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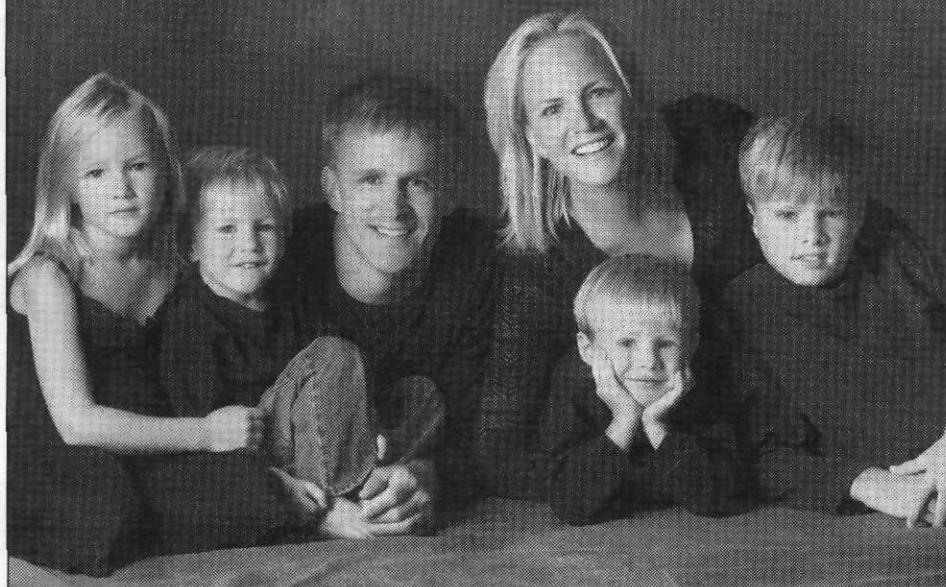
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

Spring is on its way! Hard to believe with the current low temperatures and drifts of snow, but welcomed it will be.

Orange blossoms will be in the air at the second annual Bridal Faire benefitting Project Hope and held at House of Hope Resale in Barrington on March 10. An extensive collection of designer wedding gowns, formalwear and bridal accessories will be for sale. Gorgeous wedding gowns valued into the thousands will be for \$50. Prom dresses will also be available. Proceeds benefit Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to families in crisis.

Catholic Charities will be hosting its 18th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition benefit on April 14, so mark your calendar and get your tickets now. This highly successful fund-raiser will be held at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre and hosted by the hugely popular WGN personality Lou Manfredini. Proceeds go toward homeless families in the northwest suburbs. Great prizes, great food, and a fun evening await you!

Mark April 13 down on your calendar for tickets to an exciting spring event. The Women's Club of Inverness will host their annual fashion show—and what a dazzling event it will be! Proceeds are distributed among community-based organizations and scholarship grants.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,
Glenn McMonigal
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About Our Cover

A black napa leather zip-front jacket teams with a black tropical wool sleeveless dress.
Liz Claiborne.

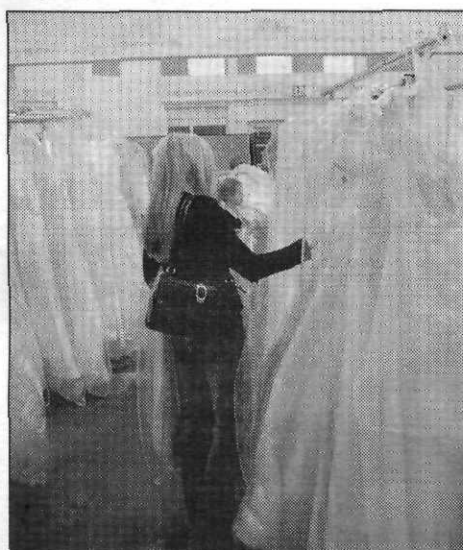


Bridal Faire and March Madness Return to House of Hope

House of Hope Resale in Barrington cordially invites all prospective brides, their families and friends to the second annual Bridal Faire benefiting Project Hope on Saturday, March 10. An extensive collection of designer wedding gowns, formalwear and bridal accessories will be offered in a festive setting adjacent to the store. The event premiered last year and shoppers from all over the Chicagoland area lined up early for good reason—the gorgeous gowns, many retailing well into the thousands, are sold during the event for just \$50 each. “The very first dress I tried on was my dream dress,” said one bride. “I never felt more beautiful in all my life. And smart, too—the dress retailed for \$2,400.”

“We receive wonderful support for this event from area bridal salons and boutiques,” said Caryn Habley, store manager. “They provide a beautiful selection of designer samples and custom gowns in every style and size.” Word of the unique fund-raiser is spreading far and wide. Among this year’s donations are brand new formalwear and prom dresses shipped all the way from Louisiana. “The idea is really gaining momentum,” noted Habley. “This is a tremendous opportunity to save money on a stunning gown for a wedding, prom or quinceanera while raising funds to help those less fortunate in our community.”

The Bridal Faire will be held one day only, Saturday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. The event coincides with House of Hope’s annual March Madness Sale, a 50%-off storewide event running March 7 through 10th. The sale includes everything—even furniture, collectibles and new arrivals. “Our Madness Sale is wildly popular,” remarked Janet Daboub, co-manager. “The entire store is 50% off—nothing is held back.” The sale concludes with a special \$3-per-bag sale on clothing, toys and books from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sat-



Miles of tulle and satin greeted savvy shoppers who browsed hundreds of designer bridal gowns and formal dresses during last year’s Bridal Faire benefiting Project Hope. Many saved thousands, found one or more “dream dresses” for just \$50 each.

urday only. “Come early in the week for the Madness Sale and come back for the Bridal Faire,” Daboub suggests. “Or come for the Bridal Faire and stay for Madness—both are special opportunities not to be missed.” All proceeds benefit Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to Northwest Suburban families in crisis for more than 20 years. “Events like these are very important to us,” remarked Sister Lorraine Menheer, Project Hope founder. “So many people are depending upon our success.”

House of Hope Resale is located at 200 N. Hough St., just north of Hough and Main streets in downtown Barrington. The store is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with special hours on March 10 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delivery service is available for a nominal fee. For more information, please call 1-847-756-4673.

Arnette C. Lines School Dinner Dance Fund-Raiser



The Lines School Dinner Dance committee has been hard at work putting together donations, invitations, student artwork and decorations for the school’s semiannual fund-raiser. This year’s event, Denim and Diamonds, is being held at the new Renaissance Hotel and Conference Center in Schaumburg on Friday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature entertain-

ment provided by Energy Productions, open seating and gourmet food stations providing a large variety of delicious dishes.

The fund-raiser will include two fabulous prizes—the first includes a beautiful diamond necklace for her along with Chicago White Sox tickets for him; the second, a six-person dinner prepared and

“Seeds of Hope... Planting a Future!” Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services 18th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition Benefit

In Celebration of Catholic Charities’ 90th anniversary, the Rev. Michael M. Boland, administrator, president and CEO of Catholic Charities, along with Catholic Charities Northwest (NW) Suburban Services, present “Seeds of Hope...Planting a Future!”

The 18th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition Dinner and Auction, a fund-raising event for The Catholic Charities’ North/Northwest Suburban Shelter Program based in Des Plaines, will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates. Valet parking will be available.

WGN personality Lou Manfredini will serve as auctioneer and master of ceremonies for the benefit which includes a cocktail reception with hors d’oeuvres, silent auction, four-course dinner with wine followed by a live auction. The cost is \$100 per person or a table of 10 for \$1,000 (\$40 per ticket is tax deductible). Please respond by April 4 to Hearts for Homeless Families, c/o Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Lou Manfredini (aka “Mr. Fix It”) has become one of the staples of the WGN family, hosting a lively, witty, entertaining and informative Saturday morning talk show on WGN radio.

Benefit committee co-chairs are Judy Kenzior and Beth Grabowski, Arlington Heights. Their committee members are John Altmeyer and immediate past-benefit chairperson Adrienne Fitzgerald, Buffalo Grove; Pat Cox, Long Grove; Mark Cramer, Hoffman Estates; Sharon Cuttone, Paul Grabowski, Susan Hoffman, Jeffrey K. Miller, Ann Marie Saturnus and Christopher Saturnus, Cindy Platt, Valerie Zondio, Arlington Heights; John Jilek, Sleepy Hollow; Denise Kendra-Yonkers, Prospect Heights; Bob Lindeman, Schaumburg; Cheryl Margiewicz, Chicago; Glenne McMonigal, Crystal Lake; George Moser,



WGN personality Lou Manfredini

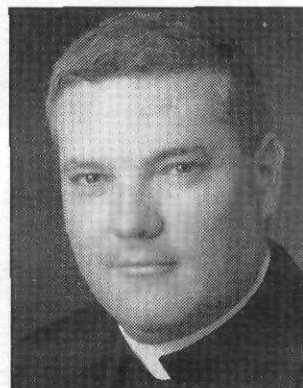
Catherine Mura and Romeo Mura, Barrington; Patrick Mullaney, Elk Grove Village; Suzanne Skala, Palatine; JoAnne Vrablik, Inverness; and Sandra Yates, Rolling Meadows.

“Founded in 1989, Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter has provided new life for over 230 homeless families with children. The families live in scattered site apartments and receive professional counseling in budgeting, parenting and health assessment and in development of job and educational skills,” reports Cheryl Margiewicz, NW Suburban Services representative and event facilitator.

To receive an invitation or more information on the Hearts for Homeless benefit and The Catholic Charities’ Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2118.

Highlighting the evening, the sixth annual Stephen O’Brien-Combs Heart of Charity award will be presented to the employees of Consorta. Based in Schaumburg’s Corporate Center, Consorta, a leading health care resource management and group purchasing organization, has faithfully provided food for The Catholic Charities’ Northwest Suburban Pantry and the Tuesday/Thursday Supper Program. They also generously donate toys and Christmas gifts for families in need.

Some of the many prizes, silent and live auction items include St. Nicholas Ball tickets, a mountain-top week in a Teton Village condo in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Cubs, Sox, and Bear games tickets; a two-hour Lake Geneva scenic cruise for 24 on the Diamond Lady, a 58’ double-deck Bluewater Yacht; and “A Day at the Races” for 16 in a Family Sky Suite at Arlington Park. Also included are lawn and garden, clothing, jewelry, spa, casino, dinner, theatre, nightclub, sports, city and country getaway packages with more coming daily.



The Rev. Michael M. Boland

served at Sam and Harry’s, located in the Renaissance Hotel. The live auction will include two fur-lined shearling coats for both him and her and Adirondack chairs painted with student artwork. The silent auction will also include fun items made by the students and many other wonderful donations from the school staff, parents and Barrington community.

The Lines PTO, which organizes the event, is raising funds to provide equipment for the school’s media center and physical education department. Anyone interested in making a donation or interested in tickets to attend can contact either Tracey Braun at 1-847-304-4822 or Amy Wierzbicki at 1-847-381-6920.

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Communication Breakdowns Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

If an employee is injured or suffers serious illness, numerous federal and state laws may be implicated. The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), applies where an employee suffers from a permanent disability as a result of an injury or illness. An individual with a disability is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. A qualified employee with a disability is an individual who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job in question. A reasonable accommo-



dation may include, but is not limited to making existing facilities used by employees readily accessible to and usable by

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The rise of the empire-waisted dresses and tops add a distinctly romantic note to fashion, while soft and drapy tees in burnout and marbled fabrications offer an edgy approach to spring, particularly when paired with a slim jean from David Kahn, or perhaps our cropped pants from

Christopher Blue for a more relaxed look. On the other hand, our drapy, babydoll tees create a rather whimsical look to casual dressing.

A sportier direction in capris comes from XCVI and Billy Blues. Cargo pockets, snaps, a loose fit or a drawstring waist provide the options of dressing up or down.

Big this month are dresses. Our collection ranges from silk chiffons to the "skirt/dress," to wraps, halters and cotton daytime staples from 3 Dot.

We're here to offer you this month's most irresistible fashion finds, and show you how to wear the looks. You can be adorably chic with just the right pieces. It's our forte! Those of you who already shop **Assemblé** know to visit us often, as sizes go quickly and deliveries are daily!

See ya soon!

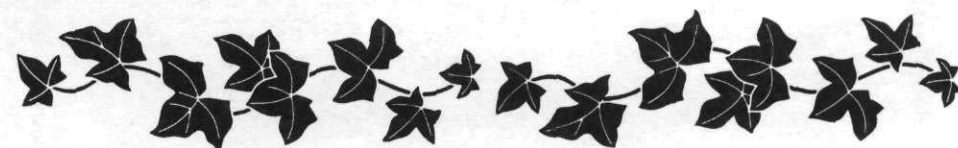
Chers Amis...

Yes! It is still winter in the Midwest, and all of us have the desire at one time or another to look for warmth and coziness beyond the confines of our house, another temporary home of sorts. This is where restaurants come in handy—some restaurants more than others... OK, let me say it... BISTROS in general, and dare I insist ours, **D & J**, in particular!

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*A bientôt,
—Dominique*



persons with disabilities, job restructuring, modifying work schedules or reassignment to a vacant position.

The ADA requires that employer and employee engage in an interactive process to determine a reasonable accommodation. If a disabled employee shows that her disability was not reasonably accommodated, the employer will be liable if it bears responsibility for the breakdown of the interactive process. In one federal court case, the employee suffered from the disability of depression and requested the reasonable accommodation of a transfer. The court found that the employer failed to engage in the inactive process by responding and then terminated her position under the pretext that she abandoned her position. In addition to holding employers to their obligation to fully participate in the interactive process, the law also demonstrates that if the employee has requested an appropriate accommodation, the employer may not simply reject it without offering other suggestions or at least expressing a willingness to continue discussing possible accommodations. This

reflects the give-and-take aspect of the interactive process. An employer cannot sit behind a closed door and reject the employee's requests for accommodation without explaining why the requests have been rejected or offering alternatives. As such, the court concluded that the employer "flunked its obligations under the ADA" when, in the face of the employee's repeated pleas for a shift transfer, it refused the request and then did nothing to engage with the employee in determining if any alternative accommodations would be appropriate. For further information, please visit our Web site at—www.joettedoran.com.

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

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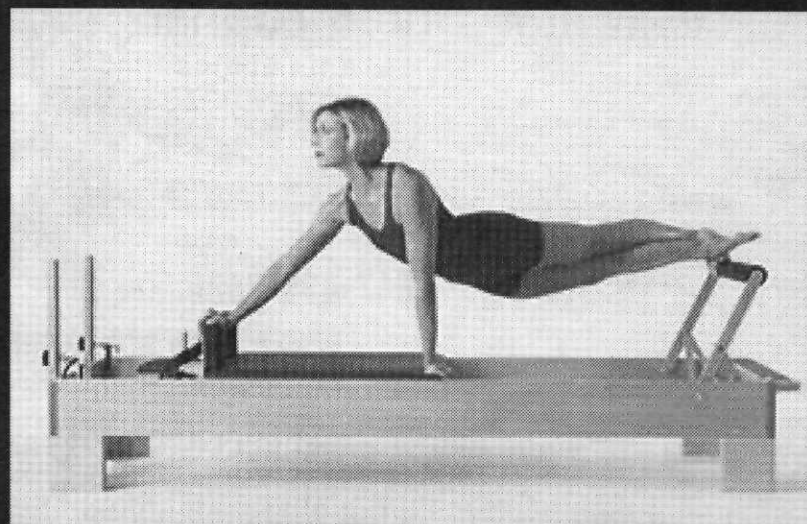


that stimulates the abdominal muscles and heart while stretching the hamstrings, pictured here, is Krounchasana (Heron Pose).

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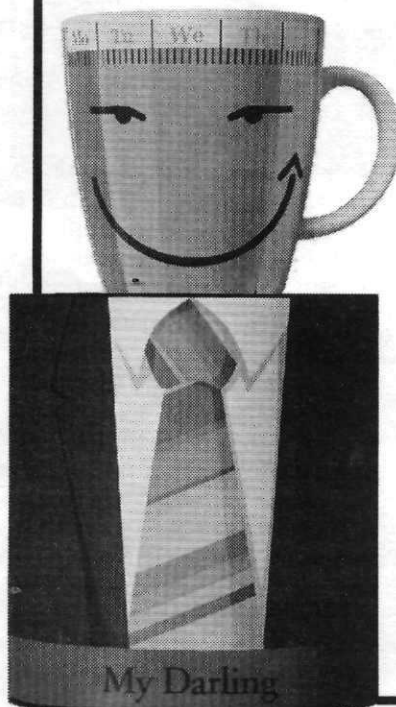
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Church Women United Elects Officers



Church Women United of the Barrington Area held its annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 2 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Barrington Hills. Representatives from 15 member churches were present and elected officers for the coming year.

Pictured are (from left) Joan O'Halloran, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Cary, Nominating Committee; Faith Semla, Barrington, program chair; Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church, director and Nominating Committee; Linda Osikowicz, Barrington United Methodist Church, Nominating Committee; Lorraine Metzler, St. Peter United Church of Christ, Lake Zurich, Nominating Committee; Mary Anderson, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington, corresponding secretary;

Kelley Kepes, Faith Community United Church of Christ, Prairie Grove, president; Evelyn Pritchett, Faith Community United Church of Christ, Prairie Grove, director; and Candee Nustra, Federated Church of Wauconda, president-elect.

Not pictured are Laurie Badovinac, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington, treasurer; Rozann Shackleton, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Crystal Lake, recording secretary; Lucy Luce, St. Peter United Church of Christ, Lake Zurich, Nominating Committee; Carol Laning, St. Anne Catholic Community, Barrington, Nominating Committee; and Mindy Frans-en, St. Anne Catholic Community, past-president and director.

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Friends of Home of the Sparrow (FOHS) invite you to join them for a "Breakfast at Tiffany's" morning on Thursday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. at Wynstone Country Club, 1 S. Wynstone Drive, North Barrington.

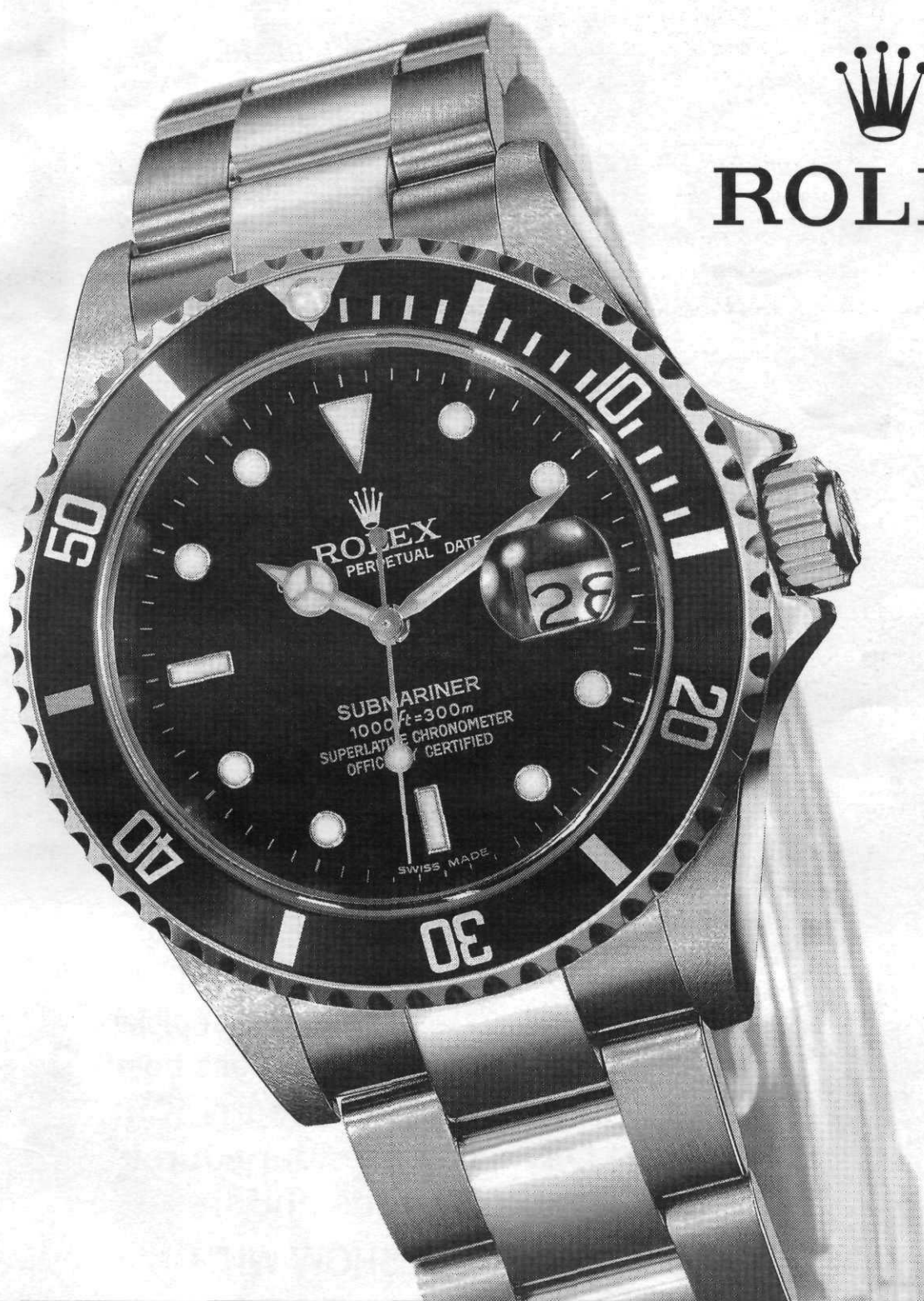
This event serves as the annual meeting of FOHS volunteers, so is a good opportunity to find out about the work of the Sparrow organization which supplies transitional housing, counseling and job-skills training to women of the northwest suburbs who are facing the possibility of homelessness. The reasons for this situation are many, and we are sure that you will be moved when you hear the per-

sonal stories of past clients who have become self-sufficient members of society through the "second start" opportunity offered by the Sparrow programs.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow participants provide monetary as well as various types of volunteer contributions to the Sparrow cause. We invite you to attend and become familiar with this worthwhile local effort!

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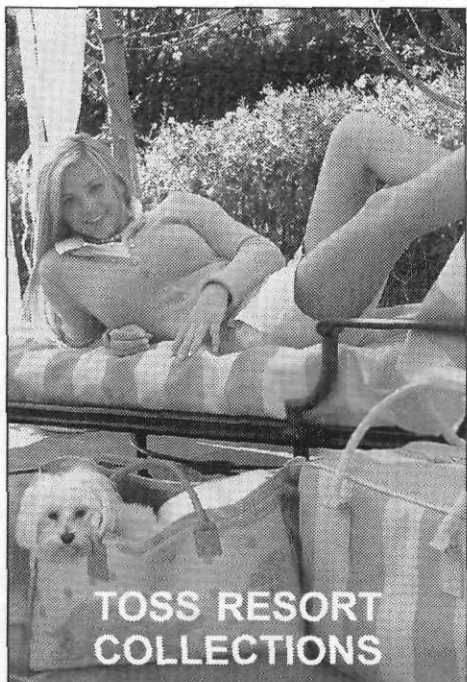
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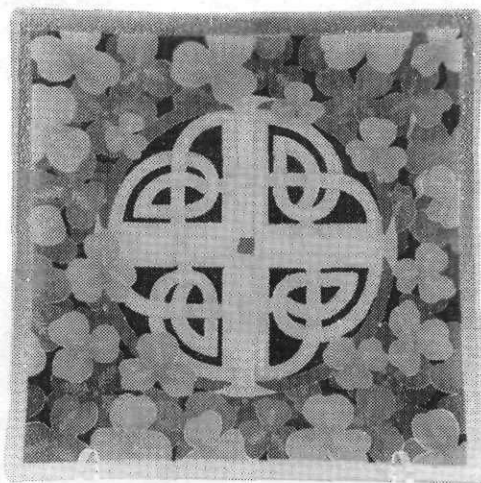
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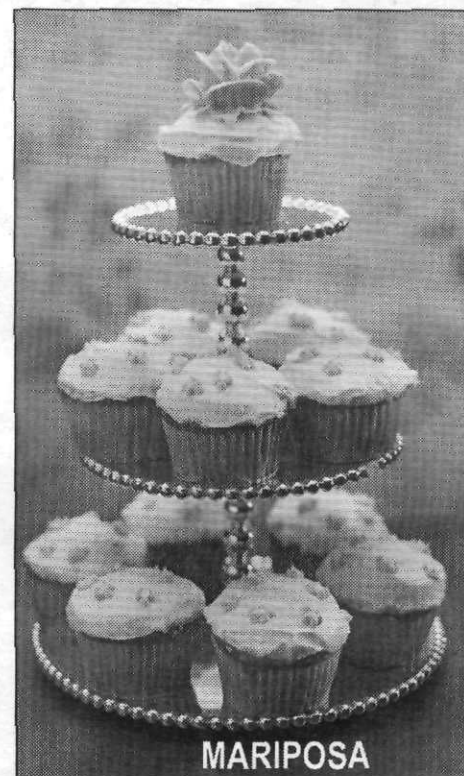


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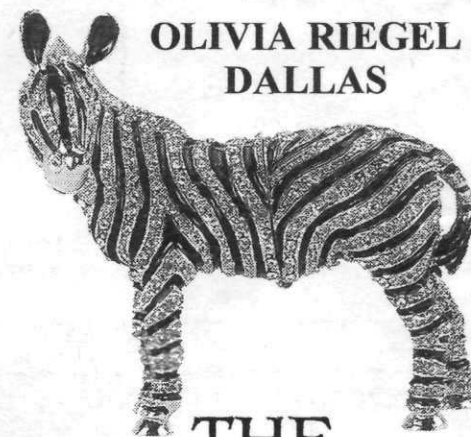
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Four Seasons Garden Club to Focus on Flower Photography

The March meeting of the Four Seasons Garden Club will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6 at the Barrington Area Library located on Northwest Highway. The business meeting will be followed by a presentation titled "The Challenge of Flower Photography" by Pat Wadecki. Guests are welcome.

Pat Wadecki is a retired teacher who is also a professional photographer specializing in wild flower photography. Her presentation is sure to help you in photographing flowers as well as your garden and home.

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

New Spring Items Arriving for Men at Peter Daniel

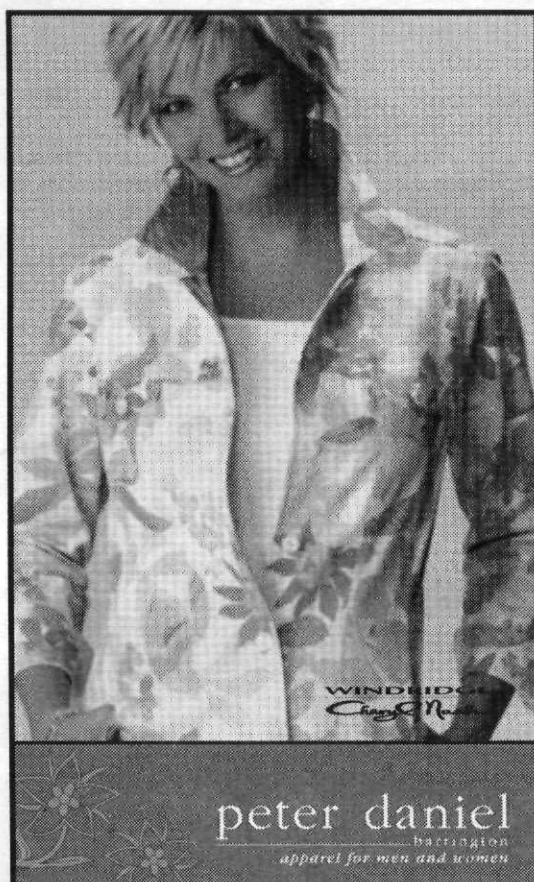
Spring will soon be upon us—we're ready with some great new looks for men from some of the finest makers in the industry.

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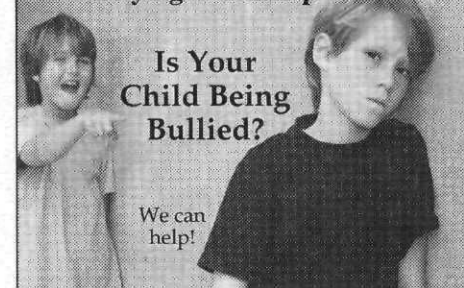
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Anti-Bullying Workshop

An Anti-Bullying Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 10 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Barrington Martial Arts studio at 123 Barrington Commons Plaza in Barrington. Taught by Master Lawson, the workshop will address the mindset of the bully and give reasons for why they are bullying others. Solutions to this epidemic will be discussed along with means of nonviolent self-protection. This is a hands-on workshop and participants will get a chance to use the tactics and techniques learned. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Anti-child-abduction techniques and tactics will also be shown.

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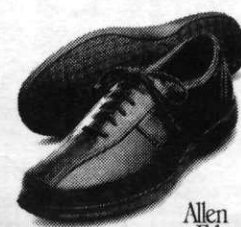
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9599. To register, call the Barrington Park District at 1-847-381-0687. The cost is \$25 for residents of the Barrington Park District and \$31 for those out-of-district.



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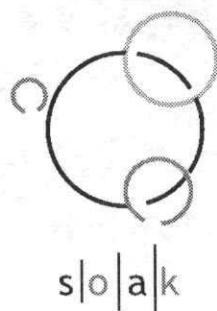
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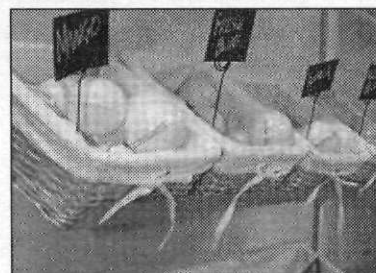
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Back by Popular Demand— Barrington's Own Brings the Broadway Hit *Love Letters* to The Garlands

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, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The Flints are bringing the show back to The Garlands after a sold-out performance of *Love Letters* last November. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 1-847-304-1996.

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 the California-based Renaissance Theater



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.

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 March 10 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.

AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Barrington Area, Illinois Branch will be holding their annual winter luncheon, co-sponsored by the Barrington League of Women Voters, on Saturday, March 17, 11:30 a.m., with Martha Atherton speaking on "Building Bridges Between Women Leaders Throughout the World." It will be held at The Garlands in Barrington. Call Kay Bogolin, 1-847-277-9407, for reservations.

Abide With Me by Elizabeth Strout is the book for the Luncheon Book Discussion on Wednesday, March 14, noon, at The Garlands in Barrington. Loretta is chair, 1-847-381-5012.

Thursday, March 15, the Daytime Bridge Group will meet in a member's home. Each player donates \$2 each month to support the AAUW Educational Foundation. Call Bobbie at 1-847-381-3315.

Marley and Me by John Grogan will be discussed by the evening book group in a member's home, Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Peg is chair, 1-847-381-4791.

The Great Decisions study group meets at the Barrington Library on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., to discuss current international issues using materials prepared by the Foreign Policy Association. There is one subject per week, and the last three are in March; meetings are on the 6th, the 13th, and the 20th. Contact Bobbie Svacha at 1-847-381-3315 for further information.

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

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

Art Show and Reception

Northwest Cultural Council/Kimball Hill Galleries at 5999 New Wilke Road, Suites 307 and 308, Rolling Meadows, will be hosting the artwork of Little City Foundation and Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) Artists, a group show by physically and developmentally challenged children and adults on March 13

through April 21. A complimentary reception will be held on Sunday, April 15 from 2 to 4 p.m.

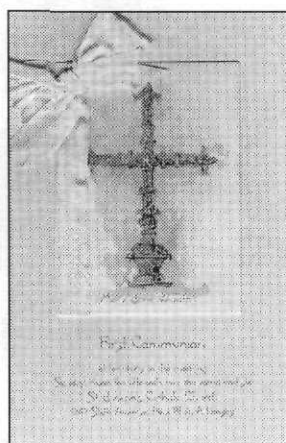
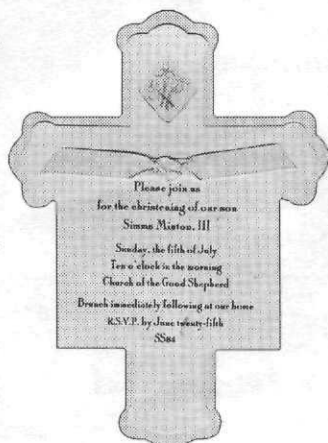
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Is It Spring Yet?

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Spring has sprung at **Satin Filly**... dresses are a must—don't be surprised with their above-the-knee hemlines. Gorgeous skirts from Lafayette are sure to please. Great T-shirts and yes, shorts. Shorts this season vary from just above the knee to further north, which most of us would call "hot pants," as we did 20 years ago.

Metallics are very strong for spring and have been received well. We've had jackets in silver, gold and bronze. Also, skirts

and metallic soft gold shorts (not for everyone but definitely for some).

March brings our **Yansi Fugel Trunk Show**—starting **March 7 through the 10th**. Yansi never disappoints in supplying us with truly wearable clothing—it is always timeless, classic and current. Those of us who wear it, love it for travel—it doesn't wrinkle, and of course, the fact that most of the pieces are washable make it a definite favorite. I urge you to come and take a look. We have it in the store now!

In the meantime, think spring... think spring break... **Satin Filly** has darling "take-away" items that would love to spend a week in Cancun, Maui or like me, in St. Lucia with the frogs. —Karen

Simple Abundance Resale Shop Celebrates First Anniversary

Join us at **Simple Abundance** on March 16 and 17th for refreshments, door prizes and spectacular savings as we celebrate our first anniversary. Have you visited us yet? It's surprising how BIG a "small" Barrington shop can be! Located in The Foundry on Northwest Highway, **Simple Abundance** is a 6,000-square-foot retail area of simply spectacular stuff. Inventory changes weekly resulting in a wide range of furnishings. Our offerings include beautiful sofas, stylish coffee tables, dining room sets, headboards, lamps, antiques, armoires, rocking chairs, artwork, and vintage children's furniture. In addition, our benefactors have donated china, glass, silver sets, rare and sometimes strange vintage pieces, bric-a-brac for every taste, jewelry, and decorative items that are just plain FUN. This month we are introducing hard-bound books, vintage handbags, and women's accessories to our collection.

We pride ourselves on keeping our prices affordable. **Simple Abundance** is truly a shop for all. Our furniture has fit the bill for people in every walk of life—from those who are redecorating, furnishing a first home, furnishing a vacation home, filling an apartment, outfitting a college dorm room or setting up a new



baby's room, to designers looking for that perfect something for a client. The store is set up like a comfortable showroom and the mood is easy and casual. Customers are free to browse "until their hearts content" and enjoy coffee or water while they explore. "Non-shoppers" (you know who you are) are welcome to try out the comfort of our furniture while their friends peruse the possibilities. Prices are extremely reasonable and items originally priced above \$100 are reduced 10% each month until they are sold. It's worthwhile to stop and keep your eye on something you admire, but don't wait too long—it might disappear! While you're visiting **Simple Abundance**, don't forget to add your name to our mailing list and also use

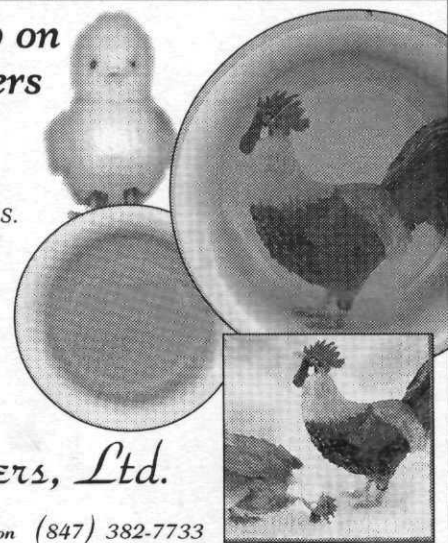
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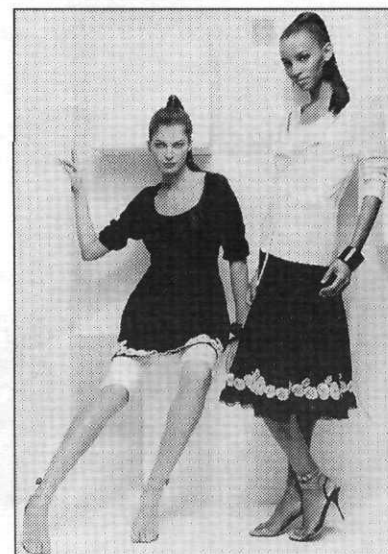
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our Wish Book. If you are looking for something specific, just jot it down and if it comes in we will give you a call.

We rely completely on the generosity of our donors and are always looking to expand this wonderful group. If you have something you would like to donate, please call and we will arrange to have it picked up. We are also in need of volunteers to help keep our merchandise in top shape and to attend to the shoppers. If you are handy or have a knack for painting (faux or no), you are invited to let your imagination run wild and have a great time transforming items in our workroom. We would love to have your company and creativity! Pickup crews are also needed for those wanting to help a good cause. Hours are flexible and it helps if

you are too!

Simple Abundance exists to support Fellowship Housing, a local nonprofit organization, whose mission is to provide transitional housing and holistic mentoring to guide single mothers and their children from crisis to long term stability and independence. For more information about Fellowship Housing, visit www.fhcmoms.org.

Simple Abundance is located in The Foundry at the corner of Hart Road and Northwest Highway in Barrington. We are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is very convenient and the store is handicapped accessible. For more information, please call **Simple Abundance** at 1-847-277-1015. We hope to see you soon!



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BHS Chess Team Wins the MSL Championship



For the fourth consecutive year, the BHS Chess Team has captured the MSL title. This year they are co-champions with Palatine High School. Jeff Doles is the BHS Chess coach. Since September of last year, the BHS Chess Team has competed in

Swing into Spring & See What's New at Deer Park Town Center

March finally brings the much-awaited season of spring. People everywhere rejoice at the thought of the sunny days, flowers blooming and warmer weather. At **Deer Park Town Center**, all kinds of fresh and new items are popping up in over 70 stores, restaurants and service providers. To get into the spirit of the season, be sure to stop by our outdoor "lifestyle" center soon! The best time to shop for spring is now for **Deer Park Town Center** has a great offer you won't want to miss.

This spring, **Deer Park Town Center** has an exclusive enter-to-win opportunity for its shoppers. This great promotion is good March 16 through April 12. Enter for a chance to **WIN a queen-size Sleep Number 5000 bed set**. No purchase necessary. Sponsored by Select Comfort. The Select Comfort store at **Deer Park Town Center** is located near Century Theatres in Suite 120. Enjoy deeper, restorative sleep on The Sleep Number Bed by Select Comfort—the bed is clinically proven to improve sleep quality. At the touch of a button, adjustable air-chamber technology helps reduce the pressure points that can cause you to toss and turn, so you'll awake refreshed. Visit the Select Comfort store at **Deer Park Town Center** to find your Sleep Number bed today!

Swing into spring with fashionable accessories from head to toe found at **Deer Park Town Center**. Fashion belts are

back and hotter than ever this spring. Wide belts are popular when paired with a long camisole or tank and draped low on the waist. Another accessory that is a staple with any spring ensemble are ankle leggings. From black to colorful with print, leggings can make quite the statement in class or at play. You'll find these and other great accessories at American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, and Ann Taylor.

Deer Park Town Center features over 70 stores, including Williams-Sonoma, Go Roma Italian Kitchen, and Ann Taylor. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please call **1-847-726-7755** or visit www.shopdeerparktowncenter.com.

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weekly chess matches with the Mid Suburban High School League in order to win the MSL Title.

The Barrington Chess Program and GM Yuri Shulman won the Governor's Award in the fall of last year. They were selected for the award from the State of Illinois because "the program fosters volunteerism, leadership and service. Through their tournaments and other program activities, students and others involved with the group have reached out to their community as well as the international community." Chess students are encouraged to take on leadership roles from serving as project leaders to assisting in directing tournaments. GM Shulman and his students have volunteered to teach chess in inner city Chicago Public Schools along with delivering books and supplies. Book

drives conducted in chess clubs at District 220 schools have been successful because of the generosity and contributions of the entire community and parents.

During spring break this year the chess clubs are offering a volunteer opportunity to teach chess in an underprivileged school in Berlin, Germany. The program will be lead by James Redfield, a Fulbright Scholar and Dartmouth graduate, who is currently working in the school as well as the Max Planck University in Berlin. Any chess enthusiast is welcome. A parent must accompany any child under 18 years old. This is not a school-sponsored event. For questions please call Rishi Sethi at 1-847-382-5410. Information will also be posted on GM Shulman's Web site, www.shulmanchess.com.

Think Spring!

Now that March is approaching, it's time to think about your spring vacation plans. Maybe you're heading south for a warm tropical getaway, or west to hit the slopes. No matter where you're going, you want to look your best.

It's time to spruce up your highlights, cover that gray and get your manicure and pedicure. The team at **Elevation Salon** is excited to get you ready for spring break! Even if you're not going away, treat yourself to a relaxing day at **Elevation Salon**.

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Art and Music in Turn-of-the-Century Paris

Each year the Art Institute (AIC) and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) present a joint program which combines an art topic with appropriate musical selections. "Embracing the Avant-Garde: Art and Music in Turn-of-the-Century Paris" is the designated title of the joint seminar to be held on Friday, March 23 at Orchestra Hall, Symphony Center. This topic has been especially selected to coincide with an exciting new exhibition the Art Institute will host now until May 13.

Gloria Groom will present the art portion of the combined program with a lecture focusing primarily on the subject of the exhibition, Ambroise Vollard (1867-1939). Vollard is credited with putting modern art on the map by launching the careers of some of the most important artists of the time. Groom, in her discussion entitled: "Ambroise Vollard: Marketing Modern Art" considers Vollard as possibly the most prescient contemporary art dealer of his generation. Abandoning his legal career in his early 20s, he opened a small art gallery and set about commissioning paintings, illustrations and prints from artists who have since become household names: Vincent van Gogh, Paul Cezanne and Henri Matisse. Drawing upon a wealth of previously unpublished materials this unique exhibition will shed new light on Vollard's marketing strategies and on his unusual relationships with the artists he promoted, exhibited, and sold.

Groom has worked at the Art Institute since 1984 and has been involved in a number of internationally acclaimed exhibitions, including the Art of Paul Gauguin, Odilon Redon: Prince of Dreams, and Renoir's Portraits: Impressionists of an Age. Groom received her Ph.D from the University of Texas with a specialty in late 19th century French painting and has studied in Paris at the Sorbonne. Currently, she is the David and Mary Winton Green Curator in the Department of Medieval through Modern European Painting.

Following a brief intermission, the CSO



Image attributed to Pablo Picasso,
The Old Guitarist.

portion of the combined program will focus on music reflecting the same time period.

An optional luncheon at the AIC is available by reservation only.

The cost is \$50, which includes the lectures, musical program and transportation. An optional luncheon at the AIC is \$24. Reservations are due by March 2. Members can send checks to Day Chair Mrs. Charles Sebastian, 1-847-359-4061. This excursion is open only to Barrington/Northwest Community Associates (B/NWCA) members.

Schedule

At 8:15 a.m., bus departs Langendorf Park parking lot; 8:45 a.m., bus departs Harvest Bible Church parking lot; 10 a.m., AIC lecture, Orchestra Hall, Symphony Center; 11 a.m., intermission; 11:30 a.m., CSO lecture and musical program, Orchestra Hall, Symphony Center; 1 p.m., lunch available by reservation at the AIC; after lunch, viewing of the exhibition at the AIC; 3:15 p.m., bus departs Chicago.

Goose Island Brewery Tour

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will host a Goose Island Brew Pub Beer Tasting and Tour Party on Friday, March 9 beginning at 7 p.m.

The evening's festivities will begin with a social hour and buffet at 7 p.m., fol-

lowed by a brewery tour at 8:30 p.m.

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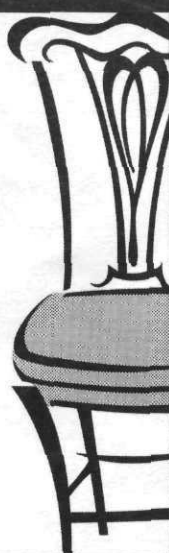
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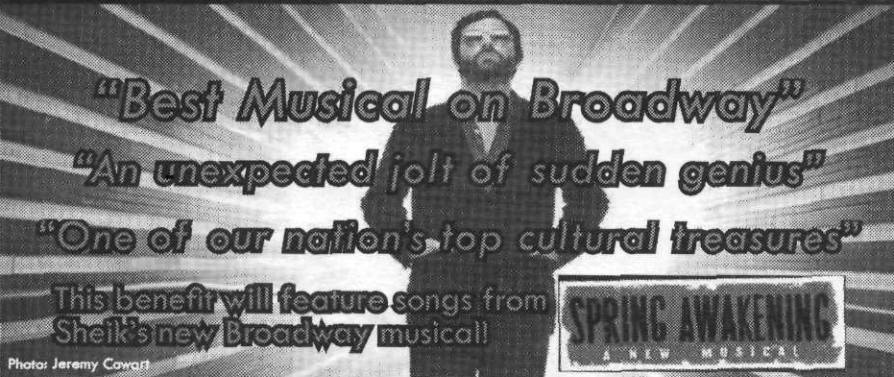
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Other individuals have also donated and consigned premium items that have sold

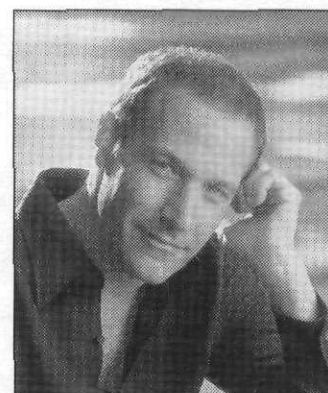
at auction. Auctions expand the number of potential buyers for more valuable, specialty items. If you have an item that you would like to donate or consign that has exceptional value, **Belongings** will have the item appraised and seek out the best auction resource to promote and sell the item.

Belongings Donation and Consignment Store Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Select consignments are taken **by appointment only** on Mondays (exceptions made if needed). Donations are accepted anytime. Free pick up for your desirable donated goods. **Please call the shop at 1-847-304-0504 for more information.**

Renowned Pianist Jim Brickman to Perform at Raue

Gifted performer Jim Brickman will weave moments from Hollywood's timeless films and rich musical heritage into an unforgettable concert experience at Raue Center For The Arts in Crystal Lake on March 3. Best known for his original songs, like the chart-topping hits *Valentine*, *The Gift* and *Peace*, Brickman brings his composing and performing talents to the theater for one show only at 7:30 p.m. He has composed for the Muppets and for projects on *Sesame Street* as well as recently joining forces with the legendary Walt Disney Studios to bring an exciting new sound to the classic Disney musical library.

Tickets are priced at \$51 and \$47 and are available by calling the Raue Center



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Beatles Tribute Band American English to Perform at Raue

One of the world's premier Beatles tribute bands will bring their exciting and historic show to Raue Center For The Arts in Crystal Lake on March 17. Heralded as being "The Beatles incarnate" from original Beatles promoter Sam Leach, American English will provide a unique experience for the ultimate Beatles fan for one show only at 7:30 p.m. The historic show will feature a performance of the entire "Hard Days Night" and "Abbey Road" albums played in the order of their recordings.

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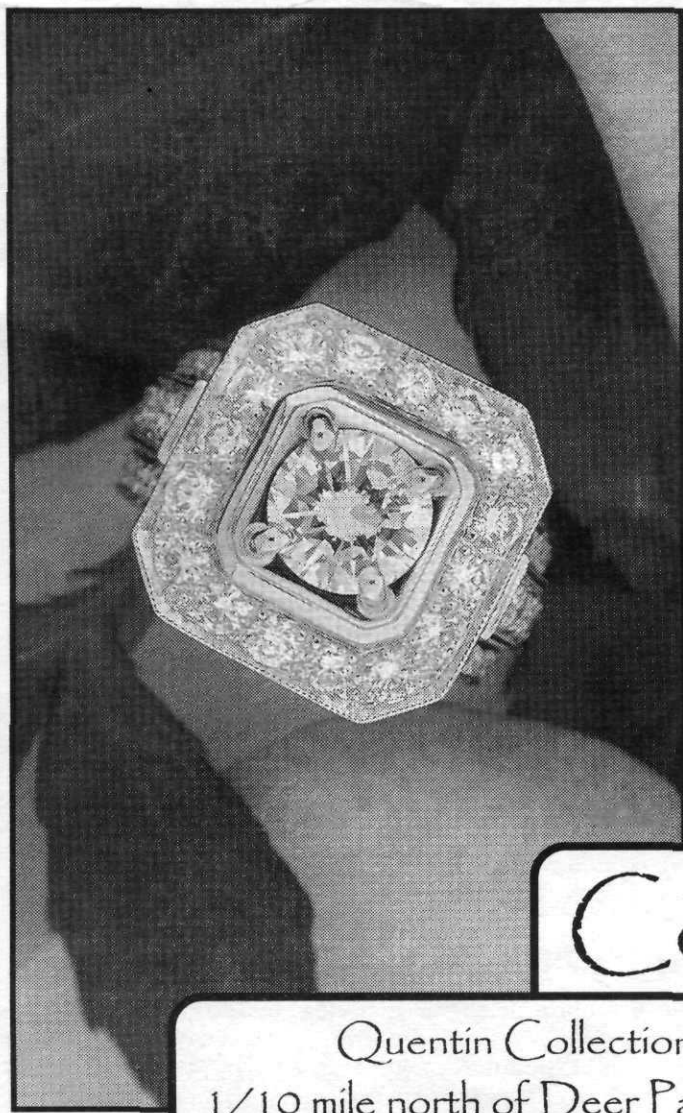
"Less Stress, Please" Breakfast

Moms On The Run invites you and your friends to our "Less Stress, Please" breakfast on March 9 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church, 1330 N. Douglas Ave., Arlington Heights. The cost is \$5. Complimentary childcare is available.

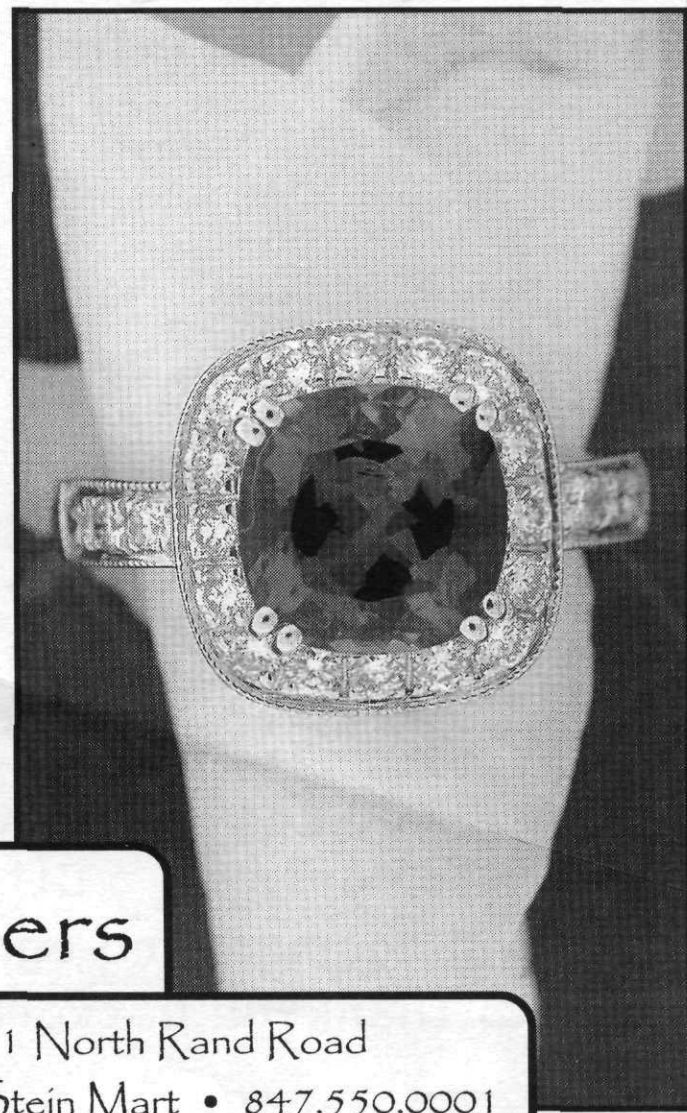
Star Paterson, popular speaker for women's groups across the nation, will share insights on handling the stress factors of everyday life. Paterson relates some of the lessons she has learned as she blends helpful tips with humor and hope. Pater-

son trains and develops leaders, has a background in social work and counseling, and has survived raising three sons. She speaks for retreats, conferences, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), and loves to encourage mothers to view life as an exciting adventure.

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Young Artists Sought

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is looking for elementary and middle school students in District 220 schools and St. Anne's School to participate in "Youthful Visions: A Young Artists' Exhibit." The exhibit will be on display from April 15 to the 29th at the Ice Hall Mall in Barrington. Home-schooled students are also eligible to apply—call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 for more information.

BAAC encourages all District 220 schools to apply. "Youthful Visions" is a wonderful way to reaffirm a young student's creativity. For many years, the BAAC Young Artists' Exhibit has been an extraordinary way to foster greater art appreciation in the local youth community. Publicly displaying young adults' artwork gives them

the joy of recognition as well as encourages their creativity. BAAC sees it as a way to give younger students a taste of what happens in the professional art community.

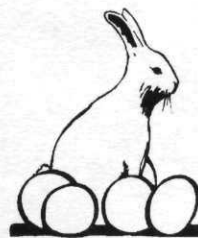
Youthful Visions will be a show of two-dimensional art only. Sculpture and three-dimensional work is not allowed. As in the past years, BAAC emphasizes that this exhibit is not a competition but a friendly venue to display artwork.

Students should contact their teachers about involvement in this exhibit, and the teachers will in turn contact BAAC. As stated above, home-schooled students can contact BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 for more information.

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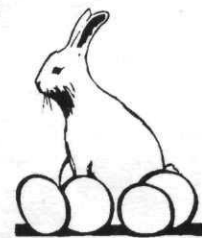
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will develop skill and ability in classes including **Drawing With Confidence, Teen Pottery, Oil Painting, Clay Sculpture, and Cartooning.** Additionally, Kaleidoscope offers a variety of **home-school classes** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Kaleidoscope's spring classes begin on Monday, April 23, and run for six weeks. **Spring registration begins on Saturday, March 4.** Please call today for more information and a free brochure **1-847-381-4840.** Kaleidoscope School of Art is located in Barrington at 316 W. Main St., just two blocks west of the Jewel/Osco store.

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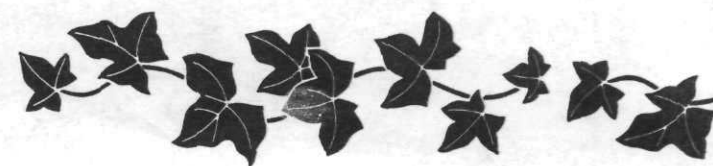
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Barrington Woman's Club to Enjoy Irish Wit and Wisdom

The wearing of the green will be appropriate for the March 21 meeting of the Barrington Woman's Club. The Nippersink Rogues, a musical duo, will share their passion for the wit and wisdom of the Irish tradition as they perform tunes filled with both gaiety and sadness.

Tom Steffens and Mike Knauf have been performing for more than 20 years. Their music embodies the love of freedom that has sustained the Irish peoples through hard political times and their dignity and sense of self-worth, empowering them to breach cultural, economic and social barriers. Each of them has an impressive background and performance credits in recognition of their vocal and instrumental talent.

This delightful program will be held at Port Edward Restaurant, 20 W. Algonquin Road on the Fox River in Algonquin. Cocktails will be available at the cash bar beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and the entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. Lunch will include soup of the day, entrée, brandy-ice dessert and choice of coffee, tea or iced tea. Guests may indicate their luncheon selection on their check. Entrée choices include herb-crusted chicken salad tossed with mixed greens, smoked ham, crumbled blue cheese, red onions and homemade Italian dressing; shrimp and scallops steamed over rice pilaf and vegetable of the day; or salmon filet with champagne dill sauce, rice pilaf



Tom Steffens (left) and Mike Knauf are The Nippersink Rogues.

and vegetable of the day. The cost is \$18 and checks may be made out to Barrington Woman's Club and mailed to Betsy Marquardt, 726 Old Barn Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010. The deadline is March 14.

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.

BAAC's Facets of Fiber

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is hosting its annual *Facets of Fiber* show from now to March 9 in its Main Gallery, located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court. The show and reception, as with all BAAC openings, is free to the general public.

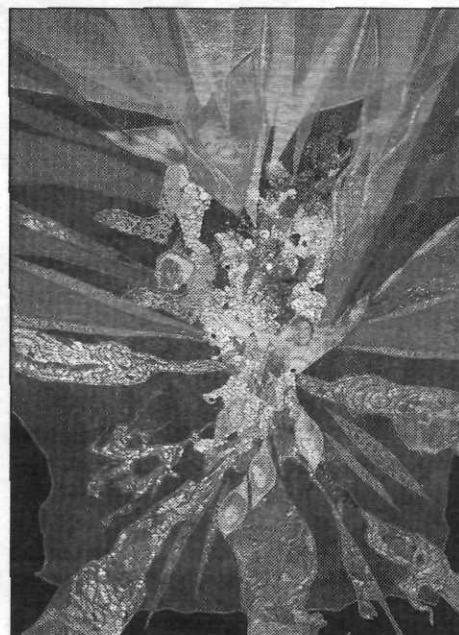
Facets of Fiber 2007 features the works of artists Dyllis Braithwaite, Annette Hendricks, Suzanne Garnier, Sara Itami, Barbara Papamarcos, Lynn Rice and Sharon Wright. The exhibited works range from bog coats to artistic baskets, quilts to fiber art pieces. Bog coats may have been



Lily Passage by Sharon Wright

the first woven garments of mankind. Artist Dyllis Braithwaite says, "[Bog coats] are woven with slits so as not to waste anything. They were first found in Denmark." Sharon Wright, creator of beautiful fiber art pieces, says, "On fabric, my images are developed through the layering of Indian and African trade and contemporary beads, paint, thread and colored pencil." As one can see, *Facets of Fiber 2007* is a diverse show revolving around the use of fiber in art.

For over 10 years, Barrington Area Arts Council has been hosting the *Facets of Fiber* show and the response is always overwhelmingly positive. This year's show is one not to miss. *Facets of Fiber 2007* will be on display during regular gallery hours. BAAC is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on this exhibit, call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 or e-mail info@barringtonarts.org. BAAC can be found on the Web at www.barringtonarts.org.



Hope and Healing by Suzanne Garnier

Artists and Craftsmen Invited

Artists and craftsman are invited to apply for participation in the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary's 33rd annual juried-and-invited exhibition, "Art in the Barn, 2007," scheduled to be held Sept. 22 and 23rd, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Artists Committee has announced that the deadline for entry is April 1 and all applications should be postmarked by then.

Acceptance into the show will be judged from quality slides that artists submit for jurying. The jury makes the final decisions on participants. The show will feature works ranging from oil and acrylic paintings, etchings, serigraphs, photography and watercolors, to jewelry, sculpture, metal work, pottery, handmade paper, batik, stained and blown glass, ceramics, woodworking, hand-woven fabrics, leath-

er, baskets and limited edition prints.

There will be private and corporate Purchase Awards.

"Art in the Barn" is held in the barn and other rustic buildings at the Good Shepherd Hospital site, Route 22, two miles west of Highway 59, northwest of Barrington.

Fine arts and fine crafts are displayed in a farm setting, and the annual event has become a favorite family outing as well as a primary fund-raiser for the Auxiliary. Attendance of 8,000 is expected this year.

For more information and to obtain an entry form, artists should write to: Art in the Barn, 2007, Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington, IL 60010, Attn: Artists Committee.

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- 1 tbsp. herbs de Provence
- 2 tbsp. honey

Method:

Place pork in a large casserole dish. Season all over with salt and pepper. Mix the rest of the ingredients well in a separate bowl. Pour over pork and rub well. Cover and let rest 30 minutes or more, up to three hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Rub pork again and set aside. Heat sauté pan over medium fire. When hot, add a splash of olive oil and the tenderloins. Sear pork and turn to sear the other side. Remove from the pan to a baking sheet. Bake pork in oven for 20 minutes until slightly firm to touch. Remove from oven, let rest 10 minutes, then slice!

Alpha Omicron Pi Gears Up for March 11 Auction

The Northwest Suburban Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi would like to invite the public to attend their annual Spring Auction at the home of a South Barrington member. A variety of quality craft, food, decoration and gift items will be available for purchase. The themes of the prize baskets are "At the Movies", "Shop 'Til You Drop" (gift cards), "Italian Gourmet," "It's a Wrap" (wrapping supplies), and "Puzzles and Games." A delicious luncheon topped

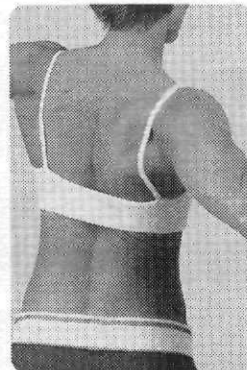
off with cheesecake desserts will be served to guests. The auction will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11.

Proceeds will benefit several charities including the Arthritis Foundation.

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Demand for foster homes has become acute in the Lake County area. Children typically need a foster home because their families have been temporarily disrupted

by legal or social issues. Being a foster family can be a challenging and rewarding experience. Many of these children need extra love and attention. The issues surrounding foster children can be complex, but through the generosity of others, they can learn to love and trust again.

For meeting registration or more information about foster parenting, contact Lucy Rivera at 1-847-782-4249. Se habla español. Catholic Charities is the largest single social-service provider in Lake County and it welcomes applications from people of all faiths.

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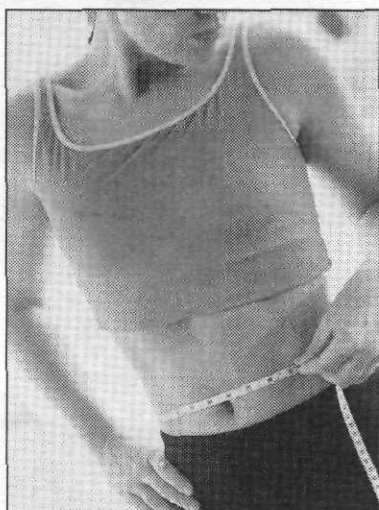
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Hypnosis

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

Hypnosis is being used more than ever for treatment of a variety of issues. These include nicotine addiction, eating disorders, nail biting, anxiety and panic attacks, weight loss, depression, anger, pain, and sleep disorders. *It is particularly helpful with stopping smoking.*

I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 33 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 32 years.

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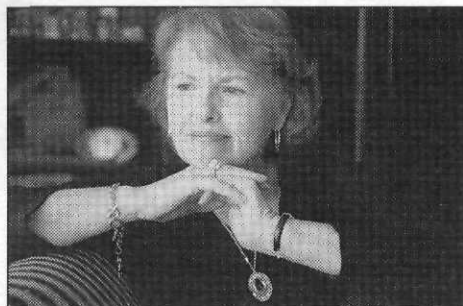
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For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

"Finding Strength" Exhibit: Cancer Survivors Celebrate Life

"Finding Strength," a photography and narrative exhibit revealing the poignant experiences of those touched by cancer, will be unveiled Friday, May 4 at The Garlands Center for The Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The exhibit will feature cancer survivors, their families, caregivers and clinical professionals—all of whom are connected through Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Inspired by the "Finding Strength" exhibit, the Wellness Place Auxiliary has incorporated the theme into their 2007 gala, "Finding Strength—The Art of Living." The gala will be held Saturday, June 9 at an estate in Barrington Hills and will showcase pieces of this inspirational exhibit as well as several other innovative forms of art. The festive event will capture



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an exciting live auction and prizes. Gala proceeds support Wellness Place programs and services provided at no cost to participants.

The exhibit is the collaborative work of two Barrington artists—photographer Susan McConnell and writer Mary Klest. The artists have also recently created unique exhibits including "The Gift of Knowing" for Hospice of Northeastern Illinois and "A Ride to Remember" featuring members of the Barrington Fire Department.

"We are fortunate to have this opportunity to honor Wellness Place participants and their stories," said Wellness Place President Jack Wood. "We know this exhibit will inspire viewers to examine life

challenges in a new light as a result of learning how cancer survivors celebrate life."

The "Finding Strength" exhibit will be curated by the Barrington Area Arts Council and will reside at The Garlands Center for The Performing Arts through June 30. The exhibit is also scheduled at the following additional venues: Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Sept. 1 to 30th, 2007; Barrington Area Library, Oct. 1 to 31st; and Palatine Public Library, Nov. 1 to 30. Visit www.findingstrength.org for more information about the "Finding Strength" gala and exhibit.

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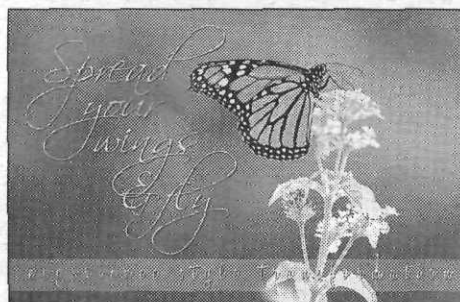
The Women's Club of Inverness Spring Fashion Show 2006

The Women's Club of Inverness announces that their annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 13 at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. This year's theme is "Spread Your Wings & Fly" and, as always, will be a wonderful and enjoyable day. The public is welcome.

Event chairs Ruth Guillaume and Jen Freckman have planned an exciting and multifaceted day, complete with boutiques, prizes, a delicious luncheon and a fabulous fashion show. The fashion show this year will be produced by ZZAZZ Productions and will enable you to experience a style transformation.

The cost of the luncheon and fashion show is \$60. For information and reservations, please contact Karen Kallman at 1-847-397-8955 or Karenkallman@aol.com.

The Women's Club of Inverness is a philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds from their activities are distrib-



uted to local community-based organizations and scholarship grants to graduating seniors, college students and returning adults residing within the boundaries of school districts 211 and 220.

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

Local Irish Dancers to Perform in Barrington for St. Patrick's Day



Anam Mór Irish Dancers will be performing in the Barrington area the week of St. Patrick's Day.

All year the students of Anam Mór Irish Dance practice and compete throughout the Midwest. The week of March 17 the students put their energy into celebrating

the life of St. Patrick by entertaining area school students, seniors and restaurant patrons.

Local performances include: Country-side School in Barrington on Thursday, March 15 at 1:15 p.m.; Lines School in Barrington on Thursday, March 15 at 2:30

Barrington Lyric Will Enjoy a Springtime "Afternoon of Opera, Operettas, and Classical Piano"

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) members and guests are looking forward to an exceptional "Afternoon of Opera, Operettas, and Classical Piano" featuring Baritone Levi Hernandez accompanied by Luciano Laurentiu. Laurentiu will be performing on a recently renovated baby grand piano from Steinway's golden age. The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 25 in an extraordinary Barrington Hills woodland residence. Following the program, guests will enjoy wine and Barrington Lyric's usual camaraderie. Serendipity Party and Events will provide gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for guests. Reservations are limited. Please send checks payable to BCLOC by March 20 to Margit Vogel, 380 Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington IL 60010. For inquiries, call 1-847-304-0422.

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Baritone Levi Hernandez

Levi Hernandez's warm personality and a stage presence which exudes confidence and charm has quickly gained momentum as a sought-after artist on the operatic stage. His career is highlighted with roles in *La Traviata*, *Carmen*, *Manon Lescaut* and *Rigoletto*—to mention only a few. He will be singing in *La Boheme* in Lyric Opera of Chicago's upcoming season.

Luciano Laurentiu of Chicago will accompany Hernandez. He was born in Romania and attended the "Ion Vidu" Music Academy. In 1987, he came to the United States and has performed with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, the American Opera Group, The Harold Washington Library, as well as performing in the Resurrection Concert Series which he helped establish five years ago.

Laurentiu is currently music director at Resurrection Catholic Church and auditions director for the Apollo Chorus of Chicago. He performs throughout the United States and works as both accompanist and vocal coach.

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



Luciano Laurentiu, accompanist

p.m.; Paddy's On the Square in Long Grove on Sunday, March 11 at 1 to 2 p.m.; and Wool Street Grill in Barrington on Saturday, March 17 at 5 p.m.

After St. Patrick's Day it is back to work. Irish dancers not only perform but also compete. The Anam Mór dancers compete at feises-a—Gaelic term for festival. Competitions are held at many levels for dancers of all ages and ability. As dancers practice and improve, some may qualify for regional, national and even world competitions.

Anam Mór has three outstanding students that will compete at the All-Ireland Championships this February. They are Mary Claire McDonnell of Barrington, Maddie Salata, and Tyler Schwartz, both of Libertyville. They will travel to Killarney, Ireland for the annual competition. Tyler is ranked in the top 5 in his age group.

Barrington residents Emmie Phillips and Delaney Battle have been taking Irish dance for over two years. Emmie says that her friends are always interested in the

amazing footwork of Irish dance. The girls love competing and have come home with many medals. "After you take part in your first feis you are hooked." The thing they like best about Irish dance is their teacher, Amy Moran. "She inspires us to do our best."

Moran is the founder and director of Anam Mór Irish Dance. As a dancer with over 20 years experience, she has received top placement at the World Championships of Irish Dance, held annually in Ireland. She has also taken her students to the highest level of international competition in this sport, and her dancers routinely receive top placements in the regional and national competitions.

Please come out and see the Anam Mór Irish dancers perform. It is wonderful way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

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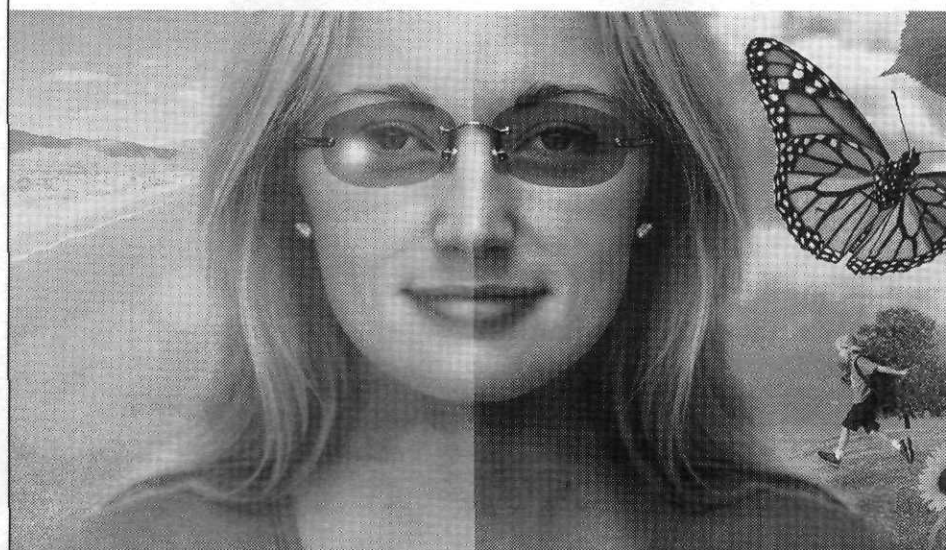


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The Barrington Area Council on Aging will present "Making Sense of Memory Loss," a five-part educational program to help family members of persons in the early stages of memory loss. The program was developed by the Mather Institute on Aging and the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

The program will be presented on Wednesdays from April 4 to May 2. Each class will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon at

the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The topics will include: an overview of memory loss and related symptoms (April 4); communication strategies (April 11); dealing with changing roles and relationships (April 18); planning for the future (April 25); and effective ways of coping and caring (May 2).

Cost for the class and materials—including a book—is \$20. Registration is required at least a week in advance, and participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions.

For registration and further information on the program, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

The program will be "Perennials in the Chicago Region" presented by Carolyn Ulrich, editor of *Chicagoland Gardening Magazine* and a free-lance writer.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Club of Illinois Inc. and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

For information, call 1-847-438-2989 or

1-815-444-6289.

Future Meetings and Activities

- April 3, 7 p.m.—"Dazzling, Delightful, Delicious Daylilies" by Greg Bartoshuk
- May 8, 7 p.m.—"Flying Flowers" by Patricia Armstrong
- May 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon—Plant Sale at Ela Area Public Library in Lake Zurich
- June 5, 7 p.m.—"All About Herbs: An Overview" by Gabrielle Castrejon
- July 10, 6 p.m.—Work at Ela Area Library Garden

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Hildegard Zimmermann Retires as President of Michael Joseph Foundation



The board members (from left, standing) are Doug Jones, Ida Cardelli, Mike Maude, Sr., Steve Guranovich, Leo Cardelli, Dan Delcore, Sister Lorraine Menheer, Scott Pederson, Walt Casten and Hildegard Zimmermann (seated).

Eighty-year-old Barrington resident Hildegard Zimmermann has retired as president of the Michael Joseph Foundation. She was one of its founders and an inspiration for the organization that she has led for the past 14 years.

In 1992, after the death of her husband of 50 years, Zimmermann prayed that the Lord would help her to find something meaningful to help others. Her goal became helping families in crisis by providing them with temporary housing and counseling until they could reach self-sufficiency.

Zimmermann gathered a small group of people together in her home to explain her idea. They enthusiastically supported her and in 1992 the Michael Joseph Foundation was formed with Hildegard, Leo Cardelli, Diane Jones, Mike Maude, Sr., Sister Lorraine Menheer and Laura Woods. Since the beginning and to this day, it has been a 100-percent volunteer organization.

With her years of real estate expertise, Zimmermann and her board were able to secure good rental properties in suburban areas. They then began working with experienced and qualified organizations, such as Catholic Charities, Ceda, Home of the Sparrow, Kenneth Young, and Wings, to screen and select applicants who demonstrated the desire and attitude necessary to ultimately achieve independence.

Families work with a social worker for counseling and education. Over the past 14 years, over 400 families have been provided temporary housing. Currently the foundation maintains 35 furnished apartments in various locations.

The Michael Joseph Foundation is dedicated to continuing the work that Zimmermann and the board started. Three of the original founders—Cardelli, Maude, Sr., and Sister Menheer—are still members of the board that is composed presently of 10 Barrington residents.

The incoming president of the foundation is Daniel W. Delcore, vice president of Pepper Construction Co. since 1998. Delcore and his wife Bonnie have a son and a daughter. While living in Barrington for the past 17 years, Delcore has been active with Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity, the Barrington Swim Club, the Barrington Historical Society and hospice, in addition to the Michael Joseph Foundation. He brings great experience to his position as president and is dedicated to carry out Zimmermann and the board's wish to perpetuate the organization.

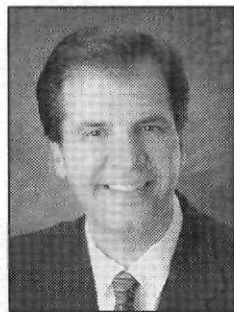
The next Michael Joseph Benefit will be held on Oct. 13, 2007. If you wish to participate in this worthy cause or need more information, please call Ida Cardelli at 1-847-639-2334 or visit their Web site at www.michaeljoseph.8M.com.

Makeover Madness... Clear Solutions

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

So many adults live their lives with something they are self-conscious about. The popularity of these new "makeover" programs shows people willing to jump through any hoop in order to eliminate their "flaws". These programs always include dental work as part of their makeover process. For most people, going to these extremes is not an option, but they would still like to improve their appearance.

Crooked teeth are not part of a beautiful smile. But for many adults, braces cannot be the solution. Wearing brackets and wires on their teeth would keep them from performing their jobs with confidence. Some feel that the brackets and wires announce to the world that they have crooked teeth and they are trying to straighten them. Now there is a discrete

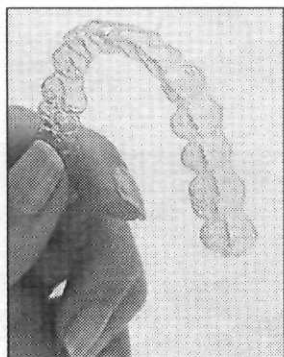


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The Healing Process

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Any surgical or traumatic injury to the skin and soft tissue results in the same steps of healing. There is an initial release of enzymes from the damaged tissue which starts the healing process. These enzymes actually cause inflammation, without which there would be no healing. This is the start of the first phase of healing called the "proliferative phase." During this phase, the tissue proliferates or builds-up. The ultimate goal of this phase is the buildup of collagen, which in turn mends and binds the tissue. The human body is very efficient and therefore very quickly binds the tissue with a crude form of collagen which is thick and bulky. In addition to the buildup of collagen, new blood vessels form, which explains why scars are pink at first. Also, many white blood cells, other repair cells and inflammatory components rush into the tissue. This causes swelling and a thickening where the incision or surgery was performed. The proliferative phase of healing lasts for approximately four to six weeks.

After this, the second phase of healing, the "remodeling phase," begins. During this period of time, the collagen that was produced in the first four to six weeks is broken down by the body's enzymes and reabsorbed while replaced by a finer, softer and thinner collagen. It is during

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



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this time that the blood vessels that formed during the proliferative phase shrink and disappear from the wound, which explains why scars fade over time. In facial wounds, much of the remodeling phase happens in approximately eight weeks. While three months after the initial trauma or procedure, facial scars are much softer and smoother, full maturation of a scar can take nine months to a year.

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It can be helpful and reassuring to patients to realize that there are sound, scientific principles behind much of what we do in our practice of medicine. When patients understand the natural course of healing and what to expect, they are less anxious about their recovery from facial surgery. We always try to educate our patients so their concerns are addressed and their fears are minimized.

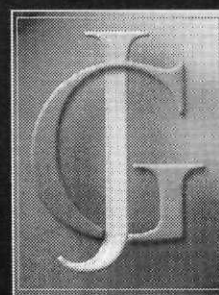
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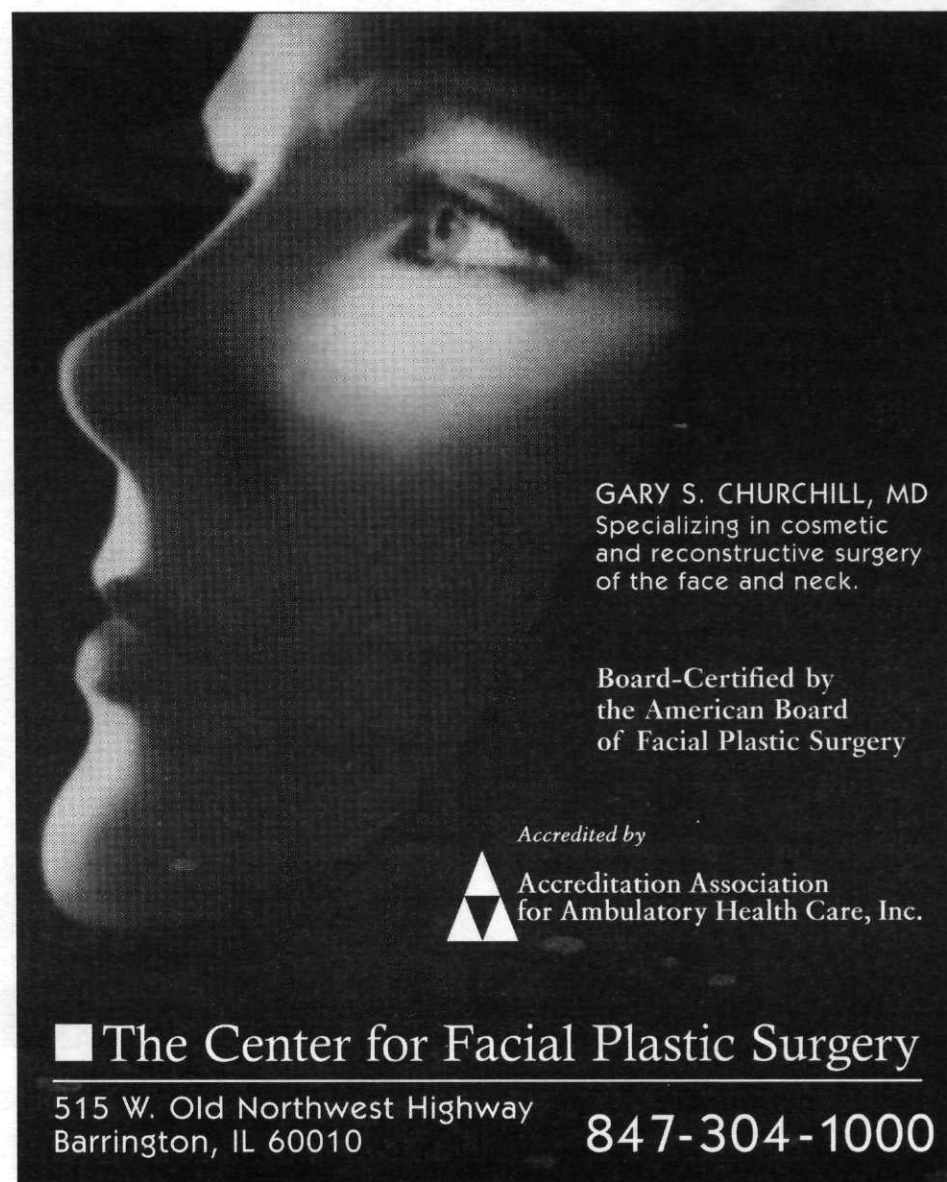
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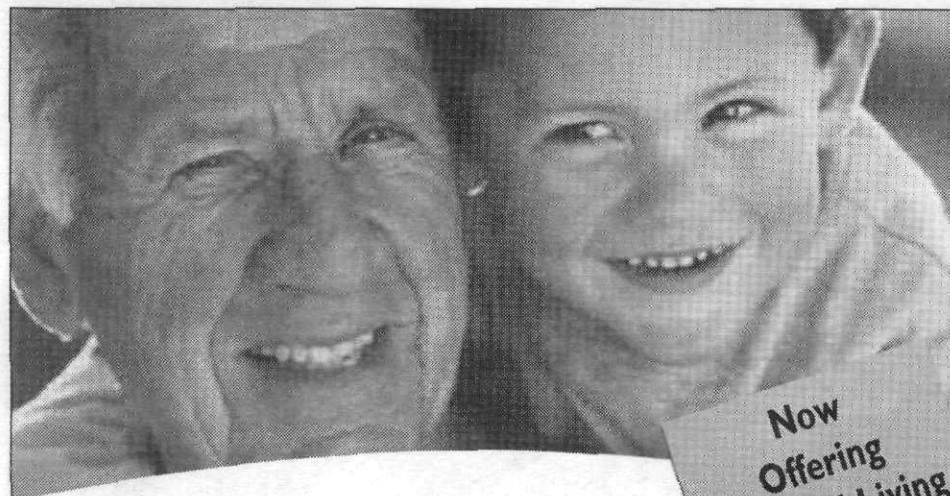
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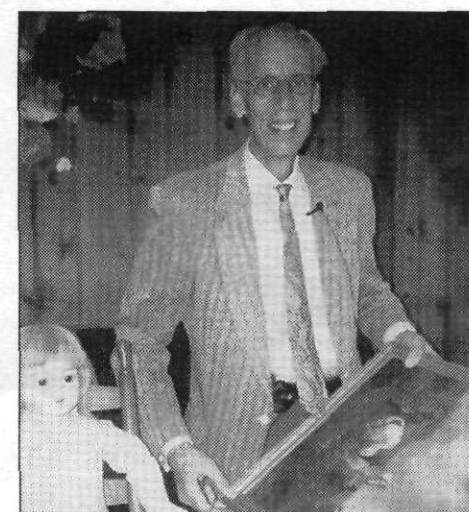
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To reserve your spot, send a check with your name and telephone number to: The Long Grove Historical Society c/o Marie Borg, 4363 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047. Your check is your reservation. For more details, please contact Marie Borg at 1-847-438-7656. Hope to see you there.



Frederick Dosé will appraise antiques and collectibles at the April 14 event.

Hearthstone Senior Living Community Adds Assisted Living

Hearthstone Village Senior Living Community in Woodstock has enhanced their levels of care to include Assisted Living. Additional recreation, activities and increased transportation options have been added as well as a customized wellness program and fitness area designed specifically for seniors.

"We saw a need for personal care services to provide the opportunity for our residents to remain in their homes as long as possible," said Nicole Rich, Director of **Hearthstone Village**. "We have added an on-site Wellness Nurse, personal care assistants, and increased recreation 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.

Hearthstone Village and **Hearthstone Manor** are part of a **Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)**, that provides all levels of senior assis-

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

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

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

How Do Your Beliefs Affect the Law of Attraction?

Last month I ended my article by pointing out that if you want to have positive happy things in your life, think positive happy thoughts. Your beliefs create the thoughts you have about your life, your job, your children, your spouse and whatever else you think about. What are some of the things you believe and think about yourself? Do you believe you are optimistic, competent, friendly, and successful, or that you can't do anything right, keep failing at your life, can't find the right partner, and will never have the house you dream of or the career you want? Whatever you believe about yourself, your surroundings and the people with whom you interact, that is what shows up in your life. This is true whether you just think them or say them out loud. This principle is so well known in psychology that there is a whole field developed around it called

Cognitive Behavioral Psychology. It is the science that describes how what we believe affects our life.

Have you evaluated how your beliefs are affecting your life? When someone pulls out in front of you on the road, do you believe they are trying to upset you and that they are a nasty, terrible person who needs to be punished for what they did? This belief can easily develop into road rage. Or do you believe that they probably did not see you and hope that when you pull out in front of someone by accident, they will understand you made a mistake? There is an old computer saying "garbage in, garbage out." I know this first hand from my college days when we had to write all our own programs. I made many trips between my office and the computer printout lab trying to get my "garbage" cleaned up so what I wanted to

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have the computer do for me would really happen. Our mind works the same way. If you think "garbage" (which turns out to be any negative thought about yourself, another person, or a situation)

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• Mourning to Meaning is held the first and third Monday of each month, 1 to

2:30 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Crystal Lake site, 390 E. Congress Parkway, Suite E in Crystal Lake.

• Mourning to Meaning 2 is held the first Monday of each month, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave. in Barrington. If the date falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following week.

• Grief to Hope Drop-In Group is held



in collaboration with Catholic Charities on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road in Arlington Heights.

All groups are nondenominational and led by professionally trained facilitators. To R.S.V.P., or for more information on the groups or Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' Center for Loss and Hope, please call 1-847-381-5599 ext. 236 or e-mail sreedy@HospiceAnswers.org. Hospice of North-

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Ron and Bobbie Wood of Inverness were looking to change their 17-year-old kitchen. But they didn't want to merely replace their current cabinets—they wanted to truly renovate the space with something new and different. The Woods approached several kitchen/bath design shops looking for just the right approach. Once they saw the design from Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, they knew their search was over.

"Kaye's design was head and shoulders above anything else we saw," say the Woods. "She had an excellent concept for a totally different configuration that was both unusual and usable. It gave us three to four times more space, and made everything much more accessible."

To gain extra space, Kaye took the footprint of the original space and moved the kitchen to be in closer proximity to the breakfast room. This allowed the addition of a bar area, a walk-in pantry and a closet accessed near the back entry. The ovens, cook top and refrigerator wrap around the wall, and a long island provides plenty of additional counter space. The overall design provides a better traffic flow, and gives the Woods new efficiencies and amenities.

"It is truly a timesaving kitchen," say the Woods. "Everything is easy to find without having to search, and the work areas are grouped logically; so for example, the dishwasher is right across from where we store the dishes."

The Crystal cabinetry, finished in a light warm stain with a highlight, gives an inviting, Old-World charm to the Wood's new kitchen. Bordeaux Granite countertops add a splash of drama. As a special touch, a built-in toaster was added to the cabinetry in the breakfast area, allowing the Woods to enjoy breakfast while gazing out upon the pond and its majestic swans.

The renovation and installation was expertly performed by Delta Renovations. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the beadboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

"The finished job is superb," said Ron Woods. "Every cabinet door closes perfectly, every draw slides beautifully. Everyone who sees our kitchen comments on the quality of Delta Renovation's workmanship."

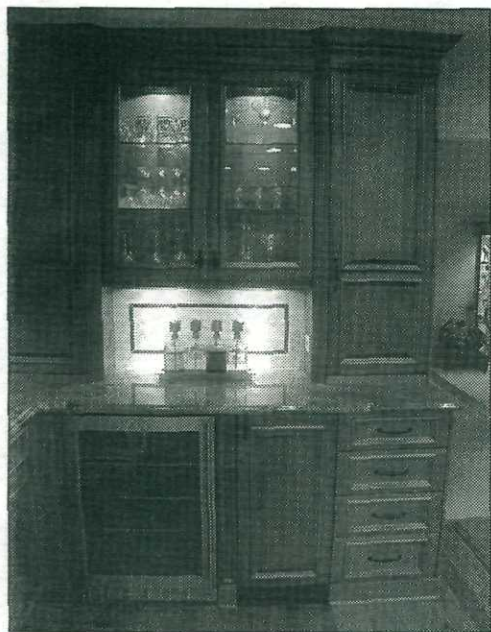
In fact, the Woods are so pleased with their new kitchen, they're now working with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**/Delta Renovations on a new master bath.

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The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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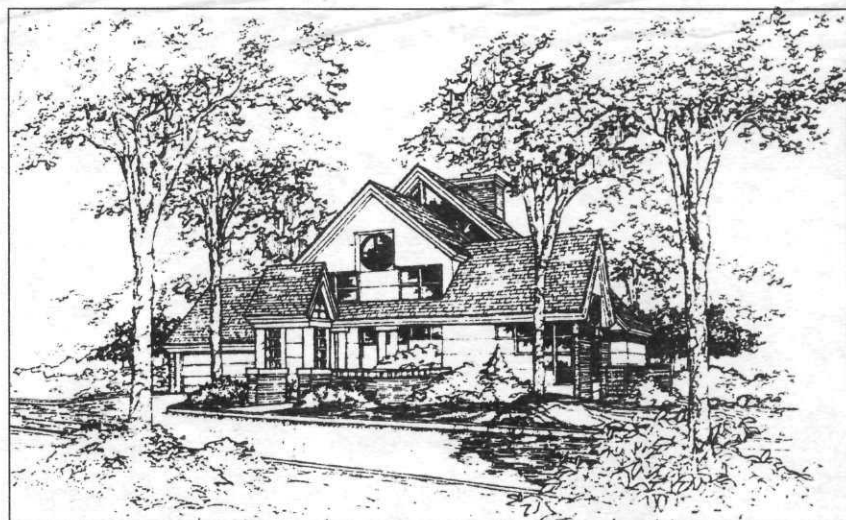
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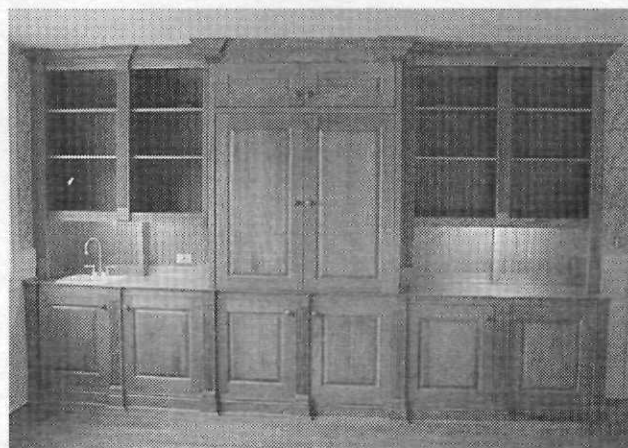


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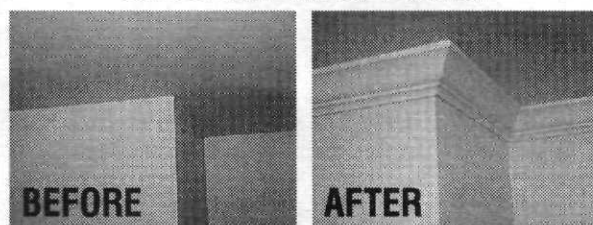
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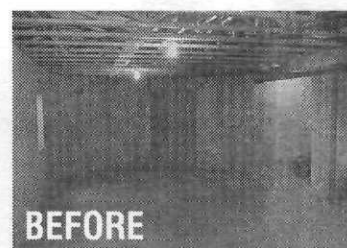
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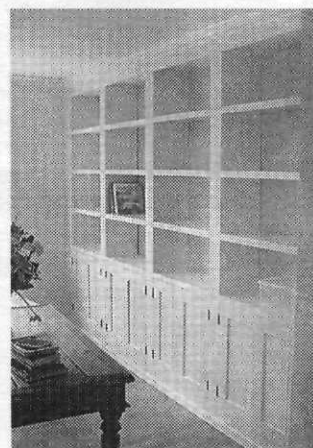
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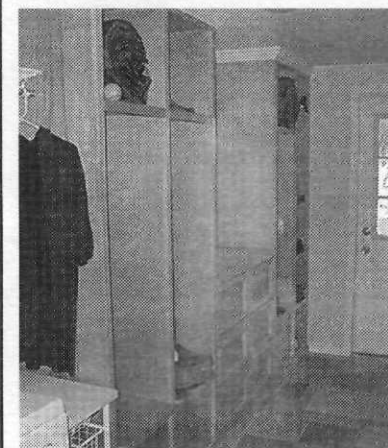
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STARS is a weekly series in which children explore cancer-related questions, concerns and fears through art, play and storytelling. STARS groups will meet Thursdays, April 5, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Parents and other adult family members are encouraged to attend the book club offered concurrently, "Helping Children through a Parent's Cancer." The book club will discuss Kathleen McCue's book, *How to Help Children through a Parent's Serious Illness*. Participants

are advised to read the book in advance. Copies of the book may be borrowed from the Wellness Place resource center library or purchased through a bookseller.

Continued support for children who attended the STARS series will be provided through STARS II, a follow-up group to meet the second Thursday of each month beginning Thursday, May 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, provides professional, cancer-related counseling, services and programs at no charge to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers. The not-for-profit cancer resource center serves 60 communities in the northwest suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For information, visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 1-847-221-2400.

Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts to Benefit Kirk School

The Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts for 2007 will be held on Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, March 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., for a requested \$3 donation at the door. The event, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae and Parents and Teachers of Handicapped Students, will be held at the Samuel A. Kirk School, 520 S. Plum Grove Road, Palatine.

The jury committee has selected artists and crafters who have made special and unique items for your shopping experience. Featured will be works of jewelry, ceramics, fine art, glass, photography, apparel, metal and woodwork, home decor, toys, and much more. New exhibitors are selected each year along with favorite returning artists.

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Free parking will be available at Kirk School and Pleasant Hill School, 434 W. Illinois Ave., with free, continuous shuttle bus service to the showcase. Sorry, baby strollers cannot be accommodated.



The mothers of students who have already graduated from the Kirk School (alumnae moms) come back each year to bake the pies for the bake sale. Popular selections are Dutch apple, cherry, and blueberry.

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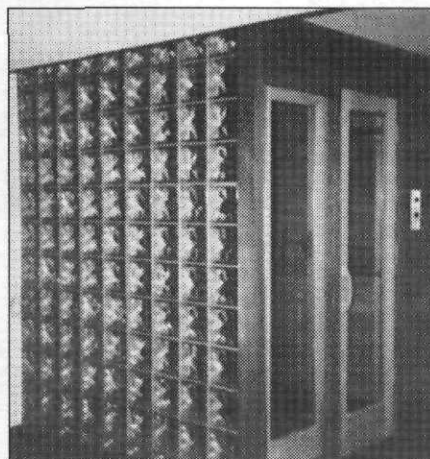
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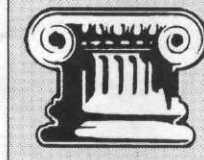
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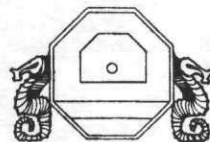
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Meeting Dates and Locations

• Sundays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Catholic Charities Northwest Office, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines on March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9.

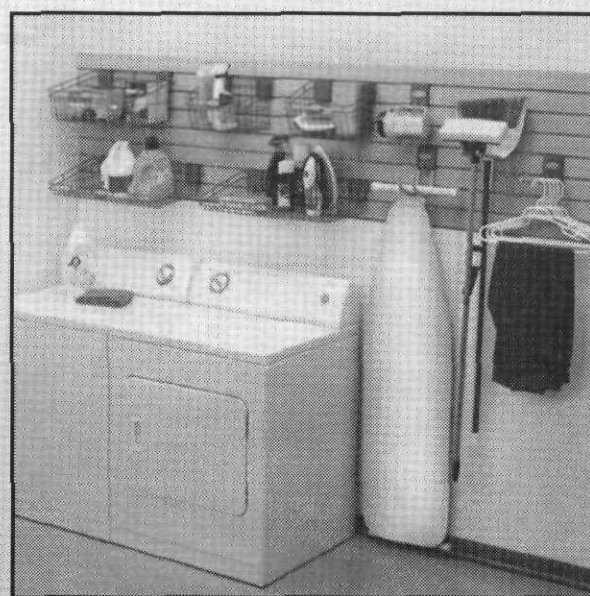
• Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Holy Family Church Counseling Center, 2515 Pala-

time Road, Inverness on March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19.

• Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Carmel High School, One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein on March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29 and Dec. 27.

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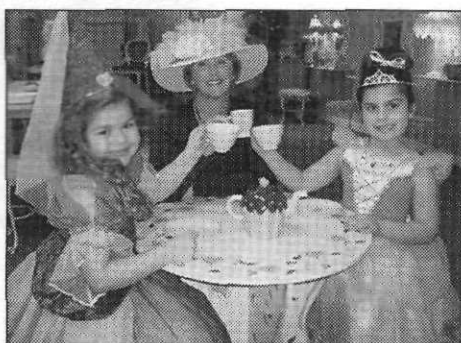
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The Garlands Royal Tea Party

Mom, Grandma and their Little Princesses' dreams will come true at The Garlands Royal Tea Party hosted by The Garlands very own Party Princess Penelope who will delight and entertain our special princesses and their court. The Royal Tea Party will be held Sunday, March 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at The Garlands Robie Lounge, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, please call 1-847-304-1996.

This magical event for girls of all ages includes:

- Fantasy dress-up from a stunning selection of princess dresses, shoes and tiaras
- Magical princess make-over including nail polish, sparkle eye shadow and a sprinkling of fairy dust
- Charming junior tea party treats for the girls
- Traditional afternoon tea fare, including formal settings, tea sandwiches, mini pastries and scones, served for mothers and grandmothers
- Age-appropriate princess-themed games and fun
- Fashion parade on The Garlands party stage



Enjoy a spot of tea at The Garlands Royal Tea Party on March 18, just as Norvette Johnson did with her granddaughters Sammy Morreales (left) and Natalie Raitano, all of Schaumburg.

Transitions Group to Discuss Household Organizing

The theme of the next meeting of the Transitions Networking Group of the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) will be "Organization is Power." The group will meet Saturday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The group is designed for men and women who are dealing with transition due the loss of a partner. This loss can be

the result of death, divorce or serious illness. This session will cover household organizational tasks such as handling paperwork regarding health and financial records and organizing information for tax preparation.

There is no fee to participate, but participants must call to register. Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Area Seniors Invited to Spring Ahead Area Adults Connect and Challenge Themselves Through LaFarge Lifelong Learning Program

Adults age 50 and better are invited to brush up on an old hobby or pursue a new interest through the LaFarge Lifelong Learning Program. Hosted by St. Anne's Catholic Community in Barrington, LaFarge is a nondenominational program designed to provide area seniors with continuing education opportunities close to home and far from the usual fare.

"We are so pleased with the response to the program," said Sister Margaret Eisele, director. Now in its fifth year, Eisele is especially proud of the very qualified instructors who volunteer their time and talent for LaFarge. Each teaches their own area of expertise and their enthusiasm is contagious. "That passion for teaching," Eisele continued, "combined with an eagerness to learn gives our courses an extra spark. There is a camaraderie that forms, and a lot of fun and friendship is shared."

This spring, LaFarge will offer courses in beginning and advanced computer skills, digital photography, watercolor painting for both the novice and experienced artist, woodcarving and more. The nonprofit program is funded in part by a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation, in recognition of the value the program adds to the quality of life for area seniors.

Spring Term courses meet once per week for six weeks, starting the week of March 5. A nominal fee is charged to cover material costs. Courses are held at St. Anne's Senior Center, 120 N. Ela St., downtown Barrington, where registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 26, 27th and 28th. For more information or to register by appointment, please call 1-847-381-5799.

CC Life (Christ Centered Life) Youth Group at Barrington United Methodist

All area youth are invited to Barrington United Methodist Church's next CC Life (Christ Centered Life) meeting on March 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for a night of music, worship and games designed for junior and senior high school youth. We will also have meetings on

April 15 and May 13. Bring a friend!

Barrington United Methodist is located at 98 Algonquin Road (at Route 59) in Barrington. For more information, please call 1-847-836-5540 or visit the church's Web site at www.barringtonumc.com.

Plan Your Spring "Miracle"

No matter what you do in life, planning is key. Sometimes the planning can be done without help but more often than not a professional is needed.

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The Plan

Once you've established your needs and have the plan in front of you, how do you know if it's a good design? Many people have a hard time understanding all the symbols on a plan, so allow us to tell you what they mean so you may be better able to judge the quality of your design.

All plans should place your home and other structures on the property, to scale, (a survey will be needed to do this). The diameter of each circle represents a tree or shrubs' spread. Always keep in mind "the right plant for the right location." The plant's mature size must always be con-

sidered so you don't have a too large or too small of a plant for a given location.

Plant Materials

All plants are not created equal. A good design pays attention to variety in texture, color and size of plant material. A good mix of heights add dimension while large groupings of the same plant help create variety in texture and color throughout the seasons. Once the choice of plants are made, ensure that they are adapted to our climate. We recommend materials that have been grown in Northern Illinois/Wisconsin nurseries. Many lawn and garden centers sell bulk plant materials with undersized root systems to accommodate volume shipping. These same plants often come from the south, allowing them to be more prone to disease and unable to handle our winters.

Another consideration is plant size. Professional nursery stock (only available to the contractor) is larger and helps create a more pleasing look during the first season before the plants are established.

Ask the Contractor

So, if you're in the market for a landscape plan and want someone who is able to handle the complete project, ask questions. "Where do your plants come from?" "Do you do grading and drainage work?" "Are your plans created by licensed landscape architects?" "Do your crews do the work or do you hire subcontractors?"

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Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, will host two educational programs presented by health care specialists in March. Both programs are open to the community and offered at no cost to participants. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Join us Thursday, March 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for "Genetics and Cancer," a discussion led by Tinamarie Bauman, MSN, APNG, and manager of high risk genetics with Alexian Brothers Hospital Network. Bauman will present the genetic basis of cancers and hereditary cancer syndrome.

Curious about which foods can help

you ward off or fight cancer? Learn practical tips for developing and maintaining healthful nutrition. Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center Dietitian Katie Marquardt, MS, RD, LD, will present "Fighting Cancer with Nutrition," Monday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Visit www.wellnessplace.org or call 1-847-221-2400, for a complete listing of Wellness Place programs and services throughout the month of March. Wellness Place provides professional, cancer-related counseling, services and programs at no charge to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their families and caregivers.

St. Anne Third-Graders are Puppeteers



First-graders at St. Anne School in Barrington listen intently to a puppet show which teaches life lessons.

On Jan. 5, third-grade art students of Kathleen Beening from St. Anne School in Barrington recently presented a puppet show to the first-graders there to both entertain and teach their fellow students.



A zoo of animal puppets made by third-grade art students at St. Anne School in Barrington are pictured.

The children made their favorite animal in puppet form and wrote scripts pertaining to basic values. They then held an informal puppet show to the first-graders during their reading class.

Scholarship Applications are Now Available at Local High Schools

Each year, the Women's Club of Inverness, as part of their annual charitable giving, sponsor several \$1,000 and one \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded to graduating seniors, college students and returning students residing in districts 211 and 221. Thirteen scholarships were granted last year. The scholarship grants are based on financial need and strong academic achievement. Applications may be picked up at the guidance offices of the local high schools.

The deadline for submission is March 16. For further information, please call 1-847-358-8438 or 1-847-381-3134.

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.

The Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and the names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to help with the shipping cost, a monetary donation payable to The Women's Club of Inverness and marked "Shoe Box Express" will be specifically earmarked to be used for postage to mail these packages. The list of items needed by soldiers changes from month to month, so please call Gert at 1-847-382-6006 for more information.

Part of the Picture

You may never see it, but if you're looking at plant material, pruning may well be part of the picture. Good pruning permits healthy growth. It removes obstacles to good form; it sets the stage for the natural development that enhances the beauty of each flower, shrub or tree.

For its Wednesday evening, March 7 meeting at the Barrington Area Library, the Field and Flower Garden Club is happy to welcome Cathy Robinson, one of its own members, as the special speaker on the subject of pruning. Robinson, a certified arborist who has been involved in this

field for close to 20 years, was trained at both the Botanic Garden and the Morton Arboretum. Her expertise has been tapped for a variety of horticultural projects, including the "Rain Garden" at Roslyn Road School and a "bird-butterfly garden" in North Barrington.

The garden club welcomes visitors for this special program, including men, who are often stuck with the pruning job. The library closes at 9 p.m., so every effort will be made to start the program promptly at 7 p.m.

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The 7th Annual Dash for Dream 10K/5K and 2K Walk will take place on April 14 to benefit Cowboy Dreams of Illinois, an nonprofit organization providing equine-assisted activities to children with disabilities. The 10K and 5K races begin at 8 a.m. and the 2K Fun Walk has a 9 a.m. start. All events start and finish in downtown Barrington, at Lake Cook and Barrington roads.

Individual registration for the 10K and 5K races is \$25 before April 13; \$30 on race day. The 2K Fun Walk costs \$20 before April 13; \$25 on race day. A team race



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Cowboy Dreams of Illinois is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which assists the development of the physical, cognitive, social and emotional well-being of children with special needs through hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding in a safe, top-quality and affordable manner. All children participating in Cow-



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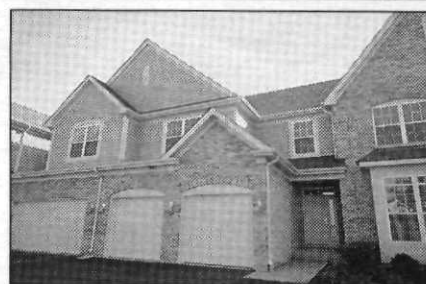
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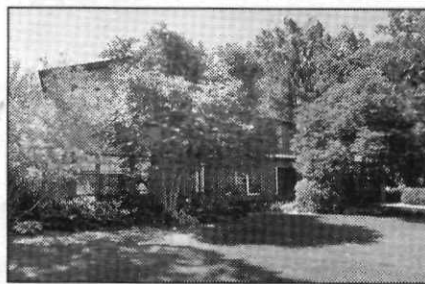
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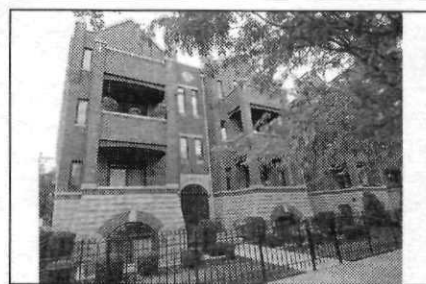
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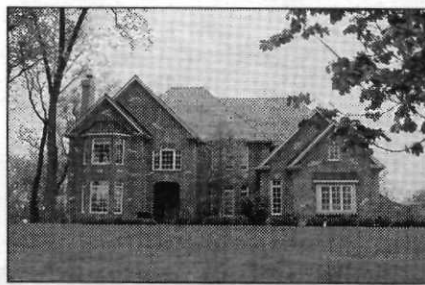
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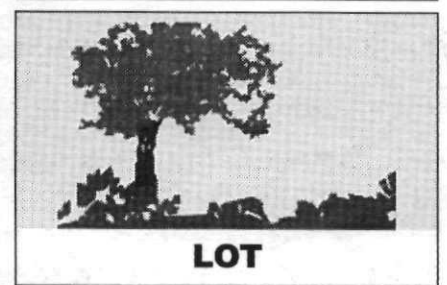
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BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Program for March

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 begins 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—call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, March 5—Games and lunch. March is Nutrition Month, and there will be a discussion about healthy snacks and eating for the new year. Richard Oberdorf, a BACOA volunteer, will be presenting an introduction to sudoku, a new brain puzzle exercise.

• Monday, March 12—Games and lunch. You don't have to be Irish to celebrate the wearing 'o the green. BACOA and the Barrington Park District will be celebrat-

ing St. Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish feast. The festivities will include live music by the Nippersink Rogues, games and prizes. The cost will be \$7.75 per person. Reserve your space by March 8 by calling Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892.

• Monday, March 19—Games and lunch. BACOA social service coordinator Bonnie Scherkenbach will give a presentation on BACOA's Brain Aerobics program. Brain Aerobics is aimed at all ages and is designed to increase brain activity through logic exercises, imaginative exercises, reminiscence and more. March birthdays will be celebrated, and blood pressures will be taken by BACOA social service coordinator Diane Vos Hansen.

• Monday, March 26—The BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Program will be closed due to School District 220's spring break. We will resume our regular programs on Monday, April 2.

Classic Arts Trio at Barrington United Methodist

A delightful opportunity to hear world-class musicians is coming to Barrington on March 11! At 3 p.m., the celebrated Classic Arts Trio will perform a benefit concert at Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road (corner of Route 59) in Barrington. Featured selections include the Trio in D major, "Ghost", op. 70, no. 1 by Beethoven, and Trio in A minor, op. 50 by Tchaikovsky. Proceeds from the concert will support local Adult Literacy Programs, and the Amity Foundation, a Christian outreach in mainland China that prints Bibles and provides social services.

Classic Arts Trio, consisting of Lyric Opera cellist Walter Preucil, his wife, accomplished violinist Stephanie Preucil, and noted pianist William Koehler, has given mission concerts for over 14 years. Walter played at Carnegie Hall to rave reviews, and the Preucils have performed throughout Europe and the United States. "The



Classic Arts Trio is cellist Walter Preucil, violinist Stephanie Preucil and pianist William Koehler.

purpose of the benefit concert is to share in the joy of music for the glory of God," said Stephanie. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$6 for children, or a love offering—call 1-847-836-5540. "We want everyone to enjoy this wonderful music," said Bob Wulff of Missions Committee.

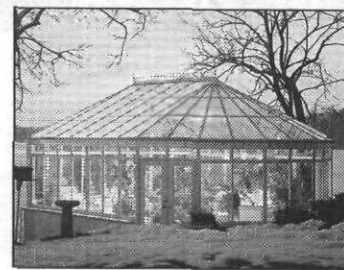


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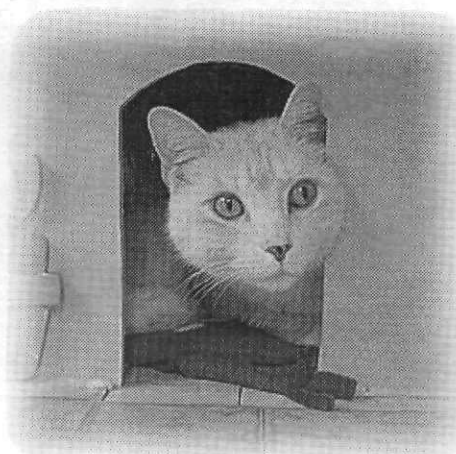


Jeramiah

Believe it or not, spring is almost back. And nothing can help you enjoy a warm, new season like a lively, new pet. The Pets of the Month for March at Animal House Shelter are two friendly animals who would love nothing better than to be romping with you.

Jeramiah, our Dog of the Month, is a very energetic guy. This 2-year-old American Stratfordshire terrier mix needs a family of kids to wrestle and run with. He'd be great with older kids who have as much excess energy to burn as he does. Do you have some of those? We got Jeramiah from the Anti-Cruelty Society where he was about to be euthanized. He's crate trained and pretty obedient already. He just needs a family.

Our Cat of the Month, Max, seems to



Max

think he's a dog. He's almost big enough to be one, weighing in at about 15 pounds, without an ounce of fat on him. In fact, 4-year-old Max loves dogs and people—and he loves to play. And when he's done playing, he likes nothing better than curling up on the nearest lap. So what if part of him hangs over the sides! It's just too bad that his original owners couldn't keep him and turned him over to an animal hospital. Can this big blonde lover boy find a place in your home—and room on your lap? He hopes so.

If you are interested in adopting someone to play with this spring, you should visit us at Animal House Shelter, 13005 Ernesti Road in Huntley. You can visit between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. seven days a week. Call us at 1-847-961-5541 for direc-

More than 300 Attend Little City Foundation 28th Annual Super Bowl Party to Cheer on the Bears

More than 300 people braved one of the coldest days in a decade to cheer for the Bears at the 28th Annual Little City Foundation Super Bowl Party at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont on Sunday, Feb. 4. The event featured a performance by the Chicago Luvabulls, a full buffet and silent auction.

The event raised more than \$50,000 to help Little City Foundation continue its mission to provide opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live rich, rewarding and dignified lives.

Newly elected Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart was presented with the 2007 Little City Foundation MVP Award, honoring his steadfast support of child welfare initiatives. As a member of the Illinois General Assembly, Dart passed more than 12 laws ensuring the safety and welfare of all Illinois children.



Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart (second from left) is presented with the 2007 Little City Foundation MVP Award by (from left) Little City Executive Director Shawn Jeffers and Board of Directors members Fred Lebed and Jim Testa.



tions or if you have questions. No appointments are necessary. We'll talk to you about what kind of pet you want and match you up with just the right pet.

Maybe it will be Jeramiah or Max. Or maybe it will be someone else who needs you.

The Incredible Tulip

Out of the frozen earth below, out of the melting of the snow comes the "Incredible Tulip," the topic for the Garden Club of Inverness program by Diane Hunter, on Thursday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine.

Hunter, a popular Barrington area speaker, takes us on a tour of Holland's spectacular Keukenhof Gardens and the Dutch tulip fields, discussing the tulip's cultivation and history. In China, Constantinople and 17th-century Holland, fortunes were made and lost in bulb trading; and, if legend can be believed, at least one life was forfeited as Turkish Sultan Ahmed III was beheaded for crimes including "having

spent too much money on the annual tulip festival." It is a surprisingly exciting story for a small brown bulb.

The program begins after a brief business meeting and refreshments. Guests are welcome. For info, call Judy at 1-847-358-8994 or Camille at 1-847-991-5034.

Scholarship Deadline

April 1 is the deadline to apply for the Garden Club of Inverness scholarship, offered to graduating high school seniors and college and postgraduate students with a demonstrated interest in an environmentally related field, who reside in High School District 211 or the area served by Barrington High School. The Garden Club is again offering at least one schol-

Bugs in Your Garden

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club is celebrating their 35th year. The club is open to all levels of gardeners in the surrounding communities. Their meetings are held at Reed Turner Woodlands Nature Center in Long Grove, generally on the second Monday morning of each month. The club actively supports this special nature preserve through gardening projects, scholarships and internships. They hold garden workshops, contribute to local nursing homes and charities, as well as aiding in the beautification of local gar-

dens in the community.

On March 12, the meeting topic will be "Bugs in the Garden." On May 12 and 13th, the club will hold their very popular Annual Plant Sale. The meetings and garden sale are held at Reed Turner Nature Center, 3851 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove.

If you'd like to consider this club and want to attend a sample meeting or event, please contact them. For times and additional information, please call Ivy at 1-847-800-5000.

arship of at least \$1,000. Last year three scholarships of \$1,500 each were given, for a total of \$19,500 in awards in the past

six years. For an application, call the scholarship chair at 1-847-756-4472, or check with high school guidance counselors.

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This expansive, custom brick residence is set on a magnificent, private wooded lakefront site just moments from the Village. Outstanding quality & design are evidenced throughout. Wonderful entertaining & private areas. Finished walkout LL. 4-car garage. Beautiful professional landscaping. Gorgeous lakefront setting.

OFFERED AT \$1,749,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Set on a private, wooded site, this 5 BR classic is the epitome of refined country living. Abundant in character & charm, & designed for personal comfort & festive gatherings, it features exquisite architectural detail, 5 FPs, gourmet kitchen, stunning views, sparkling pool, 4 car gar, stunning grounds & expansive stone terraces.

OFFERED AT \$1,724,900



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"Creek House." Charming 1938 colonial is nestled in rolling, wooded 10+ acre setting w/babbling brook & pond. 5 br, 4.1 ba residence is warm & inviting w/lovely views from every window. Additional amenities include an inground pool, tennis court & garage parking for 5 vehicles.

OFFERED AT \$1,700,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

A long curving drive leads to this gracious 5 BR, 4.2 BA country manor, secluded on 20 acres in the heart of horse country. A tranquil pond, sparkling pool, 10 stall barn, garage parking for 5 vehicles and premier Brinker Road location enhance this special offering.

OFFERED AT \$3,599,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Build your dream home on this incomparable wooded hilltop overlooking a private secluded lake. Over 5 spectacular lakefront acres with 624' of shoreline, on a private lane in a prime location, just moments from the Village. Ideal for walkout lower level construction. Enjoy idyllic views, majestic hardwoods & beautiful lake.

OFFERED AT \$3,900,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Outstanding 6 br, 8.1 ba custom brick Georgian set on 10 rolling acres overlooking picturesque Goose Lake. Awe-inspiring architectural design and detail. It offers a grand gourmet kitchen, sumptuous master suite, 6 fplcs, finished walkout LL, stone terraces and 4 car garage. It is elegant, warm & very livable.

OFFERED AT \$4,990,000



BARRINGTON

Exceptional newly constructed residence just minutes to the village. This stunning masterpiece offers the highest quality, design, detail & finishes. Gorgeous gourmet kitchen, 4 BR, 4.1 BA, luxurious master suite. Open flowing floor plan, finished lower level, beautifully landscaped grounds, 3-car garage.

OFFERED AT \$1,299,999



BARRINGTON

Lovely home in maintenance free community! Set in a premium cul-de-sac location, it offers a 1st flr master, 2 additional generous BR, den, 2 story family room w/custom built-ins, cherry kitchen w/granite counters. A lovely deck overlooks private setting.

OFFERED AT \$699,000



BARRINGTON

Timeless sophistication throughout this magnificent waterfront residence. Gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry & granite countertops, hardwood flooring t/o, walls of windows, cathedral ceilings & 2 FPs. 1st floor master, 3 2nd floor BR suites, fin w/o lower level w/ kitchen & full BA. Braymore setting & water views are spectacular.

OFFERED AT \$1,249,999



BARRINGTON HILLS

A private, winding lane leads to this stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA brick residence. Renovated to perfection, it offers a gourmet kit w/ custom cabinetry and granite counters, inviting family room, generous room sizes & hardwood floors. Delightful sunroom, luxurious BAs & 2 FPs. Peaceful 6.7 acre setting, 2-stall barn.

OFFERED AT \$1,235,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Magnificent 1 year old home is set on 5.84 beautiful acres. 5 BR, 4 BA masterpiece exudes warmth & charm & offers an Architectural Digest quality kitchen w/ top-of-the-line appliances & adjoining firelit hearth room. 1st floor master retreat, 2 FPs, welcoming front porch & 3 car garage further enhance this spectacular home.

OFFERED AT \$2,475,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

Significant estate set on 17 rolling, wooded acres. Designed for a gracious lifestyle, this stone & cedar residence offers the finest custom finishes throughout its substantial comfortable interior. This beautiful estate includes 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4 stall barn. Its location is prime and protected, its appeal, timeless.

OFFERED AT \$5,190,000

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Classic stone & cedar ranch is set on 5 verdant acres offering 4 BR & 5 BA, w/ 2 master suites. Large, eat-in kitchen with Poggenpohl cabinetry & top-of-the-line appliances. Delightful sunroom, cathedral ceiling in family room, 4 fireplaces & 3 car garage. Includes tennis court & direct access to the extensive riding trails.

OFFERED AT \$1,349,000



BARRINGTON HILLS

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

OFFERED AT \$989,000



Greg Bradley
847-863-2424



Meg Cleavenger
847-212-0917

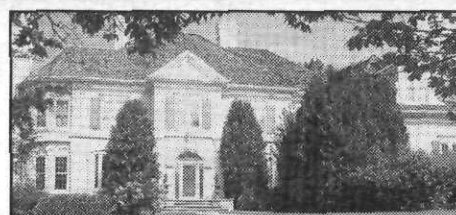
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Barrington
\$2,899,000

Spectacular 1 yr. 10,300 sq ft. home. Gourmet kit, 4/5 BRS, 5+3 half BA, 5 stone frpls, heated limestone walnut floors, fin w/o LL/10ft ceiling + 5 rms. Exterior landscape & Hardscape. Barr water & sewer. Glencrest.

Kerry Franze
847/277-2703



North Barrington **\$1,399,000**

Wynstone showcase on sanctuary lot! Arches, hi-profile moldings, cust. Clgs. Island kit w/updtd cbts, 24" breakfast rm, refin flrs. 5-star master w/Versailles BA. 5BR, 4.2BA.

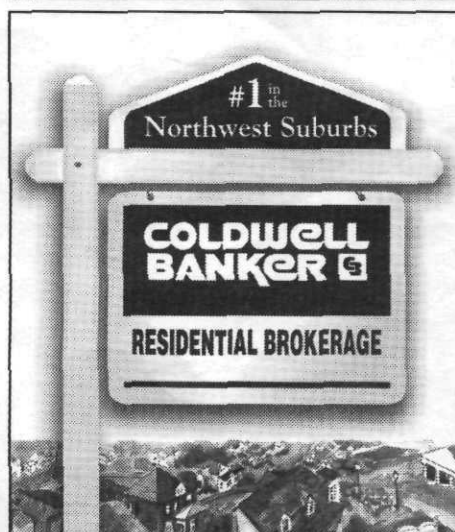
Lori Rowe **847/774-7464**



Tower Lakes **\$1,350,000**

100% renovated on approx 5 ac. New windows, hw flrs, roof, gran kit w/Subzero & Dacor apps. 28' walk-in & skylt spa in MBR. 42' bns rm. Stone labyrinth. 5 BR, 4.2 BA.

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North Barrington **\$1,199,900**

Wynstone Williamsburg w/\$150K in updates. Transoms, millwork & vol clgs. Granite & cherry kit w/bkfst rm. Covered pergola. Lavish master w/plc. 5 BR, 5.1 BA.

Lori Rowe **847/774-7464**



Barrington **\$799,000**

Choice "Glen Acres" Cape Cod. Highlights include 4 BR, 4 BA, w/hardwood, 2 fireplaces, den plus sunroom, gourmet kitchen & 3 car gar. Highly desirable location.

Donna Veller **847/826-1530**



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.

Mary Spinner **847/277-2284**



Barrington **\$568,000**

Prime Location! Eastwood Colonial 4BR, 2.1BA, Hrdwd flrs. Bright kit, opens to fam. rm. Mstr BA w/whirlpl tub, 1st flr Indry, fin bsmt w/rec rm. 2car gar.

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



Barrington **\$565,000**

Historic Village Farmhouse w/wraparound porch, 3BR, 2BA custom kit/BA/mud rm. sub zero, viking, bosch frnt loader & dryer, gran & hrdwd to fin. MBR is huge & priv.

Ty Barton **847/277-2260**



Lake Barrington **\$389,900**

Lk Barr Shores-3 br, 3.1 ba end unit w/versatile flr plan. White kit w/Corian, hrdwd flr. Fin lower level w/fplc, ba, partial kit, deck & patio. 2-car gar. New roof.

Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



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Not a Good Day for A Swim by Linda Gordon



On Saturday, as the morning chores were being wrapped up at the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society (HARPS), we noticed that our 19-year-old German shepherd named Zack, remarkable for his age, was not coming around for breakfast. This was very unusual, as he does not like to miss a meal.

Wendy Slack and I (both HARPS staff) thought he might have gone for a walk down the trail and decided to go look for him. The temperature was only in the low

20s and we were concerned that he may have slipped on snow or ice and might need our help. As we made our way through the woods we heard a faint yelp and followed the sound of his bark toward Flint Creek (Barrington Hills) and the adjoining lake. As we picked up our pace and ran down the snowy wooded hill our worst fear was realized. Zack had fallen through the ice and, attempting to find a way out, had swum 15 feet toward the opposite bank. He had become helplessly



stuck in the peat bog bottom of the icy lake and was quickly being sucked under. Had we not arrived when we did, within minutes it would have been too late.

Zack's body was submerged up to his head in the frigid water. I threw off my coat as we hurried to the edge, sat down on the thick ice and put my legs in the water, hoping my feet would touch solid mud at the bottom. What I found was the quicksand-like muck of peat bog, which is so common in that area. I began working my way to Zack while Wendy frantically searched for a branch long enough for me to hold onto if I needed help getting back out. By the time I reached Zack I had sunk down in the muddy water to my chest. I was able to wrap my arms around Zack's body and start pulling him back to dry land. Wendy was also in the water by this time and was wading out to join me. Every step seemed to take forever because of the suctioning effect of the mud, plus the weight of Zack's mud- and water-soaked coat. I was able to reach the edge of the ice with the dog, and together Wendy and I lifted him out of the lake onto the solid ice. He was shaking uncontrollably from the icy water and we quickly wrapped him in my coat and Wendy's fleece lined shirt and pulled him toward the bank.

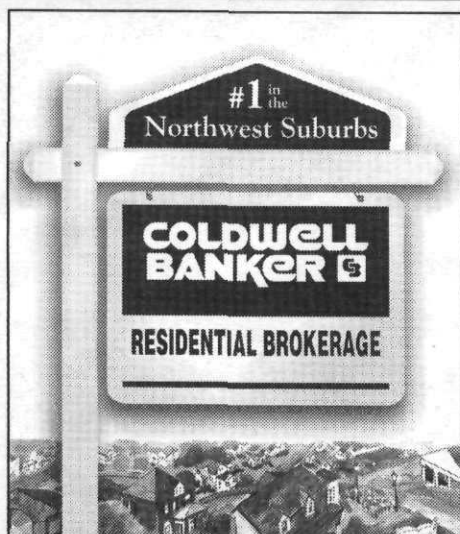
Just then, Donna Ewing, president and founder of HARPS, who had come to look for us, appeared at the top of the trail and was able to hurry back to the barn to get the gator (a four-wheel drive vehicle) and several dry horse blankets. We dragged Zack's limp body on the blankets up the hill to the gator and rushed back to the barn to get him warmed up (and dry clothes for Wendy and myself).

For about two hours we all worked on this old faithful dog, rubbing him with towels and blankets, using heating pads, two heat lamps and a hair dryer to warm him up and get his circulation working again. Once Zack was warm and dry, he regained his strength and was soon eating the breakfast that he had missed that morning... and more amazing still, later that day he was back on duty chasing off coyotes and keeping watch on the farm. He really is one incredible dog.

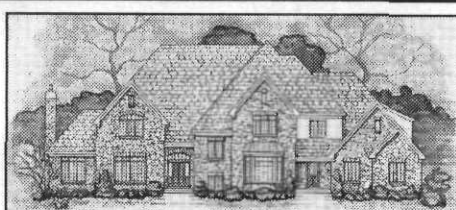
We all need to be aware of the dangers around lakes and creeks this time of year, not only for ourselves, but for our animals as well.

If you would like more information about the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society and the incredible work they do, visit www.harpsonline.org or call 1-847-382-0503.

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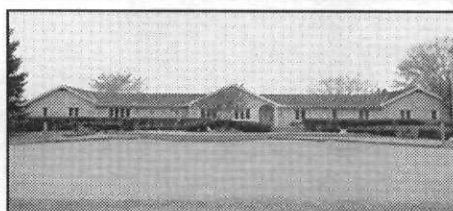
Barrington Hills **\$3,397,000**
4 BR, 4+ BA w/4 fplc, 10 ft ceil, gourmet kitchen. Mstr ste w/all amenities & 3 additional ste w/priv ba. 4-car gar on 5 acres of wooded land. 14-car carriage house.
Jack Sanderson 847/903-9688



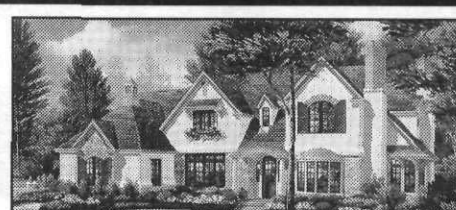
Kildeer **\$1,650,000**
Enchanting 4 br, 3.5 ba, 5,000 sf home. Granite & cherry, mstr ste w/kitchenette & sitting area, 2 fplc, art niches, hwd flrs, walkout LL w/10' ceilings, 3 c gar on 1+ ac.
Robbie Morrison 847/212-0966



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.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Prairie Grove **\$1,575,000**
4 BR, 6 Full & 2 HBA's on breathtaking property for horse/car/nature lovers. 18-stall barn & approx 10,000 sq ft of living space. Potential barn rental income. Conservancy.
Wendy Fern 847/277-2758



South Barrington **\$1,799,000**
New const on 1.25 ac. Brk & stone French Country hm w/ 5 BR, 4.2 BA, 2 sty entry, 9' & 10' clgs on 1st flr. 4 frpl. "Smart House" Fin LL w/9' clgs, wine cellar & home theatre.
Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411



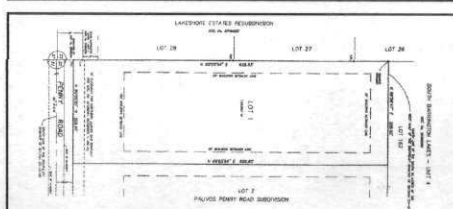
South Barrington **\$1,499,900**
Rebuilt-like New. 1.8 ac, 6 BR, 4.5 BA w/mrble, Hdw Fls, MB Ste w/jac, steam shwr & cust design W/l clst. Dream kit w/island, SS appl, cherry cab, gran cnts, W/O fin LL.
Celeste Lockhart 847/525-0411



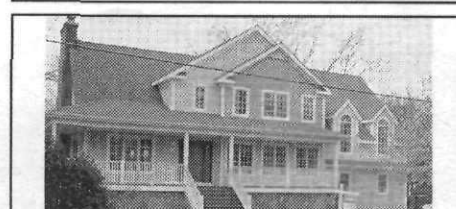
Barrington **\$1,385,000**
Under construction & gorgeous! Village 4 BR, 5 BA Brick Georgian, every BR w/Bath, 3-c gar. 9' clgs, hwd flrs, granite, cherry, marble.
Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



Barrington Hills **\$1,175,000**
Nantucket-style 4 br, 3.5 ba w/ Brazilian cherry flr, granite, stone fplc in FR & master suite. Front porch, brick walkway, driveway & patio. Smartly landscaped.
Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



South Barrington **\$995,000**
Spectacular 3-acre lot is perfect property for walkout or English basement. Bring your imagination and build the home of your dreams.
Vicky Palivos 224/875-8356



Barrington **\$984,000**
Village-4 BR, 4+ BA luxury new construction. 3900+ sq ft. Huge 2-story living rm. Large family rm on LL w/full bath that walks out to brick paver patio. Lrg corner lot.
Jessica Paxton 847/815-9171



North Barrington **\$899,000**
Built in 1935, this vintage home is totally updated-4 BR, 3 BA, sunny family room, sun room & study. Great master suite. Finished basement. Even includes a playhouse.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Bartlett **\$895,000**
Stately 3,500+ SF open flr plan. 4 BR, 3 BA, walkout on wooded 1/2 acre. Inverness builder offers top quality in this new const. 3 min to downtown Bartlett & train.
Jessica Paxton 847/815-9171



Bartlett **\$875,000**
4 BR, 4 BA builders model for sale in Bartlett Station. Beautifully appointed, loaded w/upgrades throughout. Entertainers floorplan. Gourmet kit with granite.
Jessica Paxton 847/815-9171



Barrington **\$849,000**
Totally updated 4BR, 2.5BA Fox Point hme. 2-sty 29x21 addtn, study w/fplc, high-end kit w/granite, SS, Hdw. Roof, carpet, paint, front drs in 2006. Cook County taxes.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



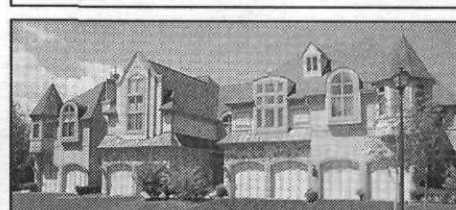
Lake Zurich **\$699,000**
Gorgeous updated home featuring huge kitchen w/ double granite island. 9' ceilings, 2 story entry & family room, heated garage.
Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



Barrington **\$685,000**
5 BR, 3.5 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. 1st floor guest room w/full bath, screened porch & park-like setting. Horses allowed.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington **\$649,900**
Fox Point-Beautifully updated 4 BR, 2.1 BA + new kit & BA. Newer mechanicals, roof, elec, windows, hrdwd flrs. 2 patios, huge priv yd w/fire pit. Fox Pt amenities!
Lynn Douglas 847/277-2786



Palatine **\$649,000**
2 BR, 3.5 BA 3-level unit w/granite, stainless steel appl, 2-story foyer, 2 fplc, flaunting gorgeous mantels, hwd flr, crown moldings, wainscoting. Full fin English bsmt.
Robbie Morrison 847/212-0966



Barrington **\$597,000**
Historic Village Victorian, 4 BR, 2.5 Bath w/Wide Plank Floors, Wraparound Porch w/Beadboard Ceiling, 300' Deep Lot, 3+ car Garage.
Jack Sanderson 847/903-9688



Inverness **\$499,000**
Inverness on the Ponds! Gorgeous waterfronts, family rm w/frpl, 1st floor MBR w/luxury BA & Jacuzzi tub. 2 BR + loft, 2.5 BA. Newer furnace, AC & 75 gal. hot wtr htr.
Karen Webb 847/312-6744



Barrington **\$319,900**
3 BR, 2 BA home. Old World charm abounds in this 1930's Sears catalog home. Hwd flrs beneath carpet in most rooms an added bonus. Beautiful bungalow.
Wendy Fern 847/277-2758



Barrington **\$274,900**
1 BR, 1.5 BA unit. Kit w/42-inc cab, ss appl, granite & brkft bar. Wood flr in foyer, liv rm & kit. In-unit laundry. Spacious mstr ste w/ceramic tile bath. Deeded prkg.
Bridget & Bob Hill 847/277-2280



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"Today's Real Estate Market: Myths, Trends and Sellers' Secrets for Success"

It's official: it's a buyers' market, which means sellers just need to be savvy. If you are considering selling your home, or if you have a home on the market and are having difficulties in attracting a buyer, please join two area real estate specialists who will give you the tips and trends as they relate to selling a home in today's real estate market. The program, "Today's Real Estate Market: Myths, Trends and Sellers' Secrets for Success," will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. The program is free and open to the public. Please call 1-847-304-

1996 to reserve your place.

Lynn Madison is an independent consultant and professional speaker who has weathered many real estate storms and lived to tell the story of how to sell a home in a down market. She will discuss choosing an agent or listing for sale by owner, pricing, showing your property, various selling incentives that are currently being offered and negotiation strategies. She will also review some encouraging home sale statistics and recent trends.

Madison will be joined by Craig Schiller of Real Estaging who believes that how you live in your home is not how you will

sell your home. Schiller is a professional real estate stager who will prove his point by offering several "before-and-after" examples and photographs of properly staged homes that have sold faster and at premium pricing. Beyond interior design and décor, Schiller will explain how to present your home so that it is most appealing to potential buyers.

The Garlands, located near the heart of

Barrington, is a unique community for people age 55 and older, offering residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. The Garlands of Barrington combines elegant residences with unprecedented amenities and services.

To reserve your place at this free seminar on Saturday, March 3, please call The Garlands of Barrington at 1-847-304-1996.



From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Was there more in the air in February than Super Bowl fever? Lately, I've received a record number of car-related questions from people who are just entering the market for a new vehicle. With my reputation as a "car guru" at stake, I decided to do a little research into new products and trends.

One of the hottest market segments in the auto industry is the CUV, or crossover utility vehicle. They combine the styling and utility of an SUV with the ride, agility and economy of unibody, or car, construction. Ford Motor Company's most-recent entries into this rapidly growing segment are the Lincoln MKX and the Ford Edge. Both have a best-in-class 265-hp V-6 engine, Roll Stability Control™ and available all-wheel drive. The flat-folding rear- and front-passenger seats offer the largest cargo area available in a CUV and the Safety Canopy System™ provides side-curtain airbag protection for all outboard passengers.



When I picked Grace up from school last week, I drove an MKX. Before she got in, I turned on the rear heated seats and opened the Vista Roof (my favorite feature), which is a huge 27-by-29-inch front moonroof and a 15-by-31-inch fixed rear moonroof. Grace is one little girl who is never at a loss for words, but on the ride home, the only word I heard was "Wow."

Until next month,
—Amy



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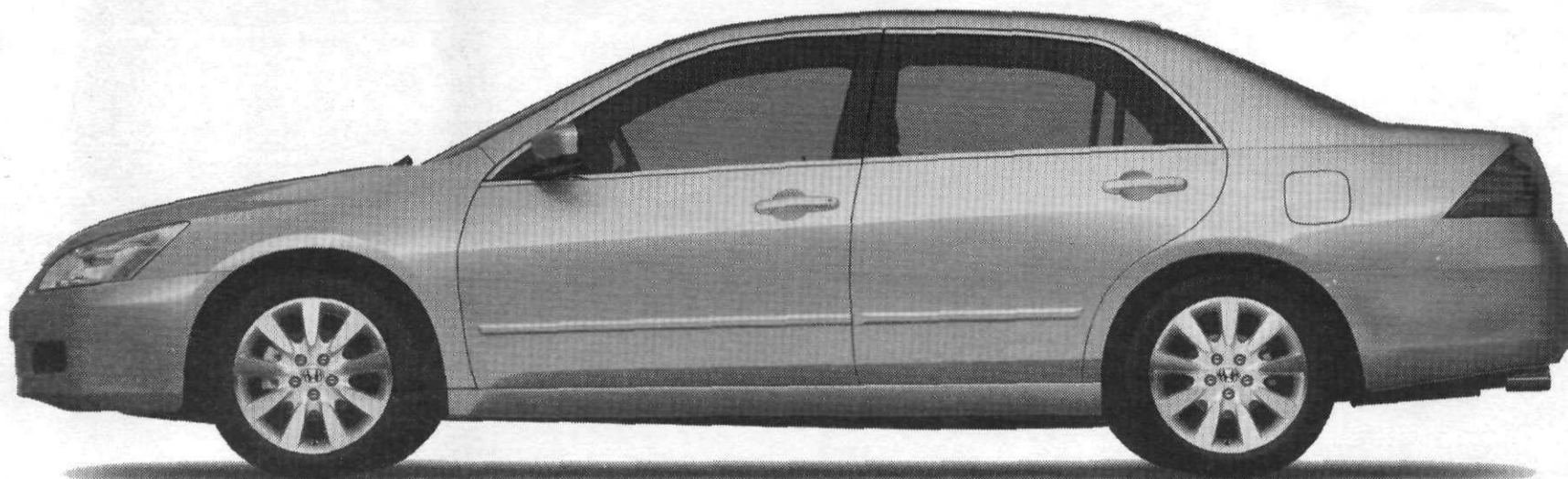
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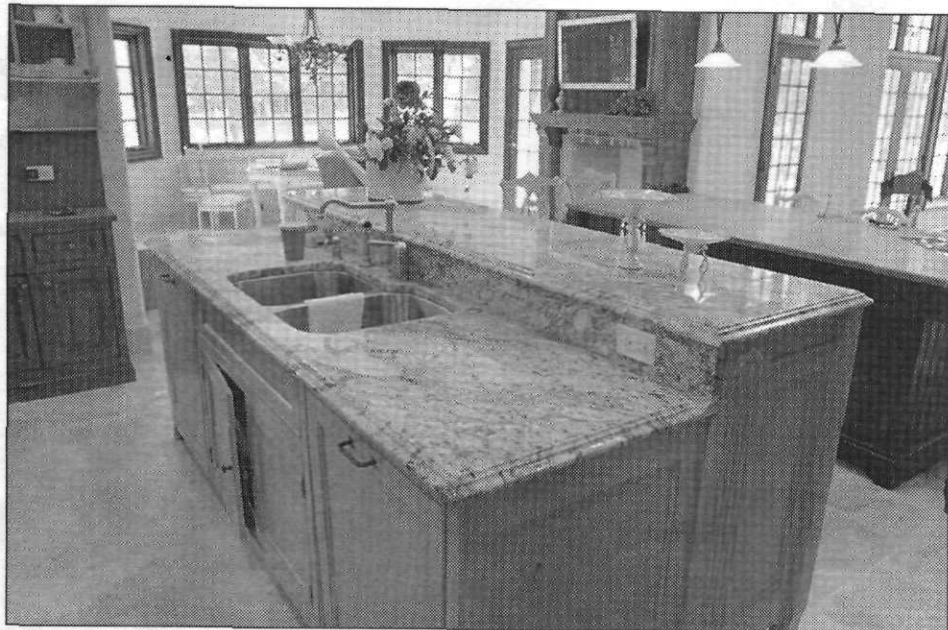
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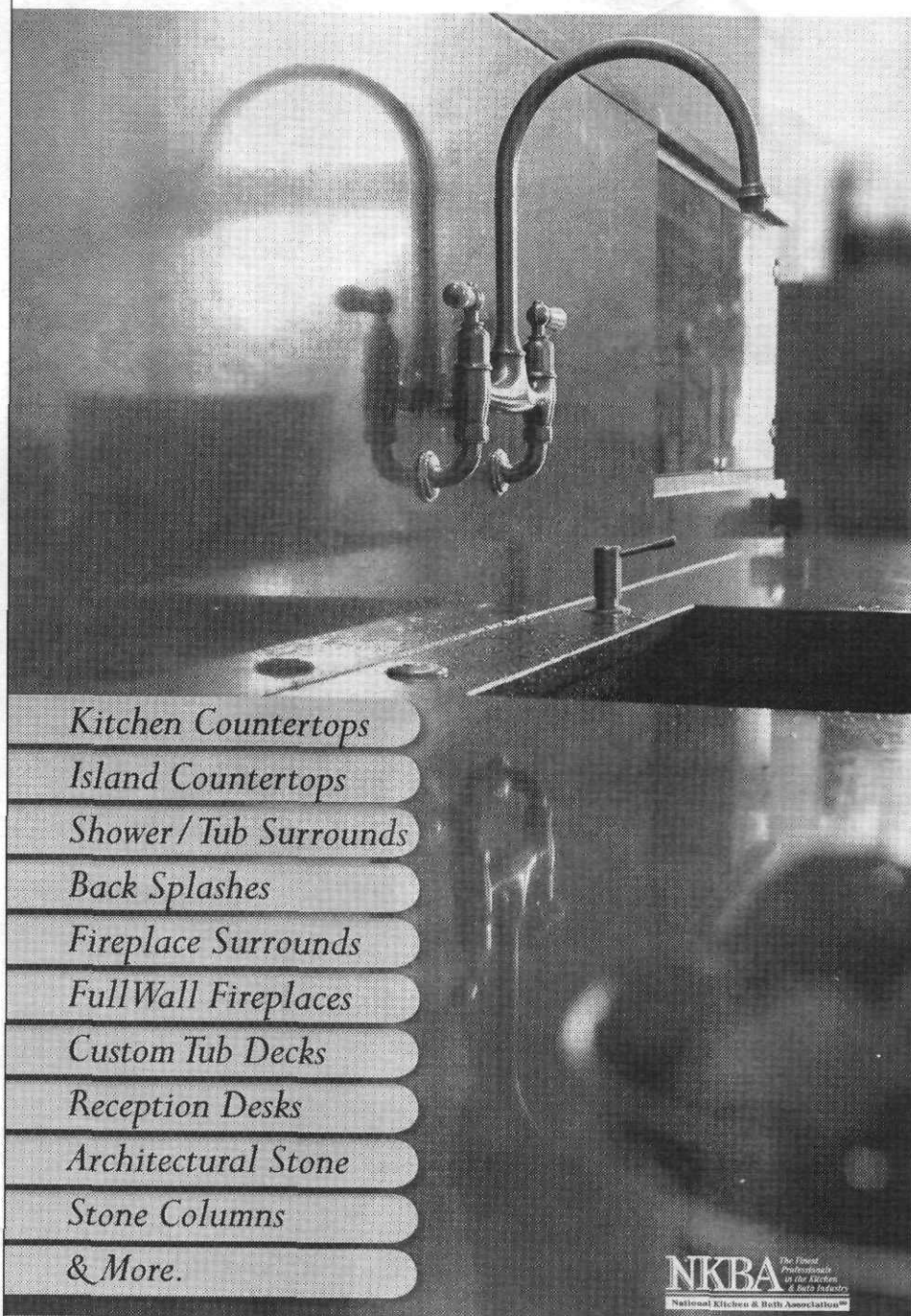
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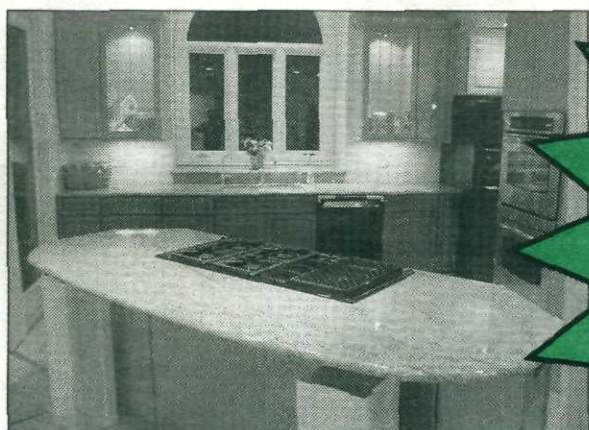
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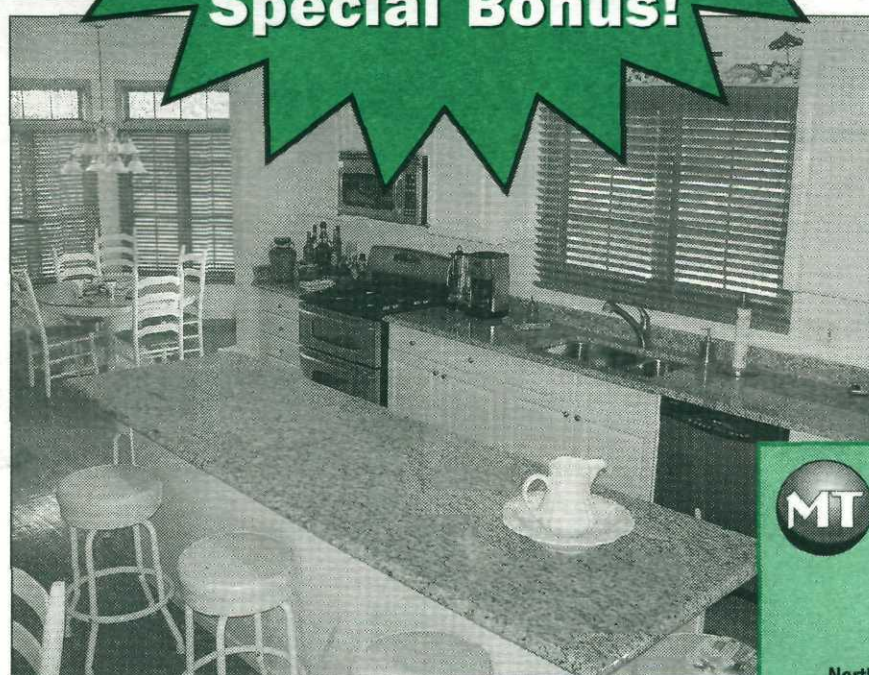


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