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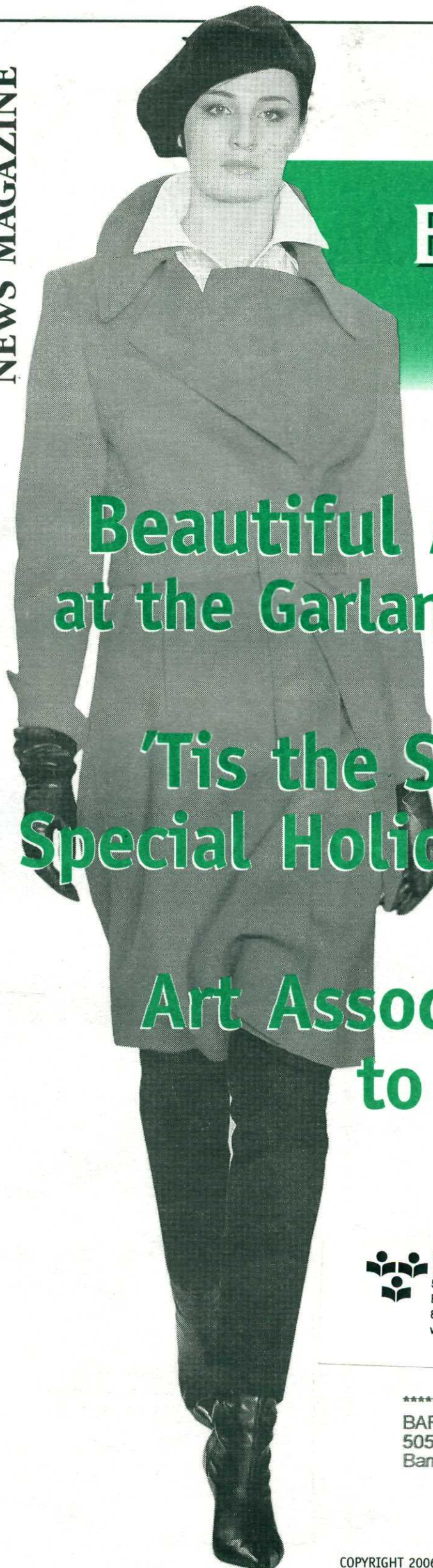
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## Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Believe it or not, the holiday season is already upon us. There are early concerts, special events and decorations reminding us that Christmas is fast approaching. We hope our early holiday focus on gift ideas will help those who plan to start shopping now!

The House of Hope Resale Shop in Barrington will host a Holiday Open House on Nov. 6 to raise funds for Project Hope. This project provides emergency support to area families of all faiths. So, not only will you find fantastic buys, but you'll be helping the community.

Don't miss the African Exhibit at the Garlands of Barrington. On Nov. 3, the Barrington Area Arts Council is partnering with local photographer Al Buschauer, who is working with Hands of Hope, to present moving, powerful and beautiful photography of his trip to Africa.

The Art Associates (BNWCA) will next focus on China. They'll be taking an excursion to Chicago. You won't want to miss this special event for the holiday season.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

A red Tasmanian doubleface trench coat covers a white stretch poplin blouse and black sateen twill skinny pant. Ellen Tracy Fall 2006.



# African Exhibit at the Garlands of Barrington

Mark your calendars for Nov. 3 because a special event you won't want to miss is coming to Barrington Area Art Council's (BAAC) Gallery at the Garlands of Barrington. BAAC is partnering with local photographer Al Buschauer, who is working with Hands of Hope, to bring you the moving, powerful, and beautiful photography of his trip to Africa. Hands of Hope, an organization partnered with World Relief, wants to call attention to the problem of AIDS in countries like Rwanda and Zambia. Buschauer flew to Africa and visited the families of children who have lost their parents to AIDS. Many of the children he visited were under the care of their grandparents, who were very poor and close to death. The powerful photographs depict the pain, suffering, and torment of an area being demolished by AIDS. But there is beauty in his work as well. There is a photograph of a small boy with bright, beautiful eyes. Hope swims through his expression, and the viewer gets the feeling that not all is lost in a land stricken with sadness.

Buschauer has been a photographer for 30 years and has served the businesses and residents of the Barrington area for the past 17 years. During his 2006 stint as a volunteer for Hands of Hope, he felt a spiritual prompting to travel to Africa to experience firsthand the daily issues of hardship facing citizens in Rwanda, Zambia and South Africa. "It was an emotionally raw experience to be in the midst of pressing needs no matter where I was. But underneath, through and beyond the depressing circumstances, I could see and feel hope in the children. They in turn inspired me that things could indeed turn around for the better with enough com-

passion, cooperation, extensive effort and supportive funding," Buschauer says. His intent with the Hands of Hope photographic exhibit is to accurately depict the spirit of the African people by illustrating their sorrows and joys. Much of Africa's story is told through the eyes of the children.

Art prints from the African gallery images will be available to order and purchase in size 11 x 14 and larger. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from prints sold will go directly to Hands of Hope's relief efforts. A secondary portion of funds will be set aside to help cover the cost of Buschauer's return trip to Africa within the next two years. He will continue his photographic recording of the AIDS epidemic in Rwanda, Zambia and possibly a third country not yet decided upon.

Barrington Area Arts Council is excited about the impact this show is going to have on the community. BAAC's Executive Director Corryn Hall-Lee says, "We're honored to be able to share Al's work with the Barrington area community. By partnering with him, as well as with Hands of Hope, we're offering a venue where people can experience the beauty of his artistry and walk away with a heightened sense of awareness concerning the growing global AIDS epidemic." BAAC hopes this exhibit shows people that artists can use their skills to motivate a community towards action. Al Buschauer's Hands of Hope photographic exhibit is showing at Barrington Area Arts Council's Gallery at the Garlands from Nov. 3 through Jan. 3. An opening reception will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Gallery at the Garlands is located at 1000 Garlands Lane,



Barrington, Ill.

For further questions about the event, you can contact BAAC's staff by e-mailing [director@barringtonarts.org](mailto:director@barringtonarts.org) or calling 1-847-382-5626. The Barrington Area Arts Council is the leading nonprofit organization for the advancement of the arts in the Barrington Area. The BAAC serves the community by enhancing perceptions of

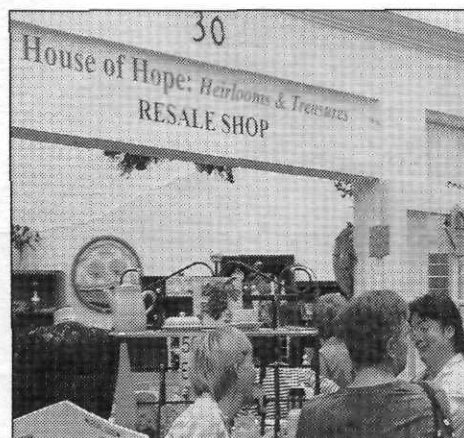
the arts, by sponsoring activities that encourage an elevated awareness of our community through the arts, and through active partnerships with a growing population of artists and arts related organizations. The BAAC is funded by individuals, corporations, foundations, and other organizations. The BAAC also receives funds from the Illinois Arts Council.

## 'Tis the Season for Hope House of Hope Resale Shop Hosts Special Holiday Fund-Raising Event

House of Hope Resale Shop, Barrington, will host a very special Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. to raise funds for Project Hope, a ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community providing emergency support to area families of all faiths. The store will debut its newest selection of holiday merchandise, furniture and collectibles in a festive setting befitting the spirit of the season.

"Our volunteer 'elves' have been hard at work to prepare a really special kick-off to the season," said Sr. Lorraine Menheer, director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope. "This is an excellent opportunity to find one-of-a-kind treasures or perhaps to stock up on items for holiday entertaining, and every purchase goes towards helping families in crisis." This much-anticipated event gives smart shoppers a first opportunity to scoop up marvelous bargains on new arrivals, holiday decor and other treasures while giving hope to those who have been less fortunate.

"We have an excellent network of donors and volunteers that come together throughout the year to create a new shopping experience in our store each week," noted Caryn Habley, House of Hope store manager. "For our Holiday Open House, we pull out all the stops with a great as-



Customers await entry to a recent sale at House of Hope Resale.

sortment of merchandise brought in specifically for this event. We're decking the halls with lots of new and vintage furniture, gifts, house wares, décor, clothing, toys, books and collectibles."

Due to the popularity of this event, shoppers are encouraged to come early for best selection. The Holiday Open House will be held Wednesday evening from 6 until 9 p.m.; House of Hope Resale will be closed during the day to prepare for the event. "We invite people to stop in after work or running the kids to

## Wellness Place Featured Programs Ease Holiday Stress

The holiday season brings joy of gathering with family and friends and often added stress during this busy time. If you are living with cancer, have a family member living with the disease or have lost a loved one to cancer, the holidays can be especially challenging. Include Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, in your support network. Wellness Place provides featured programs, free of charge and open to the community, to encourage, educate and empower anyone affected by cancer.

Space is limited for these popular November programs. Please call 1-847-221-2400 to preregister.

"Handling the Holidays," a program of emotional support for families grieving the death of a loved one, will be presented by Dee Lattanzio, LCSW, Monday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Lattanzio is senior bereavement counselor for the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois.

"Stress Prevention and Lifestyle Changes," Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. will feature Patrick B. Massey, M.D., Ph.D., director of ALT-MED Medical and Physical Therapy and medical director of complementary and alternative medicine for Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, with practical tips for disease prevention and healthy living.



activities to take a little time out for themselves," remarked Janet Daboub, House of Hope store manager. "Come enjoy some music and refreshments, browse and relax. It's a great opportunity to find excellent buys while experiencing the true spirit of the holidays—giving hope to those who need it most." Guests will also have the opportunity to win one of several exceptional prize packages that will

be awarded Wednesday night.

House of Hope Resale Shop is open Wednesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located in the Market Center Shops, 200 N. Hough St., downtown Barrington. For more information or directions, please call 1-847-756-4673. To donate merchandise to House of Hope or to volunteer, please call the Project Hope office at 1-847-381-5721.

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Moving into November, we chose the pick of the crop on major fashion trends. Sweaters range from V-necks in softest pastels to metal-laced drape neck tunics.

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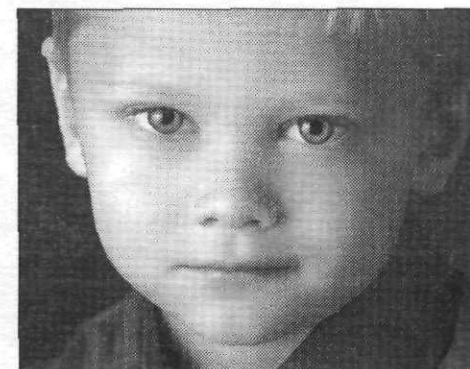
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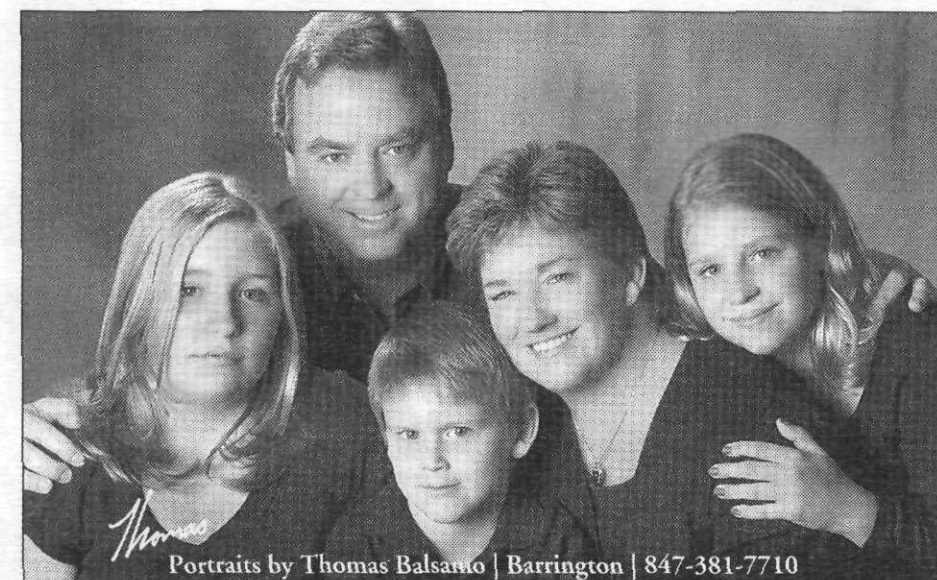
der the Wage Act. By agreement, the employee elected to have a portion of his compensation and wages paid in the form of restricted stock (CAP stock) and which contained a provision that provided for forfeiture of a portion of that stock upon termination of his employment during a two-year forfeiture period.

The election signed by the employee clearly stated that the employee elected to receive the following percentage of his annual cash compensation in the form of restricted stock. The forfeiture provision included on the election form also indicated that the restricted stock was part of the employee's compensation. Accordingly, the court found that the CAP stock was compensation and, therefore, governed by the Wage Act based upon the plain language of the election agreement. However, the court found that the employers' deduction was allowable under the Wage Act and that the employee made a voluntary forfeiture of earned compensation. The funds used for participation in the CAP program, although a portion

of the employee's wages as stated in the CAP agreement, were voluntarily used to purchase CAP stock by the plaintiff. The court found that this supported the inference that he was fully aware of the forfeiture clause upon participation in the CAP and that the employee chose to voluntarily participate in the CAP program. Accordingly, as with any written agreement, both employees and employers should carefully consider all documentation and how it may alter final pay issues under the Wage Act. For additional information, please visit our Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

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

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## Illinois Appellate Court Allows Deduction from Final Pay

by Joette S. Doran, Esq.

Pursuant to the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, an employee is to be paid all final wages upon termination from employment. In regard to deductions from final pay, the Wage Act provides deductions by employers from wages or final compensation are prohibited unless such deductions are: (1) required by law; (2) to the benefit of the employee; (3) in response to a valid wage assignment or wage deduction order; (4) made with the express written consent of the employee, given freely at the time the deduction is made. Recently, the Illinois Appellate Court considered whether restricted stock



was considered to be a portion of the employee's compensation and whether it was an allowable deduction from final pay un-

## Santa, Indians and Antiques—It's All Art

Santa caught in the act. A special moment between mother and child. A proud Indian chief. The gift ideas are limitless this holiday season at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**. With the area's most distinctive collection of limited edition artwork by the world's most collected artists, **Woodland Art Gallery** displays dozens of limited edition prints, beautifully matted and framed, to assist you selecting a work that perfectly suits your gift-giving needs and your budget.

From the classic Christmas Eve moment entitled *Shhh!* by Bradley J. Parrish, to the original graphite drawings and giclées by Carol Morton, the gallery features works from the world's most-collected artists. Antique watercolor artworks have just arrived. All are on display at **Woodland Art Gallery** for your viewing—and collecting—pleasure.

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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.

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



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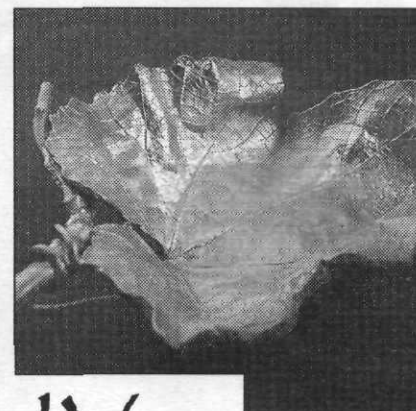
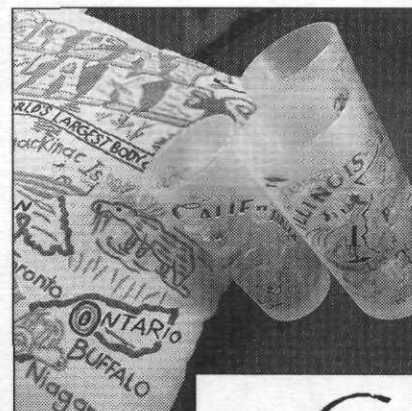
Then there are tree and mantle decora-

tions in everything from retro aluminum to cozy, frosty snowmen and jazzy balls and dangles; runners, linens, ribbons and papers in complimentary colors and the cutest, most distinctive cards and invitations that we could find. Get the picture? **CLIX** and color go hand in hand.

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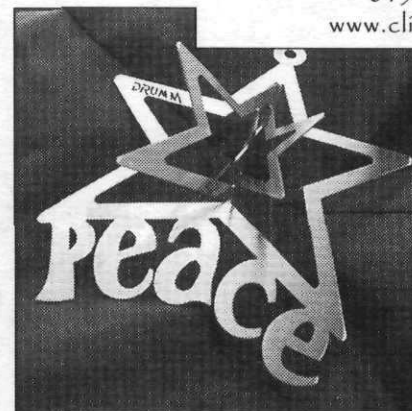
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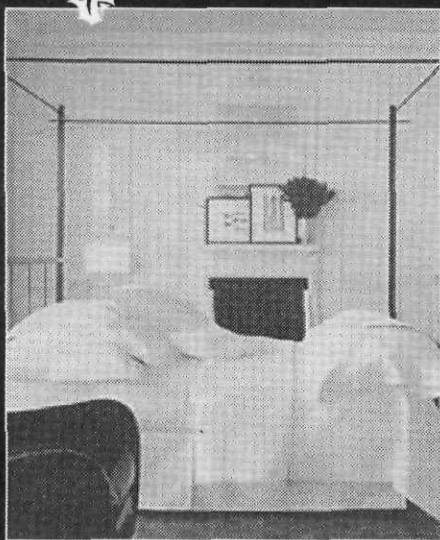
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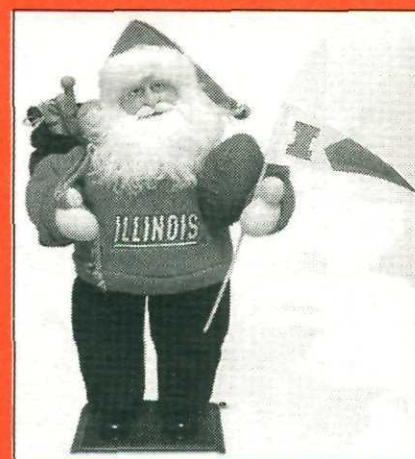
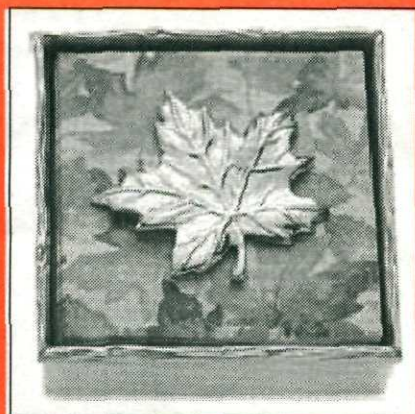
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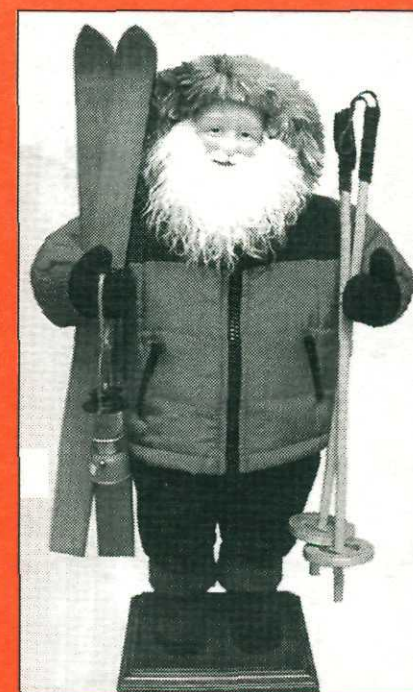
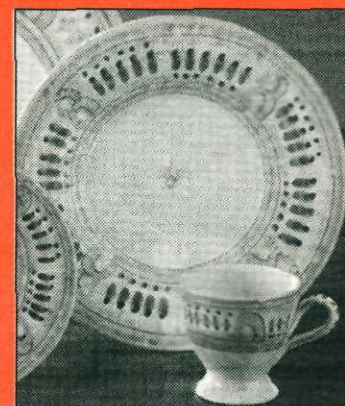
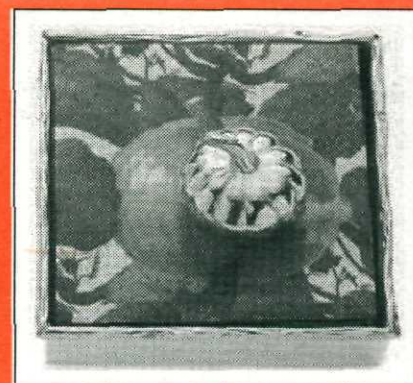
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Learning Express Toys will also offer a Gigantic After Thanksgiving Day Sale with 20% off storewide and a door buster sale on Friday, November 24 from 8am to Noon receive a free \$10 gift card for every \$100 in purchases.

The Ice House Mall & Village Shops will join the town of Barrington on **Thursday, November 30 from 5-6pm for the Holiday Luminary Walk**. Look for the lit path to the Ice House Mall & Village Shops Shop at participating stores and win a holiday gift basket. Listen to the sounds of the **Barrington Suzuki Strings Quar-**

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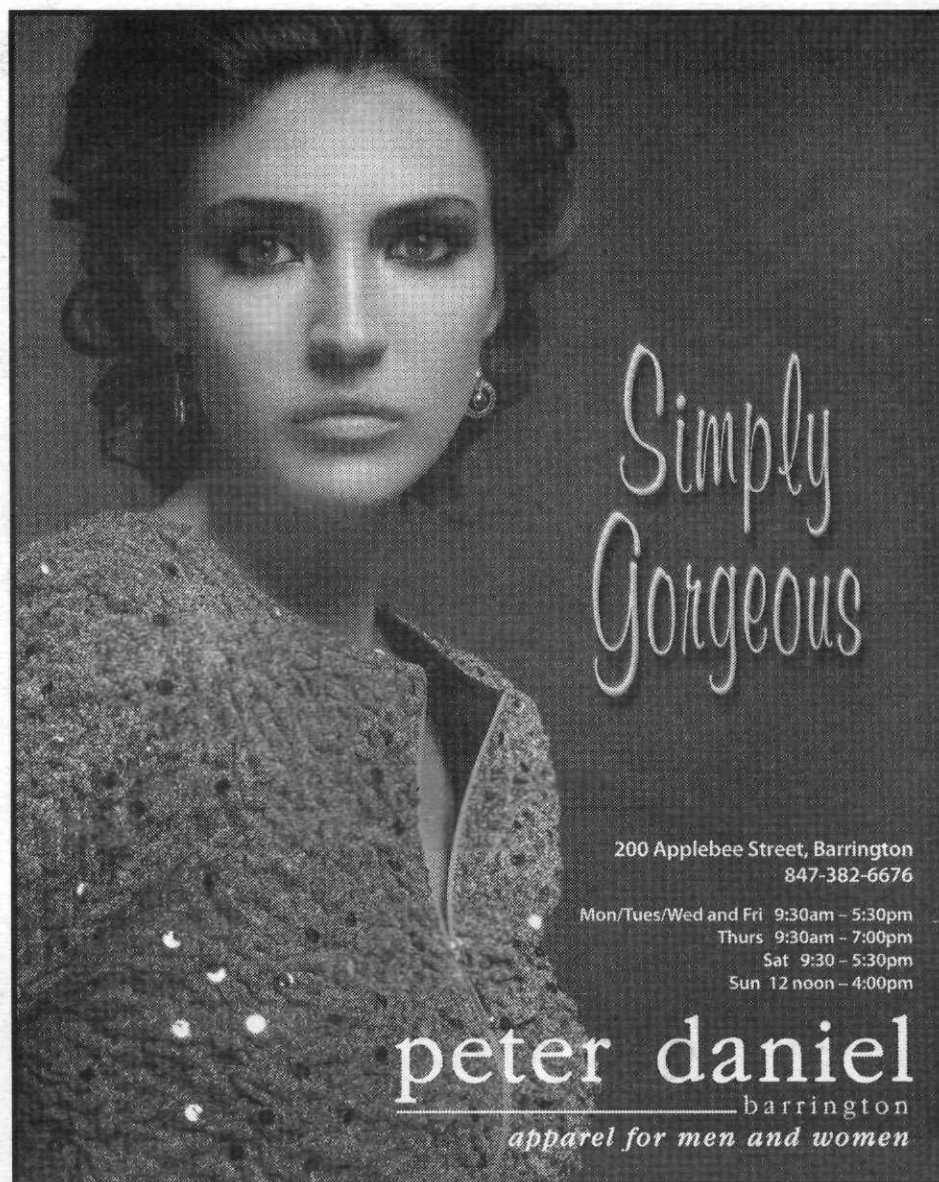
**Don't miss meeting Santa and his Elf on Sunday, December 3 from 9am-11am for our Annual Santa Breakfast at Chessie's Restaurant.** Enjoy a scrumptious buffet breakfast, meet Santa and his Elf, listen to the holiday sounds of the Barrington Suzuki Strings Quartet and enjoy face painting followed by the sounds of the Barrington High School Madrigal Singers from 11am-1pm. Don't forget to bring your camera and wish list for pictures with Santa from Noon - 4pm **Reservations for the Santa Breakfast, call Chessie's at 847-382-5020.**

Join Santa in his Magical Wonderland every Thursday through Sunday from 2 to 4:00pm during the Holiday Season. Children can bring their letters and wish lists to our North Pole mailbox!

Don't miss the holiday sounds on **Saturday, December 9**; the Barrington High School's **Change Up Choir will perform from 2:00 to 4:00pm**. On **Saturday, December 16** the Barrington High School's **Madrigal Holiday Choir will perform from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**.

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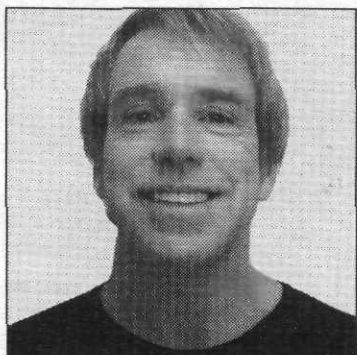
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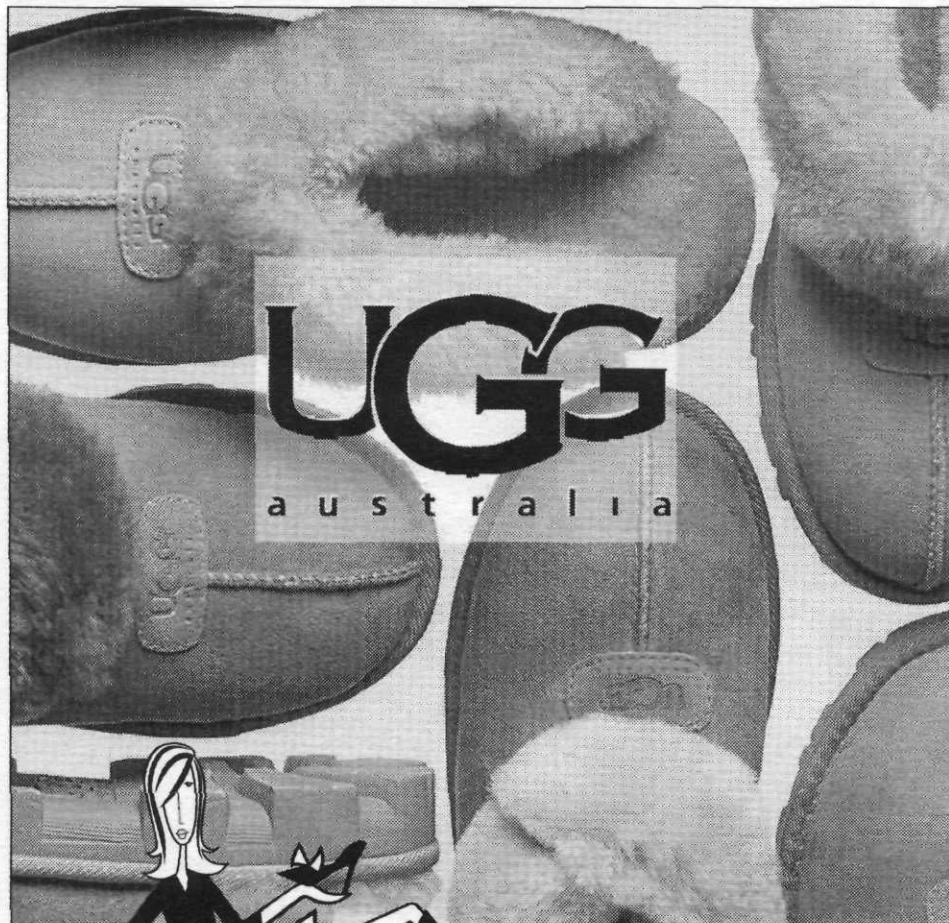
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## BACOA's Low Vision Support Group Presents Macular Degeneration Program

The November meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's Low Vision Education and Support Group will feature a presentation on macular degeneration by Enrique Garcia-Valenzuela, M.D., Ph.D. The group will meet Thursday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington.

Garcia-Valenzuela is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in vitreo-retinal surgery and diseases of the retina and macula. He will discuss the latest treatment options available for macular degeneration. In addition, Kerri Scholl, project

manager at the Alexian Ophthalmology Center of Excellence, will be available to talk about Alexian's resources for vision care.

BACOA's Low Vision Education and Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods. The meetings are open to all ages, and transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area.

For general information on the group, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. If you need transportation, please call Denise at Lake Barrington Woods at 1-847-842-8900.

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## Green Thumbs to Focus on Holiday Decor

The mid-October snowflakes reminded us that the holiday season is approaching. Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will embrace the transition to the festive months by enjoying a special Holiday Decor Demonstration on Monday, Nov. 20 at the Barrington Area Library at the usual time of 12:30 p.m.

Guest presenter Glenn Egelund is owner of the Barrington Flower Shop on Cook Street in downtown Barrington. A long-timer in the floral business (during summer vacations, he accompanied his mother to her work at his uncle's flower shop at the tender age of 8) he came to Barrington from the Hinsdale Flower Shop in 1988. Now, ironically, he has just purchased that shop and will be working in both locations.

Egelund's style is English, describing his arrangements as "loose and airy, reminiscent of an English garden." He uses less-common flowers, stating that at his shop

"carnations and daisies are special order items." It will be fascinating to watch him create arrangements in this mode. He plans to include mention of many tips used by the pros to enable the amateur arranger to successfully recreate his works of art at home—or at least try. His expertise and willingness to educate will be greatly appreciated.

The Green Thumbs Club welcomes visitors and guests, both men and women. It is suggested that interested parties phone Trudy at 1-847-381-6427 for information. The club is a member of The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, The Garden Clubs of Illinois and The National Council of State Garden Clubs.

At the beginning of December you may look for the annual Christmas/Holiday tree in the lobby of the Barrington Area Library. It is erected and decorated by club members with many of the ornaments handmade.

## Clearbrook's 2nd Annual Wonderland of Lights Show is All New

Clearbrook's 2nd Annual Wonderland of Lights, a 1.6 mile dazzling drive-through light show, is being held daily—holidays included—at Arlington Park Racecourse. The show will take place starting Thursday, Nov. 23 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2007.

Fun for the whole family, this holiday extravaganza features millions of lights and hundreds of animated holiday scenes in sizes up to 40 feet by 100 feet. Wind through our picturesque winter wonderland adventure as you take an exciting journey in a convenient, comfortable drive-through setting while listening to joyous holiday music. See all new displays such as Twelve Days of Christmas, Night Before Christmas, Reindeer Flight School, Holiday Fairy Tale Lane, Enchanted Foun-

tain and Victorian Holidays. Marvel at the world's largest light tunnel of 150,000 lights measuring 600 feet by 300 feet, in addition to 12 animated light bulb arches.

Admission is \$10 per car, Monday through Thursday, and \$12 per car, Friday through Sunday. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 5:30 to 10 p.m. A \$2 off coupon available at [www.clearbrook.org](http://www.clearbrook.org).

Sponsorship opportunities are available at several levels and volunteers are needed to work during the event. Potential sponsors should contact Gloria Drake, Clearbrook's director of corporate relations, at [gdrake@clearbrook.org](mailto:gdrake@clearbrook.org) or 1-847-385-5012. For volunteer and other information, call 1-847-577-HOHO (4646).

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• Nov. 6 to 20th—**Free gift from Vera Bradley** with a \$50 Vera purchase. Come see our huge selection!

• Nov. 9 to 11th, **Holiday Open House** with guest artists—Jewelry artists on-site! Make it easy for the men in your life to shop for you this holiday season. Fill out your Wish List for the holidays and receive a **free gift!**

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Shorts are a continued presence, along with skinny pants and cropped pants. There is something for everyone.

There are so many looks to choose from—one is a simple, easy shape, less embellishment. The other is very feminine—flimsy tops, chiffons and silks.

As I write this, we've just received our "good-bye" letter from Chuck Hines. Some of you remember Lipofskys, our general store in Barrington. It was fun to have such a store, but it no longer exists on the American retail landscape. We feel the same way about Chuck Hines, a conveniently located store for everyone, with an always-friendly, knowledgeable staff. We extend our best wishes toward their future endeavors.

See you soon. Take care.

—Karen

### BACOA's Brain Aerobics Offers Brain Gym Program

Barbara Bednarz, will present "Brain Gym" at the next meeting of the Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Brain Aerobics program. The program will be Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at The Garlands of Barrington.

Brain Gym, created by Dr. Paul Dennison, consists of easy and fun physical movements which facilitate learning. This program develops the brain's neural pathways through movement. It helps to improve skills in many areas including read-

ing, writing, organizing, memorizing and listening. Bednarz is a certified Brain Gym instructor/consultant and veteran teacher with 30 years of classroom experience.

Brain Aerobics is aimed at all ages, and is designed to increase brain activity through logic exercises, imaginative exercises, opinion exercises, reminiscence and more.

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### BHS Fine Arts Department Presents Picnic, Nov. 2, 3rd and 4th

The Barrington High School (BHS) Fine Arts Department will present *Picnic*, a classic American drama that centers on love and longing in a small Kansas town in the early '50s. A vagabond drifter named Hal shows up Labor Day weekend, hoping to find a job through his old college buddy Alan, whose family is very rich and powerful. When Alan introduces Hal to his girlfriend Madge, a spark is ignited between the two souls both searching for something more out of life. When Hal is asked to escort Madge's younger sister Millie to the big community picnic, he is torn between his love for Madge and

his friendship with Alan.

The play won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953, as well as the Critic's Circle Award for its author, William Inge.

It will be performed in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 2, Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for adults and senior citizens are free. The box office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 30 and 30 minutes prior to each performance. For further information, please call the Fine Arts Office at 1-847-842-3214.

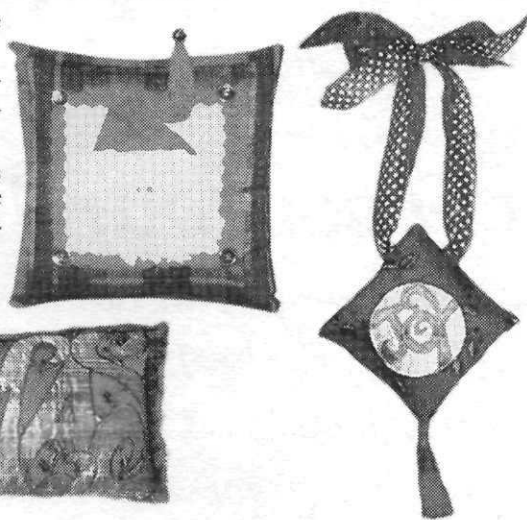
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### TELLABRATION!—An Evening of Storytelling and Music

The Fox Valley Storytelling Guild, in collaboration with the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), presents TELLABRATION!, an evening of storytelling and music for adult audiences, on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Plaza, at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.). The event is free though reservations are required as seating is limited. Call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 for reservations.

Tellabration! is a night of storytelling celebrated worldwide on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. It began in 1988 at six sites in Connecticut and has grown exponentially. Last year, Tellabration! events were held on every continent except Antarctica and has grown to include events all weekend long. Tellabration! celebrates the intimate power of a story told to create community among strangers.

The Fox Valley Storytelling Guild is a group of professional and nonprofessional storytellers and story lovers who meet to tell, listen to, work on, and just enjoy stories on a monthly basis. Its members participate in festivals and events in the Chicagoland area, including the annual Fox Valley Folk Music and Storytelling Festival in Geneva, the Illinois Storytelling Festival, and at BAAC's monthly StoryBistro.

The BAAC's StoryBistro has been a successful, monthly event of stories for adult audiences for several years. "Partnering with the Fox Valley Storytelling Guild in bringing Tellabration! to Barrington fits in so perfectly with our current StoryBistro schedule, because we continue to bring in the best, most entertaining, and widest variety of stories and storyteller styles to our audiences," said Gregory Leifel, StoryBistro host and BAAC board president. "The Fox Valley Storytelling Guild is one of the most respected storytelling guilds in the country, and their members are also known for their dedication to continuing to develop new stories. We are particularly excited as they've chosen to

combine music with the stories this year to further enhance the audience experience."

The Nov. 18 event will feature Guild members and special musical guests celebrating an age-old folk tradition of stories combined with music for today's listeners. "It will be a night to celebrate the arts and to enjoy the unexpected surprises that come when you mix 'em up," said Sue Black, Fox Valley Guild member and Tellabration! organizer. "Expect the unexpected," says co-producer Donna Dettman, "as our storytellers and musicians improvise throughout the event." Featured performers for the evening include fresh new faces Donna Dettman and Debi Gajewski and some of the StoryBistro's old favorites—Sue Black, The Double Deckers, Vicki Elberfeld, and Lainie Levin, joined by musicians Geary Smith and friends. Gregory Leifel hosts the event.

Tellabration!, being held at Barrington Area Arts Council on Nov. 18, is free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. Wine, beer, soft drinks and snacks will be served. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626 or visit [www.BarringtonArts.org](http://www.BarringtonArts.org).

The Fox Valley Storytelling Guild meets monthly to share stories in a supportive atmosphere. Join them at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 S. Lincoln, in Batavia, Ill. For more information, contact Linda Gorham at 630-851-9415 or Donna Dettman at 630-879-6891.

The nonprofit Barrington Area Arts Council, in its 29th year, is the greater Barrington area's leading arts organization and advocate for all the arts. Producing some 30 programs a year, while offering assistance, guidance, grants, and direction to artists and art lovers, the BAAC's mission is to bring the arts to the community for the betterment of the community. For more information contact BAAC Executive Director Corryn Hall-Lee at 1-847-382-5626.

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It's time to remove the frost-killed chrysanthemums from the planters at your front door! But don't tuck that planter away in your garage for the winter! Field and Flower Garden Club's speaker at their Nov. 1 meeting will give many tips for all-season containers. The meeting will be held at a private home at 7 p.m.

Joyce Grattoni from William Rainey Harper College has information on container types and plant materials to place in those containers to add color and interest to your winter landscape—at your front door, to a strategic spot on a deck or patio, or to your mailbox. Our properties may give us breathtaking vistas from

every window after a fresh snowfall, but a well-planned seasonal container can add a new note of interest to a favorite view.

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 private homes 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. Field and Flower is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and National Garden Clubs Inc. For information, please call 1-847-382-3440 or 1-847-381-7816.



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## Beautification Awards

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs has a Barrington Area Beautification Committee headed by Chairperson Sally Deniston (Country Home and Garden) and Assistant Chairperson Lorraine Westcott (Field and Flower Garden Club). Their committee includes Kathleen Amatangelo (Countryside Garden Club), Cathy Robinson (Field and Flower Garden Club), Sue McGrath (Garden Club of Barrington), Marilyn Lageshulte and Trudy Stofft (Green Thumbs Garden Club), Roberta Ball (Little Garden Club of Barrington), and Kathleen Foerster (Village Planters Garden Club). They made the announcement of the winners of the Beautification Awards given to businesses, churches, schools and civic organizations at the last council meeting.

The purpose of the Garden Council is "to serve as coordinating body to aid interclub cooperation and to provide, when requested, appropriate response to community issues; plan and projects at the direction of Member clubs."

In late October, the Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Beautification Awards made to members of the chamber.

The council has several other committee chairs—Arbor Day, National Garden Week and Conservation.

### Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Beautification Awards for 2006 Chamber of Commerce Awards

• Continued Contribution to the Beautification of Barrington—Pasquesi Home & Garden Center



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• Special Recognition for General Beautification of Barrington—The Garlands of Barrington; Makray Memorial Golf Course

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• Excellence in Landscape Design—Barrington House Bed and Breakfast; Joseph Lucas & Associates, Attorney

• Continued Maintenance of Design Integrity—Barrington Bank & Trust Co., N.A.; Northern Trust Bank

• Special Recognition for Continued Design, Color and Maintenance—Davenport Family Funeral Home

• Integration of Native Materials—Good Shepherd Hospital Health and Fitness Center

### Public/Civil and Nonchamber Awards

• Special Recognition for General Beautification of Barrington—Goebbert's; Doring Landscaping Contractors; and Mr. and Mrs. Clisby Jarrard, Carol's Garden

• Container Gardening—Van Dam Dermatology; Barrington Tailor Shop; Dr. Michael Hayward; Fancy Art; The Christian Science Reading Room; Dr. James Gavrilos

• Artistic Ingenuity—Barrington Flower Shop; The American Plantsman; Silk 'n Things Floral Inc.

• Honorable Mention Maintenance of Design Integrity—McDonald's on North-

west Highway

• Special Recognition for Continued Design, Color and Maintenance—Octagon House; Center for Aesthetic Dentistry

• Special Recognition for General Beautification of Barrington—Barrington Park District Office; Hager's Country Market Inc.

• Maintenance of Design Integrity—Village of Barrington for Memorial Garden

• Special Recognition for Continued Maintenance of Hanging Baskets and The Barrington Train Station—Village of Barrington, Public Works Department

### School Awards

• Special Recognition for Integration of Native Material—Memory Garden at Barrington High School

• Special Recognition for New Design, School Gardens—Roslyn Road School

• Excellence in Design, Color and Maintenance—1995 Earth Day Garden, Station Middle School

### Church Awards

• Perimeter Plantings and Maintenance—Salem United Methodist Church

• Continued Maintenance of Overall Landscaping Design—St. Anne Catholic Church

### Garden Clubs

• Special Recognition for Continued Maintenance, Color and Design—Barrington Area Library, The Garden Club of Barrington

• Special Recognition for Artistic Ingenuity and Maintenance—The Gazebo & The Patio, Countryside Garden Club; Belongings, Country Home & Garden Club



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The 2006 card features a colorful winter scene on glossy white paper with the inside caption reading "Peace on Earth." They are available in packets of 10 (11 envelopes) for \$11. Cards with custom imprinting (at separate charge) may be obtained by calling Linda at 1-847-304-4980.

The cards are also available at the following generous area merchants: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, The Foundry, 710 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington; The Canterbury Shoppe, Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St., Barrington; Dazell Jewelers, 23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake; The Thoughtfulness Shop, 944 Route 22, at the corner of Route 22 and Northwest Highway.

Home of the Sparrow provides transitional housing, job training and life skills counseling in a structured compassionate environment to individuals struggling with a crisis of possible homelessness. Located in McHenry, Palatine and Crystal Lake, the facilities annually serve over 100 persons who are currently facing the crisis of



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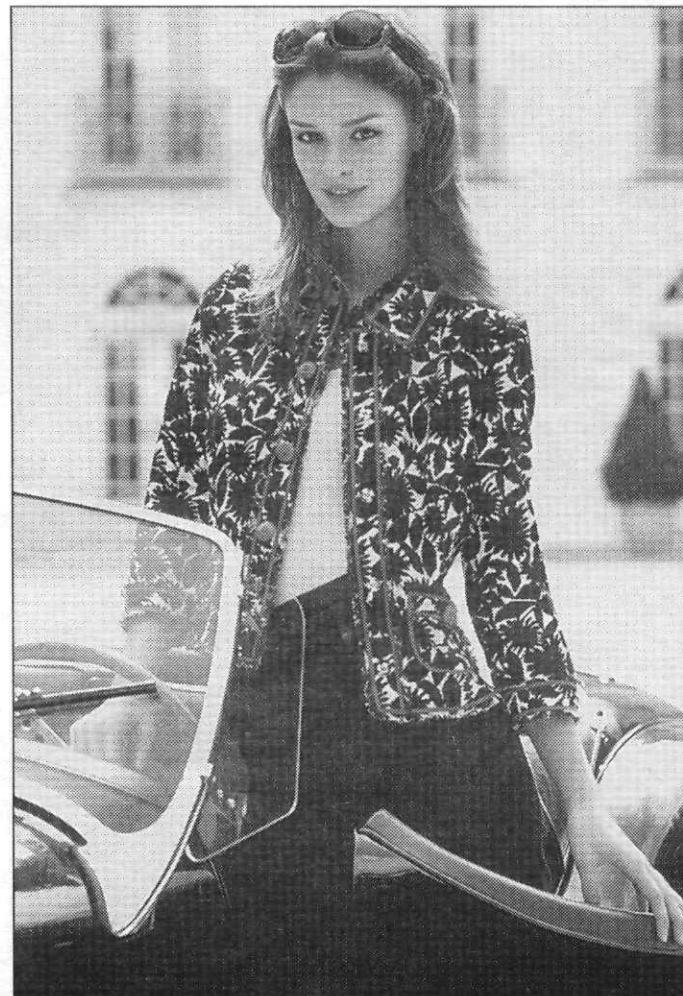
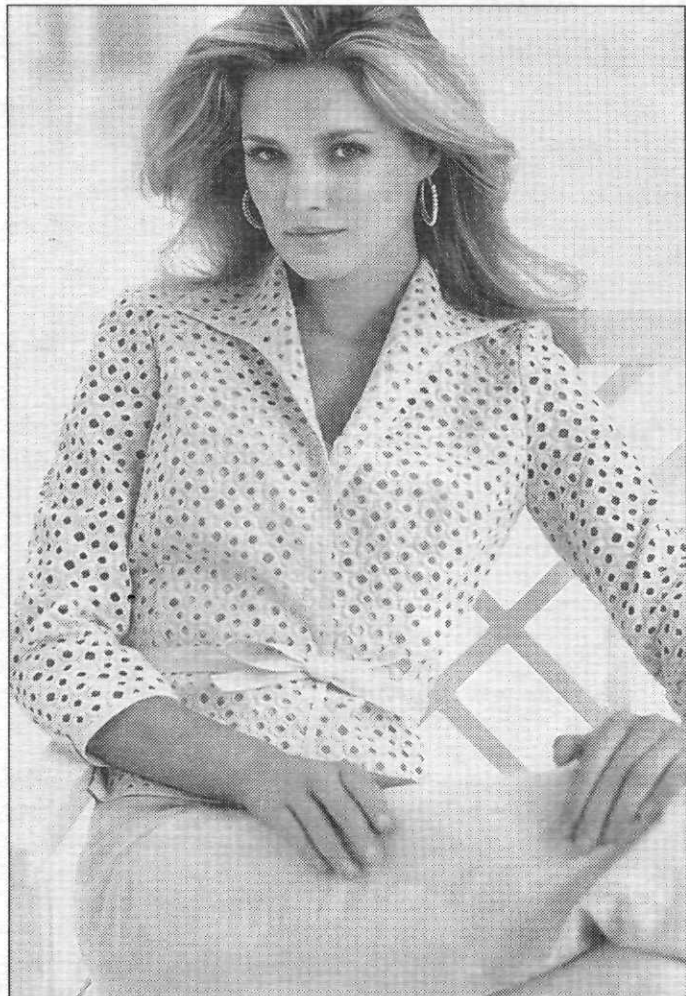
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We invite you to come see what's new this year. Our styles are fun, casual and affordable. We have something to offer for every age and every lifestyle. Also, something new this year is what we call our "garage sale." Here you can find bargains starting at \$195. These are coats that are gently-used and have been traded in for one reason or another. You can always

find great bargains on these racks!

And as always, we do all types of fur work on-premise. One of our most popular jobs is shortening your full-length coat and using what is cut off to make a detachable hood, therefore turning your fancy coat (that you only wear once a year) into a more casual, everyday coat that you can get lots of use out of. Another practical idea is converting a coat or jacket that you aren't wearing anymore into a vest. And what in the world can you do with that old stole you've had hanging in your closet forever? Let us turn it into adorable teddy bears that you can give the kids for Christmas!

**The Mink Barn** is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Questions? Please call us at **1-800-321-FURS (3877)**.

## BUMC Adult Ministries Mid-Fall Offerings 2006

Looking for meaningful fellowship and Bible study? Then come to any of these programs at Barrington United Methodist Church (BUMC):

### Sunday Morning Adult Programs 9 to 10:15 a.m.

- "Making Love Last A Lifetime"—An eight-week study, hosted by Adam Hamilton on DVD that offers keys to a healthy, satisfying and successful marriage.

- Drop-In Program—Our current offering is a series of short films called NOOMA, followed by lively discussion. We will explore our responses to living as Christ's disciples in the real world.

- Bible Study—"The Book of Acts of the Apostles"—Did you ever wonder how or

why Christianity spread so quickly through the Mediterranean area during the first century? Or how the early Christian martyrs could preach right up to the moment of their death? Find out about the power that gave courage to the first leaders of our church.

### Other Programs

- Wednesday Evening Study, 7 p.m., *Loving God With All Your Mind* by Elizabeth George

- Thursday Morning Study, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., *Seeking Him* by Nancy Leigh-DeMoss  
Barrington United Methodist Church is located at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington. Call 1-847-836-5540 for more information. All are welcome!

## Holiday Spectacular Friday, Nov. 10

Ready or not, winter is quickly approaching. That means it is once again time to welcome the season with a grand celebration at **Deer Park Town Center**! This year's Holiday Spectacular is the perfect way to ring in the holidays, so bring the children and your cameras for an evening you won't want to miss! The annual kick-

off with Santa's arrival at the gazebo begins at 6 p.m. on **Friday, Nov. 10**.

- 6 p.m.—Santa arrives via Lake Zurich Fire and Rescue fire truck for visits with children and the Smart Bucks Winners Announcement

- 6:30 p.m.—Fireworks can be seen throughout the center

## Holiday Promotions Nov. 10 through Dec. 24

Receive a **FREE \$25 Gift Certificate to Stoney River Legendary Steaks** when you spend \$250 or more in same-day center-wide purchases. Redeem receipts at Stride Rite. Receipts must be redeemed the same day purchase(s) are made. One per customer. While supplies last.

Enter to win a **FREE trip for two to Mexico!** Enter to win a five-night all-inclusive trip for two to Punta Cana, Mexico, courtesy of Apple Vacations, "America's Favorite Vacation Company," Lake Zurich Travel & Cruise, and Sunscape The Beach Punta Cana. Enter to win at The Bombay Company, Ethel's Chocolate Lounge, or Select Comfort. Rules apply. No purchase necessary. One entry per person.

**Deer Park Town Center** features more than 70 stores, including The Children's

Place, Banana Republic, Charmed, York Furrier, and Caribou Coffee. 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 and our holiday shopping hours, please call **1-847-726-7755** or visit [www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com](http://www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com).

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## Annual Love Fund Auction Sponsored by Hawthorn Woods Women's Club

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club's (HWWC) next monthly meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Road, Hawthorn Woods. Please visit our Web site at [www.hwwc.info](http://www.hwwc.info) for details as well as for information on the many events we have planned for the year. We would love to meet you, so please join us!

November's meeting is our Annual Love Fund Auction. This is one of our favorite fund-raisers for the year. At this live auction you will have the opportunity to bid on many items such as holiday decor items, spa products, children's toys, gift certificates from your favorite places, and services or lessons offered from our members. Plan to get some of your Christmas and holiday shopping done early!

This meeting is open to everyone, as are all of the HWWC club meetings; you do not need to be a member to attend! It

is a relaxed evening, no pressure to bid. Bring a friend for a great night out! There will also be great wine and food served as well.

All proceeds of this night go directly to our Love Fund charities. These are Lake County shelters for women and children in crisis. Monies raised will be used for purchasing food gift certificates for these families so they can have a festive holiday meal, something that so many of us take for granted. Please help these women have a joyous season during this transition season of their lives.

If you are interested in donating an item or service for the auction and receiving some free advertising for your business as a result, please contact Cheryl Sturt at 1-847-638-1166 or visit our Web site at [www.hwwc.info](http://www.hwwc.info) for additional contact information.

## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club's 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.

The evening's festivities will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 8:30 p.m. Information on ski trips planned for this

winter will be available. 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](mailto:lakeshoreskiandsportsclub@yahoo.com). Advanced reservations are required.

## Every Child Can Be A Wild Child

The fall merchandise is going fast—so stop in and pick up something wild and wonderful!

The new fall Robeez are in and they include styles such as Mary Janes and saddle shoes. Create the look without the fuss of hard soles and laces.

For the cooler weather we have beautiful knit cardigan sweaters by Young Colors, Bla Bla, and Marika Hahn. Pair these with a pair of our bog tog pants and your kids will be fashionable as well as toasty warm. Once they try a pair of these flannel lined pull-on pants they'll want a new pair every year.

Our One Kid girls' collection has been a customer favorite this fall. It includes fringed sweaters, dresses and skirt sets

with matching tights, all in great seasonal colors of browns, magentas and pinks.

As always we have a large selection of cotton patterned tights to go with our garment-dyed dresses in bright solids like hot pink, purple and moss. All of our signature **Wild Child** clothes are garment dyed which means the colors stay vibrant and the product is preshrunk despite being 100-percent cotton. Pick up a pair or two or our signature leggings. They are not only great paired up with our tees for colorful pj's, but they also look great under skirts and dresses. They come in 21 vibrant colors and are always in stock up to size 6.

Stop by and say hi, or check us out on [wildchildclothes.com](http://wildchildclothes.com).

## Happy Thanksgiving!

**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 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 opera-

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

## Award Goes to Elaine Stritch



Pictured, from left, are Stanley Paul, Donna Atwater, award-winner Ms. Stritch, Merle Reskin and Greta Wiley.

The Sarah Siddons Society of Chicago was able to give their award to an actor for an "Outstanding Performance in a Chicago Theatrical production" at Ravinia on Monday, Aug. 1 to Elaine Stritch, who had won it in 2004 for appearing in "At Liberty." She was unable to appear at their annual gala, so it was decided that she would be given it at Ravinia after she finished her show.

The Sarah Siddons Society raises money for theater students at several colleges in the Chicago area, including theater students at Northwestern's School of Com-

munication, the Theater School at DePaul University and Columbia College. The society has donated a total of \$29,000. There is also the Lucia Perrigo Trust that donates \$3,000 a year to a Northwestern theater student. Lucia Perrigo Meyers started the Sarah Siddons Society Governors Board in 1952.

In addition, Mr. Gerald Perutz of Kenilworth, in tribute to his wife Dinah, who was a past president of the Sarah Siddons Governors Board, annually donates a \$3,000 scholarship to a Northwestern student of dance.

## Barrington Area Professional Women Meeting

The November meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will take place on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry.

Sue Kramer, founder and president of Peace of Mind Virtual Assistance will speak about how virtual assistants can enable small- to medium-sized business owners to become more efficient, produc-

tive, and organized. A virtual assistant is an independent entrepreneur who assists clients from their home offices by providing administrative, creative and/or technical services.

The cost is \$35 for members or \$40 for nonmembers. R.S.V.P. to Susan LeGrady at 1-847-381-5501.

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## Your Home... Let's Get Personal

What makes a house a home? Is it the family that lives there, or is it the memories that are created over time? As the years go by, I have come to realize that the emotional memories a family creates are the materials that hold together the place we all fondly refer to as home.

In the spirit of sharing, my home is a true expression of who I am, what I enjoy, what I love, and the memories I hold dear. Personal photographs captured and cherished adorn my walls. Jars of sand and driftwood from past vacations of younger years playing on the beaches of Lake Michigan rest on my end tables. Each of these accessories provides me with a grounded sense of comfort, family & friends. After all, isn't that what a home should be?!

As a designer with **Designs Of The Interior** in Barrington, I encourage my clients to think along similar lines. As their resource, I help with space plans, textiles, beautiful furnishings both classic and rich, paint colors... but the personal touches from the family I work with truly complete a space. When finished, they have created a home or room that will be a constant reminder of special family memories. This may include items that remind you of when you were there, who you were with, and what made the moment so special. My role as a Professional Designer is to help you tap into those emotions and give you ideas to accessorize your home in unique and wonderful ways. Below, I share with you a few of these ideas.



### Incorporating a Generational Antique

Do you have a special chair, candlestick, or table that reminds you of family long since gone? Don't hide it, cherish it. Make it an integral part of your frequently used space. Repair or refinish if necessary, but place it front and center. Share your history.

### Personal Photographs

There is a place for professional photography and portraits. My point here is to embellish your home with *your* photography. Candid and casual pictures that are expertly framed will provide a lifetime of visual reminders of times gone by. No professional can capture these moments, only you can. Create a collage of your favor-

ites and make them apparent to all who visit. Share your moments.

### Your Child's Artwork

Let your child's artwork break away from the magnet on the fridge and relocate it. For example, place the finger painted pine tree in a frame to add to your den. On the surface it may not be Monet but they are the roots of their developing creative style. My mother has incorporated numerous attempts of mine and now at an older age I appreciate how special these items were to my parents, and it is to look back at my creative beginnings. Oh, and don't forget to have them artistically sign their work for authenticity lest there be any disagreements as to who created which piece of treasured art! Share the innocence.

### Mementos from Family Moments

I encourage you to consider saving family mementos as reminders of a special time in your life. Use simple items like jars, frames, shadow boxes, and bowls to display these mementos both as a reminder of your experiences and as a great conversational starter. I encourage my clients to accessorize a room with meaningful things from cherished family moments. For example, your child's first baby shoe, a fall-colored leaf from the tree that your husband proposed under, or sand and shells from a trip to the beach with a grandmother that has past. Share your values.

### Artwork

Art is a very personal thing. My recom-

mendation to a client is to acquire what you love and I will find just the right place to work it into our room design and layout. Go to art fairs! These provide a wonderful opportunity to find unique (not reproductions) artwork, sculpture, and crafts. And what's more, you can meet the artist and get to know more about what inspired them to create this one of a kind piece. Share your taste.

### Designer Accessories

There is also a place for the types of accessories I will recommend to accompany the very personal items that adorn your space. Just like art, I want my client to fall in love with the accessory and we will find a place to make it work. I will show her how to incorporate the item rather than having it end up in the odd room where all the misfit things end up. Share the beauty that is your home.

Are you inspired to share a piece of yourself through the way you put together your home?! The old adage of "home is where the heart is" has never been so true. Make your home a place of memories and family. They will last a lifetime and fill your home and heart with warm feelings each and every day.

*About Erin: An interior design graduate of Harrington College of Design, Erin works alongside her clients to create beautiful homes with timeless design and wonderful memories. Erin may be reached by e-mail at [Erin@dotibarrington.com](mailto:Erin@dotibarrington.com) or by calling 1-847-382-7488.*



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## Barrington Suzuki Strings



### Family Piano Holiday Concert

2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 at the Barrington Area Library.  
This concert is free and open to the public.

### Instrumental Holiday Concert

Violin, Cello, Guitar and Flute

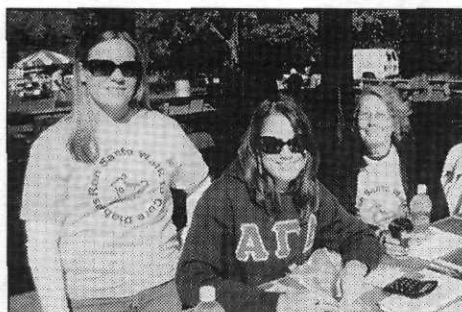
3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 at the Lake Zurich Performing Arts Center. For Tickets, call BSS at 847-382-9517.

## Alpha Gamma Delta Events

On Sunday, Oct. 8, members of Alpha Gamma Delta helped register walkers for the Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes held at Busse Woods for the benefit of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. These ladies had also assisted in setting up for the kickoff luncheon held in August.

Members attended the Northwest Suburban Panhellenic fund-raiser "Stylin' for Scholars" on Oct. 15 to raise money for college scholarships.

On Nov. 7, the club will meet at a member's home in Buffalo Grove at 7:30 p.m. to make snuggle blankets for orphan puppies and kittens sheltered by the Buddy Foundation. All area Alpha Gams are invited.



Pictured are (from left) Katie Bieneman, Pollyanna Peremba and Reta Holmgren, members of the Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta.

For more information, call 1-847-963-6871 or 1-847-358-8450.

## Join Wickham Interiors Sparkling Holiday Party

Treasure the joy of gift giving by shopping at **Wickham Interiors** in Historic Downtown Crystal Lake. You'll find everything beautiful for home at **Wickham Interiors**.

Join **Wickham Interiors** at their **Sparkling Holiday Party** for an early first view of their new Christmas gifts and decorations on **Saturday, Nov. 4** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and **Sunday Nov. 5** from 12 to 4 p.m. The event will include spectacular prizes and gifts, trunk shows, as well as refreshments.

To fully enjoy the spirit of the season, ponder the array of glistening ornaments adorning the dazzling 9-foot Christmas tree in the front window or any of the other trees throughout both floors of the store. From traditional to whimsical, there is an ornament for everyone here.

Send beautiful Caspari Christmas cards from **Wickham Interiors** to all your friends. With delightful masterpiece art

covers and warm greetings inside, Caspari cards will express your warmest wishes.

**Wickham Interiors** is the perfect place to select a new tablecloth and napkins for the holidays. They have styles and designs you will cherish year after year.

Decorations such as holiday wreaths, garlands, florals as well as holiday dishes and serving pieces are among the many designer selected items that can dress your home from **Wickham Interiors**.

An exclusive collection of DeBrekht Russian hand-carved wood or wood-composite figures, such as intricately hand painted angels, Santas and nativities, are excellent gifts from this beautiful store. Pipka limited-edition figures also make terrific gifts.

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

## Classic "Sing-Along" Holiday Concert with the Barrington Suzuki Strings Annual Holiday Concerts

The **Barrington Suzuki Strings** will be sure to put even Mr. Scrooge in the spirit as they celebrate a classic "**Sing-Along**" **Holiday Concert** with their two annual holiday performances. The **Family Piano Holiday Concert** will be held at 2 p.m. on **Saturday, Dec. 2** at the Barrington Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. The **Instrumental Holiday Concert** will be held at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 10** at the Lake Zurich Performing Arts Center, 300 Church St., Lake Zurich.

This year's concerts mark the 27th year that **Barrington Suzuki Strings** will delight audiences with holiday music. If you have never attended one of their concerts, it's a great way to celebrate the spirit of the holidays. The music appeals to audiences of all ages. These performances are also close to home and feature the talent of local students.

The performers make these performances special because they showcase

the talent and dedication of the students of **Suzuki Music School of Barrington** who range in age from 3 to 18. Many of the students began playing an instrument in their preschool years.

"The quality and professionalism of the concerts are a result of countless hours of preparation by the students and many years of music study," said Betty Mueller, director of the **Suzuki Music School of Barrington**.

So bring your family and friends and sing along with your seasonal favorites. The Dec. 10 instrumental performance will include violin, cello, guitar and flute.

Tickets for the Dec. 10 concert at Lake Zurich High School are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Children 5 and under are free. For tickets, please contact Dianne Sharma at **1-847-382-9517**. Admission to the Family Piano Holiday Concert on Dec. 2 at the Barrington Library is free.

## Amazing Arrangements with Colin Collette

The Garden Club of Inverness meeting at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 16 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, will feature an exciting program by Colin Collette on "Floral Arranging in the New French Style."

Called "Chicago's premier floral designer" by *Global Traveler US* and featured in national and international social and floral publications, Collette is the owner of Surroundings by Colin. His private clients have included such local luminaries as ABC7's Ron Magers, for whose daughter's wedding he provided a floral fantasy. His corporate work includes the Sofitel Chicago Water Tower Hotel, where he is the in-house designer, and where every five days the arrangements are changed to reflect a new monochromatic color scheme

that showcases hues, textures, heights and shapes. He engages the imagination with his design concepts and boundless creativity. Area residents might also appreciate his boundless energy at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, where he is the director of Liturgical Ministries.

Members, new and long-standing, and guests, are welcome to enjoy this program, which will begin after a brief business meeting and refreshments. The entrance on the west side of the building will be clearly marked. For information, please call Judy at 1-847-358-8994 or Camille at 1-847-991-5034.

And for information about this year's dazzling Holiday Luncheon, "Visions of Sugarplums," to be held at Medinah Country Club on Dec. 7, call 1-847-934-0382.



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## Chers Amis...

Looking at past articles we have featured, last year we were talking about "Road Work" ...yes! We were and we have done so all during this year, encouraging you (and sometimes begging!) to still support us as well as the local businesses... well we would like to thank you again for having done so, and like every "good thing" that must come to an end, the officials have promised us that this will be done by Nov. 17 (of this year!).

Let's take this "Perfect Timing" to have a double celebration: **Thursday, Nov. 16** is the arrival of the **Beaujolais Nouveau, vintage 2006**. So for the occasion on that day and throughout the weekend, we have concocted a **Beaujolais Nouveau Special Menu**, 3 courses, \$41.50 (including a glass of nouveau) featuring among other bistro classic dishes, "**Le Cassoulet de Carcassonne**." So mark your calendar

and call us for a reservation for the party. We will have great food, good wine, balloons, fun games, prizes and friendly staff to celebrate with you in a fun, casual atmosphere for the release of the well-crafted, friendly first wine of the year from the Bourgogne area!

Also, visit our Web site for more information about our daily specials, the "**November Super Prix-Fixe**," special events and more.

Did we mention that it is not too early to call and make arrangement for your end-of-the-year party? We are at your disposition to help you organize, prepare and host your Special Celebration in our "**Provence Room**" that can sit up to 55 guests in a totally private area.

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## Barrington AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women, Barrington Area, Illinois Branch will hold a wine-tasting fund-raiser at Bacchus Nibbles, Route 12 and Quentin, Lake Zurich on Sunday, Nov. 12. Kay is chair, 1-847-277-9407.

*My Life in France* by Julia Child is the book for the noon Luncheon Book Discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at The Garlands in Barrington. Loretta is chair, 1-847-381-5012.

Thursday, Nov. 9, the Daytime Bridge Group will meet in a member's home. Call Bobbie at 1-847-381-3315.

The Women's Issues Book Group will discuss *Red Azalea* by Anchee Min on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in a

member's home. Call Pat at 1-847-550-1282.

*The Broker* by John Grisham will be discussed in a member's home on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Peg is chair, 1-847-381-4791.

The annual Soup Supper will be held in a member's home on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.

Membership is open to any graduate of a qualified educational institution. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings or events prior to joining AAUW.

Membership co-chairs of the Barrington AAUW are Anne at 1-847-772-4507 and Preeti at 1-847-222-0599.



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## "Bipolar Disorder and ADHD: Differentiation for Accurate Diagnosis" is Topic of Shelter Seminar on Nov. 3

Bipolar disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other childhood psychiatric disorders have overlapping symptoms, which may result in inaccurate diagnosis and inappropriate treatment. Social service professionals and concerned citizens are invited to learn more about these disorders on Friday, Nov. 3, as Shelter Inc. presents "Bipolar Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Differentiation for Accurate Diagnosis" at the Northwest Community Hospital auditorium, 800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration begins at noon and admission is \$40. Three CEUs are available to licensed social workers.

The seminar will help attendees distinguish between disorders in children and adolescents, with an emphasis on differentiating between bipolar disorder and ADHD, to facilitate the diagnostic process and treatment planning.

Leading the discussion will be Ira Emkin, LCSW and clinical director at The Josselyn Center in Northfield, Ill. After achieving his MSW at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Emkin studied for four years at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis in the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program (CAPPT). For 22 years, Emkin was the social work consultant for the Northern Suburban Special Education District

(NSSED). He has given numerous presentations on mood disorders, specifically bipolar disorders in children, adolescents and adults, at the Annual Jean Paul Ohadi Conferences on Children and Adolescents with Bipolar Disorders, the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance and at various schools.

Shelter's Mission: Helping and Protecting Children. The protection of children and adolescents has been Shelter's mission for more than 30 years. Shelter has led responses to the problems of child mistreatment in the Northwest Suburbs and is the only nonprofit, licensed and accredited child welfare agency in the Northwest Suburbs providing community-based emergency and longer-term care and housing for children and adolescents, ages birth through 17. Shelter's programs are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), an international, independent accrediting agency.

Children and adolescents who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision are cared for in emergency, traditional and home-of-relative foster care; the emergency Boys Group Home in Palatine, the Jennings Group Home for Girls in Schaumburg, or the longer-term Older Adolescent Group Home for boys in Arlington Heights. Shelter also provides the only Healthy Families program in the

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

Besides being a Board-Certified Periodontist in the state of Illinois, Dr. Patrone is also a Certified Dental Anesthesiologist. Dr. Patrone was selected over 100 applicants to complete a two-year formal medical anesthesia residency. Dr. Patrone is the only periodontist and certified dental anesthesiologist in the country. He is Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified and is an instructor in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

Dr. Patrone has been placing immediate implants for more than 10 years. Patients love the fact that they can have an implant placed immediately following the extraction of a broken (nonsalvageable) tooth rather than waiting six months before the tooth could be replaced.

Dr. Patrone utilizes growth factors (platelet-rich plasma) to enhance the body's own natural wound healing response to accelerate implant integration to the jaw. Dr. Patrone's training in anesthesiology has afforded patient's the comfort and confidence with growth factor techniques.

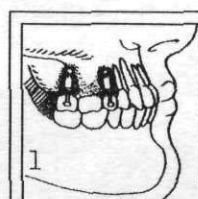
Dr. Patrone's advanced residency training in oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures allows him to restore lost bone for future implants with the use of sinus lift techniques and onlay bone grafting procedures. If you have been told that you are not an implant candidate, Dr. Patrone may be able to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

Dr. Patrone is a member of the American Dental Association, Chicago Dental Society, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, American Academy of Hospital Dentists' American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and the Academy of Osseointegration.

The dental implant functions as the root of the tooth and is placed in the jawbone where the missing tooth's root was previously. Essentially, a dental implant is an artificial root system made of pure titanium and is biologically compatible with the human body.

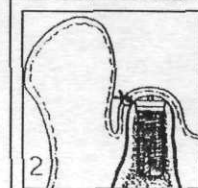
After the dental implant is placed in the jawbone, a crown can be fabricated to fit on top of the dental implant; therefore, replacing the missing tooth is two separate pieces.

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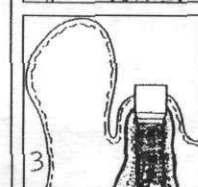


### Implant Placement Procedure

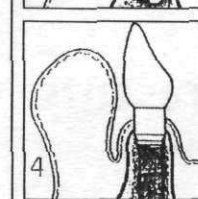
1. Dental implants can support a fixed bridge, eliminating the need for a removable partial denture.



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



3. Small posts are attached to the implant, projecting through the gums. Several weeks after this second procedure the replacement crown can be fabricated.



4. Replacement teeth are created and securely attached to the small posts.



Northwest Suburbs, a home visitation and parenting education program for first-time parents.

For more information about "Bipolar Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Differentiation for Accurate

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## Women Helping Women Holiday Shopping Event & Fund-Raiser

Join us for a fantastic one-stop holiday shopping event and fund-raiser on **Thursday, Nov. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 35 Beechnut Drive, South Barrington**. It is an open-house-style shopping event with 14 different vendors (including Longaberger, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Beijo Handbags, as well as candles, home décor, jewelry, children's items, scrapbooking, gifts and more). Come with a list of family, friends, teachers and coaches you need to give to this year—and don't forget to treat yourself! We have something for all of your holiday needs. There will also be

prizes, special sales and free admission.

Get your holiday shopping done while supporting local businesswomen and also helping women in need. A percentage of all sales will be donated to **WINGS**, which provides emergency shelter for women and their children who are struggling with domestic violence and homelessness in Northwest Cook County. **WINGS** also supports women with medical, legal, and financial advocacy and counseling.

For more information, please e-mail [candle.queen@hotmail.com](mailto:candle.queen@hotmail.com) or call **1-847-409-6152**.

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The tax-free rollover of qualified charitable distributions can be particularly attractive for donors who need to take required minimum distributions from their IRAs. Under the new law, you can satisfy your required minimum distributions of up to \$100,000 by making a tax-free qualified donation to charity using these funds.

Here's how to handle your charitable donation correctly: You must authorize the financial institution where your IRA is held to send a donation directly to the charity either through a wire transfer or by writing a check made out to the charity. You cannot write a check to the charity either from your IRA or from another account into which you transferred your IRA funds. Doing so would negate the tax-free transfer of the donation under the new rules because the amount would be considered a regular distribution and would then be added to your taxable income.

You must be age 70½ on or before the date of the transfer and the charity must be a "qualified" public charity. You cannot receive anything of value in return

for your donation. The exclusion from gross income only applies to distribution amounts that would have been includible in gross income were it not for this provision. If you have made nondeductible contributions to your IRA, have your tax advisor determine how much of the donation is considered tax-free under this provision.

Transfers to charities from other retirement plans, such as a SEP or SIMPLE IRA, or a 401(k) or 403(b) plan, do not qualify. However, it may be possible to roll over funds from these accounts into a Traditional IRA and then make an eligible transfer.

For more information on the new IRA-rollover-to-charities donation initiative contact your tax and financial advisors as well as the charity to which you want to donate.

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## Four Seasons Garden Club to Discuss Cacti and Succulents

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 November meeting will be held

at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Geimer Greenhouses located at Route 53, Long Grove. Mike Geimer will present a program on "Cacti and Succulents." For directions, please call 1-847-358-6363.

The lecture will be followed by a garden therapy field trip at Greencastle of Barrington (bring your own sandwich).

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

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# Happenings!

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## BYDE Presents Its 12th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*



Snowflakes dazzle the stage in the Snow Scene, the first act of BYDE's *The Nutcracker*.

Capturing the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) will present its 12th annual full-length production of *The Nutcracker* on Dec. 1, 2nd and 3rd at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St., Barrington. Performance times are Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; \$22 for children, students and seniors; and \$28

for preferred seating. All tickets are \$25 at the door. Group rates are available for organizations of 10 or more. Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are available at the Barrington Dance Academy, located in The Foundry at 758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Box Office Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. You may charge by phone by calling 1-847-382-6333. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

## Women's Club of Inverness Hosts Holiday Fair



Members of the Women's Club of Inverness pictured (from left) are Cari Brennan, Donna Greenlimb, Elizabeth Bratkiv, Pat Larson, Karen Kallman, Jane Rateike, Lori Quinn and Pamela Olander. Not pictured are Katherine Abbinante, Carol Banaszak, Kathleen Blair, Mary Jo Bregenzer, Ann Marie Cardell, Jean Forsythe, Johanna Harden, Idell Klien, Alice Mettelka, Jill O'Connell, Roberta Scheunemann and Amy Derick.

The Women's Club of Inverness opened its 2006/2007 year with a high tea, graciously sponsored by the Midwest Bank & Trust Co., and by the welcoming of 20 new members.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, The Inverness Women's Club will hold their annual Holi-

day Fair and luncheon at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. This year's fair will feature 45 booths of wonderful shopping, a luncheon, spectacular baskets and prizes.

Admission is free, but there is a charge of \$40 for the luncheon and reservations

## BNWCA To Focus on China

The Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (BNWCA) always plans a very special event for the holiday season and this December's excursion is designed to coincide with a larger theme encompassing the city of Chicago. The world-renowned cellist, Yo Yo Ma, introduced his Silk Road Journey to heighten awareness of his cultural inheritance and to introduce gorgeous music played on authentic instruments which capture an ancient history rich in diversity. The city of Chicago has designated this next year as an enrichment opportunity for residents to enhance their awareness and knowledge of China and its outstanding musical proficiency.

On Friday, Dec. 8, members of the BNWCA will enjoy a very special lecture provided by Sarah Boyd, assistant director of the Adult Programs for the Art Institute. She will present an overview of China's Court of the Dragon Kings, a term the ancient emperors used for themselves. Featured in her discussion is artist-in-residence, landscape painter Yang Hui Tang, and his internationally noted son, Yang Wei, who travels the contemporary Silk Road as a featured soloist on pipe (Chinese lute) in Yo Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble. To culminate Boyd's informative lecture with musical enhancements, she will provide a self-guide to related art in the galleries at the Art Institute. Members attending this outstanding opportunity will enjoy a theme-related luncheon at the Ben Pao restaurant.

Boyd holds a bachelor's of arts degree in art history from Skidmore College and a master's of arts degree in art history from Rutgers University. Boyd has been part of the Art Institute establishment since 2001; she proffers her expertise in early Chris-



"Emperor's Jifu (Semiformal Court Robe) with the Twelve Symbols of Imperial Authority"

tian art through Renaissance Italian art. Currently, she coordinates the Art Express program, which involves presenting slide show talks on the Art Institute's permanent collection and special exhibitions to businesses in the Loop and downtown areas. Boyd's stellar academic training and on-site involvements ensure an enriching experience for BNWCA members who attend this very special holiday season extravaganza.

### Dec. 8 Schedule

9 a.m.—Bus departs Langendorf Park parking lot

9:30 a.m.—Bus departs Harvest Bible Church parking lot

10:45 a.m.—Program in Fullerton Hall

1 p.m.—Bus departs AIC

1:30 p.m.—Lunch at Ben Pao

3:15 p.m.—Bus departs Chicago

The cost is \$65, which includes transportation and lunch. Reservations are due by Nov. 27. Send checks to the day chair Alice Buchholz 1-847-381-3883. For information on membership, contact Carol Merritt at 1-847-991-2889 or Lenore Elsenner at 1-847-255-9492.

## "A Trunkshow of Treasures!"

Tickets are now available for the Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) Fall Fashion Show which will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Barrington residents Stephanie Skopek and Kathy Pinkus are heading up this "Trunkshow of Treasures" fashion show and have received overwhelming positive response from the Barrington businesses. The fashion show generally draws 400 to 500 area women and includes an entire

shopping boutique plus silent and live auctions.

Corporate sponsorships and prize donations are now being accepted. The money raised will go to the numerous charities supported by BJWC which help families, women and children in the Barrington area.

For more information on "A Trunkshow of Treasures" Fall Fashion Show, visit the BJWC Web site at [www.bjwc.org](http://www.bjwc.org) or call 1-847-622-3838.



are required. For information, please call Pattie at 1-847-221-2437.

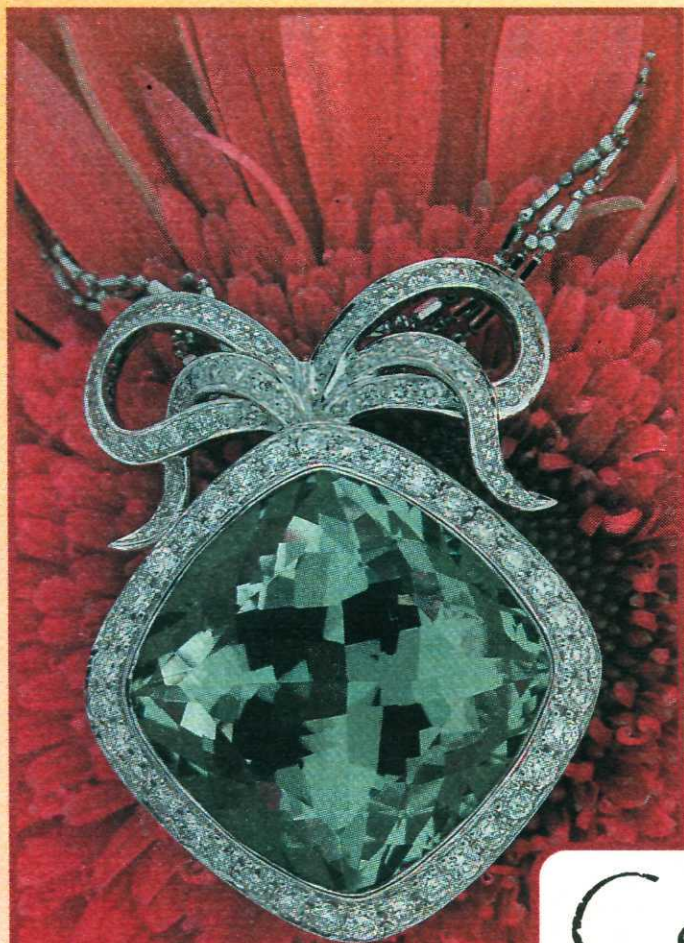
The Women's Club of Inverness meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, at the Inverness Golf Club at 9 a.m. (with exceptions in November, February and April). The meetings begin with a brief meeting followed by an always informative and interesting program.

### The Shoe Box Express

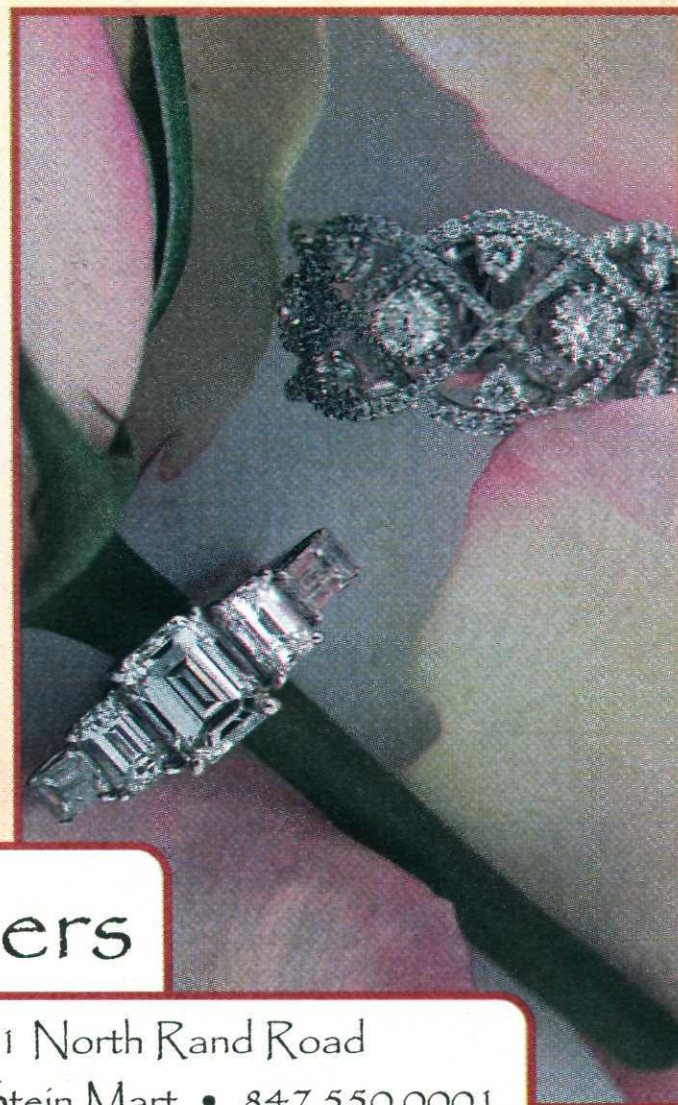
The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to

help with the shipping cost, a monetary donation payable to The Women's Club of Inverness and marked "Shoe Box Express" will be specifically earmarked to be used for postage to mail these packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert at 1-847-382-6006 for more information.

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



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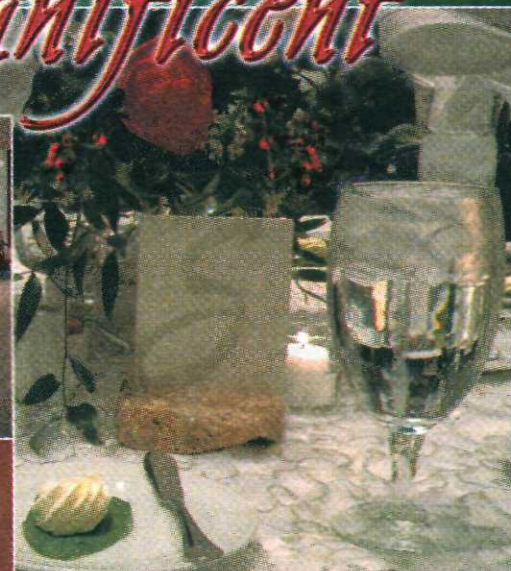
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## Elgin Academy Plans New "Green" Media, Science and Fine Arts Center

**Elgin Academy** announced this fall its plans to build a new 43,200-square-foot Media, Science and Fine Arts Center that will be among the leading "green" educational facilities in the country and that will teach students how to manage a building using the latest conservation technology.

The new four-story building, located at the corner of Dundee Avenue and Kimball Street, will become the "hub" of the private school's 18-acre Hilltop campus at 350 Park St. in Elgin's historic downtown district. It will house 14 new classrooms, a media and library center and a 300-seat theater for use by students, as well as local theater groups. Groundbreaking is scheduled for April 2007 with students scheduled to occupy the building in Fall 2008.

"This project will make **Elgin Academy** a leader among only a handful of schools across the country that have a certified environmentally responsible building," said Dr. John Cooper, Elgin Academy's head of school. "The sustainable design of the new center will provide students with an innovative educational experience and teach them environmental stewardship."

The \$9.5 million facility will be funded through private and public grants with \$4.5 million secured to date. A grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation for \$155,000 was received this spring and the Academy has asked the City of Elgin for additional funding to support the theater, which will provide a new venue for the city's growing theater district.

The building was designed by Elgin-based architect Bruce Dahlquist, president of Dahlquist and Lutzow Architects, Ltd. It is registered with the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Design Criteria seeking "Gold Level" status. It also supports the City of Elgin's recent initiative to become an energy efficient and "green building" city.

The new center is designed to provide an energy-efficient indoor environment using mechanical, electrical and control systems that exceed national and state energy-efficiency standards. It will use photovoltaic panels for educational purposes and feature a building envelope, which controls day lighting and heat gain/loss, as well as outdoor lighting that controls night sky pollution. It will use locally manufactured materials, recycled materials and low VOC emitting materials, as well as a construction waste management plan.

The goal of the design is to create the lowest resource-consuming facility possible and to enhance site and surrounding ecosystems, said Cooper. The building will provide long-term energy savings allowing funds to be redirected towards the educational process. In addition, over the next two years, **Elgin Academy** will "green" its entire campus, including using more energy-efficient lighting and implementing a campus-wide recycling program.

The new facility will also feature a unique science, math and computer instructional program for students centered on new understandings of indoor environmental quality and sustainability. The building will become a "living laboratory" for math and science students to study sustainable technology, materials, and design/construction techniques. It will provide optimum conditions for human learning through light, temperature, humidity and other controls. The building will allow the Academy to provide major enhancements to its science, math and computer instructional programs for high school students. Students and visitors also will use hand-held computers to measure building performance and resource efficiency.

"This center will allow **Elgin Academy** to influence the future course of environmental studies and science and math instruction among the leading college-preparatory schools in the Midwest and the United States," said Cooper. "It supports Elgin Academy's mission to provide outstanding educational opportunities and to encourage its students to assume increasing levels of social responsibility."

The new building also will offer the additional classrooms that **Elgin Academy** needs to accommodate more than 200 former Summit Academy students who will move to its Hilltop campus in August 2008. The students will move from Elgin Academy's River Road campus at 333 River Road in Elgin.

"The new Media, Science and Fine Arts Center provides multiple benefits to our students and the community from teaching students environmental responsibility to enhancing science and math instruction to providing increased support for the city's theater district and revitalization plans," said Beth Keyse, director of development for **Elgin Academy**. "It is a new cornerstone for the school's and community's future."

**Elgin Academy**, chartered in 1839, is a college preparatory school, serving more than 600 preschool through high school students in the northwest and western suburbs of Chicago. The Academy operates as a nonprofit, nonsectarian school admitting students of all races, religions and ethnic origins. For more information on **Elgin Academy**, visit [www.elginacademy.org](http://www.elginacademy.org).



**Elgin Academy Media, Science and Fine Arts Center**

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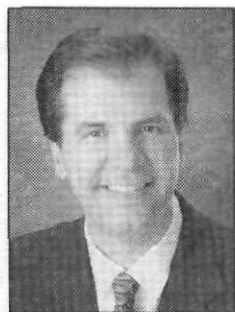


## "Usual and Customary" Fees and Insurance Companies by James T. Gavrilos, D.D.S

Insurance companies use the term "usual and customary" to compare your dentist's own fees with what the insurance company has already decided to allow as coverage. Of course, their focus is their bottom line, not the patient's oral health. Allowed fees are derived from their own databases which include significant numbers of HMO clinics and other forms of managed or discounted care. They do not publish their sources. If it were a fair and complete system, all the insurance companies should come up with the same fees as "usual and customary" ...they don't.

Managed care in dentistry usually equates to insurance providers determining care. The dentist is forced to use lower fees to be a part of the plan in exchange for patient flow. He will usually limit treatment options to those procedures that are covered under the plan. There are only a few ways to offer lower fees while making the same income. One is to use less-expensive, less-experienced employees or laboratory. A second is to use less-durable or less-esthetic materials. A third is to see a large numbers of patients. If fees are lowered about 30%, the average dental office would have to see 42% more patients, necessitating a decrease in the amount of time they allow for procedures.

Employers are always looking for ways to cut costs. They often look at employee benefits and try to cut their costs while



keeping the benefit. Often times this leads to a plan that includes lower annual maximums and the "usual and customary" fees. When your insurance company writes you that your dentist's fees are higher than "usual and customary," don't be misled. Ask them how they came up with that number.

I ran this article once before and one of my colleagues anonymously complained to our dental society. This article is not meant to attack managed care dental practices. It is simply a report on the practices of dental insurance providers and my opinion on how it affects patients and their relationship with their dentist. Remember... the management in the insurance companies themselves don't have these limitations... why should you?

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## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best by Gary S. Churchill, MD

### Eyelid Surgery

"The eyes are the windows to the soul!" Eyes are one of the most expressive features we have and reveal a lot about us. Subtle changes in their appearance let people know if we are happy, sad, well rested, or tired. We are able to "read" people and at the same time be "read" by others through our eyes. Many have found that an energetic, youthful appearance can enhance others' perceptions of their performance at work. If their eyes look half closed due to excess upper eyelid skin or have "bags" beneath them because of excess fat bulging from beneath the lower eyelids, the overall appearance is one of tiredness and lack of energy. Even when they get plenty of sleep they can still look tired. Many people just feel younger than they look and would like to improve their overall appearance.

These are some of the reasons that a large portion of the cosmetics industry is devoted to enhancing the appearance of our eyes; through makeup, anti-aging and rejuvenating creams. Cosmetic companies realize that a first step in improving our looks is to improve the look of our eyes.

### How Do the Eyes Change as We Age?

The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD



vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

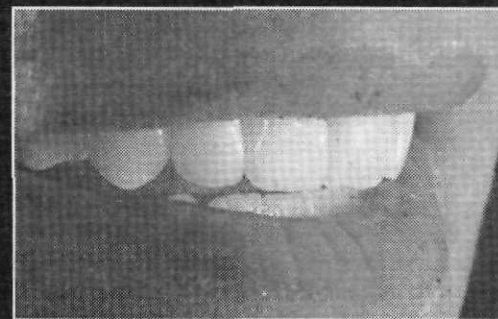
In the lower eyelids the first sign of aging normally seen is a bulging of the orbital fat creating the puffiness most people refer to as "bags". This is caused by a relaxation of the septum, a membrane beneath the eyelid muscles, which allows the fat of the eyesocket to bulge out beneath the skin. This relaxation is a normal consequence of aging but can occur in young people as a family trait. As pressure is applied to the closed eye one can see this bulge increase. Excess skin of the lower eyelid can also form but not usually to the same degree as in the upper lid.

### What Can Surgery Accomplish?

In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye opens this results in a normal crease approximately 7mm above the lash line. Excess fat, if present, is removed with the

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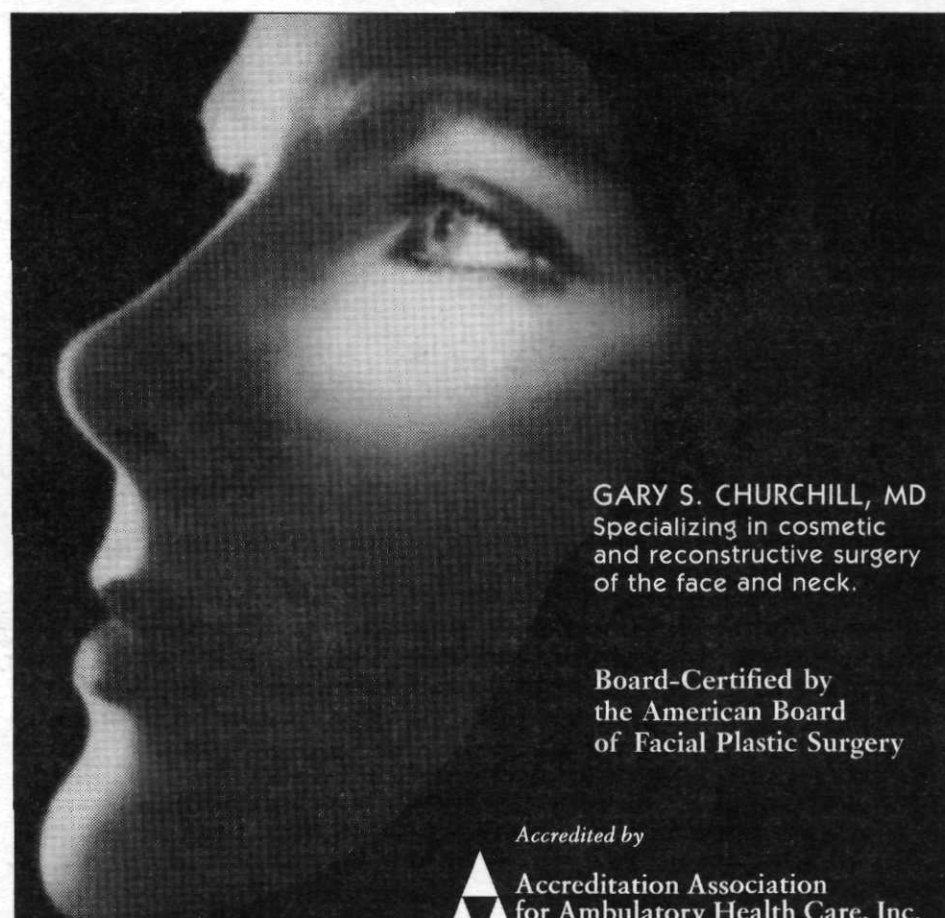
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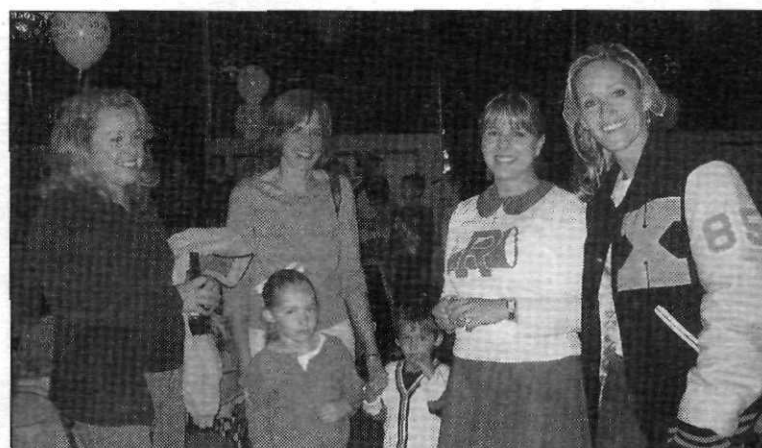
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## St. Anne School Families Sock Hop Back to the '50s!

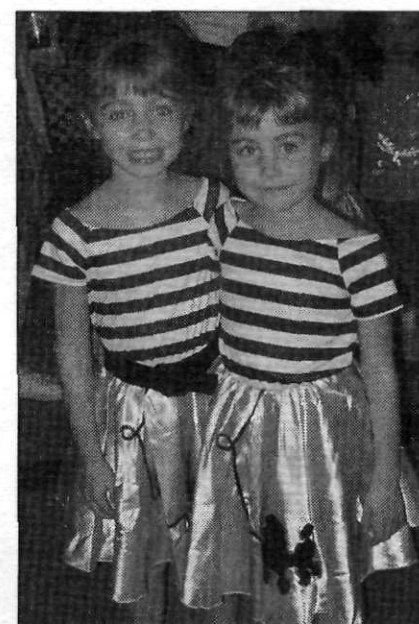


Moms pictured (from left) are Karen Warner, Julia Carens, Kate Carens, Sam Carens, Giovanna Egleston and Sarah Werner.

Friday night, Sept. 29, families at St. Anne Catholic School in Barrington tried to recapture the mood of a 1950s sock hop in the Parish Center at their annual Family Dance sponsored by the school's Home & School. Tables were decorated with pink and black balloons. Pizza and various homemade desserts were served as well as refreshments. Parents and children dressed in '50s attire and danced along to music provided by Best Entertainment, who provided the disc jockey. Johanna Rooney lead the group in hula hoop, bubble gum blowing and dance contests.



Sixth-graders (from left) Erin Nelson, Emily Jagmin and Andrew McAuliff take a cruise at the St. Anne Catholic School Family Dance



Pink poodle skirt girls are (from left) Giovanna Egleston and Sara Werner.

The dance committee chair Mari Pat McAuliff was helped by volunteers Johanna Ronney, Sylvia Nelson, Linda Lopez, Terri Cullen, Sara, Melissa Ruth, Susan Gryzlo, Giovanna Egleston, Colleen Stevanovich, Kim Brunner and Lisa Avers. Many parents also contributed to the food and refreshments either monetarily or with actual items.

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## St. Viator 2006 Fashion Show

On Sunday, Nov. 12, St. Viator High School of Arlington Heights will hold their 14th annual Fashion Show at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. The theme this year is "Winter Wonderland." Students and teachers will model clothing from area stores

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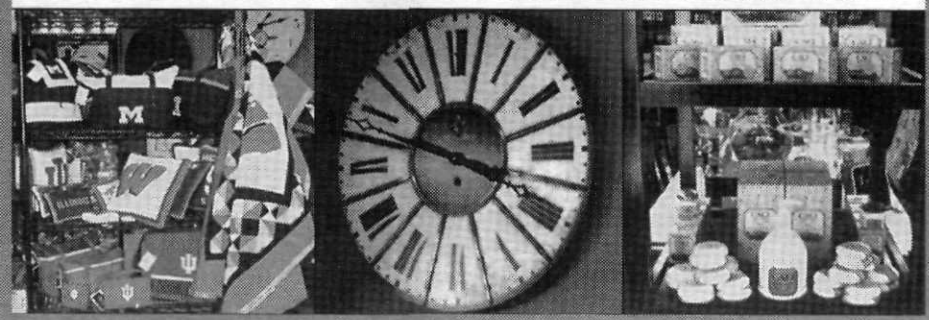
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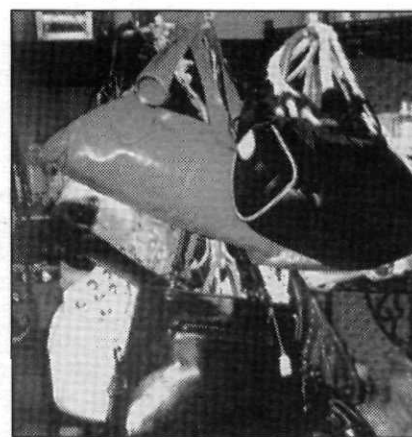


## Stephanie's Treasures is Open

Stephanie's Treasures is a new concept lifestyle store that has just opened at 22172 Hillview Drive in Lake Barrington. It carries a wide variety of products carefully chosen for most budgets and desires.

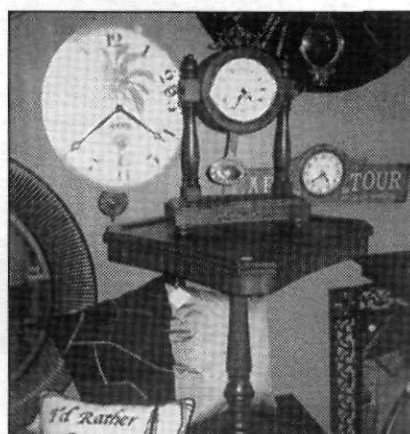
Candles are selected for both their fragrance and beauty. Other treasures include purses that allow you brag about your grandchildren, or look great at prom. They have just-plain-fun jewelry that offers affordable elegance and bath and body products with real Italian olive oil that makes your skin feel wonderful. They also carry a huge variety of collegiate gifts for the student and graduate, plus home accessories, tabletop, occasional furniture and more. Many items can be personalized, making them even more welcoming. There really is a treasure in every aisle.

With many years experience in community service, Stephanie has found that one of the most challenging things any organization faces is fund-raising. In order



to address that need and give something back to the community, Stephanie offers private fund-raising event opportunities. These events are scheduled on days when the store is normally closed—Sunday and Monday or after normal business hours, noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. A percentage of each sale is donated back to the organization that holds the event. Several groups have already taken advantage of this unique opportunity. Please give Stephanie a call at 1-847-387-6554 to schedule your event.

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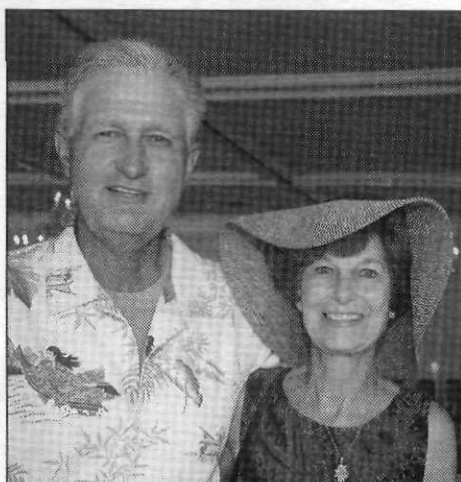
## Wellness Place Honors Theresa Crist, Gary Martin as Outstanding Volunteers

Terrie Crist of Barrington and Gary Martin, formerly of South Barrington, were honored as outstanding volunteers for Wellness Place, a cancer resource center, before a crowd of more than 200 at an award ceremony July 24 at Twin Orchard Country Club, Long Grove.

Crist and Martin received their awards following the eighth annual Wellness Challenge Golf outing to benefit Palatine-based Wellness Place. The event attracted over 150 golfers during the day followed by a Dinner of Champions and auctions in the evening to earn net proceeds of \$160,000 to support programs and services for the not-for-profit organization.

Wellness Place co-founder Linda Murphy of Barrington presented Crist with the fourth annual Pat and Vince Foglia Loyalty and Commitment Award and praised her "devotion as a long-standing volunteer, her passion as a Wellness Place ambassador, and her gift of inspiration to those living with cancer." Crist has been a faithful volunteer since Wellness Place began organization plans more than six years ago.

Wellness Place co-founder Myrna Porter presented Gary Martin with the second annual Jack Curran Star Volunteer Award for his faithful leadership of the first two Wellness Challenge golf outings and his continued support of Wellness Place fundraising initiatives. Gary Martin and his wife Dottie moved to Keswick, Va., following retirement. Reflecting upon his involve-



**Volunteer award winners Gary Martin of Keswick, Va., formerly of South Barrington, and Terrie Crist of Barrington, received accolades during evening festivities following the eighth annual Wellness Challenge golf outing to benefit Wellness Place.**

ment as event chair, Martin remarked, "I couldn't foresee the rapid growth that Wellness Place would achieve from such modest beginnings. Myrna Porter and Linda Murphy are to be credited for their tremendous determination to make Wellness Place a most impressive success."

For the second consecutive year, the golf outing Diamond sponsor dedicated the event to the late Paul W. Makray, former owner of Thunderbird Country Club in Barrington that reopened as Makray

## Students Advance to Black Belt Rank



**Pictured (from left) are instructors Master Lotter and Master Tolbert, students Vikas Manjunath, Christos Dimoulis, Randy Lobono, Kreena Patel, Katie Dehnert, Jayna Patel and Bastian "Beamer" Winings, assistant junior instructors Cameron Delve and Andrew Mass, and instructor Master Lawson.**

Sunday, Oct. 8, the following Barrington area residents took and passed their black belt test at Barrington Martial Arts: Vikas Manjunath of Barrington Hills obtained 1st degree black belt, Christos Dimoulis of South Barrington obtained 1st degree black belt, Randy Lobono of Barrington

Hills obtained 1st degree black belt, Kreena Patel of Cary obtained 2nd degree black belt, Katie Dehnert of Tower Lakes obtained 1st degree black belt, Jayna Patel of Cary obtained 2nd degree black belt, and Bastian "Beamer" Winings of Tower Lakes obtained 1st degree black belt.

Memorial Golf Club last year. More than 50 sponsors supported the annual golf outing.

Wellness Place, dedicated to educating, encouraging and empowering adults, teens and children affected by cancer,

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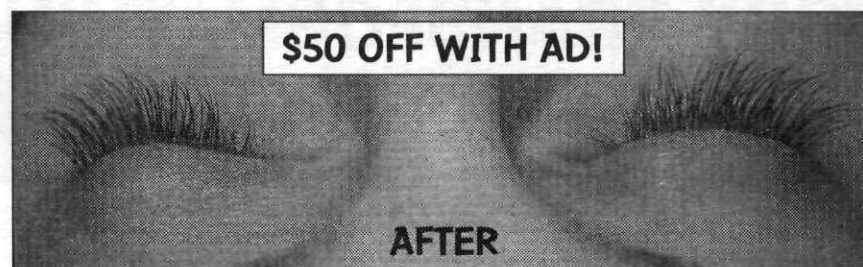
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## "A Holiday Housewalk" at Wynstone Benefits Catholic Charities



**Pictured (from left) are Diane Grzelak, president of the Wynstone Women's Board of Catholic Charities of Lake County, and co-chairs for "A Holiday Housewalk," Tracy Brown, Lillian Young and Debra Kozlicki.**

The Wynstone Women's Board of Catholic Charities presents the 11th annual **"A Holiday Housewalk,"** to be held on **Nov. 16 and 17th**. This event raises an average of \$100,000 annually for Catholic Charities' services for the poor in Lake County.

**"A Holiday Housewalk,"** held in the Wynstone Golf Club Community in North Barrington, includes four distinctive and professionally decorated private residences open for viewing. Tours start promptly at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, with an additional tour on Friday evening.

Attendees to the daytime event will be

chauffeured from the Wynstone Clubhouse to the homes by bus. Following the tour, high tea is served in the clubhouse dining rooms. Holiday boutiques set up in the clubhouse for shopping offer an impressive collection of holiday gifts and decorations. Tickets for the daytime tours are \$60.

The Friday night tour starts at 5:30 p.m. Following the tour, enjoy dinner at the clubhouse with entertainment and a silent auction. Tickets for the Friday evening tour and dinner are \$150 per person.

Funds from the Housewalk support the



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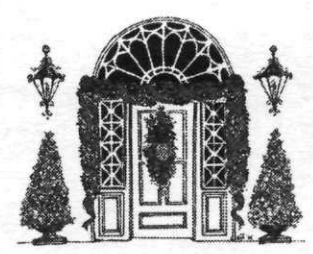
**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and 1 PM**  
**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9AM, 1 PM and 5:30 PM**

Spend a delightful morning or afternoon touring four distinctive and professionally decorated homes in the Wynstone Golf Club Community located in North Barrington.

Daytime tours include high tea and a holiday boutique.  
Ticket cost is \$60 per person.

Evening tour includes dinner, entertainment and a silent auction.  
Ticket cost is \$150 per person.

Visit [www.WynstoneHousewalk.com](http://www.WynstoneHousewalk.com), or call Kitty Groot at 847.304.6766, or Mary Barone at 847.398.9398



## "Let's Celebrate" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Let's Celebrate" luncheon on Nov. 9 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Deerfield. The cost is \$15 inclusive.

We will be musically entertained by the wonderful Char Cole.

Emily Firnstahl will speak on "Success-

ful Living." She mixes humor with the serious.

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Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Nov. 3. Call Micky at 1-847-490-9881 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

many programs and services that Catholic Charities offers to people regardless of religion or race. Last year, over 26,000 people were provided with assistance in Lake County, including shelter for homeless women and children at Samaritan House, emergency meals provided for hungry families, home care for the elderly,

foster care for children, counseling, self-sufficiency programs and a Christmas gifts program. Ninety-two cents of every dollar donated goes directly to these services.

For tour tickets and more information visit [www.WynstoneHousewalk.com](http://www.WynstoneHousewalk.com) or call Mrs. Kitty Groot at **1-847-304-6766** or Mary Barone at **1-847-398-9398**.

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skin to reduce the fullness of the upper eyelid. The incision line is closed precisely at the crease to hide it during the healing process. Eyelid skin heals very rapidly. Special techniques are used in Asian eyes and selected others to create a more prominent crease.

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Eyelid surgery is most often performed in our office surgical suite, however if preferred, surgery can be performed at a number of different hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers in the area.

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Dissolving sutures are used in the lower eyelids and do not have to be removed. Nonabsorbing sutures are normally used in the upper eyelids and are removed on the fifth postoperative day. Makeup can be worn the day following suture removal and most people return to work at this time. There can be swelling of the eyes for one to two days following the operation which might interfere with vision so we recommend not driving until the swelling is down. After this most people can easily be out in public with sunglasses. Any bruising that occurs fades in the first 7 to 10 days. Makeup can conceal this after the second postoperative day.

## BACOA's Caregiver Support Group to Focus on Holiday Stress

Linda Cao from Meridian Movement Therapy and Carol Hartman from Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital will speak to the Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) Caregiver Support Group on Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will meet at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

The November meeting will center on preparing for the stress of the holidays. Cao will teach the group stress relief methods such as light exercise and meditation.

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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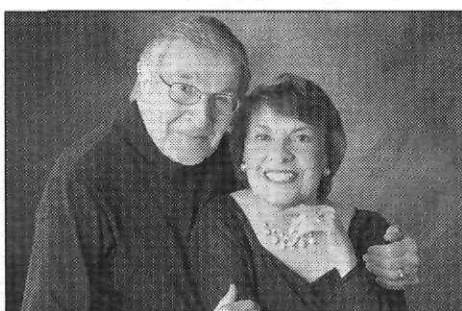
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## Barrington's Own Bring the Broadway Smash Hit *Love Letters* to The Garlands

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.

## Barrington Woman's Club Gets Tips on Holiday Dressing

Are you tired of the same old clothes in your wardrobe? Do you want to update your look by just adding a few key pieces? Members of the Barrington Woman's Club will learn how to build and accessorize an attractive wardrobe with the help of Starr Kondos of Starr Couture. This is one program you don't want to miss.

In addition to helping update our wardrobe, Kondos will offer tips on holiday dressing, shopping and packing for travel. Starr Couture, 111 N. Cook St. in Barrington, will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15 for this program. Members will be able to browse through the shop and enjoy refreshments before the program. You are encouraged to wear or bring an outfit that you would like to have accessorized.

After the program, a luncheon will be served at Savannah's, 117 North Ave., just a few short blocks away. Savannah's is located in a 100-year-old schoolhouse that

now looks like an old Southern mansion. Here the women will be treated to chef Lady Dee's house signature butternut squash soup with apple bits. For an entrée we will have our choice of a chicken pecan citrus salad, Savannah steak salad, or a seafood quiche. A special dessert created just for the occasion will be a cheese-cake/pumpkin surprise.

Cost for this entire program will be \$22. Please indicate your entrée choice on your check, made out to Barrington Woman's Club and mailed to Betsy Marquardt, 726 Old Barn Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010. This program and luncheon is limited to 20 people, so please respond by Nov. 6.

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 1-847-381-7669.

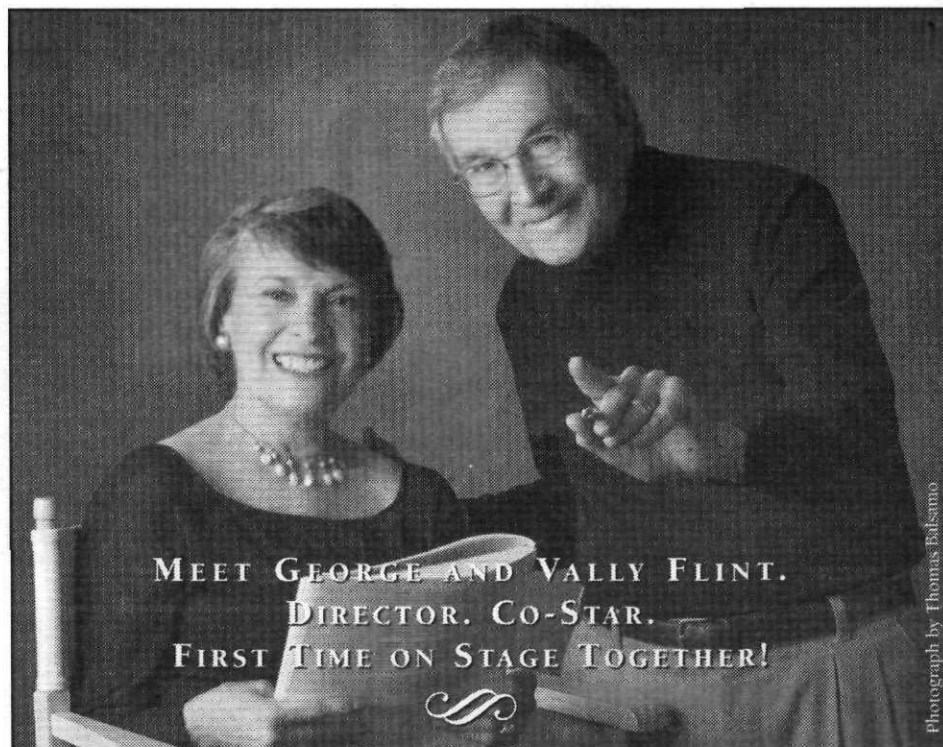
## BCLOC Welcomes New Members!

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derful insight you will get into the workings of the Lyric Opera, plus the opportunity to volunteer. We invite you to become a board member, be involved in Operation, the annual fund-raiser, or to be a Lecture Corps member. Don't miss this opportunity to become involved! Call our Membership Chairman George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

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



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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

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- Dec. 11, Holiday Luncheon & Musical Program (members only)
- Jan. 8, 2007, Garden Issues Roundtable & Potluck Soup Luncheon
- Feb. 12, 2007, House Plants
- Mar. 12, 2007, Bugs in the Garden

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## Strengthening the Arts Community, for the Whole Community: ARTSBOOST 2007

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), in partnership with the Illinois Arts Council, announces ARTSBOOST 2007. Through the ARTSBOOST program, Barrington Area Arts Council has given away over \$210,000 since 1984, and BAAC is proud to kick it off once again. ARTSBOOST 2007 allows BAAC to promote arts growth by apportioning grants to various nonprofit organizations and individual artists seek-

ing funds for art programs and projects. Eligible applicants must be located in Barrington, Barrington Hills, Lake Barrington, South Barrington, North Barrington, Deer Park, Tower Lakes, Dundee, Carpentersville, Palatine or McHenry County.

ARTSBOOST provides grants to organizations with arts-related programs. The program is carried out with the same mission BAAC promotes through all its en-

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deavors; to support excellence in the arts, both new and established, making the arts accessible to everyone, and providing leadership for the arts in Barrington and the surrounding communities. BAAC strives to reach under-resourced audiences in the Barrington area. Funding is provided by BAAC and the Illinois Arts Council. No grant awarded will exceed \$1500. Projects and programs must take place between Jan. 1, 2007 and Nov. 30, 2007.

ARTSBOOST 2007 applications are available at the Barrington Area Arts Council, located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court, Barrington, Ill. and online at [www.barringtonart.org](http://www.barringtonart.org). Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 17. Hand-delivered applications must be received in the BAAC Gallery by 5 p.m. on the dead-

line date. Late or incomplete applications will be ineligible. Grant recipients will be announced in December 2006. For more information, contact the Barrington Area Arts Council by phone at 1-847-382-5626 or via e-mail at [info@barringtonarts.org](mailto:info@barringtonarts.org).

The BAAC is the leading nonprofit organization for the advancement of the arts in the Barrington Area. The BAAC serves the community by enhancing perceptions of the arts, by sponsoring activities that encourage an elevated awareness of our community through the arts and through active partnerships with a growing population of artists and arts related organizations. The BAAC is funded by individuals, corporations, foundations, and other organizations. The BAAC also receives funds from the Illinois Arts Council.

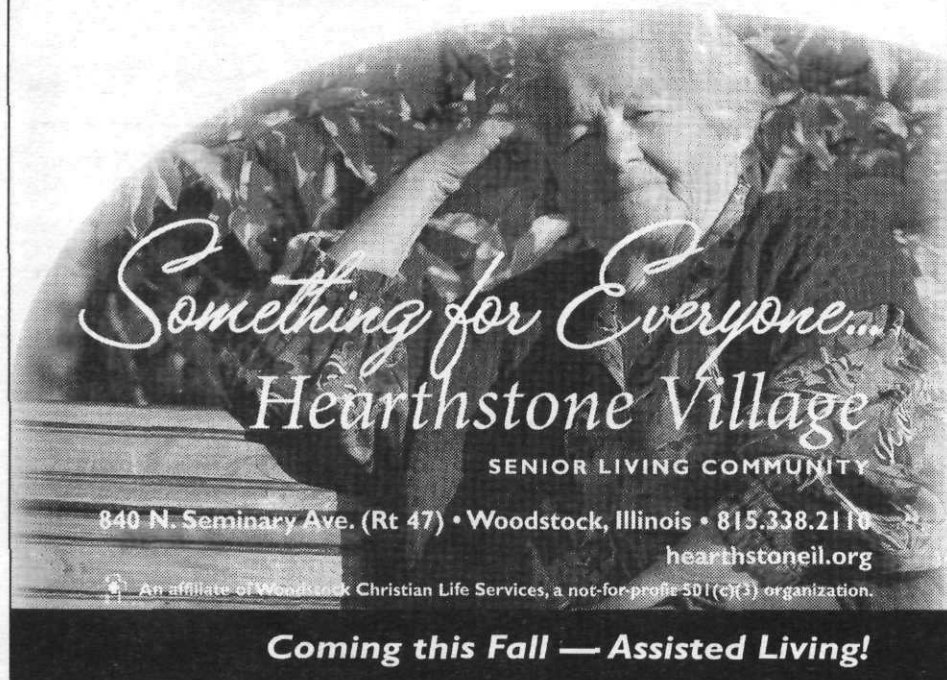


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through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Three village restaurants are open for dinner daily.

Like Santa's elves, the new Long Grove Business & Community Partners have been busy creating an extra special holiday setting this year. Colorful winter banners, additional lights trimming the shops and lining cobblestone pathways, and special decorations will enhance the village. Shops have expanded their seasonal offerings. Others including Trillium, Within Reach, the Back Porch, and the Long Grove Art School have expanded their space. Many new shops have opened. These include The Olive Tap, an olive oil

## 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**

**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.

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

## BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for November

The Barrington Area Council on Aging's (BACOA) 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; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Monday, Nov. 6—Games and lunch. November is American Diabetes Month and National Family Caregiver Month. We will discuss healthy eating habits, and SHIP volunteer Larissa Eliashevsky will present a Medicare update.

Monday, Nov. 13—Games and lunch.

Penny LeNeveu of BACOA's Social Service Department will present a program on BACOA's Caregiver Support Group. BACOA intern Kelle Janci will also present a program.

Monday, Nov. 20—Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. BACOA's lunch programs at the Barrington Park District and Greencastle of Barrington will have their Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 20 at the Barrington Park District. There will also be games. Vocalist Lee Bassett will entertain. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Nov. 15 for reservations.

Monday, Nov. 27—Games and lunch. Barrington Park District preschoolers will perform a variety of songs. Blood pressures will be taken, and November birthdays will be celebrated.



tasting emporium and culinary shop, Exotique Thai, showcasing handicrafts and ceramics from Southeast Asia, the Mill Pond Gallery, Patisserie Orleans for inspired holiday desserts, and the Blue Ambience Spa offering complete services for women and men plus certificates for special gift giving.

Many special activities have been planned for all ages. Horse-drawn carriages will travel over the country roads and through the landmark covered bridge from noon to 4 p.m. on Nov. 25 and 26th and again on Dec. 3, 10th and 17th. Rides are \$5 per person. Live reindeer and helper elves will roam Towner Green across from the Village Tavern from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. Santa has put Long Grove on his list, even bringing Mrs. Claus on selected Saturdays and Sundays and strolling singers and musicians will fill the air with music on weekends.

Long Grove restaurants will be busy

with traditional holiday favorites. Seasons of Long Grove will host Nutcracker Teas at 2 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning Nov. 24 through the end of December, plus Breakfasts with Santa at 9 a.m. each Saturday and Sunday in December beginning Dec. 9. The annual Dickens Dinners for adults and children, featuring a Victorian buffet and costumed carolers, will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 20 and 21st. Phone Seasons at 1-847-634-9150 for reservations for all events. Another seasonal highlight takes place at the Village Tavern marking its 30th year of Lunch with Santa on Monday Dec. 18 and Tuesday, Dec. 19. Call 1-847-634-3117 to reserve your seating.

For more information on Long Grove shops and the Countryside Holidays Celebration, phone 1-847-634-0888 or visit [www.longgroveonline.com](http://www.longgroveonline.com).



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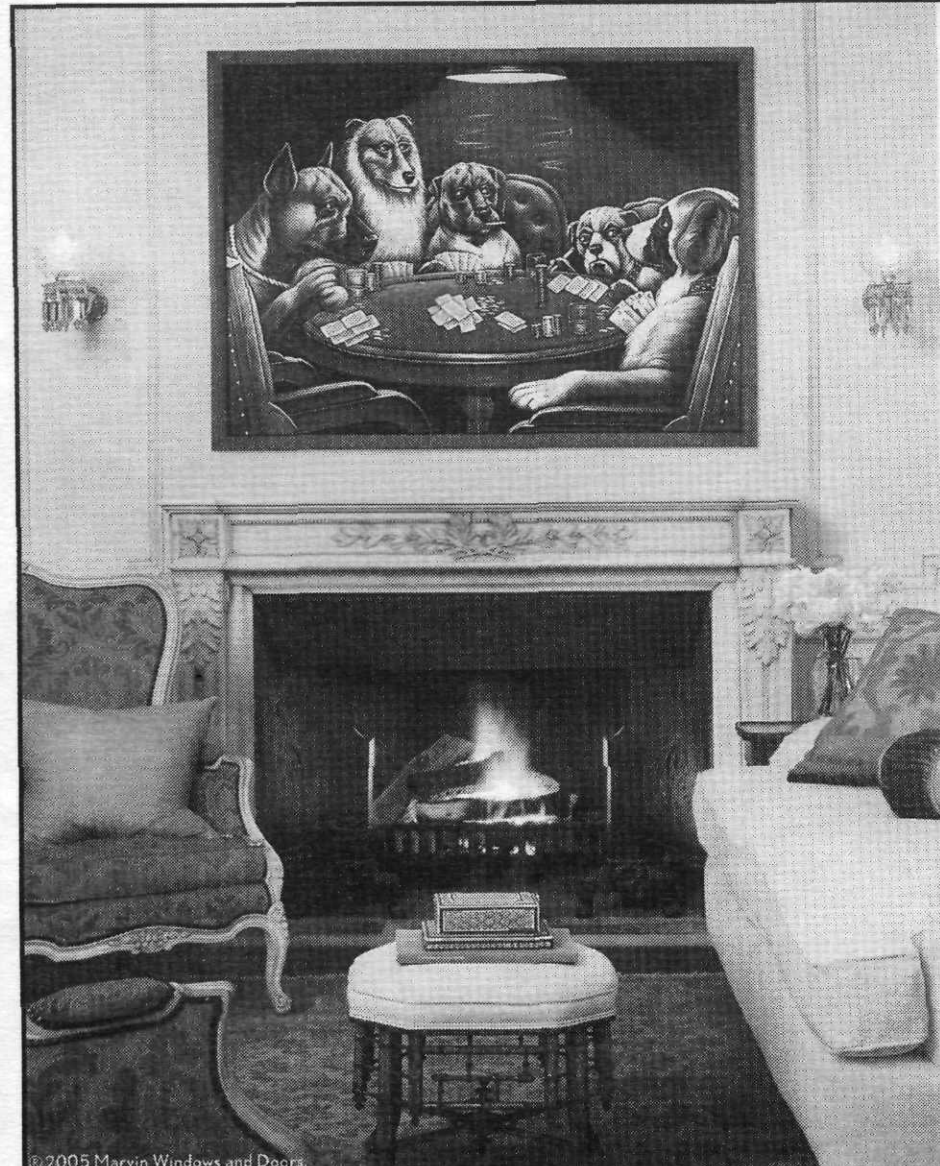


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## Catholic Charities' November LOSS Meeting Dates

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### Meeting Dates and Locations

- Sunday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., Catholic Charities Northwest Office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines.
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., Holy

Family Church Counseling Center, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness.

- Thursday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m., Carmel High School, 1 Carmel Parkway, Mundelein.

To learn more about Des Plaines-based Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2118.

## St. Charles Singles Club Events

St. Charles Singles Club, Ltd., a social non-profit group, is now conducting dances at two locations:

- Riverside Receptions, 35 N. River Lane, Geneva, Ill. Dances for singles 30 years and older are held on the second, fourth, and fifth Mondays of each month from 6:30 to 11 p.m.
- Riverview Banquets, 1117 N. Washing-

ton (Route 25), Batavia, Ill. Dances are on Sundays, Nov. 5 and 19th, and Dec. 3 and 17th, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Attire is dressy/casual with no jeans allowed.

For information, contact 630-776-5351 or visit [www.stcharlessinglesclub.com](http://www.stcharlessinglesclub.com).

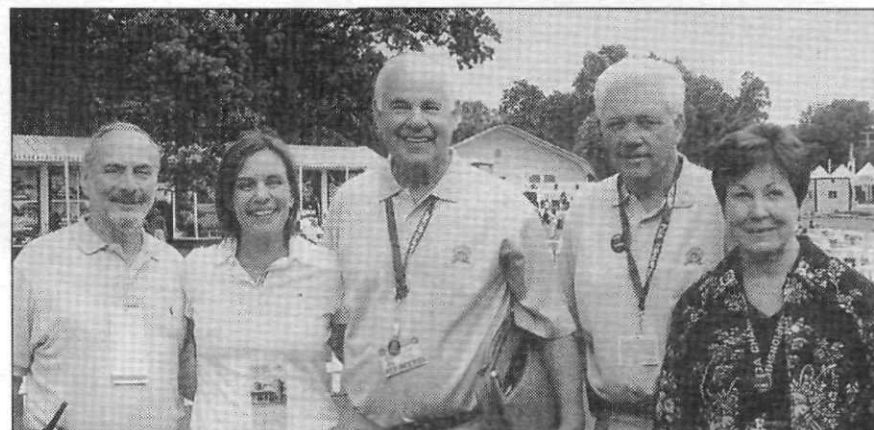
## Lutheran Church of the Atonement Offers Alexian Stroke Assessment Screening

Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main St., Barrington, will offer Alexian Stroke Assessment Screening on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a noninvasive, 15-minute process that is recommended for those over 35 years old who have any of the following: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, over-

weight, smoke and/or have a family history of stroke or heart disease.

The stroke screening is available for only \$70, payable at the time of screening (check or cash). Registration is required and a limited number of appointments are available. Call 1-847-956-6850.

## 2006 PGA Championship, Levy Restaurants and Clearbrook Partnership



(From left) Carl M. La Mell, Clearbrook president, Evanston; Kelly McGraw, Clearbrook director of principal gifts, Lake in the Hills; Arthur P. Frigo, 2006 PGA Championship general chairman and Medinah member, North Palm Beach, Fla.; John Fennell, president of Medinah Country Club, Barrington; and Susan Hickman, director of merchandise for the PGA of America, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; take a moment to celebrate the partnership between the 2006 PGA Championship, Levy Restaurants and Clearbrook.

Clearbrook was selected as the charity of record for the 88th PGA Championship that was held from August 14 through 20th at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill. In exchange for filling 3,000-plus volunteer shifts, Clearbrook will receive a portion of the proceeds of concession sales, which will benefit 2,900 children and adults with developmental disabilities in the Chicagoland-area.

Ernie, Ellison, PGA director of business communications & community relations explains, "The PGA of America wants to be a strong corporate citizen wherever we

have a tournament." It is important to reach out to individuals and organizations that are pillars of the community who would not ordinarily have the opportunity to attend this event. The feedback received from participating organizations is that this was an opportunity to give something back to donors. Ellison also states, "This is a relatively new program started in 2000 and we learn something from each event. The PGA of America is always looking for ways to create and continue the relationships we have built."

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Along with the rise in the required minimum monthly payment, many credit

cards that have variable interest rates have seen a significant rise in the rate due to the raising of the prime rate by the Federal Reserve. This coupled with the increase in minimum payments has left many people struggling to pay their bills each month and wondering what they can do.

If you find that you are having a difficult time making your monthly payments, there may be a better way to manage your debt. By restructuring your debt through a refinance, you may be able to save hundreds of dollars each month. Not only will you be paying a lower interest rate on the debt, with most loans, you will also be

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## Is This the Right Time to Buy or Sell a Home?

According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR) home sales appear to be bottoming out with lower home prices attracting buyers in many areas of the country.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said the **housing market is showing signs of life** and that sales may be leveling out. "Many potential home buyers who have been taking a wait-and-see attitude or taking their time and being methodical in the search process are being enticed by lower home prices," he said. "Given a positive economic backdrop of lower interest rates and job creation, we expect sales activity to pick up early next year."

NAR President Thomas M. Stevens from Vienna, Va., said this presents a unique opportunity for buyers. "The supply of homes on the market is the highest we've seen in over 13 years, and mortgage interest rates are experiencing an unexpected decline," said Stevens, senior vice president of NRT Inc. "The 30-year fixed rate is hovering around 6.3 percent, and sellers in most of the country are now showing a willingness to negotiate. **While this changing market is a great time to buy, it's become increasingly important for parties on both sides of the real estate transaction process to have professional representation.**"

Yet, every news report, magazine and newspaper is screaming that the real estate bubble has burst. Before you can make (or repeat) this statement, you must understand the meaning of a real estate bubble so that the implications become clearer.

A real estate bubble is an economic rise that happens once in a while in the real estate market. The value of the property keeps on rising until it reaches a point and then decreases quickly. This leads to many property owners finding themselves with negative equity. This anomaly results in a loss of people who are intending to buy property and thus an increase in property inventory.

The common refrain has become "This is not the right time to buy or sell a home." While this may be true in some part of the country, every coin has two sides...

For example: In the price range of \$250,000, prices have dropped about 10%, and in the \$400,000 range they have dropped 10%. So now when you sell your \$250,000 home you will get \$25,000 less and when you buy the \$400,000 house you pay less (\$40,000) so that is a net gain of \$15,000!

**So if you really want to know who should NOT be selling their home in to-day's market, it is the sellers who are not serious about moving or the homeowners that OWE more than it is worth.**

Looking down the road we see stabilizing mortgage rates and a modestly expanding economy through 2007. So while housing may shift to the slower lane, there are homes selling. The well maintained home priced at TODAY'S market value may experience a slightly longer market time but they are moving. And what do most of these homes have in common? They are represented by professionals and staged!

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### Long Grove

01/01/05 to 09/01/05

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Median Sale Price—\$775,000

Average Market Days—131

01/01/06 to 08/31/06

Closed—80

Median Sale Price—\$812,000

Average Market Days—148

### Barrington

01/01/05 to 09/30/05

Closed—502

Median Sale price—\$603,000

Average Market Days—138

01/01/06 to 09/30/06

Closed—386

Median Sale Price—\$642,500

Average Market Days—129

### Kildeer

01/01/05 to 09/30/05

Closed—50

Median Sale Price—\$717,000

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01/01/06 to 09/30/06

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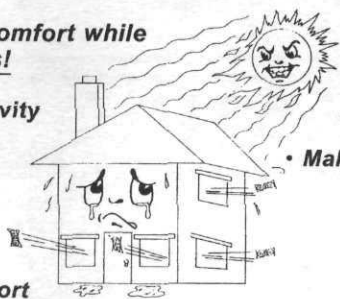
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## Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Offers Holiday Grief Programs

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will offer a number of grief programs for those anticipating difficulty during the holidays. The following is a schedule of the holiday programming.

- *Handling the Holidays*, Monday, Nov. 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wellness Place, 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine
- *Handling the Holidays*, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court in Lake Barrington
- *Handling the Holidays Drop-In Group*, Tuesdays, Nov. 14 through Jan. 9, 2007, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Workstation, 390 E. Congress Park-

way, Suite E in Crystal Lake

The Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois is hosting three holiday tree lighting remembrance celebrations for those looking to remember and celebrate their loved ones.

- *Barrington Area Tree Lighting Celebration*, Saturday, Nov. 11, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Barrington Memorial Park in Barrington, reception to follow in the Village Hall
- *Arlington Heights Area Tree Lighting Celebration*, Friday, Nov. 17, 5:30 to 7 p.m., St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 717 W. Kirchoff Road in Arlington Heights, reception to follow

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## Selling Tips in a Slowing Housing Market

With the market downturn currently being experienced in most of the country, sellers may need to take some extra steps to help boost the marketability of their homes.

"Today's market climate clearly favors those looking to purchase a home rather than those selling one. Many homeowners today are in the position of having to take some extra steps to get their property sold," says **Mark Munro, MBA and Associate Broker with Baird & Warner of Barrington**. "The first step should be to hire a qualified real estate broker, and have them help you gain an understanding of the current market conditions."

In addition to better understanding the current selling climate:

- **Play Up the Assets of Your Property**—your home should be de-cluttered, clean and in the best possible condition for showings. Sellers can often obtain inexpensive decorating tips by visiting nearby model homes that are professionally decorated.

- **The Power of the Internet**—know that 80 percent of buyers begin their search on the Internet, and they make elimination decisions based in a large part on the photos they review. Be sure that your exterior photos are taken with bright light against a nice blue sky with landscaping in immaculate condition.

- **Curb Appeal**—studies have shown that buyers formulate a strong opinion of the home upon driving up. Once inside, all impressions basically support their initial reaction. Make sure that landscaping is in top-notch condition; plant flowers, repaint shutters and siding—make good color selections.

- **Price Competitively**—have your realtor find true up-to-date comparables and price your home competitively, not based on past "housing boom" prices. Obtain an independent professional appraisal if needed.

- **Remember that Time is Money**—the longer a house sits on the market, the less money you are going to make. Take every offer very seriously, as everything can be negotiated.

- **Negotiate**—be prepared to negotiate to sweeten the deal. You may want to offer to make some minor repairs, pay some of the buyers closing costs or perhaps provide a new carpet allowance. If you've turned down offers that have been similar in price, terms and conditions, the market is telling you something.

**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** mobile or at [mark.munro@bairdwarner.com](mailto:mark.munro@bairdwarner.com).

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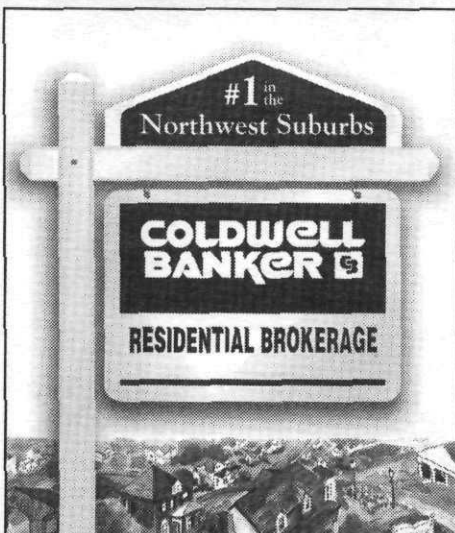
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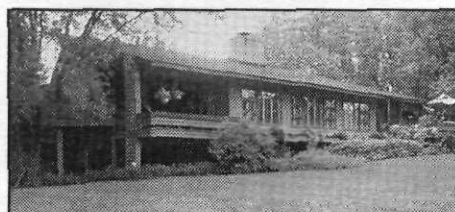
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Grand 5BR, 4+ Baths on 5 Heavily Wooded Ac. 2 Sunrms. Spacious sunny kitchen w/new SS appliances and granite countertops. Butler pantry. Huge Fin w/o LL. 3-car gar.  
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**Barrington** **\$939,900**  
Gorgeous Braymore 4 BR, 3+ BA on prime int lot. Fmrl 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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**Lake Barrington** **\$349,900**  
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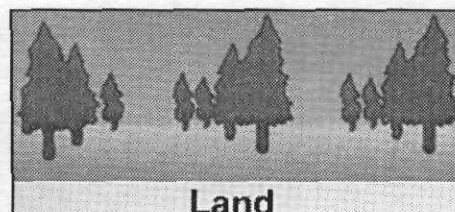
**Barrington Hills** **\$3,895,000**  
Stately stone 6 BR, 5+ BA w/custom millwork, stone fplc, hdwd flr, granite slate, window walls. Finished walkout adds 3800 sq ft. On Mirror Lake in Barrington Hills.  
**Mary Murray 847/277-2268**



**Kildeer** **\$1,799,000**  
New const-4 BR, 4.5 BA, w/o LL, dual strcases, grmt kit, frml stay, 3 FP, all BR w/BA, 9' clgs on 1st flr. w/kg/bike paths. Over 6200 sq. ft. of living space.  
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**Barrington** **\$1,129,000**  
Stately brck 4 BR, 4.5 BA home sits on 1+ ac lot. 2-str entry w/marble flrs & curved stairs. Hdwd fls t/o. 9' clgs on 1st fl. Lux MBR ste. Low Cook County Taxes.  
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**Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723**



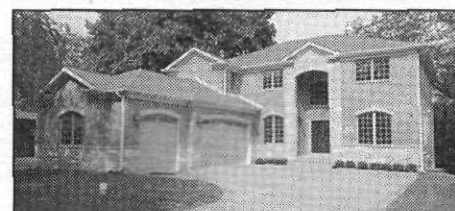
**Chicago Gold Coast** **\$249,900**  
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**Barrington Hills** **\$3,750,000**  
New Const! 5 BR, 6.5 BA, 5 ac site w/pond. 2-sty entry & FR. Gour kit. Frnt & bck str. Great views t/o. Approx 11 Ksq ft. Fin w/o, theater, horse trails, exer. rm & rec rm.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**South Barrington** **\$1,499,900**  
Rebuilt-like New. 1.8 ac, 6 BR, 4.5 BA w/mrble, Hdwd Fls, MB Ste w/jac, steam shwr & cust design W/l clst. Dream kit w/island, SS appl, cherry cab, gran cntrs, W/O fin LL.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**Barrington** **\$1,095,000**  
New Construction. 6BR, 5BA home. Stone, brck, stucco, & French country touches. 5 1/2" mldngs. Kit w/gran & cust cab. Thermador appl. Fin w/o. Brck pat. lrg rear yd.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**In Town Location** **\$834,900**  
5 BR, 3.5 BA New Const. Mstr craftsmanship w/ unparalleled detail. Top-line appts. Fin LL. Custom cherry cabs. 2 Frpl. Hdwd on 1st & 2nd flrs.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



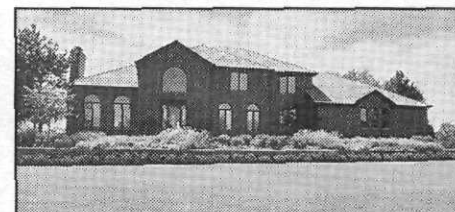
**North Barrington** **\$609,900**  
Main-free 6 BR, 3.5 BA ranch in "The Falls" of Wynstone offers approx 5500 sq ft of living space. Vol. ceilings, kit. opens to FR. Private site-3 car gar. Priced to sell.  
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**Lake in the Hills** **\$229,900**  
Spacious & sunny 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Living room w/ fireplace, upgraded carpet, luxury master w/ double door entry. Volume ceiling. Double vanity & soak tub.  
**Teresa Steffen 847/277-2294**



**Kildeer** **\$1,799,000**  
New Const. Pond views-4 BR, 3.2 BA hm. Kit w/hearth rm & sep EA. Mstr ste w/sit rm & 23x17 W/l clst, 2 stry FR. 9' & 10' clgs t/o. 6200 sq. ft. of living space.  
**Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411**



**Barrington** **\$1,479,000**  
Waterfront Brick Georgian features 5 BR, 4.5 BA, 3 fplc, cook's kitchen with granite countertops & stainless appliances, hdwd flrs, fin. walkout LL. 4-car garage.  
**Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723**



**South Barrington** **\$989,000**  
4 BR, 4 BA English tudor on 1.4 acres. 2-story foyer, spacious living rm & dining rm. Family rm w/vault & fplc. 1st lvl library & den. Fin walkout lower lvl. 3+ car gar.  
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**Lake Barrington** **\$669,000**  
Pristine traditional 4 BR, 2.5 BA home. Over an acre, beautifully landscaped. 2-story foyer, 9 ft ceil, lrg liv & din rm, fam rm w/fplc. Finished bsmt. 3-car gar.  
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**Lake Barrington Shores** **\$362,000**  
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**Barrington** **\$229,000**  
Unique enclave of brick townhomes in convenient village location. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. 1-car detached gar. 1 parking space. Full, partially finished basement.  
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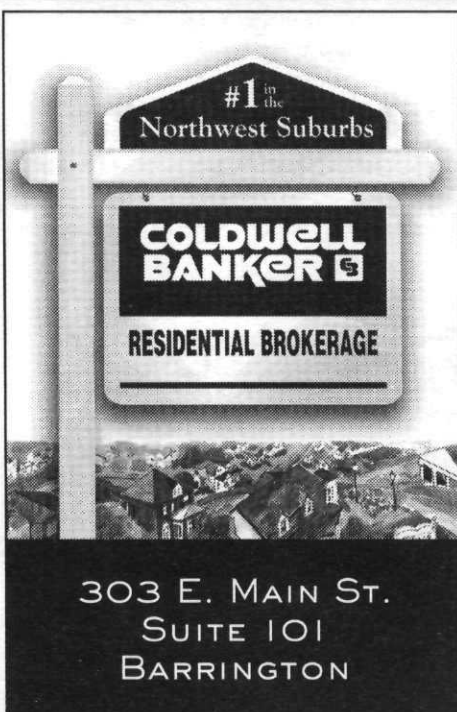


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**Barrington Hills \$2,195,000**  
5 BR, 5.5 BA Grand Estate on 5 acres. Kit w/granite & octagon eating area huge study. Full fin LL w/kit, dance flr, rec rm w/fplc, exercise rm, br & bath. 4-car garage.  
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**Barrington \$2,899,000**  
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**Deer Park \$1,725,000**  
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**Woodstock \$1,695,000**  
Spectacular 4 br, 3.5 ba home set on 6+ acres w/pond. Great room w/stone fplc. Maple & granite kit w/solarium. Mstr ste w/pvt deck. W/O LL.  
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**Huntley \$1,499,000**  
Magnificent new 4BR French country by Vintage in gated Ridgefield of Huntley, extraordinary finishes, 3FP's Kit w/stone archways, brick barreled ceilings, fin LL.  
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**Deer Park \$779,900**  
Dramatic dimensions in stunning setting. High-end kit cabinetry, granite, vol breakfast & family rms, pond, brick patio, stone walk, ultra master, 4 BR w/loft, 3.1 BA.  
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**Lake Zurich \$699,000**  
Gorgeous updated home featuring huge kitchen w/ double granite island. 9' ceilings, 2 story entry & family room, heated garage.  
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**Barrington \$685,000**  
5 BR, 3.5 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck & patio & parklike setting. Horses allowed.  
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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 hrdwd flrs. Multiple decks overlook beautiful backyard.  
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**MINUTES TO TOWN**  
**Barrington \$565,000**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA w/ hardwood flrs, upd kitchen, new SS appls, Corian counters. Upd baths. Lrg family room w/vaulted ceiling overlooks conservation area. Fin basement.  
**Joan Burny 847/224-1024**



**Deer Park \$549,900**  
1.6 acs on pond. Brick ranch w/vol clngs t/o. Island kit w/brkfst rm. 3-season porch. Fin LL. Lavish mstr w/whirlpool & French drs to patio. A+ condition t/o. 4BR, 2BA.  
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**East Dundee \$469,900**  
4 BR, 2 BA custom 2-story home sits on private wooded 1.2 acres. Open floor plan w/lrg liv & din rms. Gourmet kit open to lrg FR w/stone FP & fantastic 3-seasons rm.  
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**Fox River Grove \$449,000**  
5 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/upgrades galore on wooded site features 9 ft ceilings, library, gourmet kit, spectacular open flr plan, Cul de sac loc, Walk to Train.  
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**Barrington \$379,500**  
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**Crystal Lake \$309,900**  
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**Aurora \$242,900**  
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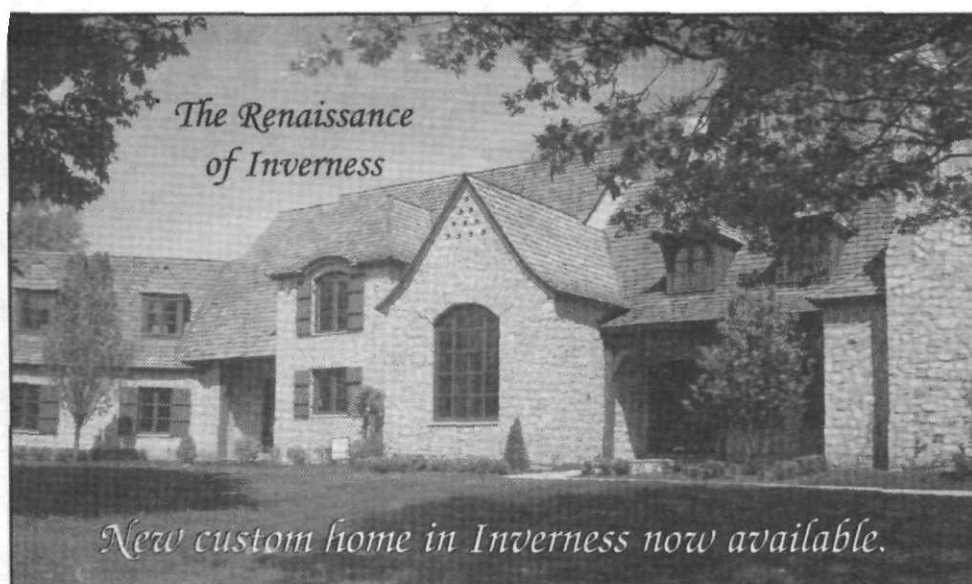
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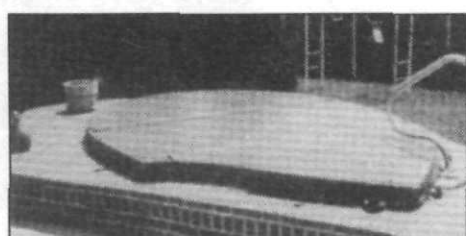
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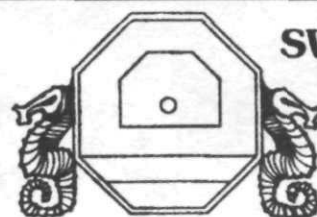
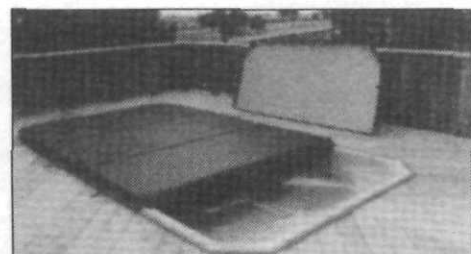
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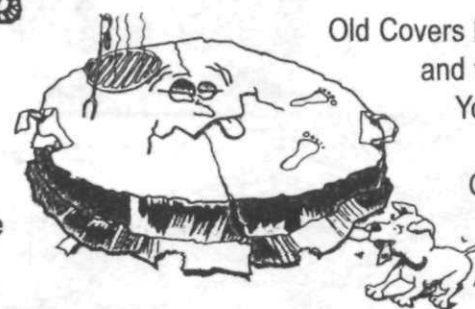
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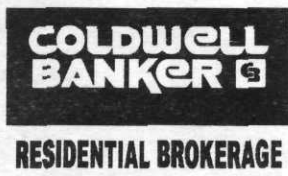
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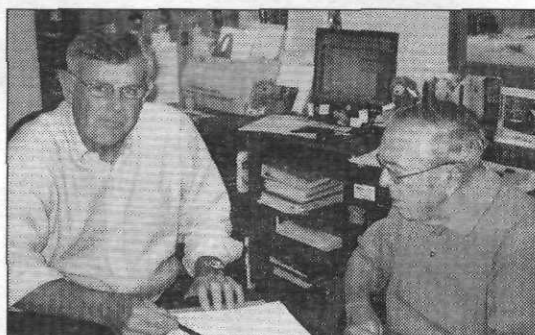
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The Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services (CCNW) annually assist 12,000 seniors who are at least 60 years old. Under the Federal Older Americans Act Services and the State of Illinois Department on Aging Program, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is the only agency providing designated services in Barrington, Hanover, Palatine and Wheeling townships. Bilingual/bicultural professional staff assists individuals in the Russian and Latino communities.

Supportive services are provided to assist seniors in maintaining their independence in a safe and functional manner and to prevent premature nursing home placement. The CCNW mission is based on the foundation of individual dignity and worth, quality of life, self-determination, and personal choice.

Advocate services provide professional staff or volunteers to help seniors access all services for which they are eligible. The following are just three examples of in-home services which demonstrate Compassion in Action:

1) A home visit is made by a professional case manager to assess physical, emotional, cognitive, and financial needs, discuss alternatives and develop a plan of care. Services may include home delivered meals, meal preparation and laundry, light housekeeping, and bathing assis-



**One of 48 volunteers, Terrence McElroy of Barrington (left), a volunteer for seven years, discusses pharmaceutical options with client Arthur Ciprian of Arlington Heights. Prior to joining CCNW, McElroy was the Chicago regional sales manager for General Mills for 36 years.**

tance.

2) The Family Caregiver Support Program provides supportive services including needed respite (rest or relief) for the caregiver which can be home care, adult day care, or short term help in a nursing home. Educational and training opportunities as well as support groups, and other services are available to sustain the work of family caregivers. Support for senior grandparents raising grandchildren is also available.

3) Elder Abuse and Neglect case workers use investigative and problem solving techniques to respond to the needs of older adults who are victims of intentional or unintentional senior abuse, neglect or

## Housing Prices Dip in Naples, Fla.



**The former Seavey sisters—Suzanne Pieper, Ruth Kern, Barbara Rauckman and Merrybeth Champion—gather for a reunion and lunch in Naples, Fla.**

Hurricane season is over, the sun is shining, the temperature is warm and home prices are falling in Naples, Fla. If you have dreamed of owning a winter retreat in Naples but have been scared away by the crazy prices of real estate down there, take a second look. The unprecedented increase in home prices in the last few years is over. Inventory of unsold properties is increasing, sellers are willing to cut prices, give incentives, whatever it takes to get their homes sold.

**Ruth Kern** has been studying the Naples market for several years. She is a licensed real estate professional in both Illinois and Florida. "The tremendous increase in the price of homes in Naples in the last few years was due primarily to the so-called investors or, as we in the industry call them, the flippers," Ruth says. "The switch from being a sellers' market to a buyers' market happened so suddenly that even the professional investors were caught off guard holding too much inven-

tory."

Ruth works with other professionals in the **Coldwell Banker** office in Naples. She and her teammates know the entire Naples area from Ft. Myers all the way down to Marco Island and everything in between. They can help you find the perfect home for whatever amount of money you are interested in spending.

Ruth and her husband, Dale, have invested in a lovely home in a golf course community just north of Marco Island. They have also declared residency and homesteaded in Florida and they are now redoing their wills and living trusts with an estate planning lawyer in Naples. "For those of us who are getting a little older," Ruth says, "Florida is the place in which to be domiciled because of the tax advantages in the state."

You can contact **Ruth Kern** at 1-239-248-5444 or Ruth.Kern@CBExchange.com.



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clerical, computer and receptionist assistance. Red Tape Cutter/Advocate services guide individuals through the process of applying for benefits. Volunteers in the Senior Health Assistance Program offer assistance in identifying pharmaceutical assistance programs and help clients with Medicare Part D. Money Management volunteers help clients with financial paperwork. Those in the Senior Medicare Patrol project provide presentations on Medicare and Medicaid fraud. Multi-Disciplinary team members offer professional input and expertise on difficult Elder Abuse cases. Clearly, the time, dedication and hard work of these volunteers help our seniors to enjoy a better quality of life.

For more information on Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services located at 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, access their Web site at [www.catholiccharities.net/ccnw](http://www.catholiccharities.net/ccnw) or phone 1-847-253-5500.

Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services, primarily for non-seniors, is located at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. For information on how they may help you or someone who needs help, phone 1-847-376-2100 or access their Web site at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).



**Cynthia Gunderson, MS, LSW, is the department director for CCNW. Fourteen of Gunderson's 27 years of professional experience have been with CCNW. She resides in Elgin.**

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## When to Renovate and When to Vacate



"BEFORE"



"AFTER"

As the summer draws to a close, many homeowners are faced with a long winter in cramped quarters. Should they renovate or just vacate? "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **The Cazzetta Design Group, Ltd.**

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools, or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found that in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least five years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within two years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the under-

lying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta. "This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine over time!"

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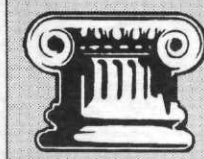
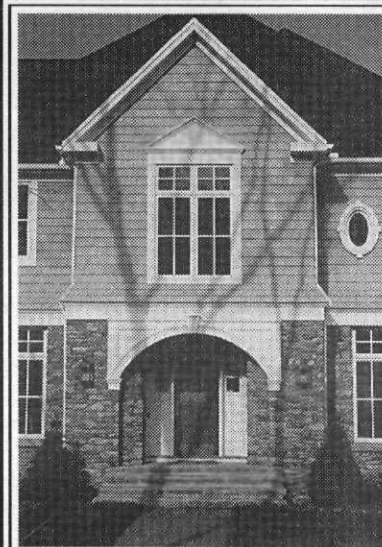
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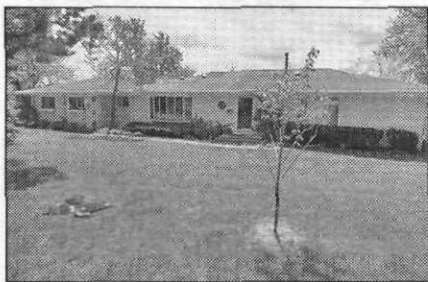
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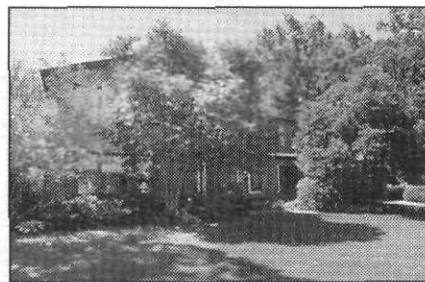


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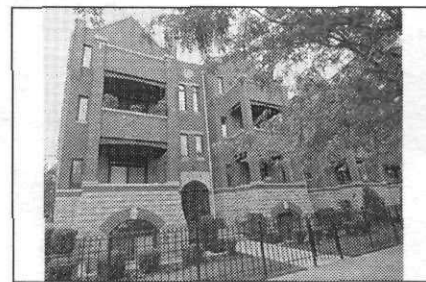
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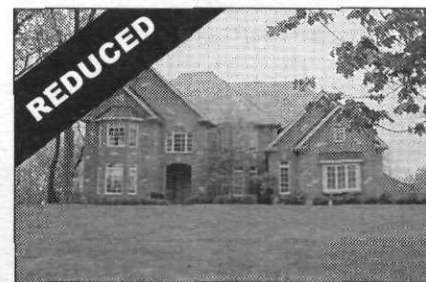
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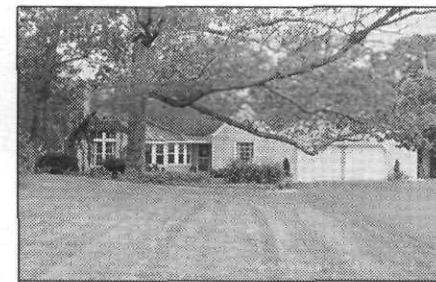
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## Barrington "Home for the Holidays" House Walk Set for Dec. 1

Get in the holiday spirit with a tour of beautiful Barrington-area homes, magnificently decked out for holiday celebrations. The Annual Barrington High School PTO "Home for the Holidays" House Walk is Friday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event offers the home tour, a festive buffet lunch at Makray Memorial Golf Club, and a gift boutique featuring Chicago-area craftspeople and artisans.

"The variety of homes this year is very exciting," noted Mary Ann Miller, event chair. "Visitors will enjoy wonderfully creative décor in homes ranging from a charming historic village house to state-of-the-art new construction in Inverness."

Participants can also take a break to enjoy live music, a delicious buffet lunch, and the gift boutique at Makray. The luncheon, which includes an entrée, side dishes, dessert and soft drink, will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A cash bar will also be available. The \$20 luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance.

The gift boutique, which showcases work from area artists and craftspeople, is open to the public. "Our House Walk participants always love discovering the hand-made, one-of-a-kind treasures at the boutique, but this year we also welcome holiday shoppers who are not able to enjoy the tour or luncheon," explained Miller.

House walk tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. They are available at The Canterbury Shoppe, 200 Applebee St. in the Ice House Mall; G. Whiz, 724 W. Northwest Highway in The Foundry; The Silver Unicorn, 706 S. Northwest Highway; Barrington Flower Shop, 201 S. Cook St.; Travel Plus, Route 59 and Kelsey Road in the Marketplace Shopping Center; ERA Countrywood Realty, 39 S. Barrington Road; and Entourage Hair Fashioners, 303 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 102.

For more information or to download a mail order form, visit [www.bhspto.org](http://www.bhspto.org).

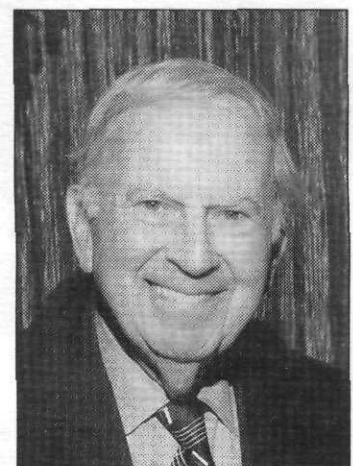
## Barrington Lyric Sponsors Free Lecture

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) will welcome members and guests to a free lecture on Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette*, the world's most famous star-crossed lovers. The lecture by award-winning lecturer Kip Kelly will promptly begin at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington (just south of Barrington Library on Northwest Highway).

Reservations are required. Phone Jill Lund, director of activities at The Garlands, at 1-847-756-3200.

Following the lecture, attendees may wish to enjoy camaraderie in the Garlands' Robie Lounge where a cash bar will be available.

The Barrington Chapter sponsors free, open-to-the-public opera lectures on all of Lyric Opera of Chicago's main stage productions. The lecture presentations are given by Lyric Opera of Chicago's award-winning Lecture Corps which is co-chaired by Howard and Mary Robins, Arlington



**Kip Kelly, lecturer**

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

You may visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org) for more information.

## New Programs for Youth are Beginning at Barrington United Methodist Church

An exciting new Youth Music Ministry (YMM; pronounced "YUM") has started on Sunday mornings at Barrington United Methodist Church (BUMC)! All sixth-through 12th-graders will attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service until the children's message, then go to the Youth Room or Fellowship Hall to sing songs to the Lord, with the CC Life (Christ Centered Life) Band. We will also discuss the meaning of the lyrics in small and large groups.

Mark your calendars! On Sunday evenings, Oct. 30 and Dec. 10, CC Life will

meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for fellowship and fun! Come learn about our upcoming retreat to the Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin, in November and our Mission Trip to Seminole, Oklahoma, in July 2007.

All are welcome. For more information about BUMC's Youth Programs, please contact John Adams at 1-847-836-5540 or visit [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com). Barrington United Methodist Church is located at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington.

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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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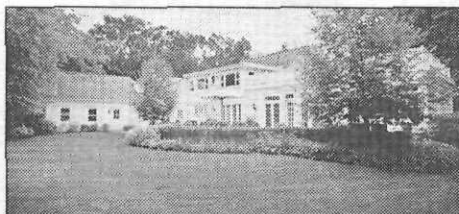
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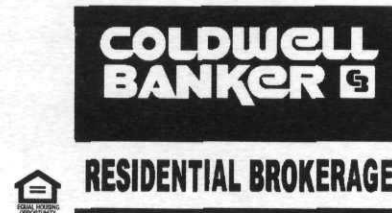
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The ladies are at it again! Coterie of Barrington and Surrounding Communities' (formerly Welcome Wagon Club) annual Holiday Luncheon and Fund Raiser will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30 at Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington. The benefit proceeds will be divided equally among the club's 2006-2007 recipients: Cowboy Dreams of Illinois, a Barrington

organization that provides horse-assisted therapy to children with special needs; Anchor Orphanage in Africa, benefiting children in Africa; and Yellow Ribbon Support Group, that creates and sends care packages to our active military forces deployed to foreign shores.

The fund-raiser begins at 11 a.m. Lunch includes a diced chicken salad with grapes,

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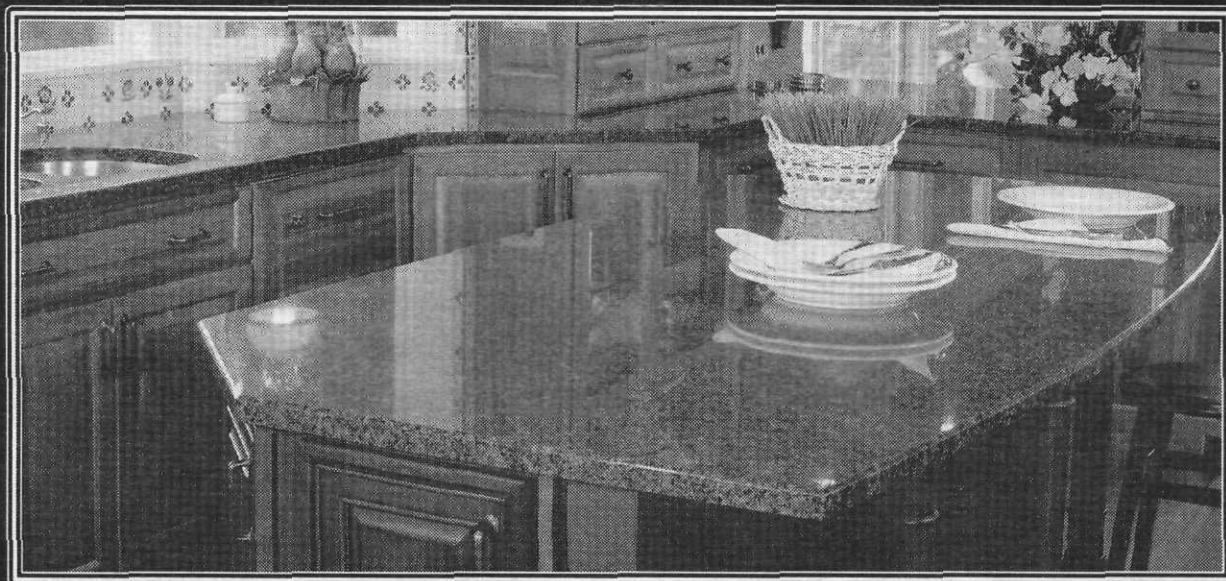
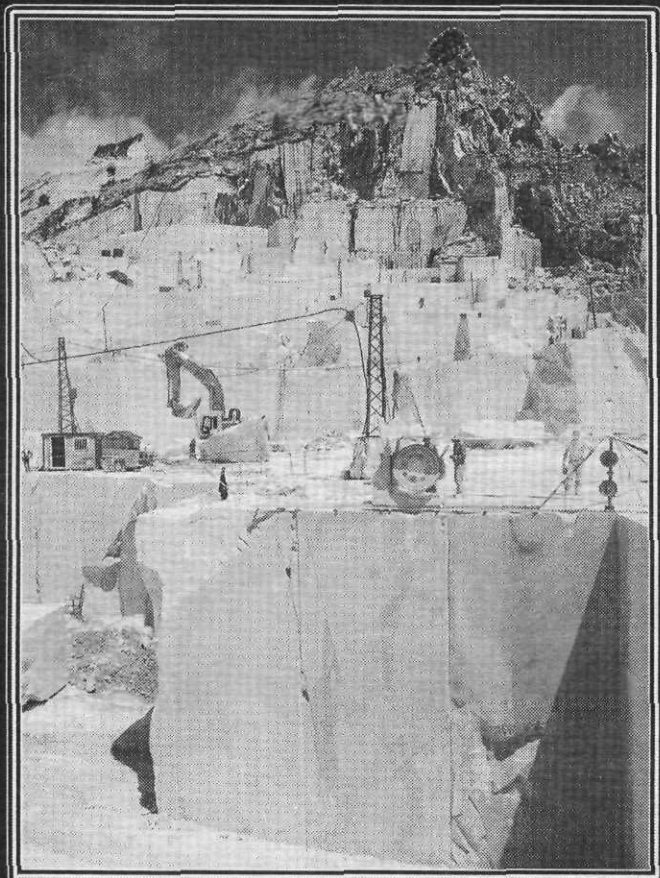
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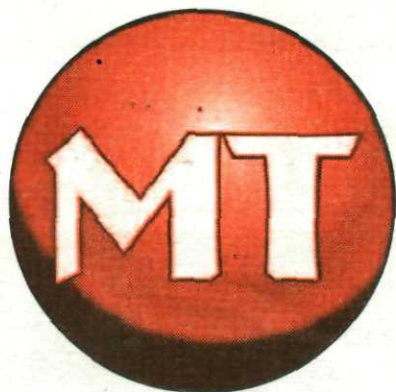
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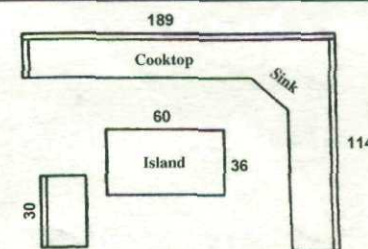


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