently used bras in all sizes. Hotel-size samples of toiletries are also welcome.

For sale will be handcrafted products made by Mayan Indians in Guatemala, which helps to support family programs there.

For further information, call Faith Semla, 1-847-381-2094.

Annual Coat Drive at Mary Anne's Closet

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

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

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

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Tri Delta October Meeting

The Chicago Northwest Alumni Chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. A wine-tasting

program will follow a short business meeting.

For further details, call 1-847-381-5228.

Artist Richard Felden Featured at BAAC Gallery

"New Life," a watercolor exhibit at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery in the Barrington Commons, features local artist Richard Felden's artistic works over the past two years. The exhibit runs from Oct. 5 through Nov. 12, with an opening reception on Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Residing in Barrington for the past 37 years, watercolorist Richard Felden has developed his technique and originality through his world of watercolors. "The challenge in my work has been to capture the sense of power and movement within my painting. The use of the palette knife or brush to lay down the paint creates a sense of force. It's the 'blur of color' we associate with movement."

Studying at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Felden's interest in watercolor was piqued by the school directress Ruth VanSickle Ford. Upon graduation, Felden was awarded a scholarship to the prestigious Cape Cod School of Fine Arts in Provincetown, Mass. There, with a few other select students, he studied the progressive Hawthorn Theory of Color under artist Henry Hensche. The Hawthorn Theory supposes that people react more readily to color as opposed to definite lines and form; it is the study of contrast and



Blessing of The Hounds
by Richard Felden, watercolor

highlight. After returning to Chicago, he taught at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts for five years and worked in art studios and advertising agencies before opening his own studio which he ran until he retired.

Felden explains that watercolor is particularly compatible with his personality. By its nature, watercolor is spontaneous; it is an instant and permanent statement. Each stroke is his one and only "opportunity to beat the odds" and the immediate result that is produced by that stroke fulfills a challenge.

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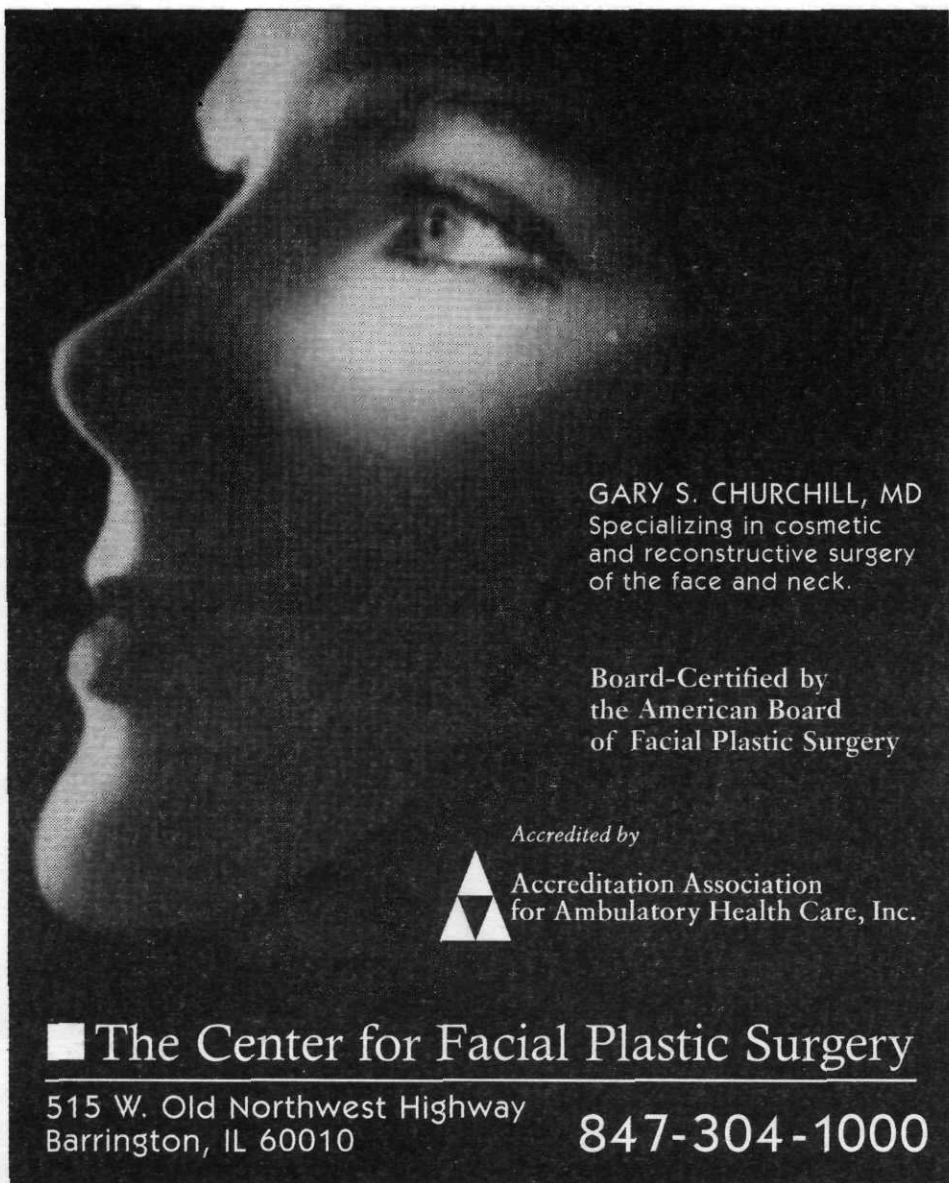
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The Field of Esthetic Skin Care

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

If you have ever had facial plastic surgery or if you are considering it, you need to know about the exciting field of esthetics. Through the techniques employed by a licensed esthetician, you can improve and enhance the appearance of your skin. Whether you are trying to maintain your skin after a surgical procedure or just want better-looking skin, there is a treatment for you. Based on scientific principles, the treatments are custom-designed for your skin's particular needs. Esthetic skin care can reduce the depth of surface lines, help fade abnormal brown spots, smooth rough skin and help clear up acne-prone skin. Overall, it can give your skin a more youthful and healthier glow. The treatments are only done by a qualified, licensed esthetician in a physician's office and involve various methods of exfoliation, skin bleaching and rehydration. These treatments, when combined with a daily regimen, can give dramatic results.

What is an Esthetician?

A licensed esthetician is someone who has gone through specialized schooling and passed a state licenser exam to allow them to take care of the skin from an esthetic or beauty standpoint. Licensed estheticians have applied their specialized training in a medical setting under the oversight of a physician. This allows the esthetician to perform stronger peels and somewhat more aggressive treatments than could be done elsewhere. A myriad of different procedures can be performed. The particular treatment (or combination) is chosen in



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

the consultation process and is based on that patient's particular need and skin condition. A partial listing of available options include: different strength peels to treat fine lines and wrinkles, special peels to treat irregular pigment, peels to clear up blemishes and microdermabrasion.

What is a Micropeel?

This technique involves a double-exfoliation process. The first exfoliation is done manually with a #10 scalpel. It removes a micro-thin layer of dead skin cells and keratin that lay on the skin surface, preventing skin care products from penetrating. The second exfoliation is done by applying a peel solution to the surface. This is done lightly, and only a slight tingle will be felt with this step. Finally, extractions of blocked oil pores can be performed before applying a moisturizer and sun block. This combined manual and chemical peel technique leaves your skin with a healthy and smooth glow. Makeup can be applied right away, and everyday activities can be resumed.

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When a dentist graduates school and gets his license, he is allowed to perform any of the above mentioned procedures. As he continues to practice, he discovers what procedures he is best at. These are typically the ones that he enjoys most. He may choose to go back to school in order to become a specialist in the area that he enjoys. Many dental schools offer two to four year specialty programs that graduates or practicing dentists can attend and learn more about the procedures they are interested in. Upon graduation, they receive a specialty license and are required to limit their practice to their specialty. Endodontics (root canals), periodontics (gum surgery), orthodontics (braces) and oral surgery are just a few of these specialties. You can identify a specialist when you see the words, "practice limited to..." in front of the specialty name.

What happens if a specialist does not

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



want to limit himself? What if he continues to maintain his general license and practice the specialty he learned? This scenario rarely occurs because the specialist will not receive referrals from other dentists. It is these referrals that give the specialist the experience that makes him deserving of the title.

When a patient visits his internist complaining of a sore knee and the MRI shows enough damage to warrant a replacement, the internist refers his patient to a specialist. Even though the internist has some training in surgery and has seen the procedure performed multiple times. He relies on his specialists to perform the surgery because they have the most experience. General dentists rely on specialists to do the best work possible for their patients just like physicians rely on their specialists in the medical field.

For evaluation call **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**.

Hearthstone Senior Living Community Adds Assisted Living

Beginning this fall, **Hearthstone Senior Living Community** will offer Assisted Living in addition to the Independent Living options currently available at **Hearthstone Village**. New services include a wellness program and fitness area designed for seniors, enhanced recreation and activities, and trip programming.

"As our population at **Hearthstone** became older, we saw a need for additional services to provide the opportunity for our residents to stay in their apartments longer," said Nicole Rich, Director of **Hearthstone Village**. "We have added an on-site wellness nurse and additional recreational and dining services staff," Rich said.

Hearthstone Village has recently undergone remodeling and redecorating of the common areas. New furniture, artwork, enhanced lighting, carpeting and window treatments were added throughout the building. An updated fitness area with new equipment is in place to accommodate the wellness program.

Hearthstone Village and **Hearthstone Manor** are part of a **Continuing**

Wellness Place Helps Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In accordance with this nationwide campaign, Wellness Place invites you to attend "Emerging Technologies in Breast Cancer" on Thursday, Oct 5, at 6:30 p.m. at our cancer resource center, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Michael Kinney, M.D., director of the

Care Retirement Community (CCRC), that provides all levels of senior assistance, from independent retirement living to skilled nursing care. The **Woodstock Christian Life Services CCRC** includes **Hearthstone Village**, an independent apartment and cottage community that will be offering Assisted Living options and **Hearthstone Manor Rehabilitative and Nursing Care** offering licensed Sheltered Care, a dedicated Alzheimer's disease and dementia program, and Intermediate and Skilled Nursing Care with Medicare Certification.

"Being able to move from one level of care to another within the same campus provides continuous service without the stress of changing surroundings. Opportunities for fellowship, life enrichment programs, and intergenerational activities within faith based surroundings, are what make our senior community unique," said LeeAnn Atwood, Vice President of Development.

For more information about **Hearthstone**, call **815-338-2110** or visit them online at hearthstoneil.org.

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In addition to the event for racers, the day includes:

- 2K Spooky Stroll, a fitness walk for family members of all ages (8:15 a.m. start time)
- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for first-graders and under
- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for second- and third-graders
- 100-yard Haunted Hustle (dash) for fourth- and fifth-graders (9:45 a.m. start time for junior dashes)

Participants for these events are encouraged to join the Halloween fun and come in costume, if they choose. The event kicks off at Harris Bank, 201 S. Grove, and all participants receive a commemorative long-sleeved T-shirt and goody bag. Free parking is provided in the adjacent commuter and Harris Bank lots.



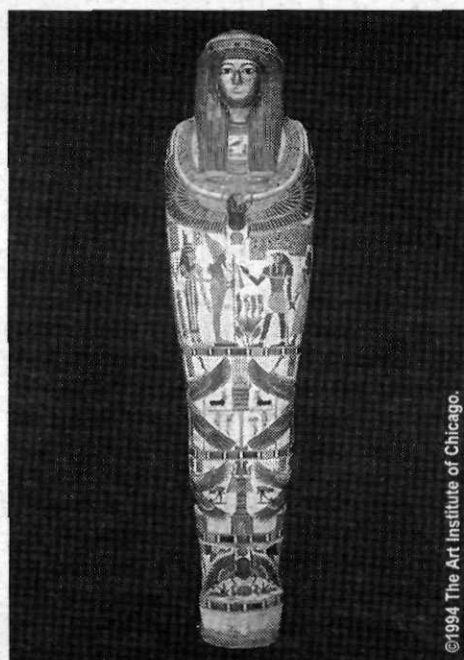
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About Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club
Rotary International is a global network of community volunteers dedicated to raising funds for important projects and needs in their communities. The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is comprised of business and community leaders—men and women alike—from Barrington and surrounding communities. They provide talent, leadership, financial and volunteer support to three key areas: children, youth and adult programs; community and civic projects; and, international aid and relief. For more information about the club, contact Mike Deering, at: 1-847-842-4857.

Art Associates to View King "Tut" Exhibition

The Chicago Field Museum's declaration in late May, "The Boy King has Arrived," invoked tremendous anticipation and excitement from Chicago natives and tourists alike. Throughout the summer, crowds have waited in line to view over 130 artifacts from the tomb of the young pharaoh, Tutankhamun, and other royal tombs representing life in Egypt over 3,300 years ago. Those who have viewed this exciting exhibit have not been disappointed, nor will Barrington/Northwest Community Associates members when they participate in a tour scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19. Available to member only, this excursion features a morning lecture on Ancient Egypt at the Art Institute, followed by lunch in the Millennium Room and then an afternoon tour of the highly successful exhibition.

King "Tut" ruled at the end of the 18th dynasty (approximately 1539-1292 BCE), ushering in what is referred to as the New Kingdom. Although his reign was relatively uneventful, the discovery in the 1920s of his unlooted tomb is considered among the great archaeological discoveries of all time. The current exhibit at the Field Museum takes advantage of modern technologies to transport visitors back to a time of breathtaking artifacts encased in gold and jewels. Included in the artifacts are unusual treasures such as



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a miniature coffin that held Tut's mummified liver and hundreds of artifacts that circled the several exterior tombs encasing the single, much smaller tomb which

Friends of Home of the Sparrow Gala Party—The Rhinestone Ranch

Get out those rhinestones and head for the ranch!

Friends of Home of the Sparrow is having an upscale western-style party Saturday, Nov. 4 at Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington. This is an optional "Black-Tie Affair" but dressing to the theme adds to the fun, so put on your cowboy boots, string tie, hat and plenty of glitz! Plan to be there at 6 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m., followed by dancing to the tunes of the David Rothstein Band. There will also be line dancing, great food, auction opportunity and plenty of friendly sociability!

Call Trish at 1-847-487-9658 by Oct. 27 for more information or for tickets.

Reservations for The Rhinestone Ranch are available at \$150 each, so get your friends together, as this evening benefits Home of the Sparrow, which provides an array of services for women and children of the northwest suburbs!

Founded in 1986, Home of the Sparrow is a transitional shelter program providing counseling and job-skills training in a structured setting to motivated women determined to achieve a better lifestyle for themselves and their families. In crisis because of the death of a spouse, loss of a job, divorce, medical problems, or the experience of abusive situations, these individuals seize the opportunity to become independent members of society.

In 1986, Home of Sparrow served 16 women and children. Today shelter and supportive services are provided for approximately 100 individuals ranging in age from newborn to senior citizen in one of the Sparrow facilities located in either Palatine, McHenry or Crystal Lake.

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Barrington Lyric Presents Lectures for Lyric Opera of Chicago's 2006-2007 Season

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will again sponsor lectures provided by Lyric Opera of Chicago Lecture Corps. Presented at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of the Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway), each of the lectures with musical illustrations will precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. The lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera-lovers are welcome. All lectures promptly begin at times listed on the following dates. To reserve a seat for the lectures, please phone Jill Lund, activity director at The Garlands, 1-847-756-3200.

• *Salome* at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, Howard and Mary Robins, lecturers

• *Il trovatore* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, Denny Hayes, lecturer

• *Romeo et Juliette* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, Kip Kelly, lecturer

• *Die Fledermaus* at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, John Piepgras, lecturer

• *Così fan tutte* at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, Sue McCandless, lecturer

• *Dialogues of the Carmelites* at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007, Gary Pett, lecturer

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For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

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

protected the young pharaoh's mummified remains. In order to fully understand and appreciate the life and times of Tutankhamun's reign, B/NWCA tour members will engage in a unique opportunity when they attend a lecture, prior to the exhibit, which will focus on Ancient Egypt and its stunning artistic tradition. Sarah Boyd is the assistant director of adult programs in the Department of Museum Education at the Art Institute. In addition to sterling educational credentials, Ms. Boyd has lectured on a wide variety of topics for the Art Institute and has participated in archaeological excavations in Crimea and Israel. She also serves as editor of Museum Education publications and coordinates the Art Express program. Her discussion will take a step back in time, focusing on the art of the old and Middle Kingdoms, including the Great Pyramids at Giza, as well as step forward to the rule of Ramesses and Greek and Roman Egypt in the time of Cleopatra. With additional background information, tour participants will

fully appreciate the spectacular exhibit honoring the "Boy King's" arrival. This event is for B/NWCA members only.

Oct. 19 Schedule

9:15 a.m.—One bus departs from Langendorf Park parking lot

9:15 a.m.—One bus departs from Harvest Bible Church parking lot

10:45 a.m.—Lecture in Morton Auditorium, AIC

noon—Lunch in Millennium Room, AIC

1:30 p.m.—Depart Art Institute

2 p.m.—First group enters King Tut exhibit

2:30 p.m.—Second group enters King Tut exhibit

3:45 p.m.—Bus departs Chicago.

The cost is \$70, which includes transportation, lecture, lunch, and audio-guided tour. Send checks and reservations to the day chair Lenore Elsener, 1-847-255-9492. For information on membership, contact Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492.

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Field and Flower Garden Club of Barrington's October Meeting

Look up, not out or down! Field and Flower Garden Club's October special guest at their Oct. 4 meeting will address filling those vertical spaces in our gardens or adjacent to our homes that are waiting for color and texture. Kitty Finn from The Growing Place in Naperville will present a program on perennial vines—plants that fill a gap in landscape design which cannot be filled by shrubs.

Vines are valuable for their ability to produce flowers, for their use on brick and stone, for foliage effect, for fruiting characteristics, and in some instances, for their fast growth. They can climb a trellis, curl around a tree or lamp post, ramble along a split rail fence, or be interwoven

on a screen to provide privacy or hide an unattractive view. Ms. Finn will address the variety of vines that flourish in our gardens, the types of soils and amount of sun necessary, their varying growth habits, and proper maintenance.

Field and Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington Area for over 46 years. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in a private home or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and always time to ask all sorts of gardening questions. For information, please call 1-847-382-3440.

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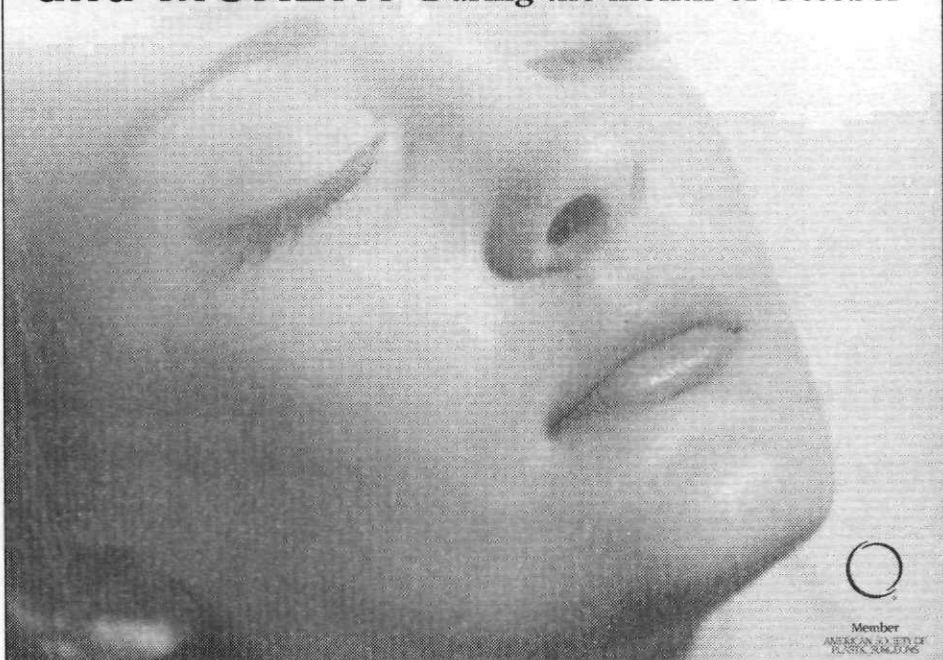
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Barrington Area CROP WALK for Hunger Benefits Local Agencies

Pictured representing the 2005 Barrington Area CROP WALK Committee, Konrad Bald (right) presents a check for \$6,283 to Shannon Thompson, promotions manager for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The food bank is one of six local agencies that share 25% of the funds raised in the annual walk. The remainder of the funds are distributed by Church World Service in the United States and throughout the world for disaster relief and where hunger exists.

The 2006 walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 15, beginning at the Barrington Middle School Station Campus.



Seminar Will Focus on Creating a Material and Spiritual Legacy

Learn how to pass down both your material possessions and your personal values at an upcoming seminar sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Area Library and Legacy Alliance of the Barrington area. "Putting Your Life in Order," is a half-day seminar that will help you make choices about these important decisions. The program will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

Attorney Irene Clarke David will explain how an effective estate plan considers the

creation, preservation and distribution of your estate to maximize your family's welfare. She will also touch briefly on estate taxes, probate and property ownership.

Jacqui Neurauder, of Harmonious Pathways, will discuss ethical wills. These documents are a way to share your values with your family; the will articulates your goals and values, and can be shared with family members while the writer is still alive.

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

The Garden Club of Inverness Presents a Garden for All Seasons

Pam Duthie, popular local author and garden designer, will present a program on "Continuous Color in the Garden" at the Garden Club of Inverness meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine.

Duthie, best known under her business name, The Gifted Gardener, is the owner and president of a landscape design and consulting firm specializing in perennial gardens. Her presentation will focus on planning the structure of a garden beginning with shrubs, conifers and small trees, before adding the perennial partners to provide for interest in all seasons. She will be available to sign her books, *Continuous Bloom* and *Continuous Color: A Month-by-Month Guide to Shrubs and*

Small Trees for the Continuous Bloom Garden, which may be purchased after the meeting.

The program will begin after a brief business meeting and refreshments. The Garden Club of Inverness welcomes guests and new members. In addition to a year of exciting and interesting meetings, there are also special events, both trips and workshops, to enjoy. And the year's highlight and principal fund-raiser, the Holiday Luncheon, this year replete with "Visions of Sugarplums," will be held at Medinah Country Club on Dec. 7. Dues are \$30 per year, and membership extends far beyond the boundaries of Inverness. For information, please call Judy at 1-847-358-8994 or Camille at 1-847-991-5034.

Nursing Home Reform Presentation

The October meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Caregiver Support Group will feature Sharon Roberts, R.N., M.A., a gerontologist with Lake County Health Department. Roberts will give a presentation on the Pioneer Network.

The network is part of a national network looking at reform and culture change in nursing homes. Among the nursing home practices it advocates are:

- More homelike environments
- Intergenerational programs
- Creating small communities within

larger facilities

- Increased community involvement

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at BACOA's office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

BACOA's Caregiver Support Group provides ongoing education and support for caregivers; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.

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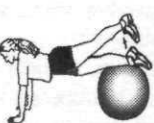
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How to Decide What Treatment is Best for You

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The Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held at a member's home on Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. The program will be a "Member's Harvest Bounty."

For information, call 1-847-438-2989 or 815-444-6289. The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Club of Illinois Inc. and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Future Meetings and Activities

- Oct. 3, 7 p.m.—Member's Harvest Dinner

- Oct. 14, 10 a.m.—Member's narrated tram tour of Chicago Botanical Garden
- Nov. 7, 7 p.m.—"Ornamental Grasses" by Sharon Yiesla
- Dec. 5, 7 p.m.—"Classic Holiday Arrangements for your Home" by Mari Mackenbach
- Jan. 2, 2007, 7 p.m.—"Those Amazing Annuals" by Joann Loebel
- Feb. 6, 2007, 7 p.m.—"Sculpture in the Chicagoland Public Landscape" by Bill Hessel

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BJWC Membership Meeting

Anyone interested in joining Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) is invited to attend our October general membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Barrington Park District located at 235 Lions Drive (Langendorf Park), Barrington.

Come learn about this 70-year-young organization and the impact it makes on the Barrington community and surrounding area. If you haven't seen the BJWC lately, take another look. This group of dedicated women is making a difference in multiple ways and having fun doing it. Through hands-on work in the community, and successful philanthropic events, these women are establishing new programs and reaching out far beyond the center of Barrington.

Many people don't know that BJWC is the organization that established Safety Town in Barrington. Safety Town is the respected two-week summer program for kindergarten-age children. The program teaches children the dangers of electricity, fire and poison. It also introduces Officer Friendly and Fireman Jim and allows children to participate in bicycle safety instruction in a real, miniature town site. With the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), BJWC recently implemented a new Special Needs Safety Town to address the safety concerns for children with special needs.

Another kid-friendly program supported by BJWC is Kids on the Block. This educational program is designed to enrich the study of and promote the acceptance of disabilities and other social concerns

including: divorce, bullying and autism. Community volunteers along with BJWC volunteers perform puppet shows to area classrooms and we have found that this program is an extremely effective tool in teaching children about such issues.

BJWC volunteers also regularly visit area seniors with gift cards and stamps. They host three to four parties a year including a holiday party and a Valentine's Day party at area senior centers and they work with the Barrington Area Council on Aging to organize a Spring Fling party open to all Barrington area seniors.

BJWC also provides hands-on help to a variety of community programs and events. They assist with the delivery of Meals On Wheels, participate in a giving tree to aid local families in need during the holidays, provide hands-on help for Barrington Giving Day, assemble a team for the Barrington Relay for Life benefiting the American Cancer Society and host one day at the Village Brat Tent during the Fourth of July weekend. Furthermore, the ladies make a real effort to patronize local establishments in the Village of Barrington.

Perhaps the more visible side of BJWC is its fund-raising. Each year BJWC hosts a Fall Fashion show and a large fund-raiser each spring. The success of these events proves over and over that a fund-raiser can be fun and profitable.

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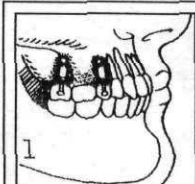
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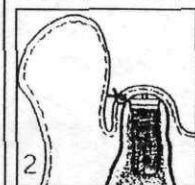
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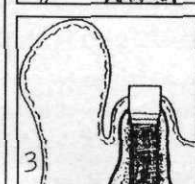


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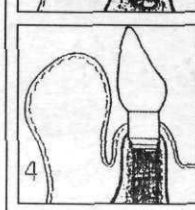
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Members of BJWC come from all over the northwest suburban area and are comprised of stay-at-home moms as well as full-time professionals. Meetings are

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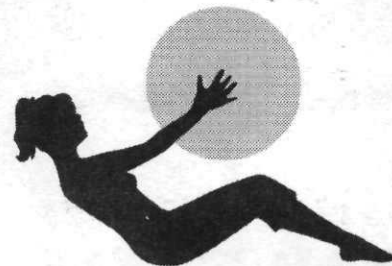
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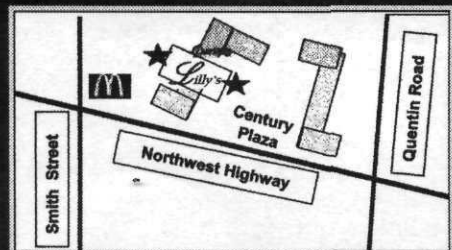
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Barrington and Inverness Couples Honored at WINGS Gala



Pictured (from left) are David and Diane Hill, Rebecca Darr, and Rita and John Canning.

When Barrington residents, David and Diane Hill, and Inverness residents, John and Rita Canning, entered the WINGS Broadway-themed gala on Saturday, Sept. 9, they did not know they would become the highlight of the evening. The WINGS gala was held at the brand new Renaissance Hotel in Schaumburg to support the housing and services WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) provides to women and children struggling with domestic violence and homelessness.

The evening, which began at 6 p.m., featured over 80 silent auction items, Broadway tunes by pianist Diana York-Miller, cocktails and prizes. By the time dinner ended, the gala had raised \$95,000 and the crowd stood in ovation to David and Diane Hill of Barrington, and John and Rita Canning of Inverness, for their amazing generosity to WINGS.

For four years, WINGS has been waiting on construction funding for their emergency domestic violence shelter. The facility was completed and opened despite a funding shortfall of \$675,000 from the state, resulting in the need for a mortgage. In addition, WINGS received no operational funds from the state either. In light of these circumstances, WINGS has looked to the community to provide the operational support to open the facility to more women and children.

At the gala, the guests received word that WINGS' angels had arrived. Months ago, Rita Canning approached David and Diane Hill, owners of Kimball Hill Homes, with a very interesting offer. John and Rita

agreed to donate one million dollars to WINGS if the Hill's would make the same commitment. And they did. The Cannings and Hills hope that their donations will encourage others to do the same.

It is WINGS' intention to generate donations to establish an endowment fund of sufficient size so that earnings from the fund will cover WINGS operating expenses. Rebecca Darr, WINGS' executive director says, "We are so grateful. There are no words that can thank the Cannings and Hills enough for these phenomenal gifts. While we have hit so many roadblocks where government funding is concerned, we have never given up. We still need the construction funding, but these gifts will ensure the future viability of the operations and services that we provide."

WINGS offers transitional housing and emergency shelter. The Safe House, a 15,000 square foot facility opened in January of 2005 and has already helped almost 300 individuals flee from domestic violence. When full, the facility can house up to 45 women and children each night and provides women with medical, legal, and financial advocacy as well as therapeutic counseling and access to housing and other resources. In addition the agency has a home in Barrington and apartments and homes throughout the northwest suburban region to provide transitional housing for over 90 women and children each night.

For more information about WINGS visit www.wingsprogram.com.

Holy Family's First "Trim the Home" Event

Holy Family Parish's first "Trim the Home" event is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness.

The event will open at 4 p.m. with a number of very interesting and fun exhibitors. David's Bistro will offer samples and a cooking demonstration. Chocolate Shivers will provide an exquisite chocolate experience for chocolate lovers. Other exhibitors include Daybreak Creations, Holy Family Holiday Shoppe, Long Grove Soap & Candle, Silpada Jewelry, and Tastefully Simple, gourmet and easy-to-prepare food. Check out Maria's Art for hand-painted glass ornaments.

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Hospice of NE Illinois and Centegra Health System Announce Region's First Dedicated Inpatient Hospice Unit

Centegra Health System and Hospice of Northeastern Illinois are pleased to announce the creation of the region's first dedicated inpatient hospice unit to serve the needs of the greater McHenry County region. Centegra President and CEO Michael S. Eesley and Hospice President Carolyn Handler have established a working relationship between the two organizations that will create a service unique to the region. Operated and staffed by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, the unit will be located at Centegra Memorial Medical Center, South Street in Woodstock, Ill.

Hospice care provides terminally ill patients and their families with a comfortable, peaceful, and dignified way to reach end of life. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has been serving patient needs since its founding in 1982 in Woodstock. "The addition of this service is monumental in offering new options for patients and families seeking end of life care," noted Carolyn Handler, president of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. "We are very excited to be partnering with Centegra to ensure this service is available for the people in our community."

The addition of an inpatient unit of this type in the community will improve the continuity of care, provide a nurturing environment and allow primary care physicians to follow more complex patients who decline treatment on a medical or surgical hospital floor. "When quality hospice care is provided 24/7 in a place of dignity, both patient and family experience a higher level of peace. The inpatient

unit also keeps patients close to home which is important to us as a community-based healthcare system," Michael S. Eesley, president and CEO for Centegra Health System, noted.

"An inpatient hospice unit will help serve the needs of a greater number of people and provide an alternative for some who cannot be managed in a home environment. It allows for more intensive clinical care and an alternative for patients and families who prefer it," Eesley noted.

"The partnership we have developed with Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is an ideal fit. Both of our organizations are strongly rooted in the community and we are deeply committed to our patients' well-being as well as dedicated to providing state-of-the-art and high-quality care," Eesley stated.

Annually, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois serves over 1300 patients with one-third coming from McHenry County. The not-for-profit organization has a staff of 140 with over 100 volunteers from the community. Centegra Health System was founded in 1914 and serves the healthcare needs of greater McHenry County at 30 locations including acute care hospitals in Woodstock and McHenry. Centegra is the region's largest employer with over 3,100 employees.

The hospice unit will be housed on the first floor of Centegra Memorial Medical Center, South Street, and is expected to be operational in early 2007. "We welcome this important new program to our community," Eesley and Handler stated.

Caring Ministry Workshop

Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington will host a half-day Stephen Series Caring Ministry Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The workshop will feature ministering to those experiencing grief, an introduction to the Stephen Series System of Lay Caregiving Ministry and how to care in a distinctively Christian way. The Mission of Stephen

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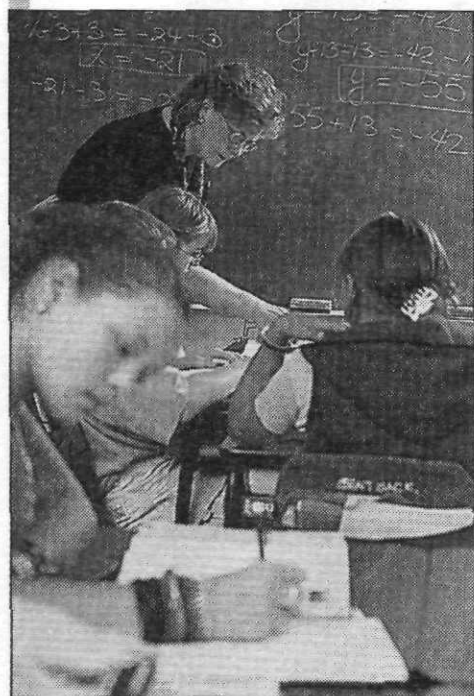
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BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Program for October

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

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

Monday, Oct. 2—Games and lunch. A special program on "Brain Aerobics" will be presented by BACOA social services coordinator Bonnie Scherkenbach, M.S., L.P.C., and Doug Saylor.

Monday, Oct. 9—Closed. BACOA's games and lunch will not be held, due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Monday, Oct. 16—Octoberfest Party, games and lunch. There will be an Octoberfest menu with special entertainment.

The cost per person will be \$8.50. Call BACOA by Oct. 10 for reservations.

Monday, Oct. 23—Games and lunch. BACOA's social service coordinator, Diane Vos Hansen, and Dr. Stephanie Skopek, of Sullivan-Schein Dental, will present a program on Senior Smiles, a national oral health awareness campaign of the Alliance of the American Dental Association in partnership with Sullivan-Schein Dental and GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare. BACOA is participating in Senior Smiles; the campaign's mission is to educate seniors and raise awareness within the community of the oral health needs of seniors.

Monday, Oct. 30—Halloween Party, games and lunch. We will celebrate October birthdays and blood pressures will be taken. Dressing up for Halloween is optional!

Wellness Place Presents Continuing Education Seminar for LCSWs and LCPCs

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, presents Cancer in the Classroom—a professional education seminar to examine the impact of cancer on children and adolescents. The seminar, to be held at Wellness Place, Monday, Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. to noon, will focus on the needs of three distinct groups—the student with cancer, the student whose parent has cancer

and the student who is grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer. Wellness Place Child and Family Program Coordinator Liz Bolash, Psy.D., will present the program which qualifies for 3.0 CEUs for LCSWs and LCPCs. There is a \$25 CEU fee and a complimentary continental breakfast will be provided. To register, contact Marta Dolan, marta.dolan@wellnessplace.org or 1-847-241-5978.

Independent Schools Fair on Oct. 27 to Showcase Suburban Private Schools

Northwest suburban families wanting to learn more about top private schools are invited to attend the free **Independent Schools Fair** on **Friday, Oct. 27** from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview.

Parents and children visiting the fair will be admitted free of charge to the museum. The event marks the first time that the popular **Independent Schools Fair**, traditionally held in the city, will be held in the northern suburbs.

Suburban independent schools offer a wide variety of choices for families, ranging from traditional, classical programs to offerings that emphasize the arts or specialize in programs for gifted students. Admissions representatives will be on hand to discuss programs at their schools.

"We are excited about the prospect of sharing information about our excellent suburban independent schools with area families," said Cokey Evans, fair coordinator. "Our schools are successful because they provide exceptional teaching and small classes that lead to greater attention

to individual students."

Schools serving northwest suburban families represented at the fair are Da Vinci Academy and Elgin Academy, both in Elgin; Northridge Prep, Niles; Science and Arts Academy, Des Plaines; and Quest Academy, Palatine.

Other schools represented at the fair are Baker Demonstration School, Wilmette; Countryside Montessori School, Northbrook; Lake Forest Country Day, Lake Forest; North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka; Roycemore School, Evanston; and these boarding schools: La Lumiere School, La Porte, Ind.; and Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis.

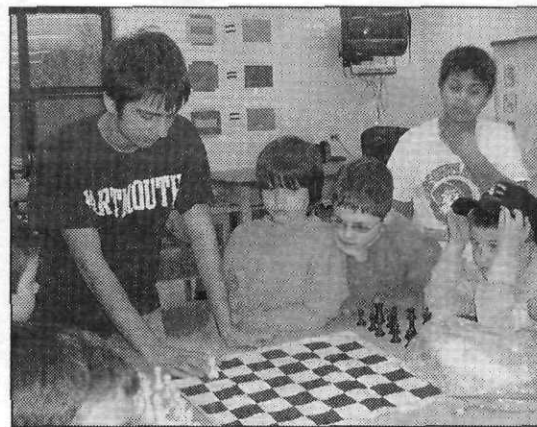
A similar fair will be held for schools serving Chicago-area parents on Sunday, Oct. 29 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Chicago History Museum, Clark and North Ave., Chicago.

The **Independent Schools Fair** is organized by the **Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools**. For more information, e-mail cevans@fwparker.org or call 1-773-797-5110.

BHS Student Captures Presidential Freedom Scholarship

Barrington High School (BHS) student Rishi Sethi has been selected to receive the Presidential Freedom Scholarship worth \$1,000 for 2006. The Presidential Freedom Scholarship is administered by Learn and Serve America.

He was honored because of his "outstanding contribution to the community" in establishing the Barrington Chess Program and for being instrumental in encouraging Olympic Coach and world-class Grandmaster Yury Shulman to relocate to the Barrington area. Rishi Sethi and his principal, Dr. Kalogeropoulos, founded the chess program in 1998 at Grove Avenue Elementary School. In addition to its academic value, the chess program has promoted artistic, cultural and leadership opportunities for students.



Rishi Sethi (holding chess piece) is shown volunteering at Roslyn Elementary School in Barrington.



Grandmaster Yury Shulman (right) is pictured with Gorbachov in 2005. Shulman won the U.S. Open Chess Tournament in Oakbrook this past August. Three BHS students, Ben Wang, Rishi Sethi and Zac Kasiurak, also competed in the national tournament.

Community Unit School District 220 chess clubs along with their volunteers and local businesses have contributed regularly to local, national and international nonprofit organizations. Recently Community Unit School District Chess Clubs were featured in the U.S. Chess Federation National Chess and Education Workshop as examples for other schools in the country.

Last year the chess program won the Governor's Award from the State of Illinois for its unique alliance between education and philanthropy and its innovative methods for promoting leadership among children.

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Artist Patricia Reeve Mead to be Guest Speaker

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) of the Art Institute of Chicago sponsors the Exploring Arts lectures which are available to B/NWCA members and to guests. The first one is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Reservations are not necessary and there is no fee for this lecture. It promises to be a very rewarding experience because of the guest speaker and the topic she has selected. Patricia Reeve Mead is a Signature Member of the oldest and most prestigious watercolor society in the United States. Being accepted into the American Watercolor Society requires exceptional talent and arduous endeavors. As a Signature Member, Patricia Mead is well-qualified to discuss the topic she has selected: "American Watercolor Society of America 2006 Interna-



Patricia Reeve Mead
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tional Exhibition in Review." During her illustrated lecture, the artist will explicate the history and operations of the society and interpret paintings from the 2006 show.

Ms. Mead's artistic background began with an art degree from Cornell College

in Iowa but she has also studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, the American Academy of Art, Chicago, and with New England and Chicago watercolorists, including Fred Messersmith, Charles Reid and Irving Shapiro. After working for 15 years as a graphic designer in Chicago art studios and advertising agencies, the artist returned to the watercolor medium and to painting landscapes and barns of the Midwest, seascapes and lighthouses of Martha's Vineyard and other areas of interest. Her work also includes house portraiture. She currently teaches an adult watercolor class at Kaleioscope School of Art in Barrington and has juried shows in Illinois and Florida.

The newly formed American Watercolor Society held its first exhibition in New York City in 1867; annual exhibitions have continued to the present time. Well-known members of the society include Childe Hassam, Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper and Andrew Wyeth. Creating public awareness of the important tradition of

watercolor painting in America has been a primary goal of the AWS; however, the society is open to artists worldwide. All entries are juried, whether entered by members, associates, or independent artists. Patricia Mead's stature as a Signature Member required her to submit paintings to three separate exhibitions and to meet the acceptance of three different juries. She became a Signature Member in 2002. She has also submitted her arresting paintings to numerous additional exhibitions in the Chicago area and other locations. The artist's works hang in public and private collections throughout the country include Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago; Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington; the Barrington Historical Society, and the Barrington Area Library.

With her exemplary qualifications and engaging personality, Patricia Mead will offer members and guests an illuminating experience on Oct. 11 when she examines the American Watercolor Society and the 2006 exhibition.



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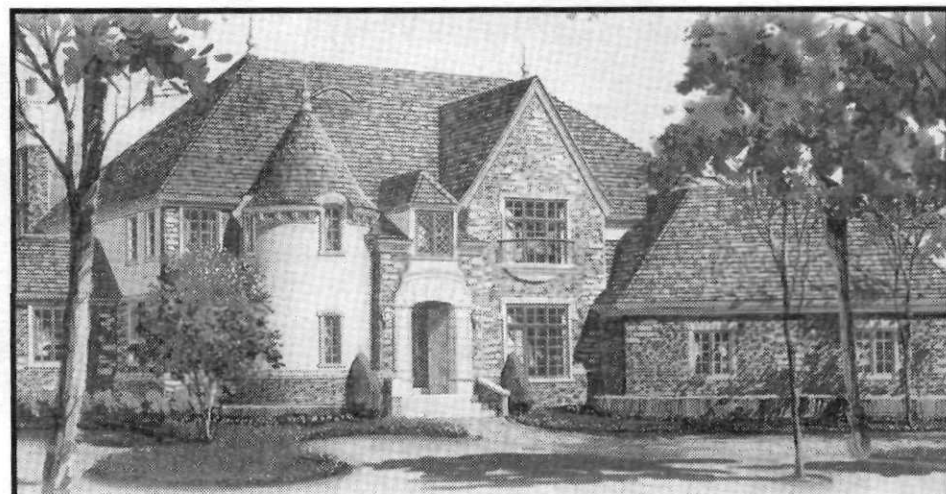
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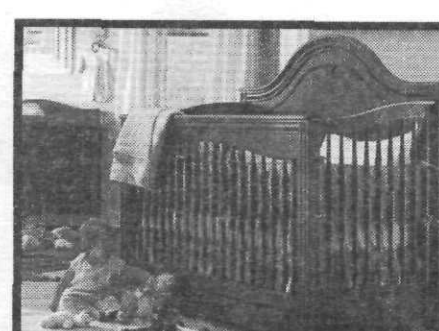
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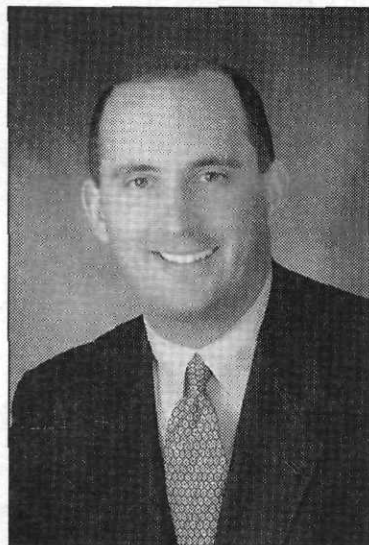
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What Defines a Buyer's Real Estate Market?

Similar to the rest of the country, the Barrington area real estate market has been shifting throughout 2006 from the strong "seller's market" we've experienced over the past several years to a "buyer's marketplace" with increased housing inventory and fewer available buyers purchasing area homes.

"As of 2006, the real estate market now favors those looking to purchase a home rather than those selling one. A leading factor for this change has been rising interest rates, which on a national average are about one point higher for a 30-year mortgage than at the same time last year. While historically speaking we are still at very good rates, many would-be buyers perceive that they no longer qualify for mortgages and decide to postpone their purchase," says **Mark Munro**, MBA and Associate Broker with **Baird & Warner** of Barrington. Other factors include general economic issues, lack of job growth and uncertainty about job security moving forward.

From a buyer's perspective, the changed marketplace means several important advantages:

- Increased housing inventory means more choices for the buyer and increased competition for the seller
- Average selling times are longer typically providing buyers negotiating leverage
- Some houses are already vacant, usually another bargaining tool for buyers



Mark Munro, MBA, is a registered Real Estate Broker with **Baird & Warner** in Barrington, as well as a Barrington resident. He may be reached at 1-847-382-6355 office, 1-847-477-6937 cell or at mark.munro@bairdwarner.com.

• Potential homebuyers can take their time finding the home that is right for them and are typically not under tremendous market pressure to make an immediate offer

Although the current market does offer buyers some real advantages, there remains strong demand for homes in the Barrington area, with the option of living in a quaint village or on rural horse property, coupled with excellent schools, continuity of neighborhoods and long-term resale value.

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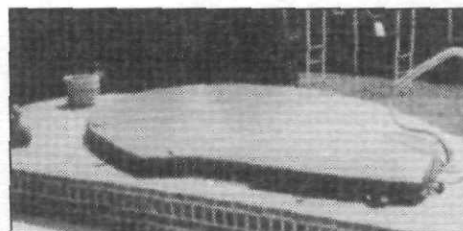
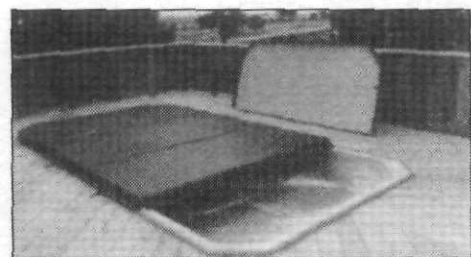
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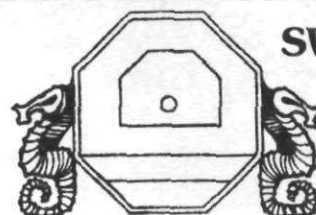
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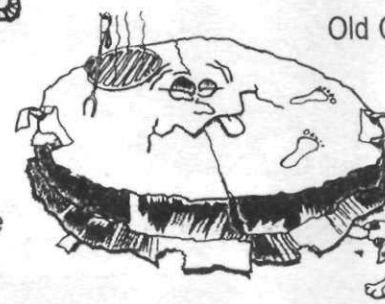


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What Defines a Buyer's Real Estate Market?

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initially price their home above fair market value put themselves at an immediate disadvantage because they do not attract buyers. If priced too high, many would-be buyers move on and seek a substitute property rather than enter into extensive negotiations in an attempt to correct a price to fair market level. Smart buyers obtain professional counsel as to a home's true market value," Munro states.

"Many variables contribute to setting a

fair market price and only a top tier real estate professional can accurately predict that value. In this market, accurate pricing is absolutely critical," Munro adds. The market is shifting all the time so it is critical that both buyers and sellers understand the current conditions...you could overpay, overprice or undersell. A professional real estate advisor with a strong business background is critical to avoiding these pitfalls.

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Smithsonian Traveling Photography Exhibit Depicts China in Transition

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on Earth.

Focusing on the impacts of urbanization and industrialization in China, the exhibition of documentary photographers has opened at the Barrington Area Historical Society at 212 West Main St., Barrington. Hours will be Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5; seniors \$3; and students/children \$2. "Documenting China" will remain on view through

Nov. 5, 2006, before continuing on a national tour through 2009. This exhibition has been made possible through the generous support of Crystal Cruises.

The exhibition presents the country from an insider's point of view through dramatic works of seven Chinese photographers. With 57 compelling images, these contemporary Chinese photographers tell the gritty, sometimes proud stories of those still struggling to blend into the urban landscape without losing sight of their traditional ways. Each photographer tells his unique story from his own perspective. While some photographs resemble

quick snapshots of urban and rural life, others are methodically and artistically composed.

SITES has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 50 years. It connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play. For more information, including exhibition descriptions and tour schedules, visit www.sites.si.edu.

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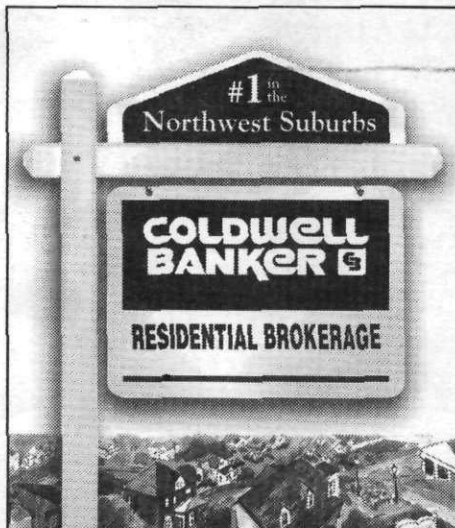
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Landmark showcase offers hrwd flrs t/o, granite kit., new appls, updated mstr ba, recently fin bsmt, newer roof & hardscape, fluted casings & mldngs, 4 BR, 2.1 BA.
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Barrington \$579,900
Spacious 6 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial set on acre close to the village with 1st flr bed, study & bath. Home has gleaming hrwd flrs. Multiple decks overlook beautiful backyard.
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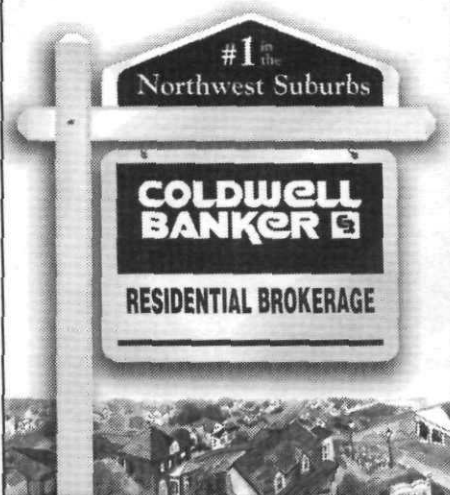


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Barrington **\$1,129,000**

Stately Braymore Hills brck 4 br, 4.5 ba Colonial on interior 1+ ac lot. Dramatic 2-stry entry w/marble flrs & curved stairs. Lux MBR ste. 9' cigs, hwd flrs. Pro Indscp.

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Barrington **\$939,900**

Gorgeous Braymore 4 BR, 3+ BA on prime int lot. Frml LR w/cath clng, marble FP. Kit & EA w/skylights & atrium. Spacious DR. Elegant FR w/FP. Deluxe MBR ste. Patio.

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Barrington **\$639,900**

Contemporary-Unique home w/2-3 BR, 3.5 BA. Atrium in center of home. 1st flr MBR w/ indoor exercise pool/spa. Great room, W/O fin LL. Deck views 14th tee.

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Waterfront views, boat dock incld in this UPGRADED 3BR Fox River twnhse. W/Maple flrs, 3 Frpls, cherry kit, htd gar, w/out LL w/wetbar & SubZero, mstr ste w/whrlpl.

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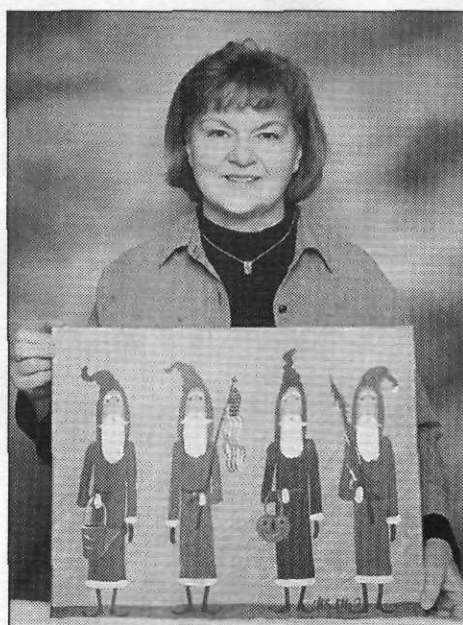


Showcase of Arts and Crafts and Wine Tasting To Be Held Nov. 5

The Barrington Park District will present its 5th Annual Showcase of Arts and Crafts on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 235 Lions Drive in Barrington. This event will feature over 60 juried exhibitors and a wine tasting from noon to 4 p.m. on the lower level. Parking and admission are free. Concessions will be available. Information is available by visiting the Web at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org or calling 1-847-381-0687.

We are pleased to introduce, for the first time in our show, Chris Robinson, renowned folk artist, residing in Elgin. You may see her original paintings on canvas, repurposed wood items, chairs, bowls, or boxes. Robinson's artwork has appeared in numerous publications including *Country Living*, *Country Marketplace*, *Country Sampler*, and *Better Homes and Gardens* magazines. Don't miss her original folk art, made by her for you.

Some returning artists you won't want to miss include Virginia Bruns, Heidi Carlini, Greg Cunningham, Geri Meyer, Lynn



Chris Robinson, renowned folk artist

Shenloogian, Ruth Timmerman, Adrienne Williams, Jessie Wright and Patricia Yarc.

"A Taste of Sweden" to be Theme at the Educate the Children Fund-Raiser

Educate the Children will be hosting its annual fund-raiser on Friday, Oct. 6 with the theme "A Taste of Sweden" at The Avalon Banquet Hall in Elk Grove Village. The evening will be filled with traditional Swedish food and entertainment. Silent/

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Barrington-based Educate The Children

Ruth Kern is a Double Agent with Coldwell Banker

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On the other hand, if you are a buyer, Ruth says, "I will work tirelessly with you to help you find the perfect home. My husband and I moved to Barrington with our two young sons in January 1979; I know Barrington!"

If you are looking for a retirement



Ruth Kern (center) is congratulated by Joan Murphy (left) and Tammy Mitchell for completing an advanced-level real estate course.

home, Ruth will tell you why that home should be in Florida. Ruth and her husband purchased a home in Naples, Fla. several years ago partly because they loved the area, having spent 30 years vacationing there with Ruth's parents, and partly because of the tax advantages that Florida offers retirees. Ruth says, "I know the entire Naples area from Fort Myers all the way down to Marco Island and everything in between."

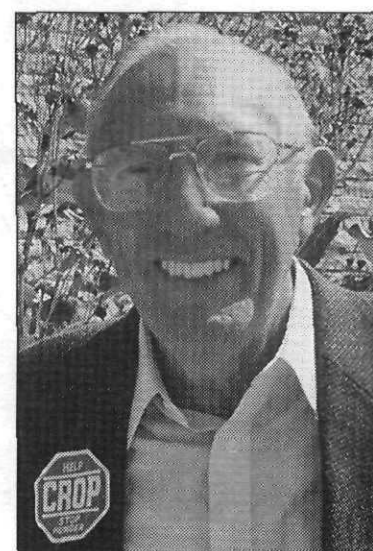
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The 2006 Barrington Area CROP WALK is Dedicated to the Memory of Dwight E. Reed

The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee is proud to announce that Dwight E. Reed is being memorialized as the 2006 Grand Marshall of the Walk.

Having spent his career as a food packaging expert and microbiologist, Dwight was particularly sensitive to the nutritional needs of others. Among his many volunteer activities, he included 15 years at the Northern Illinois Food Bank in St. Charles, one of the agencies that receives part of the monies raised in the annual Hunger Walk. Dwight was also one of the organizers of the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk in 1982, and remained active as treasurer until his passing last December after a short illness.

Dwight Reed never missed a CROP WALK, and it is that spirit that will be remembered at the 2006 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk on Oct. 15. The Walk begins with registration at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Middle School Station Cam-



pus. For additional information call 2006 Chair Barbara Schmidt, representing St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at 1-847-381-3074.

Foundation helps children of foreign backgrounds bridge the cultural gap while living in America. In addition to some language barriers, many children that grow up in foreign cultures, struggle to view American customs and traditions from a similar perspective as those of their counter American peers. These differences develop into misconceptions that affect the way the kids are learning in school. Part of the program consists on a series of educational field trips for those children of rather limited income families. Weekly

mentoring and tutoring hours are provided to these children after school. On the international arena, Educate the Children supports schools for the underprivileged in countries such as Bolivia and India. New projects this past year include scholarships for children that are physically impaired or neglected in Ethiopia and Vietnam. The Educate the Children Foundation is looking for partners and advocates interested in contributing with solutions to serve these children.

Garden Club of Inverness Awards Three \$1,500 Scholarships

The Garden Club of Inverness announces, with great pleasure, the recipients of its 2006 scholarships. The winners, each of whom will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, are Whitney Anne Schwartz, Barrington; Allison Joy Niebuhr, Palatine; and Amy Marie Vito, Schaumburg.

Whitney Anne Schwartz, a Barrington High School graduate, is a student at the University of New Hampshire with a major in environmental conservation and forestry. She is a recipient of two academic scholarships in her field of endeavor from the University of New Hampshire, and

has played leadership roles in New Hampshire Outing and Xi Sigma Pi, a national honor society for forestry. She has worked with EcoQuest Education Foundation and attended a month long ecology project in New Zealand in 2005 involving birds as indicators for ecosystem health.

Allison Joy Niebuhr, a 2006 William Fremd High School graduate, plans to major in meteorology at Valparaiso University. While at Fremd she was a member of the National Honor Society, and participated in Service Over Self, varsity gymnastics and diving, and was twice a win-

ner of the Viking Pride Award. She is a volunteer at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, worked with the Grant-a-Wish Program, participated in the Penny Road Nature Center Walk and the Ron Santo Walk for Diabetes and was a Hunting Ridge sixth-grade volunteer.

Amy Marie Vito, a 2006 Schaumburg High School graduate, plans to major in agriculture management at Illinois State University. While at Schaumburg she had leadership roles in band, the French Club, and peer mediation, and was a member of the Principal's Advisory Board and the National Honor Society. She has been a four-year volunteer at Spring Valley Nature as museum docent, environmental assistant and garden volunteer; a day camp

leader and teacher on conservation for youth; and a religious education and vacation Bible school assistant.

The Garden Club of Inverness offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors, and college and postgraduate students with a demonstrated interest in an environmentally related field, e.g., horticulture, botany, landscape design, agriculture, forestry, conservation, natural resources management, or environmental engineering. Applicants must reside in High School District 211 or in the area served by Barrington High School. Since 2001, the Garden Club has granted 18 scholarships, and looks forward to continuing its support of such outstanding students as this year's winners.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Another Wickstrom has joined our Sales Team. Jared Wickstrom, Tim's nephew, came on board last month to learn the automobile business from his cousins Colin and Richard. His father, Casey, is Tim's brother, who owns Wickstrom Chevrolet and thought it would be a great training ground to learn from Colin and Richard before joining his Dad. We call it Boot Camp.

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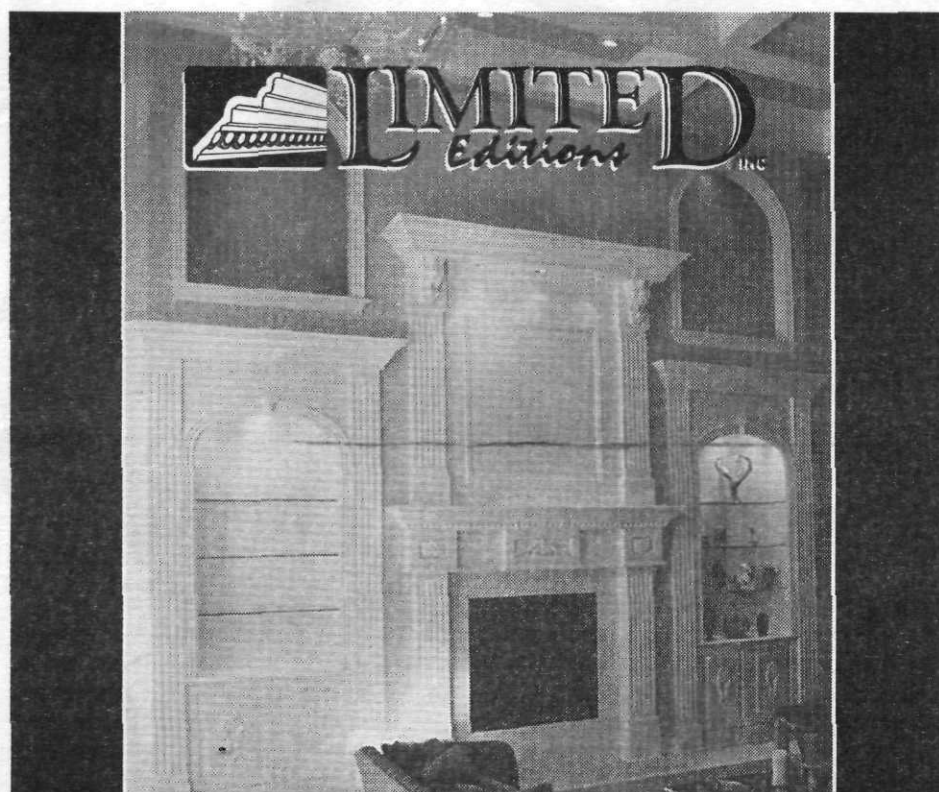
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2nd Annual Fine Wine Gala to Benefit Shelters for Women and Children

In partnership with the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce, the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club will host their 2nd Annual Fine Wine Gala at The Fresh Market, 20771 North Rand Road in Kildeer, on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. As October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit women and children's shelters in Lake County.

Bring your spouse, family and friends and come experience this exclusive wine-tasting event which will include scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, such as prime rib, shrimp cocktail, distinctive cheeses and much more, provided by The Fresh Market. Gala-goers will also have the opportunity to purchase wine at discount prices during the gala.

To purchase tickets, mail a check made payable to the HWWC to Victoria Leng, 33 Bruce Circle North, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047 or call Victoria at 1-847-438-5266. Tickets can also be purchased at the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce office at 1st Bank Plaza at Route 22 and Rand Road. As there are a limited number of tickets available, you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door on evening of the event.

Established in 1958, the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club (HWWC) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, which strives to help Lake County women and children who suffer from homelessness



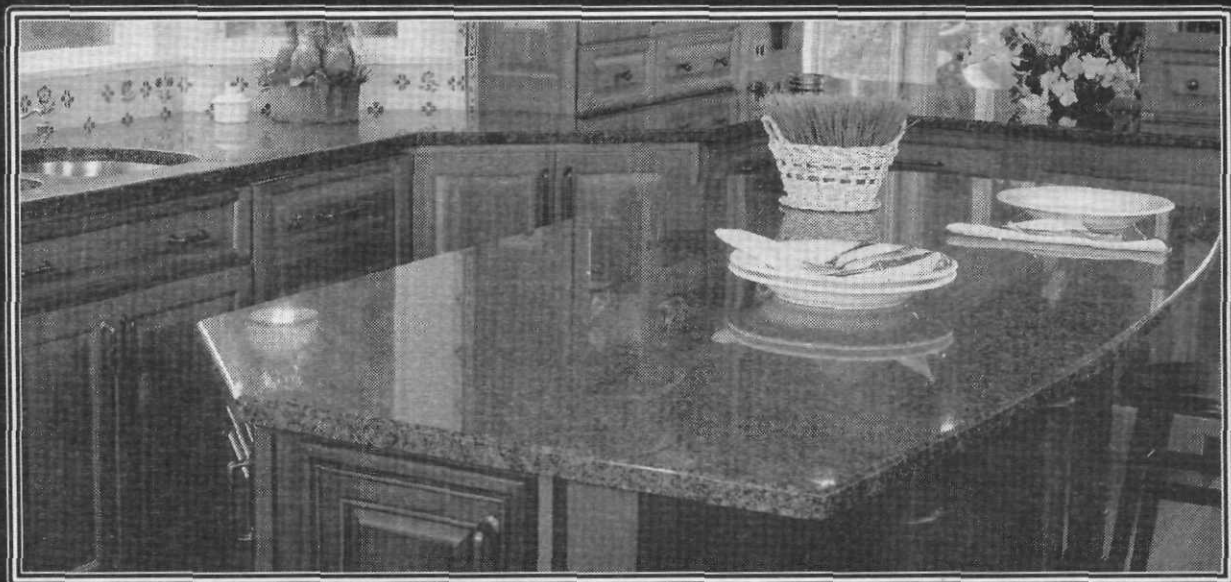
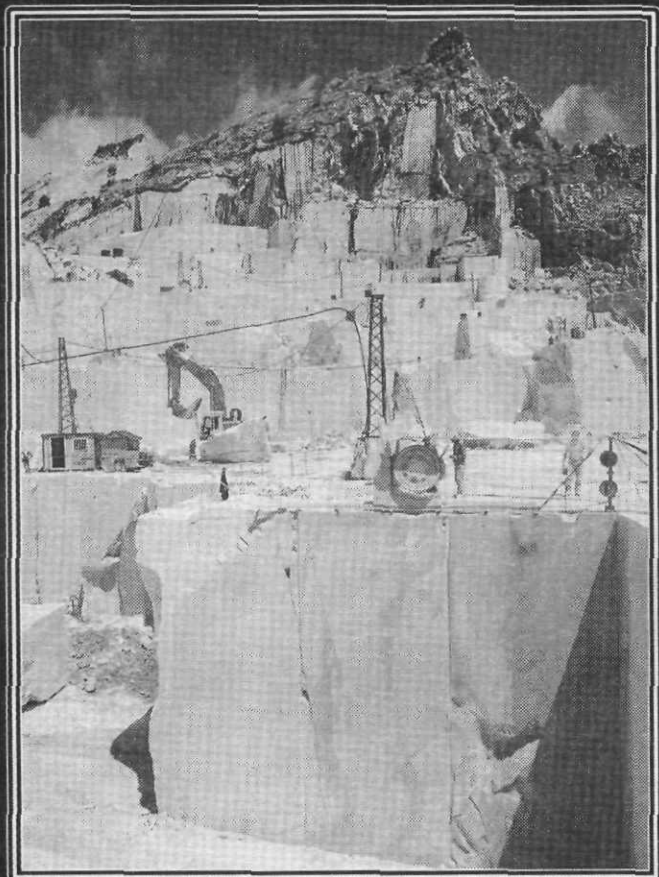
Pictured (from left) are Dale Perrin, Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce; HWWC President Michelle Lanter Smith; Eric Blaesing, The Fresh Market; Hawthorn Woods Village President Keith Hunt; and Hawthorn Woods Village Administrator Jim Kriskche.

and domestic violence. Membership is open to all ladies who may be interested in supporting women and children in need, while developing lasting friendships networking and participating in many of the Clubs fun events. The Club also supports local school and community programs. For information, please call the HWWC info line at 1-847-438-0723 or visit our Web site at www.hwwc.info.

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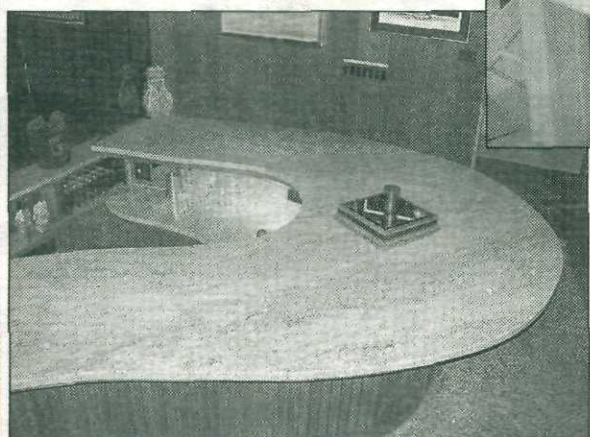
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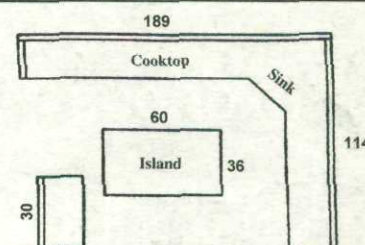
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