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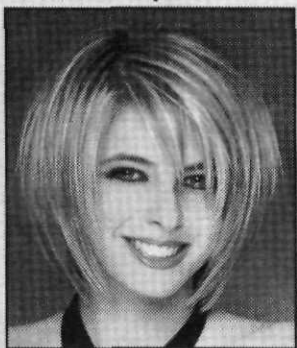
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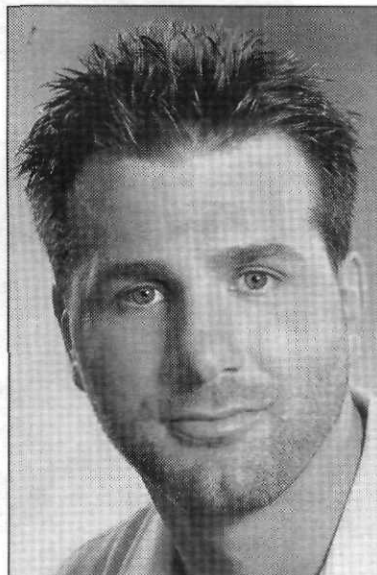
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### Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

There are sure signs of spring and welcomed they are! One of the signs is the early blossoms peeking out of the ground. Flowers and plants are what many of the local garden clubs will be offering this month. Take advantage of these wonderful offers and help the garden clubs in their causes.

If you haven't yet attended *Cézanne to Picasso: Ambroise Vollard, Patron of the Avant-Garde* at The Art Institute of Chicago, you have two weeks left to do so. Vollard (1866-1939) was one of the most significant dealers and patrons of modern art of the Post-Impressionist era. Imagine promoting the likes of Cézanne, Picasso, Rouault and van Gogh! The exhibition consists of over 250 works—paintings, sculptures, prints, ceramics and books. It's not to be missed.

Another sure sign of spring is the scheduled classes of Adventures in Nature, sponsored by Citizens for Conservation (CFC). What fun for children to explore the great outdoors.

Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day. We hope all grandmothers, moms and special aunts have a wonderful day.

Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



### About Our Cover

A black matelassé double-breasted jacket with raglan ¾-sleeves covers a black silk jersey top with embroidery and beads. A black crepe seamed skirt with grosgrain trim completes the look. Liz Claiborne Spring 2007.

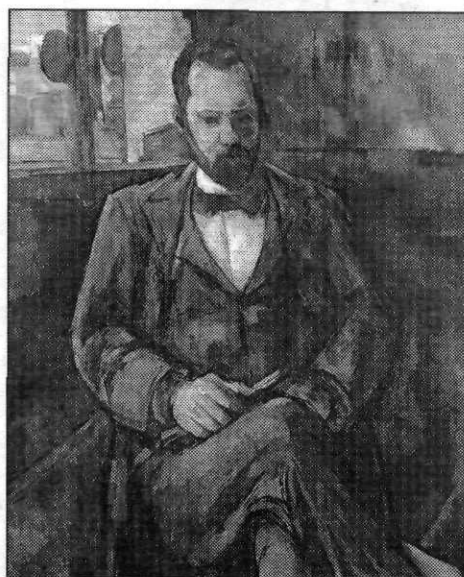




# Cézanne to Picasso: Ambroise Vollard, Patron of the Avant-Garde

Matisse called him a thief. Gertrude Stein remembered "a huge dark man glooming." He saved Cézanne's career. Picasso said he had the "vanity of a woman." He was Ambroise Vollard (1866-1939), one of the most significant dealers and patrons of modern art. The Art Institute of Chicago is pleased to announce the exhibition *Cézanne to Picasso: Ambroise Vollard, Patron of the Avant-Garde*, which will run from now through May 12, 2007 in the museum's Regenstein Hall. Vollard was the seminal dealer of the Post-Impressionist era, having an active hand in the sale, commission, and exhibition of thousands of works of art by such masters of modern art as Cézanne, Picasso, Rouault, and van Gogh. He "became the single greatest source, before World War I, for the spread of modernism in Europe and across the Atlantic," according to Michael Kimmelman in the *New York Times*.

This vast exhibition of more than 250 works—paintings, sculptures, prints, ceramics, and books—also features works by Pierre Bonnard, Edgar Degas, Paul Gauguin and Édouard Vuillard, among others. Highlights include paintings from Vollard's landmark 1895 Cézanne exhibition; a never-before reassembled triptych from his 1896-97 van Gogh retrospective; the masterpiece *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?* from his 1898 Gauguin exhibition, a work never before seen in the city of Chicago; paintings from Picasso's first French exhibition



**Paul Cézanne. Ambroise Vollard, 1899. Oil on canvas: 39.75 x 31.875 in. (101 x 81 cm). Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris.**

(1901) and Matisse's first solo exhibition (1904); and three pictures from André Derain's London series, painted in 1906-1907 with Vollard's encouragement and financial backing. Also on view will be numerous portraits of Vollard by leading artists, among them Cézanne, Bonnard, Renoir, and Picasso. Many of the works in the exhibition are from the Art Institute's permanent collection.

Vollard was born in Ile-de-la-Réunion, a French colony in the Indian Ocean, and

arrived in Paris to study law, like his father, at the age of 21. His nascent legal career was brief, and within a few years of leaving law school he was dealing paintings out of his dining room. Shrewd early sales of Manet's drawings and unfinished paintings launched Vollard into the Impressionist circle, and his gallery—which moved into successively more lavish spaces—became a wildly successful business as well as an artistic hub of *fin-de-siècle* Paris. Artists and collectors met there in informal salons, enjoyed Vollard's home-cooked meals, and traded their works for those of their friends and colleagues.

Vollard is best known for rescuing Cézanne from obscurity. When Vollard mounted his solo exhibition of Cézanne's work in 1895, the artist had not been regularly shown in Paris for nearly 20 years. Vollard's gamble—he acquired 150 canvases from Cézanne largely via Paul, his son—paid off and established not only Cézanne's career but Vollard's as well. He became the principal dealer of Paul Gauguin and a number of Fauve artists. Vollard gave Matisse his first solo exhibition and Picasso an exhibition when the artist was just 19. He assembled the largest exhibition of van Gogh's work seen up to that point. And when he died, somewhat suspiciously, in 1939, he was a multimillionaire who had shaped the history of modern art.

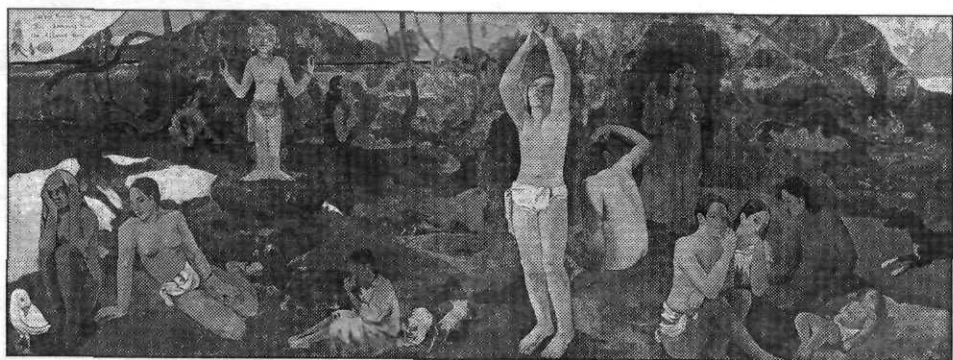
Throughout his career, Vollard remained an enigmatic figure. He was notoriously rude to potential patrons, insisting that they wait for hours in his gallery before he would display works or refusing to admit he had paintings by a particular artist when they were in plain view. He napped and dozed constantly—a form of narcolepsy that has yet to be determined as intentional rather than physiological—and practiced a relaxed form of bookkeeping that the curators of this exhibition are the first to shed real light on. At the same time, he was a savior to many artists who relied on the dealer to keep their works in circulation or support them with stipends, as Vollard did for Gauguin, despite

their mutually vexed and mistrustful relationship. No more convincing evidence of some artists' affection for him is a series of portraits of the dealer included in this exhibition—often pictured with his cat, also named Ambroise—by such figures as Picasso, Cézanne, Renoir, and Bonnard.

Special dated tickets to *Cézanne to Picasso* are required, and advance tickets are strongly recommended. Tickets are now on sale to the public—call 1-312-930-4040 or purchase them at the museum. Tickets are \$15 (Monday through Wednesday visits), \$18 (Thursday through Sunday visits), and include general admission in to the museum.

The exhibition was organized by the Art Institute of Chicago, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the Musée d'Orsay, Paris, and the Réunion des Musées Nationaux, Paris.

An indemnity for this exhibition has been granted by the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.



**Paul Gauguin. *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?*, 1897-98. Oil on canvas: 54.75 x 147.5 in. (139.1 x 374.6 cm). Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Tompkins Collection—Arthur Gordon Tompkins Fund.**



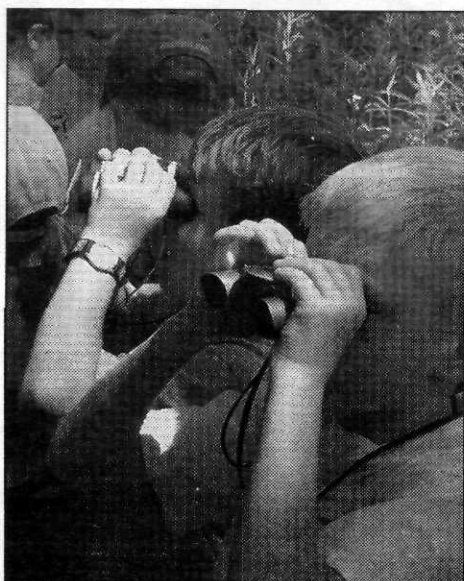
**Pablo Picasso. *The Old Guitarist*, 1903/04. Oil on panel: 48.375 x 32.5 in. (122.9 x 82.6 cm). The Art Institute of Chicago, Helen Birch Bartlett Memorial Collection.**

## Citizens for Conservation Summer 2007 Adventures in Nature Class Schedule

• Saturday, May 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m., *Birds of the Prairie & Your Backyard*—We will take a hike and identify the most common birds in our area. We will look at different birds' nests up close and then look for those birds on our hike. Children can make feeders, houses, birdseed and a nest-building supplier for the birds in their own backyards. We will also provide bells to decorate for any neighborhood cats to wear this summer.

• Saturday, June 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m., *Rocks Rock*—Children can find out how rocks help our prairies. We will hike through the prairie looking for various rocks. We'll learn how rocks and pebbles can help clean water. Children can polish, break, wash, make and wear rocks to bring home.

• Saturday, June 30, 10 to 11:30 a.m., *Bugs, Butterflies, Bees and Beyond*—Children will discover how these small crea-



tures contribute to the prairie and helped early settlers find light. We will use vari-

## Grove Avenue School Yard Sale & Breakfast

Grove Avenue Elementary School, located at 900 S. Grove Ave. in Barrington, is having a Grove Helps Heifer! Kids' Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5.

All proceeds go to Heifer International, an organizational that works to end poverty around the world. Heifer International purchases livestock for families in poverty

in order to help them become more self-sufficient.

Donations of gently used and new children's and baby toys, equipment, furniture and books (no clothing or car seats please) may be dropped off at the school. Donations are tax-deductible. Money donations will continue to be accepted after the May 5 event date.

ous tools to help us examine and understand bugs of all kinds. Find some of the prairie plants that bees and butterflies like best. Children can make butterfly feeders, bugs of all kinds (known and unknown), buggy games and their own candles from beeswax.

• Saturday, Aug. 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m., *Extremes*—Children will search for all the opposites that can be found in a prairie. Then we will return to the farmhouse and participate in related activities and crafts.

• Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m., *Look Close*—Children will learn to use dif-

ferent lens to view the prairie. We will use magnifying glasses, a microscope, water-scope and binoculars.

While all classes are geared for children ages 4 and up, adults are welcome and encouraged to come. All classes meet at the Citizens for Conservation (CFC) office.

The cost for each class is \$5 for CFC members and \$8 for nonmembers. There is no fee for adults who accompany a child. All students must register at least one week in advance.

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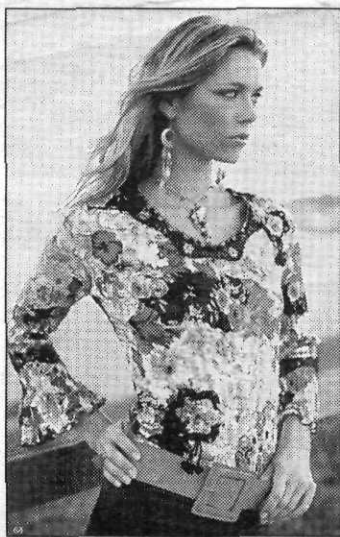
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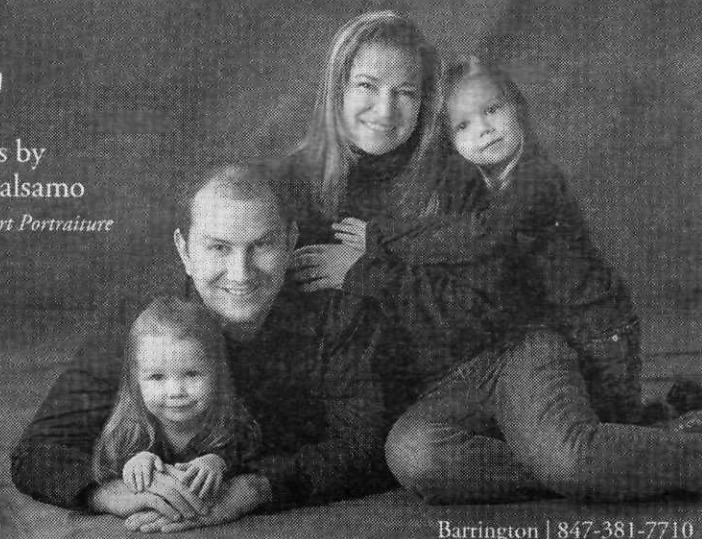
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## Court Enforces Non-Compete Agreement Based on Former Employee's Access to Confidential Information

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Illinois provides protection for the wrongful use of confidential information under the Illinois Trade Secrets Act. A trade secret is generally defined as information that is sufficiently secret to derive economic value from not being generally known to other persons who can obtain economic value from its use or disclosure. In determining whether a trade secret exists, the court considers the extent to which measures are taken to keep the information confidential, whether the infor-



mation is known by employees and others involved by the business, the value of

## Wake Up Your Wardrobe... Fashions Great Finds—Now at Assemblé for Her

This season is full of new and exciting ideas. Lucky for you, our fashion radar has honed in on all the best and how to make them work for you. So come on in and let your shopping adventure begin.

Spring bouquets are bursting forth with an added dimension in you know what—dresses! Petals form prints of their own—in long and short versions—in silky chiffons and crisp cottons, and jerseys designed to drape the body.

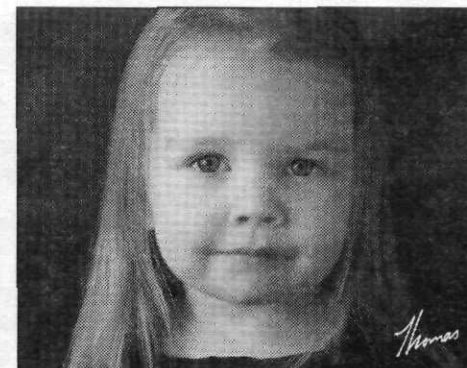
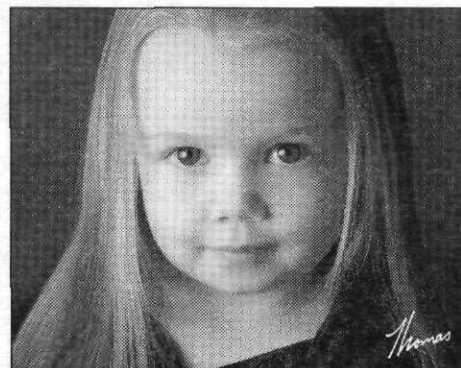
Blouses rule. Menswear shirting in crisp cottons or eyelet fabrications capture that feminine/masculine mix in understated neutral or white tones. Then there's the flip side to this season with ruffles ruffling and pleats pleating. It's the trend—sexy yet so girly—to be worn with lean pants or capris.

Oh yes, the tunic has been revitalized, weightless chiffons, cottons and mesh silhouettes—slender and sophisticated—worn over one of our tailored bottoms for an elegant look.

Graphics are all the news. Optical prints in tops from Sweet Pea are meant to be stared at. Cheery combos of blues, pinks or yellows provide great depth and dramatic appeal. Be bold and take the spotlight. The colors of the season will reflect well on you.

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the information to the employer and its competitors, the amount of money expended by the employer in developing the information and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be properly acquired or duplicated by others. Recently the 7th Circuit Court of Federal Appeals considered whether an employee who signed a confidentiality agreement was in violation of the agreement when the employee went to work for a competitor.

In that case, the employee agreed as part of a promotion to sign a confidentiality agreement wherein he agreed that he would not go to work for a company that manufactured a product for which he had access to confidential information during his employment. After his termination, he went to work for a direct competitor and his former employer sued alleging violation of the agreement. Although the former employee had access to confidential information, he denied using the confidential information in his new position.

The court found that because he had knowledge of the manufacturing process which was not known to the competitor, he may be tempted to use his knowledge in performing his work. As such, the court found that keeping a business executive with a wealth of information from taking an equivalent position at a rival is reasonably necessary for the protection of the employer's business interests when the executive's use of trade secrets would be hard to detect. For further information, please visit our Web site at—[www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com).

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## Art and Antiques are the Heart and Soul of Gallery

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people for this event.

After this a luncheon will take place at Winberie's Restaurant, 800 W. Lake Cook Road in Buffalo Grove. This is just a short drive west of the chocolate factory. A cash bar will be open beginning at 11 a.m., followed by the luncheon at noon. Here the women will have a choice of three main entrees plus dessert and coffee, tea or soda. The cost for this outing is \$27 and the deadline for reservations is Friday, May 11. Checks should be made out to the Barrington Woman's Club and mailed to Betsy Marquardt, 726 Old Barn Road, Lake Barrington, IL 60010.

The proceeds from this fund-raiser help support 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.

## DAR May Meeting

The Signal Hill Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will hold its annual potluck luncheon on Tuesday, May 15. The members will gather at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Margaret Christiansen with the meeting at noon and luncheon following. Regent Donna Fesselmeyer, DAR correspondent docent, will present "Scrapbooks of Thomas Jefferson." Host-

esses for the day are Sally Hansen, Algonquin; Leslie Eiring, Barrington; Margaret Christiansen, Barrington Hills; Cathy Campagna, Deer Park; Leslie Rohrer, Fox Lake; and Janice McGrath, St. Charles. Call Sally Hansen if you need transportation. This is the last chapter meeting for the 2006-2007 year.

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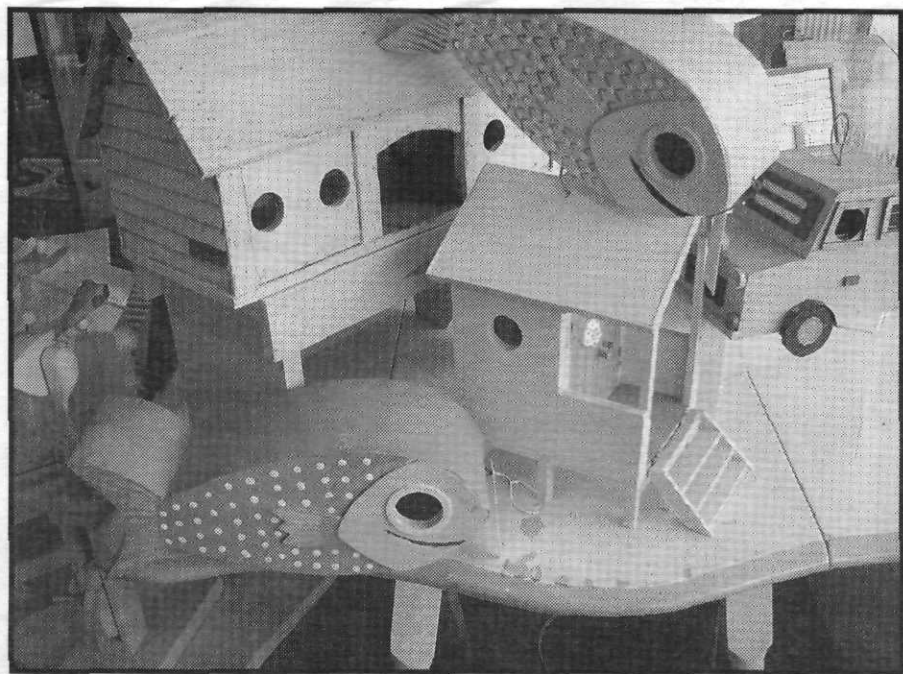
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Where was I? Oh yeah, new stuff. Let's see, there are two new colorful and cute jewelry lines, ceramic pitchers and serving pieces in the shapes of animals and birds, funky and fabulous folk art clocks (handmade, of course), new dishes in a love-that-blue and shell-patterned elegance, aluminum mobiles for the sun porch and minis for your computer... and it goes on and on. Do I need to tell you that you **MUST** see it all to believe it? We have a fun Web site, [www.clixvilleusa.com](http://www.clixvilleusa.com), which we try to keep updated, but there's nothing like seeing it for yourself, and in honor of that we're having a party! Yippee!

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Friday, May 11  
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The **Bloomin' Bash** is all part of Downtown Crystal Lake's **Garden Party on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12th**. It's a spring celebration and flower sale just in time for **Mother's Day**.

## Tri Delta Luncheon

The Chicago Northwest Alumni Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority will celebrate the Pansy Luncheon at noon on Sunday,

May 6 at the Inverness Country Club. Call Genny Ellefson at 1-847-381-5228 for further details.

## Moms Love Luxury Linens

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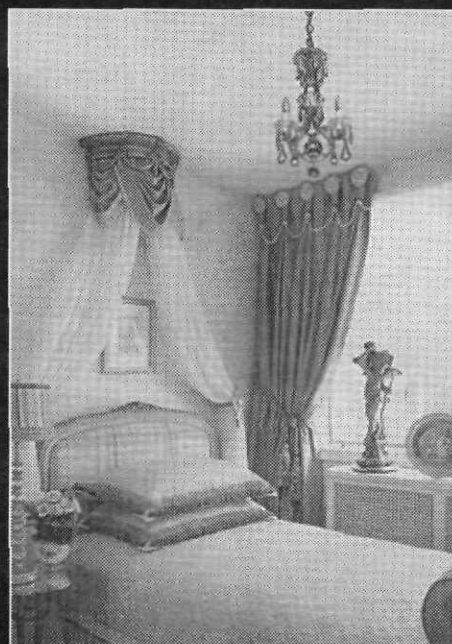
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**Love Letters Body Care**—Scents include Lavender, Lemon, Green Tea, Ocean Blue, and Wildflower. These scents were inspired by a love story, and are available as Liquid Hand Soap, Body Lotion, Candles and Bar Soap. They are beautifully packaged and will bring a smile to Mom.

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## Workshop with a Rusk Mainstage Educator at International Hair Designs



The salon staff is pictured with Eli Mancha, a Rusk Mainstage educator.

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Our dog of the month, Walker, is a 7-year-old Walker Coonhound. Character-

istic of this hunting breed, Walker is about 50 pounds, solidly built and alert. And he's always got a smile on his face because he's happy with everything around him.

Our cat of the month is Sheba, a fluffy domestic shorthair with tabby markings. Sheba is incredibly soft and surprisingly playful for an 8-year-old. Both Sheba and Walker have a lot of life left in them and a lot of love left to give. They just need you to provide a home.

If you'd like to adopt Sheba or Walker, or any of our other dogs or cats, you can visit us at Animal House, 13005 Ernesti Road in Huntley. You don't need an appointment—just come by any day be-



**Walker**



**Sheba**

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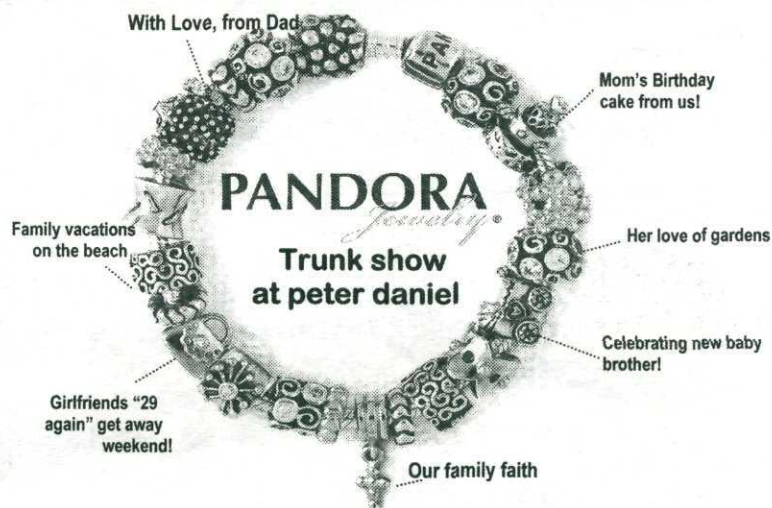
## #1 Canterbury Kids Shopping Day for Mom!

By popular demand...  
**Canterbury Kids Shopping Day!** Celebrating moms in the most special way! Getting ready for the ultimate mom's shopping day, The Canterbury Shoppe is stocked full of the newest Peggy Karr, Vietri, Mariposa, Toss resort weekenders and everything Mom loves in the home. For kids of all ages, we're serving treats and eats, plus a chance to win a bucket of money! (No purchase necessary.) And we welcome children wrapping their Mom's Day purchase with us! Have Mom or Dad call us at (847) 304-9627 and we'll reserve a special gift for you! (Mom... we're happy to keep a wish list for you to help out loved ones!)



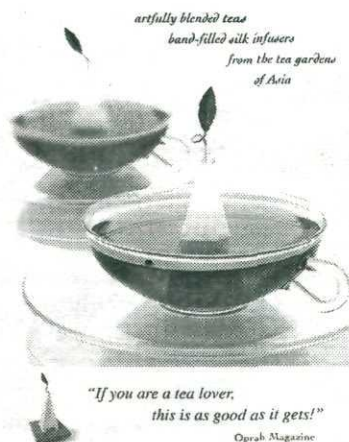
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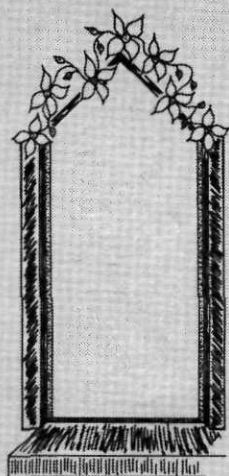
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### Time-Limited Groups

• "Adult Loss of a Parent" is held on Tuesdays through May 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave. in Barrington.

• "Loss of a Spouse/Partner" is held on Fridays through May 25, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court in Lake Barrington

• A children/teens/parent group will be held twice a month. Please call for more information.

### Open Groups

• "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 workstation, 390 E. Congress Parkway, Suite E in Crystal Lake.

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### Happy Spring!

The birds are finally singing in the trees and **Simple Abundance** has just the tree for you! We now are carrying wrought-iron Birdhouse Trees in two sizes! So many people asked about our decorative tree that we had to find them! These are heavy wrought-iron items that can be used indoors, out in the garden or on a deck. In fact, they would look great just about any place you might fancy a tree! They come apart easily for transport. The tall one stands 8 feet 4 inches tall and the shorter one is 7 feet 8 inches tall. Each is topped with a cute birdhouse and is decorated with several iron "birds." Come in and see for yourself what delightful additions to your décor these could be. Maybe a mother you know would like one!

Our hardback book selection is growing and we are proud to announce a partnership with Bookfriends International. The sale of Bookfriends' books will benefit Fellowship Housing and help Bookfriends with the shipping of educational books to Africa. So by purchasing books from **Simple Abundance**, you can, figuratively

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There is always something new in the store and our profits all go to help Fellowship Housing, a transitional housing



program for homeless moms and children in the Northwest Suburbs. Be sure to stop in soon!

**Simple Abundance** is located in The Foundry of Barrington at the corner of Northwest Highway and Hart Road.



• "Grief to Hope" 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.

The Center for Loss and Hope will present its spring Memorial Service on Monday, May 14 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. in Crystal Lake. The welcome is at 6:30 p.m. with the service starting at 7 p.m. The evening will include a candle-lighting ceremony as the names of those who have died are read. All attendees are invited to share stories in an informal gathering afterwards. Please call by May 9 with the number of attendees and the names of

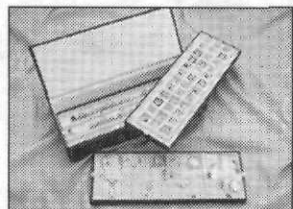
loved ones to be added to the memorial list.

To register or for more information on the groups or Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' Center for Loss and Hope, please call 1-847-381-5599 ext. 252 or e-mail nbillman@HospiceAnswers.org. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community based, not-for-profit organization serving families throughout McHenry, Lake, Northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission.



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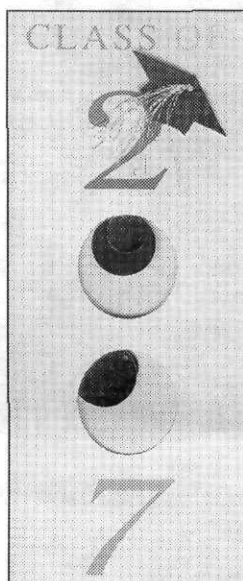
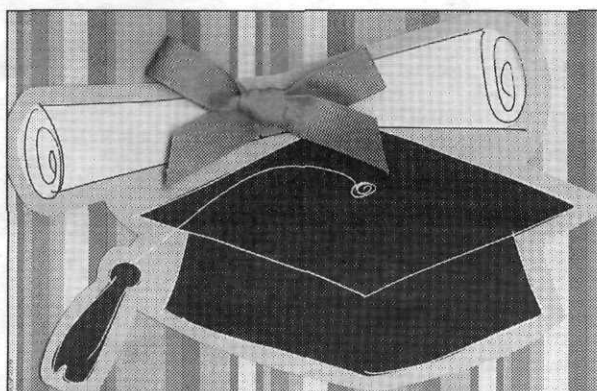
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## Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Plant Sale



Pictured (from left) are Sue Ullrich, Beryl Ibbotson, Mary Peterson, Sherrill Snyder, Helen Beckwith, Penny Fulkerson, Geri Campbell and Ann Mathews.

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club holds its ever-popular Annual Plant Sale the weekend of May 12 and 13th, at Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center, 3849 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove. The sale includes perennial and native plants contributed from members' gardens. Heirloom tomato plants will also be offered on a first-come basis. The hours are

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The club is celebrating its 35th year and welcomes new gardeners of all abilities. The group is quite active in many fun gardening-related activities. For more information on the plant sale, call Leslie at 1-847-438-3695.

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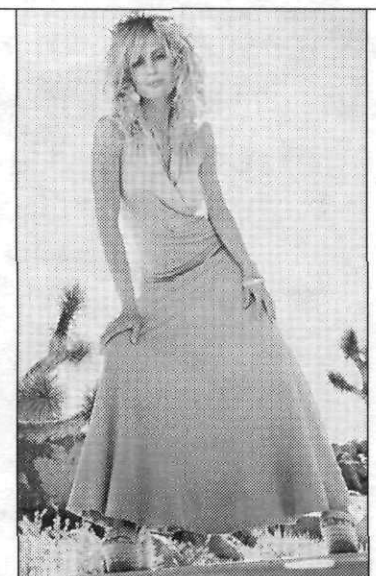
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## Green Thumbs Plans Field Trip

During the merry, merry month of May, the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club has scheduled two special events: the annual plant sale and a field trip.

The plant sale, which includes ground cover, perennials and shrubs, which all come from the gardens of members, will occur on Saturday, May 19 in the parking lot of Langendorf Park in Barrington. The park is located one block west of the intersection of Northwest Highway (Route 14) and Hough Street (Route 59). Sales begin at 8 a.m.

On Monday, May 21, the club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library for refreshments and a short business meeting. Members will then car pool

to the home of JoAnn and Paul Icenogle in Rolling Meadows for a tour of their beautiful gardens.

Over a period of some 30 years, they have developed their three-acre lot into a wonderland of foliage and flowers in addition to building a "village" of useful and unique sheds. It has been referred to as "gardening on a grand scale," and is a must see for avid gardeners. Please call Trudy at 1-847-381-6427 for further information.

The Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club is a member of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, the Garden Clubs of Illinois and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.



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## Francesca's Famiglia of Barrington Winemaker Dinner to Benefit Breast Cancer



The "Sassy Striders" Breast Cancer 3-Day walking team members pictured (from left) are Jennifer Raaths (Barrington), Heidi Stolt (Wauconda), Amy Drobnik (Wauconda) and Tasha Baird (Cary).

DiCarlo Fine Wines and Spirits of Mundelein presents a winemaker dinner at Francesca's Famiglia of Barrington to benefit the "Sassy Striders" Breast Cancer 3-Day walking team. The dinner will take place on Friday, June 1, with a 7 p.m. reception and dinner to begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be five-course meal accompanied by award-winning Italian wines.

The proceeds of the dinner are benefiting the "Sassy Striders" walking team, who will be walking this August in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day. Team members are Tasha Baird (Cary), Amy Drobnik (Wauconda), Cherie Janik (Wauconda), Jennifer Raaths (Barrington),

Heidi Stolt (Wauconda) and Jill Winkel (Wauconda).

Francesca's Famiglia of Barrington and DiCarlo Fine Wines and Spirits of Mundelein decided to dedicate this winemaker dinner to the cause because it touches so many people's lives. "Breast cancer has personally touched my life. My sister-in-law's mother had it twice, and I watched her go through two gripping episodes of knowing you could lose your own mother. My own mother had scares as well, but luckily, it turned out to be nothing," said team member Raaths.

Team captain Drobnik, says "I've watched two amazing women, my grandmother

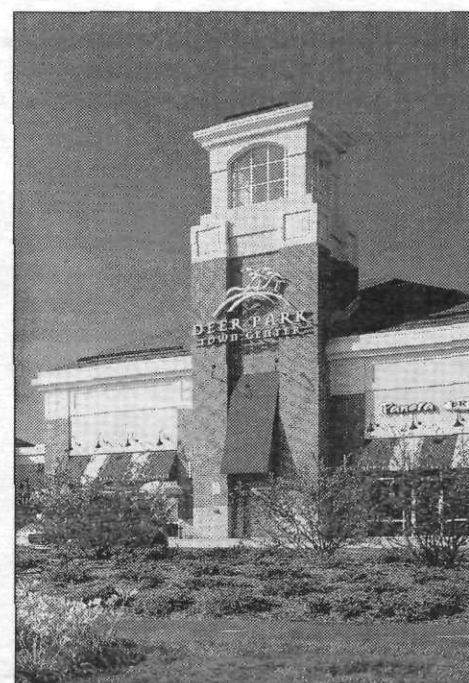
## This Month, It's All About Mom at Deer Park Town Center

While there is simply no way to repay her for her selfless hours of cleaning, preparing meals, chauffeuring and working—taking the entire day to show her how much she is appreciated is a good start. You will find everything you need to spoil Mom this **Mother's Day** at **Deer Park Town Center**. With over 65 of her favorite stores—an endless selection of gifts awaits you in a convenient, open-air layout with front-door parking.

Is Mom an avid fashionista? Pick up this year's latest must-have trends at Talbot's, Ann Taylor, J. Jill, White House/Black Market or Lucy. If she loves gifts that sparkle, visit Kay Jewelers or Bailey, Banks & Biddle and their experienced sales staffs will help you find that perfect way to show you care.

Mother's Day is always the perfect day to treat Mom to lunch or dinner out. **Deer Park Town Center** features a delectable array of options. Whether she's in the mood for a Stoney River Legendary steak, fine Italian at Biaggi's, or a barbeque chicken pizza at California Pizza Kitchen, **Deer Park Town Center's** restaurants are sure to satisfy.

If you think what Mom would really love is a day of shopping all to herself, then look no further than the **Deer Park Town Center gift card!** Gift cards are always the perfect fit and are available from \$5 to \$500 dollars. Pick them up at the center office or at—



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**Deer Park Town Center** is conveniently located in Deer Park, on Rand Road/Route 12, just northwest of Lake Cook Road and is open daily. For a complete list of stores, shopping hours and promotions, please call 1-847-726-7755 or visit [www.ShopDeerParkTownCenter.com](http://www.ShopDeerParkTownCenter.com).

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## BAPW to Meet May 3

Join the Barrington Area Professional Women (BAPW) on Thursday, May 3, when they welcome Karla Lynn Williams, president and CEO of *Remarkable Woman* magazine. The dinner meeting will be held at Francesca's 100 E. Station St., Barrington, starting at 6 p.m. New members and guests are always welcome. For reservations, call 1-847-207-8403.

BAPW members, who represent business and community professionals, are dedicated to providing area women with networking opportunities and educational programs. At the recent April meeting, Rep. Melissa Bean provided members with an update on legislation and focused on issues important to women and residents of the 8th District.

Following Bean's presentation, mem-



Rep. Melissa Bean updates club members on legislation.

bers elected their 2007 officers. BAPW officers include Kay Bogolin and Ellen Zimmerman, co-presidents; Samantha Korkosz, treasurer; Kay Bogolin, secretary; Julie Consolo, membership; Mary Allen, programs; and Kathy Maynard, marketing/publicity.



and stepmother, fight and survive their battle with breast cancer. I've walked in the event in 2005 and it was such an amazing experience that I wanted to do it again. I am walking in their honor as well as in honor of some other friends who have been affected by this disease."

The dinner will not only feature a fabulous five-course meal and award-winning wines, but also items donated for a silent auction to raise additional funds for the walk. Donations include a photography session from Collier Photography of Lake Barrington, a night's stay at Eaglewood Resort and Spa in Itasca, a cooking party

demonstration for eight people by "All But the Guest List," a night's stay at Lakelawn Lodge in Delavan, Wis. (donated by Thomas and Tracy Meyer of Hawthorn Woods), a gift basket of products and services from International Hair Designs of Lake Zurich, and more.

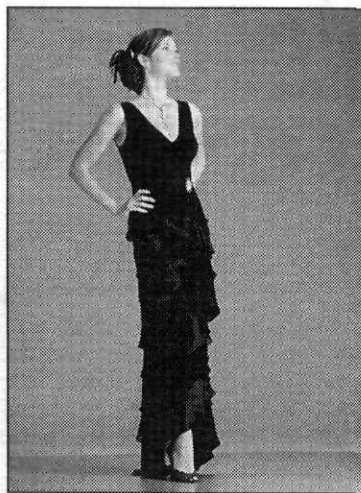
Tickets are now on sale and reservations can be made by calling DiCarlo Fine Wines and Spirits at 1-877-DICARLO (342-2756) or by visiting the Web site at [www.dicarlofinewine.com](http://www.dicarlofinewine.com). Seating is limited to 150 people and is expected to sell out quickly, so interested parties are encouraged to make reservations early.



## A L'Amour for the Most "Special Dress"

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## How Does Your Garden Grow?

By the month of May, gardens are bursting with pristine green and gardeners are dreaming of June's bloom. But every garden or border has space for hardy, new perennials. Field and Flower Garden Club can help fill those spaces.

Each year, the Saturday before Mother's Day, May 12 this year, Field and Flower offers perennials for sale at Barrington's Jewel Center, 8 a.m. until sold out, rain or shine.

An interesting variety will be available, most priced from \$3 to \$5 each. Unusual plants are priced a bit higher. And for bargain hunters, at the beginning of the sale, there will be a table with plants marked \$1 each.

Club members dispense helpful information along with plants freshly dug and potted with care from their own gardens. Most perennials need to be divided on a regular basis, and these longtime gardeners enjoy immensely being able to share their favorite plants and cultural tips.

Scholarships, conservation projects, and community philanthropies are funded by proceeds of the sale.

Field and Flower Garden Club has been



Plant sale shoppers peruse tables of beautiful perennials. Club member Lauren DeJesu is ready to assist.

a part of the greater Barrington area for over 48 years. This will be the 46th annual plant sale held. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and always time to ask gardening questions.

Field and Flower is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and National Garden Clubs Inc.

For more information, please call 1-847-381-7988.

## New Health Program Takes a Proactive Approach

"Take Charge of Your Health!," a new health education class for adults age 60 and over, will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays from May 23 through June 27 at Barrington Horizon, 1418 S. Barrington Road, Barrington.

The program, sponsored by AgeOptions, in partnership with the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA), is based on Stanford University's "Chronic Disease Self-Management Program" which has proved effective in improving the health outcomes of participants.

Topics covered in the six-part course will include:

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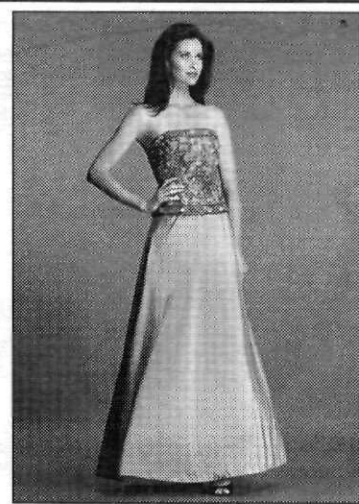
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# Barrington Couples Prominent at Elgin Academy's Extravaganza

Elgin Academy's 30th annual gala "Extravaganza" raised a record \$215,000 in funds for the private school and, with the theme "Branching Out," drew parents, alumni and other supporters from across the northwest suburbs.

"As we celebrate the 30th year of this impressive fund-raiser, it is important to recognize how our school has grown this year with our merger with Summit Academy and to welcome all of our new parents," said Siobhan Cottone, assistant director of development.

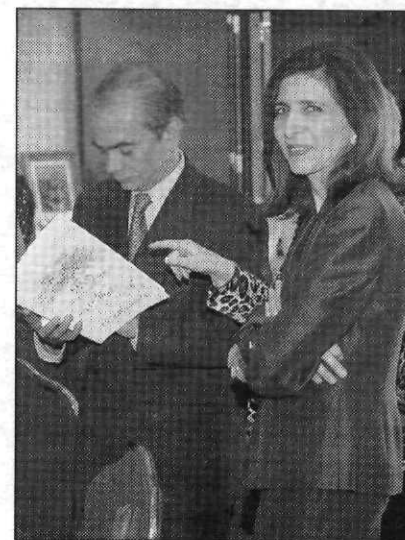
More than 250 people spent the evening at Boulder Ridge Country Club in Lake in the Hills, dining on halibut and pork tenderloin, and bidding on more than 700 auction items from vacation getaways to golf outings to electronic packages to gift certificates and home decorating items.

"This is one of the biggest fund-raising auctions in the Chicago area," said Laura Anderson, acquisitions chair for the past 21 years. "There is something here for everyone to bid on."

Although **Elgin Academy** is in the public phase of a capital campaign for a new Media, Science and Fine Arts Center, funds from the event will be used to maintain the school's annual operating funds and faculty compensation endowment. More than 60 students from the Barrington area attend the academy, which is a private, independent, college-preparatory school for preschool through high school students.

Ellen and Austin Doree of Barrington who started the fund-raiser in the gym of the academy 30 years ago were honored at the event. "We have come a long way since those days," noted Dr. John Cooper, head of school, in presenting a special award to Mr. and Mrs. Doree. "But Extravaganza has grown with the school and is now our most important fund-raising event—one that parents, teachers and alumni look forward to every year."

Members of the Extravaganza committee included: Yvette Scimeca, Tamera Garrett, Leslie Teraji, Carrie Proshan, Geri Dix, Sue Richert, Margie Ward, Siobhan Cottone, Laura Anderson, Nancy Kenney, Bonnie Ilukhin, Kris Leong and Susan Skawinski.



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## Green Thumbs Garden Club Annual Plant Sale—May 19

If you are looking to spruce up the garden this spring with a colorful display of flowers and plants, you will want to stop at the Green Thumbs Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 19. These experienced gardeners are offering perennial selections from their own gardens at some very special prices. There will be a variety of perennials suitable for those sunny and shady locations in the garden. Ground covers in flats and pots of herbs will also be available. Members from the club will also share some of the wildflow-

ers they have been cultivating in their own gardens. Many of the members of the garden club will be on hand to help you choose the correct plant for your gardening needs.

The sale will be held in the parking lot of Langendorf Park (on Lions Drive, which is south of the intersection of routes 14 and 59) in Barrington. The sale begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. (no early bird sales) and continues until all the plants have been sold.

For more info, call 1-847-381-5358.

## A Healthier You

by Kristin R. Jackman, M.D., WomanCare

Although most pro-health resolutions are made on New Year's Day, spring is an even better time to redirect your thoughts toward healthy choices. With better weather, a more colorful environment, and a larger variety of fruits and vegetables at the market, it is an easy time to go outside, take a walk, and try new foods. Try some of these "spring" resolutions.

First, consider one more try at smoking cessation. The average woman tries eight times to quit smoking before she is successful. New medications and supportive government-sponsored Web sites can provide that extra support. Remember that smoking increases not just your risk of lung cancer but also your risk of cervical cancer, stroke and infertility. No other choice can have such a health-changing effect.

Second, linger in that produce aisle. Consider trying one new fruit or vegetable every week. Try a breakfast smoothie made with fresh berries and yogurt. For a helpful review of your nutritional status, consider a consultation with our Nutritionist Peggy Tsevis.

Lastly, try to nurture a special relationship in your life. Whether that is with your spouse, parent, sibling or neighbor, connections to other people promote health and well-being. People with a good support system have less chronic illness, suffer less often from depression and have a better chance of beating cancer. If some of these important relationships are suffering, consider a consultation with our emotional health department. Healing discord will improve your health and your outlook on life.



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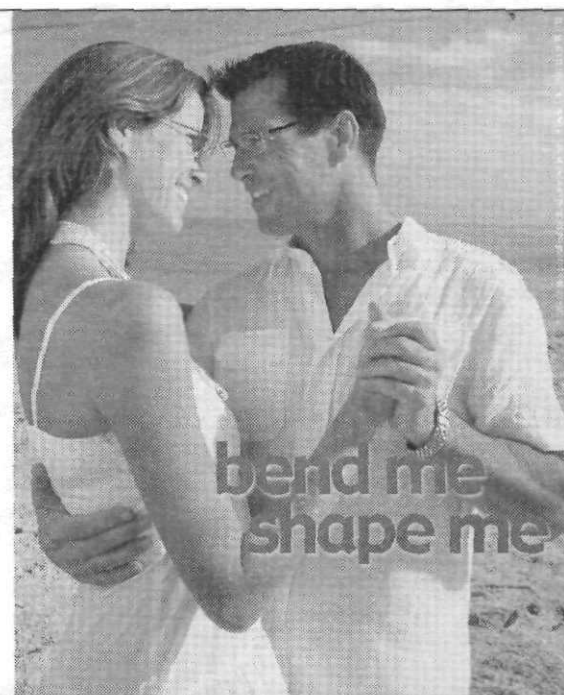
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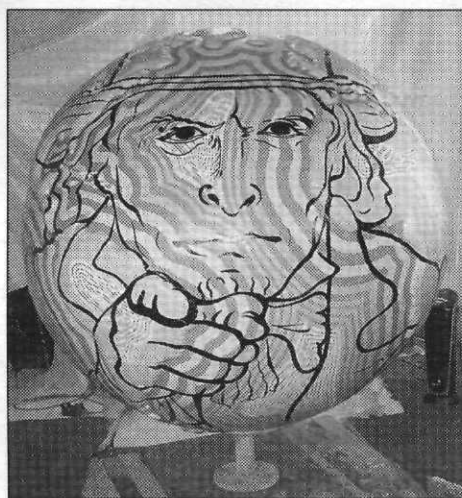
## Steinmeyer Selected to Display Globe on Chicago's Lakefront

Local artist Nancy Steinmeyer has been selected to paint a globe for this summer's "Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet," a public art project designed to increase awareness of and promote solutions to global warming.

The Cool Globes Exhibit will be on display along Chicago's lakefront adjacent to the Field Museum and Navy Pier from June to September. Cool Globes is a partnership between Field Museum and the City of Chicago Department of the Environment formed to inspire individuals and organizations to implement solutions to global warming.

Steinmeyer's globe design, titled "First We Scream, Then We Act," features a background of brightly painted concentric circles with a black outline of a drawing of Edvard Munch's famous "The Cry." On the other side of the globe, brighter colors outline and cover the continents to depict the jet stream. Over this colorful pattern is an outline drawing of James Montgomery Flagg's Uncle Sam, challenging us to act now.

Steinmeyer was invited to create and submit a design for the exhibit in October. After her design was accepted, she was confronted with the logistics of dealing with a 200-pound, five-foot globe delivered to her home during February's cold temperatures. Steinmeyer created a painting environment in her garage using heavy plastic and white painter's tarp and complete with two space heaters, carpet-



Steinmeyer's globe design is titled  
"First We Scream, Then We Act."

ing, a TV and thermometer. The outdoor enamel paint she used required at least 50 degrees for application and proper drying.

A professional artist for more than 30 years, Steinmeyer has been working full time on her art for the past 19 years. Her various media and methods include drawing, 3-D paintings, mixed media constructions, murals and paper sculptures. For the past year, Steinmeyer has worked to create solution-based global warming educational materials for school-aged children, including board games, a story book, picture puzzles and a pledge to the planet.

Steinmeyer's art has been shown throughout the country, including in the

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## Date of Aug. 15 Set for 8th Annual Hearthstone Senior Fair

Hearthstone Senior Fair, an annual tradition for thousands of McHenry County seniors, will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at McHenry County College.

Hearthstone Senior Fair is an expo of services, products, information, and wellness exhibitor booths geared toward people age 50 plus, as well as a day of fun and entertainment. The Hearthstone Senior Fair creates an opportunity for businesses and organizations to meet face-to-face with more than 2,300 targeted consumers in one day.

Fair activities include a health and wellness expo from Mercy Health System, music by the Vito Buffalo Orchestra sponsored by Home State Bank, a strolling barbershop quartet from the Country Gentlemen, games sponsored by the Alden Network beginning at 11 a.m., and an expo of business, government, health and service groups. After paying a \$1 entrance fee, all activities are free. The entrance fee will be waived for anyone who brings a nonperishable donation for a local food pantry.

The fair is hosted each year by Hearthstone Senior Living Community as a community service and fund-raising event. Proceeds from last year's fair were used to purchase rehabilitation equipment, a me-



Hearthstone staff member Virginia Campbell (left) and volunteer Ruby Louder are pictured at the 2006 Hearthstone Senior Fair.

chanical lifting device, exercise equipment and more.

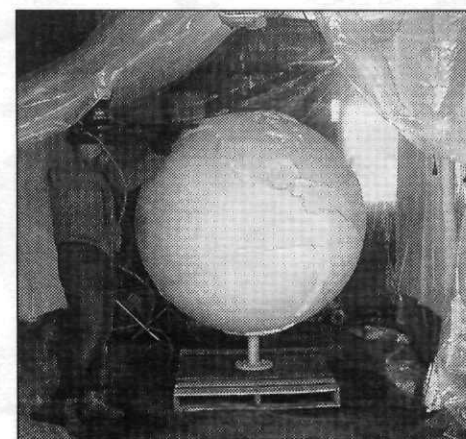
Applications are being accepted for 2007 sponsors and exhibitors. Booth space starts at \$275. For more details, contact Deb Rabine at Hearthstone, 1-815-321-4039, or at wclsil.org (click on "Event Calendar").



Sears Tower, the West Bend Art Museum in Wisconsin and Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery in Las Vegas. Her work can be found in the collections of former Lt. Gov. Corrine Wood and the Illinois State Museum. She currently is showing her series titled "Fanimalies," which are pet-themed painted wood constructions, at Café Luna Express & Juice Bar, 6230 Northwest Highway, Crystal Lake, through June.

For more information on Steinmeyer and her work, visit [www.NLSteinmeyer.com](http://www.NLSteinmeyer.com).

For more information about the Cool Globes exhibit, sponsors and supporting education, visit [www.CoolGlobes.com](http://www.CoolGlobes.com).



Local artist Nancy Steinmeyer works on her globe.



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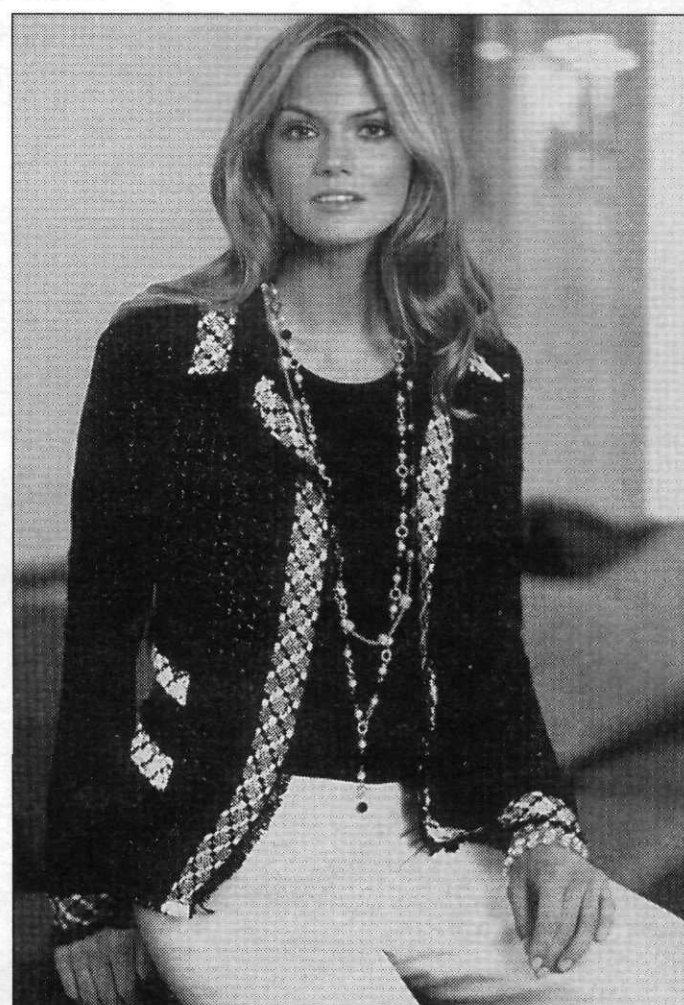
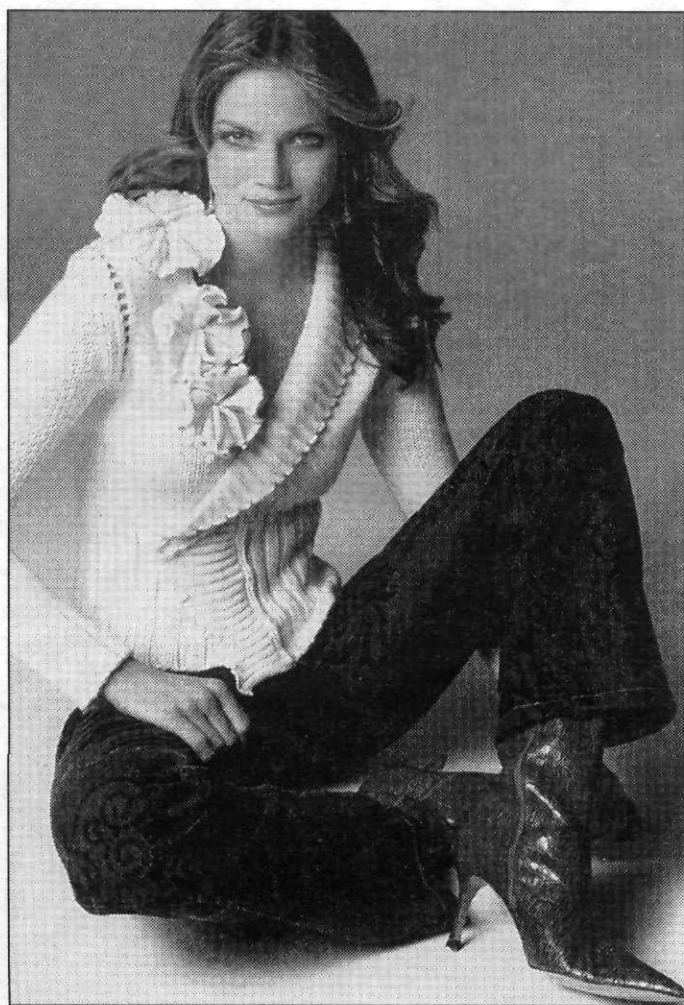
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## Schaumburg Presents 20th Annual Fine Arts Festival

The Village of Schaumburg presents its 20th annual **Prairie Arts Festival** on **Saturday, May 26**, and **Sunday, May 27**, on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center, Schaumburg Road and Summit Drive.

The exhibition and sale will feature over 150 fine artists displaying ceramics, fiber arts, glass, graphics, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, pottery and sculpture. Special Events Coordinator Roxane Benvenuti says the free annual festival continues to draw patrons from Chicago, the Northwest Suburbs and outlying areas, many of whom return annually to not only purchase art, but also to enjoy the festival's natural outdoor surroundings. "It's a

winning combination of art and nature, particularly at this time of year," says Benvenuti. Live entertainment can be heard throughout the grounds where local musical artists are featured hourly. Also, younger artists will enjoy a children's activity tent sponsored by the Schaumburg Park District and restaurant vendors will also be on the grounds serving a variety of food and refreshments.

The two-day festival will operate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine both Saturday and Sunday over Memorial Day weekend. Admission is free. For more information, call **1-847-895-3600** weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or visit—[www.prairiecenter.org](http://www.prairiecenter.org).

## AAUW Barrington Events

Identity Theft is the program for the AAUW branch meeting on Monday, April 30, 7 p.m., at the Barrington Library.

The branch is cosponsoring, with Barrington High School, an appearance of the WNBA Team, Chicago Sky, on Monday, May 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. This Women's National Basketball Association team provides an opportunity to enjoy the abilities of professional female athletes. Call Kay at 1-847-277-9407 for more information.

On May 9 at noon the luncheon book discussion group will meet at The Garlands of Barrington to discuss *The World is Flat* by Thomas Friedman. Loretta is the chair, 1-847-381-5012.

*Obsessive Genius* by Barbara Goldsmith will be discussed by the woman's issues book group on May 10, 7:30 p.m., at a member's home.

The evening book discussion group will meet on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home to discuss *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James. Call Peg at 1-847-381-4791 for more information.

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding a two-year degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning. Membership co-chairs are Anne, 1-847-772-4507, and Preeti, 1-847-222-0599. The annual membership luncheon is planned for Saturday, June 2.

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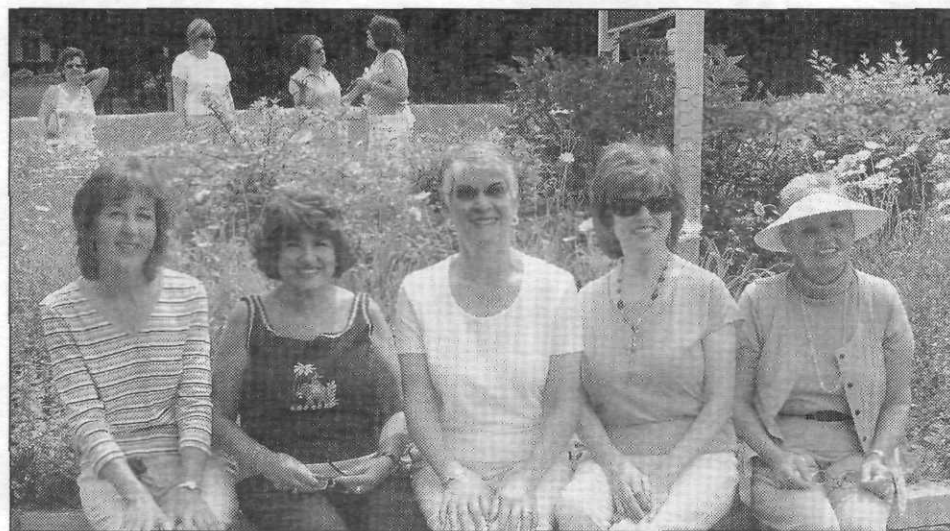
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## Spring into Summer with the Garden Club of Inverness



Enjoying the well tended garden at Inverness' Maggie Rogers Park are Garden Club of Inverness members (from left) Patricia Breslich, Camille Husby, Adele Walker, Barbara Hidding and Bonnie Carroll.

The Garden Club of Inverness begins its 66th year with a spring luncheon, Thursday, May 17, at the Inverness Golf Club. This festive event, the culmination of the club year, will feature the installation of officers and the introduction of the new board, and the eagerly anticipated announcement of this year's scholarship winners. The delicious lunch and pleasant company are all complemented by the beauty of the centerpieces designed by club members, which provide the exclamation point to the lovely day. Guests are welcome. For information about the lun-

cheon, please call Kathie at 1-847-359-6579 or Joanne at 1-847-934-3753.

While the formal club year draws to a close, there are more summer activities ahead—some seasonal adjustments to gardens in the local parks, which involve a little labor and a lot of laughter, and a pot planting project with the children at the Inverness summer camp. For those who prefer their hands and knees cleaner, there will be a trip to the home of Pam Duthie, whose property is the inspiration for her books and presentations on "Continuous Color" and "Continuous Bloom;" a tour of

## Coterie Announces Game Day

Coterie of Barrington & Surrounding Communities, formerly Welcome Wagon of Barrington, announces Game Day, May 8 at the Inverness Country Club. Enjoy a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. while playing your game. Lunch begins at noon—cream of asparagus soup; California citrus salad with chicken, avocado, walnuts, oranges, apples and dried cranberries; and a special dessert of hot apple crepe with cinnamon ice cream. The cash bar will be available all day.

Game Day is an opportunity to get together with friends while enjoying the game of your choice. The games usually played are mah-jongg, dominoes and bridge. Cards are provided for bridge but any other card game may be played. Players of games, other than cards, must bring their own supplies. The cost for Game Day is \$35. Please write your check to Coterie and include your game choice on the check's memo line. Send checks to Patricia Toole, 1055 White Pine, Cary, IL 60013.

The highlight of the day will be the distribution to the three charitable recipients of the money club members raised during the 2006-2007 club year. The recipients are Cowboy Dreams of Illinois, a Barrington organization that provides horse-assisted



Dominoes is the game of choice for these Coterie Board members.

therapy to children with special needs; Anchor Orphanage in Africa, benefiting children in Africa; and Yellow Ribbon Support Group, that creates and sends care packages to our active military forces deployed to foreign shores. The best part is we had a great time raising the money and met a few new friends along the way.

Coterie is a ladies social club with philanthropic goals and offers monthly general programs for its members as well as many other club activities. All women in the Barrington area are invited to join. For additional information, call 1-847-381-4635.

the grounds of Bill Kurtis' Mettawa Manor, a constantly evolving Eden; and, finally, a walk through the local gardens of three members of the Garden Club of Inverness, open only to members and their guests,

and yet another delight of membership.

For information about membership, call Judy at 1-847-358-8994 or Camille at 1-847-991-5034.



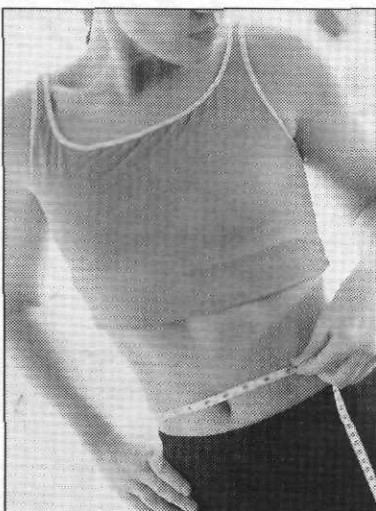
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## Art Associates' May Excursion

The place—South Prairie Avenue; the time—1870; the event—a new residential property for Calvin T. Wheeler. The successful banker and Chicago Board of Trade president had hired local architect Otis Wheelock to design a stately home for the area that was Chicago's first "Gold Coast." Inspired by French architecture of the 19th century, the ornate mansion reflected the wealth and opulence of Chicago's early mercantile and industrial barons. One hundred years later, however, this historic property lay abandoned, ready to be torn down and replaced by a parking lot. Fortunately, this landmark of Chicago's heritage was rescued from the grim demise so many others endured. In 1997, it was purchased by Historic Real Estate Inc. and lovingly restored to its former beauty and status.

Members of the Barrington/Northwest Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago (B/NWCA; "Art Associates") will have the opportunity to learn more about the Wheeler Mansion and its restoration on Thursday, May 17. Bill Hinchliff has designed an exploration of three timely architectural projects which showcase restoration, renovation and replacement in Chicago's Loop and near South Side areas. The first stop will be the stunning Bloomingdale's Home Furnishing Store. Currently a functional retail emporium, this site is an example of the successful transformation of a beloved Chicago treasure—the Medinah Temple. Visitors and natives continue to marvel at the temple's unique exterior but now also appreciate

the handsomely redesigned interior space.

Transportation will be provided so tour participants can enjoy a delicious lunch at the second destination, a charming boutique hotel located at 2020 S. Calumet Avenue. Here the Wheeler Mansion has stood for 135 years, but only recently, after two years of intensive restoration, has it reclaimed its status as one of Chicago's symbols of elegance and grandeur from a bygone era.

The final destination of the tour is also the most complex project—the renaissance at IIT. This architectural marvel focuses on Rem Koolhaas's McCormick-Tribune Campus Center (with the "L" train traveling overhead through a tube), Helmut Jahn's State Street Village residential village, and Mies van der Rohe's restored Crown Hall.

B/NWCA members who take advantage of the last excursion of the season will admire Bill Hinchliff's expertise and personal experiences. He has visited over 100 countries, traveled 4,000,000 miles and lived on several continents. Hinchliff has designed tours for the AIC, including the current popular "Devil and the White City" exploration.

This event is only available to B/NWCA members. The cost is \$65, which includes transportation, guided tours and lunch. Reservations are due by May 2. Members may send checks to the Day Chair Sandy Ross, 1-815-455-7677.

### Schedule

At 8:30 a.m., bus departs Langendorf Park parking lot; 9 a.m., bus departs Harvest

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## An "Afternoon of Opera, Operetta & Classical Piano"



**Pictured (from left) are Luciano Laurentiu; BCLOC member and hostess Elyse Roberts of Barrington Hills; baritone Paul Radulescu of Chicago; and BCLOC President Maureen Brown of Lake Zurich.**

On March 25, an "Afternoon of Opera, Operetta & Classical Piano" was enjoyed in an extraordinary Barrington Hills woodland residence. Following the program, Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago (BCLOC) members and guests gathered to enjoy wine, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and the warm camaraderie for which the chapter is known.

Baritone Paul Radulescu enchanted the audience as he sang arias from operas and show tunes. Accompanist Luciano Laurentiu also performed on the recently renovated baby grand piano from Steinway's golden age.

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

Bible Church parking lot; 10 a.m., Wheeler Mansion and lunch; 1:15 p.m., Bloomingdale's Home Store; 11:30 a.m., IIT; 2:45 p.m., bus departs Chicago.



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FYI #1: At the beginning of the month (May), my **new wine list** will be in effect for the next four months. I tasted some 145 wines to select two dozen, represent-

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FYI #2: We are open **Mother's Day** at 4 p.m. Make your mother proud, show her you have good taste, yet you know value when you see it!

FYI #3: We will serve dinner starting at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day)**.

FYI #4: Register soon for our 13th annual **"Wheels and Meal"** that will take place on **Sunday, June 10**. It is a gathering of man and machine—an 80-mile drive, the visit of a private collection, a fantastic dinner and more. If you own a "car of interest," check our Web site for details.

—Dominique

## Framed Flowers for Mom from Art and Frame Galerie

Spring is finally here and we can celebrate fresh air, beautiful flowers, and of course MOTHER! While nobody really forgets their mother, it certainly helps that **Mother's Day** appears on the calendar once a year (Sunday, May 13). To help make that day something special, **Art and Frame Galerie** is offering its wide array of pictures and custom framing services at **20% OFF** for the entire month of May.

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—Terry

## Barrington Takes "Great Strides" Toward a Cure for Cystic Fibrosis

On Saturday, May 20, Barrington area residents will lace up their walking shoes and pound the pavement towards a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF) at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's (CFF) Inaugural Great Strides Walk-A-Thon, being held at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

Participants are raising money to benefit the more than 1,000 families in the Chicago metropolitan area who are waging

a daily battle with CF, the most common life-threatening genetic disease in the United States, affecting 30,000 children and adults.

"This disease is fought one day at a time and every donation gets us one step closer to finding a cure," said Carolyn Cronin, executive director of the Greater Illinois CF chapter. "While medical research and breakthroughs in the treatment of this dis-

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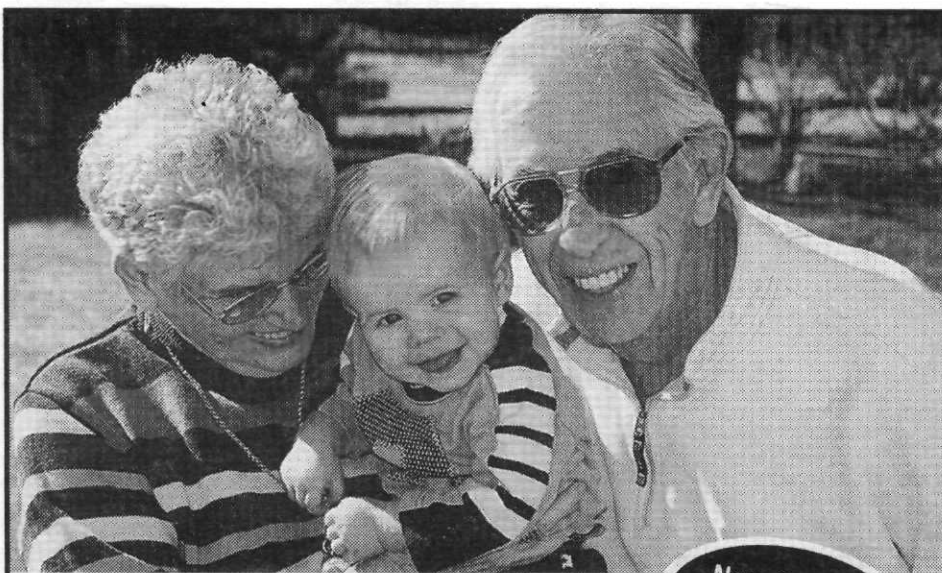
ease have made it possible for many CF patients to live longer, there's still much work to be done since the median life expectancy of a child born with CF is only 36.8 years old. Our goal is to provide them with the quality of life they want and very much deserve."

More than 3,000 area residents will participate in the Chicago walk at Montrose Harbor that same Sunday. Additional walk sites will be held the previous Saturday, May 19, in the suburban cities of Libertyville, Orland Park, Rockford and McHenry. Other Sunday walks include Schaumburg and Joliet. A Naperville walk and North Shore walk on June 16 will round out the year.

The CFF depends on public support to carry out its lifesaving programs. Money donated to the CFF is put to work as efficiently as possible. In 2004, the foundation was ranked as one of the nation's "best in the business" in *SmartMoney*, the magazine of the *Wall Street Journal*. Of the money that is raised by the CFF, 90 cents of every dollar is available for investment in research, education and care programs, enabling Great Strides participants to be very proud of the work they're doing.

If interested in making CF stand for Cure Found, visit our Web site at [www.cff.org/great\\_strides](http://www.cff.org/great_strides) for more information on how to get involved.





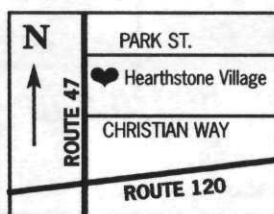
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## "Fun to Be Fit" at Hearthstone Village



Pictured (from left) are Esther Pepping of Hearthstone Village, Angelina Page, WELC; Jane Whitmore, community member; Mikayla and Savannah Adcock, WELC; Mia Deegan, WELC; and Jim Handke, Hearthstone Court.

As part of an innovative wellness program introduced by **Hearthstone Village Senior Living** community, children from the **Woodstock Early Learning Center (WELC)** are joining residents from Hearthstone in "Fun to Be Fit." The intergenerational aspect makes for a fun workout for seniors, while promoting the benefits and importance of good exercise habits for the youth. "Both the children and the seniors look forward to and anticipate this time together each Monday," says Gloria Redmond, teacher at WELC.

The goal of **Hearthstone Village's**

wellness program is to improve the quality of life for elders through wellness of mind, body and spirit. Along with over a dozen exercise classes the wellness program will also feature a cardio area open to seniors 65 and older from the community with commercial-quality equipment funded by the McHenry County Senior Services Grant Fund.

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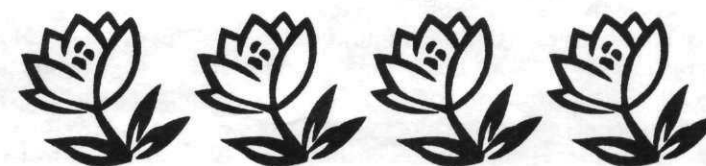
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## OMNI Gala Raises \$220,000 to Help Adolescents and Their Families



Pictured enjoying the evening are (from left, back row) Barb and Tom Mastandrea, Lincolnshire; Louise and Mike Sullivan, Barrington; (front row) Sheryl and Glenn Kinney, Lake Forest; and Casey and Brian Sullivan, Barrington.

Well over 300 persons gathered on March 3 to celebrate OMNI Youth Services 35th year of helping adolescents and their families in the northwest suburbs. \$220,000 was raised during this Magical Evening of Celebration which was held in the spectacular Ravinia Ballroom of the newly opened Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling. HSBC-North America served as Honorary Chair of the Gala.

Since 1972, OMNI Youth Services has been a leader in providing life-changing counseling and prevention services. With

a specific expertise and passion for serving youth in overlooked and underserved communities, OMNI's experiential approach supports learning through doing and the development of skills these youth can use for a lifetime.

For information and sponsorship opportunities for Gala 2008, please contact Linda Ballard at 1-847-353-1602.

Watch for information on the 17th annual OMNI Classic Golf Outing on Monday, June 18 at the Ivanhoe Club.

## The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Ralph Lauren Host "Boogie Ball Press Party"

On Feb. 22, The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital held its 2007 "Boogie Ball Press Party" at the Ralph Lauren store on Michigan Avenue. This highly anticipated event attracted over 125 guests and supported research on the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in women, sponsored by the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute of Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

The "Press Party" builds excitement for the fifth annual Woman's Board "Boogie Ball," which will be held on May 5. This year's Press Party, hosted by Ralph Lauren and catered by Calihan Catering, included an opportunity for guests to shop for charity at the Ralph Lauren store. The store's management generously donated 15% of the evening's proceeds, collecting over \$5,500 to support The Woman's Board in its commitment to helping to fund groundbreaking research on women's cardiovascular health.

The fifth annual Boogie Ball, The Woman's



(From left) Martha Gulati, M.D., Chicago, Mimi Olson, Kenilworth, and Christy Crissey, Barrington Hills, enjoy the Press Party.

an's Board's annual gala event, co-chaired by Laura Davis and Alison McNally, will take place on May 5 at The Casino, 195 E. Delaware Place, in Chicago. Guests will be entertained by The English Beat. Tickets for the event are \$200 each, or \$1,400 for eight. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Mary Jennings at 1-312-926-9138.

## Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Performs the Ballet *Peter and the Wolf* for Local Grade School Children



Happiness abounds when Peter, played by Mary Ellen Richardson (Barrington), captures the Wolf played by Shannon Hanley (Cary). Other cast members include Charlotte Richardson (Barrington), Katrina Stumbras (Barrington), Joyce Gaffney (Barrington), Maxine Patronik (Barrington), Caitlyn Carr (Barrington), and James Estes (Barrington).

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE) company members spent their day Thursday, April 5, performing for nearly 1,000 grade school children at Countryside and North Barrington schools in Barrington. These performances were a part of the BYDE's ongoing Community Outreach Program, which consists of performances for local grade school students, seniors, disabled individuals, and other special groups in and around the Barrington community.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's mission, in part, aims to educate and enrich the lives of young children through music and dance. This spring, BYDE's outreach programming was developed around the children's ballet *Peter and the Wolf*. In this case, grade school teachers were provided with the music and narration from the ballet previous to the performance in order for them to integrate the material into their lesson plan. The children's anticipation and excitement was evident in their enthusiastic reaction to the performances on April 5.

This outreach programming is made



Maxine Patronik (Tower Lakes) and Caitlyn Carr (Barrington), who play the hunters in the ballet, pose with Jim Estes (Barrington) who plays the role of Grandpa in BYDE's *Peter and the Wolf*.

possible by the Illinois Arts Council, The Perritt Family Charitable Trust, The Roberts Family Foundation, Fisher Nut, Northern Trust Bank, and Rose Packing Company. Throughout the spring season, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will reach thousands of young audience members.

For more information about the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, please call 1-847-382-6333 or visit us at [byde.org](http://byde.org).

## Hands of Hope's Perennial Plant Sale

Enhance your garden with beautiful perennials from Hands of Hope's Perennial Plant Sale. Featuring a wide selection of gardening favorites, find the perfect additions for your garden. The plant sale will take place Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 800 Hart Road in Barrington (across the street from Barrington High School—between Route 14 and Lake Cook Road). Come early for the best selection.

Proceeds from the plant sale will benefit Hands of Hope, a Barrington-based nonprofit organization dedicated to providing assistance to poverty stricken women and children in sub-Saharan Africa. For more information, please call 1-847-381-7367 or visit [www.handssofhopeonline.org](http://www.handssofhopeonline.org).



Hands of Hope volunteers assist with last year's plant sale during the Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faire.





## More on CPAP, Apnea and Snoring

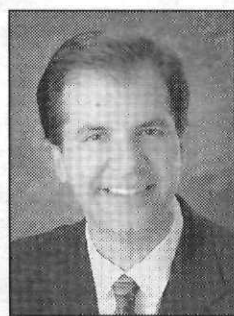
by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Our office received numerous phone calls last month when I wrote about CPAP, sleep apnea and snoring awareness. I also discussed a dental orthotic device that is an alternative to CPAP. This device helps position the jaw forward to help hold the airway open. Because of the great interest, I will try to answer the most common questions that we handled over the phone, here in this article.

**How much does it cost?** The fees for this type of appliance can range from \$1,000 up to \$2,200. The lower-priced ones are not adjustable and limit jaw movement when the appliance is in. The best ones are adjustable and allow the wearer to slowly adjust the position of his jaw. The adjustable section is usually made of titanium. Discuss this with your dentist to see which one he prescribes.

**Does insurance cover it?** Yes. Health insurance covers this appliance the way it covers the cost of a CPAP machine. It is not an appliance that is usually covered by dental insurance. If you are getting one just for snoring and have not had a sleep study, there will probably be no coverage.

**Are there any contraindications?** Yes. Patients with loose teeth or dentures cannot wear this appliance. The appliance snaps over the teeth and uses them as anchors. Implants are also good for this appliance.



Another contraindication is TMJ disease. Because the jaw is being held forward during sleep, pain can increase in those that suffer from TMJ pain.

**Can you use it together with a CPAP?** Yes. While most patients get significant improvement with a CPAP machine, some still have apnea. Some studies have shown that CPAP patients can reduce their frequency and duration of the apnea episodes with the introduction of a dental orthotic. If you plan to use both, a new sleep study would have to be performed to measure the efficacy of the orthotic.

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## Facial Plastic Surgery, Looking Your Best

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

### Eyelid Surgery

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

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

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

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



Stacie McClane, MD Gary Churchill, MD



or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

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

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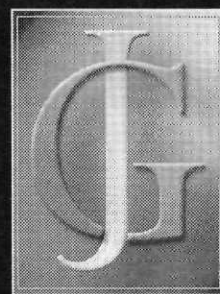
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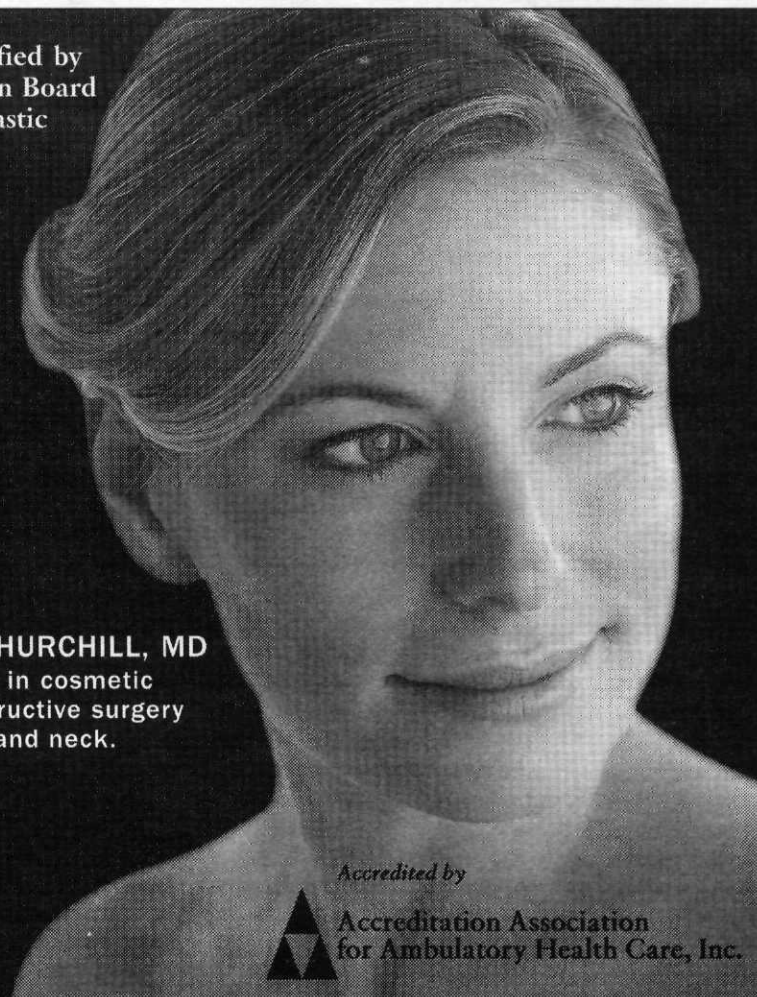
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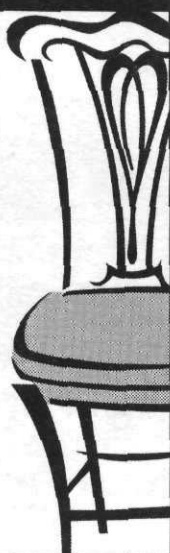
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## The Raue Center For The Arts Announces the Formation of Raue Studio—Classes to Begin Summer 2007

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Raue Center is eager to inspire the next generation of theatre artists and to explore the process of performance discovery with local students participating in a three-week course that has been designed by Richard Kuranda, executive director of Raue Center. Kuranda is a Lifetime Member of the acclaimed Actors Studio, the former producing director of the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Conn., America's foremost development center for new theatrical work, and the head of operations for Signature Theater Company in New York City.

Students will work together to inspire, create and develop new work for the stage. Raue Studio will initially be billed as a three-week summer program that engages student voices and visions in a wonderful opportunity to experience the collaborative process of creating and developing new works for the stage. Raue Studio will accept a limited number of students (a maximum of 40) with multifaceted interests in playwriting, directing and performing. Raue Studio will grow

into a year-round initiative offering classes in multiple areas of interest—not just the dramatic arts.

Through the creation of their own work and ensemble work, Raue Studio offers a unique opportunity for personal artistic growth and involvement with like-minded peers. With contemporary artists as professional mentors and teachers, students become part of the creative process at the heart of Raue Center's mission. Participants will write, act and direct. They will take classes and have an opportunity to explore their own vision in a creative supportive environment. The program culminates in a public presentation of a workshop on Raue Center's stage at the end of the three weeks.

This workshop will provide essential skills that can help a child in the classroom and in the world such as:

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## La Traviata Presented to Women's Club of Inverness

The May meeting of the Inverness Women's Club will be held on Thursday, May 10 at the Inverness Golf Club. The meeting will include a brief business meeting, an informative lecture and a luncheon. Coffee and tea will be served at 9 a.m., followed by the business meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Immediately after the business meeting, Arnold Bonamechi, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps, will interpret the Giuseppe Verdi opera *La Traviata*, which will be presented during the 2007/08 Lyric Opera season. It will certainly be an entertaining and enlightening lecture. Please note that this program will be about 1½ hours in length to allow Bonamechi sufficient time for his full presentation.

A luncheon will be served after the conclusion of the program. The cost of the luncheon is \$32 and reservations are required by May 5. Please contact Marcia Stevens at 1-847-358-5325.

### The Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women sta-

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

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## The Barrington Children's Choir Spring Concert and Auditions

The Barrington Children's Choir (BCC) will be performing its 2007 Spring Concert, "American Poets' Suite," on Sunday, June 3, 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of the Lake Zurich High School. Tickets are \$22 for preferred orchestra seating; \$17 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. Tickets will go on sale May 1 and

may be purchased in advance by calling 1-847-381-6607.

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The Barrington Children's Choir, under the direction of Founding Artistic Director Peggy Crawford, offers a performance-based music education program that provides a broad and challenging choral music experience for children in grades

two through 12.

With over 150 singers in four developmentally sequenced choirs, BCC performs at numerous charitable, civic, corporate and private events in Barrington and the greater Chicagoland fine arts community. The choir has toured both nationally and internationally, performing at choral festivals and concerts in such notable venues as Carnegie Hall, Ravina, The Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Smetana Hall in Prague.

Auditions for the Barrington Children's Choir will be held May 14 through 19th and may be scheduled by calling the BCC office at 1-847-381-6607.



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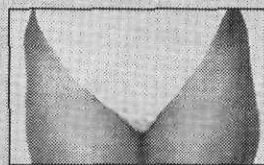
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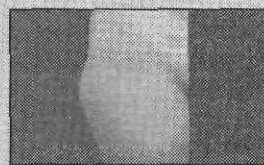
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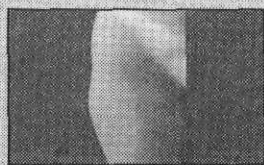
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## Finding Strength, a Photography and Narrative Exhibit

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is honored to present *Finding Strength*, a photography and narrative exhibit focusing on the poignant experiences of those touched by cancer, from May 4 through June 30 at BAAC's Gallery at the Garlands. There will be an opening reception on Friday, May 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. BAAC's Gallery at the Garlands is located at 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington.

*Finding Strength* is a photo journal and essay exhibit created by photographer Susan McConnell and writer Mary Klest. These Barrington artists have worked together on *The Gift of Knowing* exhibit and *A Ride to Remember* exhibit. *Finding Strength* features photographs, as well as written accounts, of cancer survivors and their families, caregivers and clinical professionals, all of whom are connected through Wellness Place, Palatine's cancer resource center.

Corryn Hall-Lee, BAAC's executive director, says, "The Wellness Place is such a wonderful organization, such an affirmative force in the community, that it's an honor for us to have them displaying the positive message of *Finding Strength* in our gallery." The exhibit is a visual and

written example of the hope that can be found amidst cancer.

BAAC's Gallery at the Garlands is open Monday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you know what time your party is planning on visiting the gallery, the Garlands' concierges appreciate a phone call. Their number is 1-847-756-3000. For more information about the *Finding Strength* exhibit, please call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

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

The Wellness Place provides professional, cancer-related counseling, services, and programs at no charge to enhance the lives of people living with cancer.

## Fun for Women Only

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## Parents Learn to Open Lines of Communication with Their Adolescents Regarding Sexuality

The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity (PHD), a counseling center for Pregnancy Help and Education located in Palatine, is reaching parents of middle school through high school age youth with its Educational Outreach parent program, Now We're Talking!™ (NWT). Parents attending NWT, a fact-based abstinence education presentation, will learn strategies that facilitate open dialogue with their adolescent regarding healthy sexuality and relationships. "Parents who have attended our NWT presentation agree that their adolescents look to them as the most influential people in their lives, which is why it is so important that parents have the most current, relevant facts regarding this topic," commented Jane Stephen, director of Educational Outreach.

"When it comes to talking with children, especially teenagers, few subjects are as emotionally packed as sex. We're only too familiar with the topics that need to be discussed—the temptations of premarital sex, the resulting dangers of an unplanned pregnancy, as well as sexually transmitted diseases. Now We're Talking!™ encourages parents to open lines of communication with their adolescents regarding the issues of sexuality providing them with

the knowledge and tools necessary to begin and continue these discussions" commented Katie Tucker, MA, L.P.C. and NWT lead presenter.

PHD's NWT program is making an impact in the community. Various parent groups, churches and schools are booking NWT presentations to provide parents with the most up-to-date facts regarding the message of abstinence, confirming that this is the only 100% way for adolescents to protect themselves from STDs and pregnancy. Other areas of interest covered include information relevant to adolescent brain development, teen relationships, peer pressure and media influences. Parents are encouraged to discuss goal setting with their youth, helping them to see how their choices, both good and bad, directly affect their lives. The cost for a NWT presentation is \$150 per group and includes a workbook and printout of the PowerPoint presentation for each participant.

For more information about hosting a NWT presentation in your own home or for any parent, school or church group, contact Jane Stephen, PHD's director of Educational Outreach, at 1-847-359-8477 ext. 28... because if you are not talking to your adolescent, who is?



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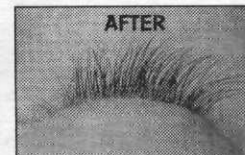
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When our energy field is vibrating at a lower, slower level we have many more negative thoughts and feelings such as depression, sadness and anxiety. When we are vibrating at a higher level we feel happiness, peace and joy. Most of us can identify with these states. What this means for our relationships is that we attract the same energy, people, and situations into

our lives that we are currently experiencing.

So if we do not like what we are experiencing in relationships with others what can we do about it using **The Law of Attraction**? We can *become* the person we wish to attract! If we want to be surrounded by people who are kind, loving, patient and supportive, then we need to become kind, loving, patient and supportive. This is common knowledge. For example, if you want to be happy, then be around happy people.

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## BAAC Features Exhibit of Artists from Kaleidoscope School of Art

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is honored to announce *Vivid Futures*, an exhibit featuring the work of 40 student artists from the Kaleidoscope School of Art, at BAAC's Main Gallery. The exhibit will run from May 14 through June 29 with an opening reception on Friday, May 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. BAAC's Main Gallery is located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court in Barrington.

Both junior high and high school students will be displaying their work in *Vivid Futures*. The exhibit consists of both two-dimensional wall hangings and three-dimensional sculptures. Every piece in the exhibit was created by the students dur-

ing a class at the Kaleidoscope School of Art in the past year.

"It is very important to give younger artists a chance to display their work publicly. It both reaffirms the importance creativity has in our lives and rewards young artists for creating," says Corryn Hall-Lee, BAAC's executive director. By giving the students a chance to display their work in the Main Gallery, BAAC hopes to instill a greater sense of art appreciation in them. And it's also a chance for the community to see what talent is living among us. "The [Kaleidoscope] art school is a wonderful member of the Barrington community. By inspiring younger people to create, it's in-

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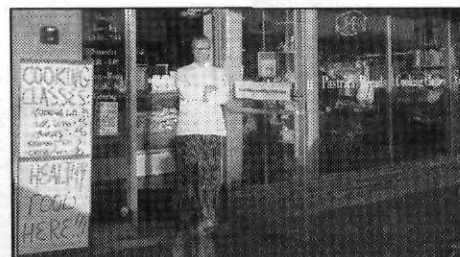
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## World's Largest Outdoor Used Book Sale

More than 20 of the longtime volunteers who helped make the Brandeis Used Book Sale the world's largest outdoor sale and a highly anticipated annual event, are working with Little City Foundation to help carry on the sale. This year's Little City Used Book Sale will take place from June 9 through the 17th at Westfield Old Orchard Shopping Center in Skokie.

The Brandeis volunteers assisted Little City in setting up a book sorting opera-

tion and continue to come to the Palatine campus each week to help sort, price and box books.

Little City is seeking volunteers and donations of used books to help prepare for the sale and to help staff the June event. For information on how to donate books and to volunteer, call Little City Foundation at 1-847-221-7856 or e-mail [booksale@littletcity.org](mailto:booksale@littletcity.org).

spiring a whole new generation of not just artists, but leaders and agents of change," Hall-Lee adds.

BAAC's Main Gallery hours are Monday

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For the past nine years, the Bob Blazier Walk/Run For The Arts has been an important Crystal Lake activity, attracting runners from many communities to participate in the 5K race. Over the years, the race has grown to include a 1-mile Fun Run for families and children. Parents and children start the day out with a little friendly competition during the 5K or 1-mile walk/run. Then, spend the afternoon introducing your children to artisan crafts and visiting the children's activity booths.

Registration forms for the Bob Blazier Walk/Run For The Arts are available now at the Raue Theatre and the Crystal Lake Chamber office. You can also register online at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org).

This street festival is loaded with entertainment for children as well as on the large outdoor stage. Raue's main stage entertainment features reggae music by Roots Rock Society; an Irish band, Arranmore,

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Fine artists and artisan crafters will line Williams Street in historic downtown Crystal Lake, featuring high-quality work with an emphasis on world culture. Food vendors and children's activity centers will add to the festivities bringing a new dimension to the downtown area. A children's activity center will feature several hands-on activities that will allow the children to be involved in crafts, as well as many activities that involve different aspects of the arts. Children's entertainment includes a face painter, balloon maker and even street magic.

Special thanks to the Downtown Crystal Lake Mainstreet Association for their cooperation and collaboration on this event. The historic downtown area is accessible from many major routes and the Metra Union Pacific Northwest line. For more information, call 1-815-356-9010 or visit our Web site at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org).

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Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.; the two-mile run at 8:30; the one-mile walk at 9 a.m.; and the pet contests at 9:30 a.m.

Cost for the event is \$25 if participants register by May 25, or \$30 on the day of



the event. The registration fee includes a T-shirt, dog bandanna and goodie bag. To request a registration form, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

## Gary S. Churchill, MD

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In the lower eyelid an incision is made just beneath the lashes or in selected patients on the inside of the lower eyelid. The excess fat, which is contained in three separate compartments, is then removed. Any excess skin is removed taking care not to place too much tension on the lower eyelid.

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### Where is Surgery Performed?

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At **Kaleidoscope School of Art** in Barrington, your child can experience exciting and unique fine art classes that will stimulate creativity, inspire their confidence and encourage self-expression. Kids from **age 4 through high school** can spend the summer in a variety of fun classes exploring their artistic abilities, learning skills and techniques.

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Children and teens can look forward to new classes throughout the summer with **weeklong art workshops** starting each week beginning June 11. With nearly 200 classes offered, there is something for everyone! Classes include: **Discovering Drawing, Creating in Color, Cartoon Fun, Painting the Faces of Wildlife, Calligraphy, Horsing Around, Jazzy**

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Young artists will enjoy the Kaleidoscope **"Minicamp."** These longer classes include art activities concentrating on techniques in drawing, painting, and perhaps sculpting with clay or papier-mâché. There are many to choose from including: **Rainforest Rhapsody, Birds of Illinois, Art From the Garden, Bones, Impressive Impressionists, Wild About Wetlands, Nature Studies** and more!

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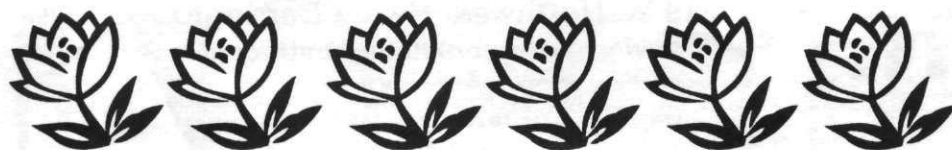
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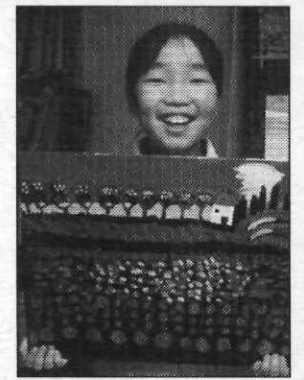


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# Renovating, Not Relocating

by Tamara Tabel

Would you love to lose your outdated kitchen or family room ...yet love to keep your neighborhood? More and more families are choosing to do just that, by remodeling their existing home to gain more space, modern amenities and a brand new look.

That's what Claudia and Tom Stark of Arlington Heights decided to do with their 1960s-era home. Instead of moving out, they decided to move some walls—expanding out from the back of their home to add 800 square feet of new dining and family room space...while at the same time, totally remodeling their kitchen.

"We wanted a larger, more comfortable area for entertaining," says Claudia Starck, "Including a larger kitchen and eating area, and an expanded family room."

The result is an open floor plan where the kitchen, dining area and family room flow effortlessly together, giving a sense of spaciousness and continuity. Yet each room offers its own surprises.

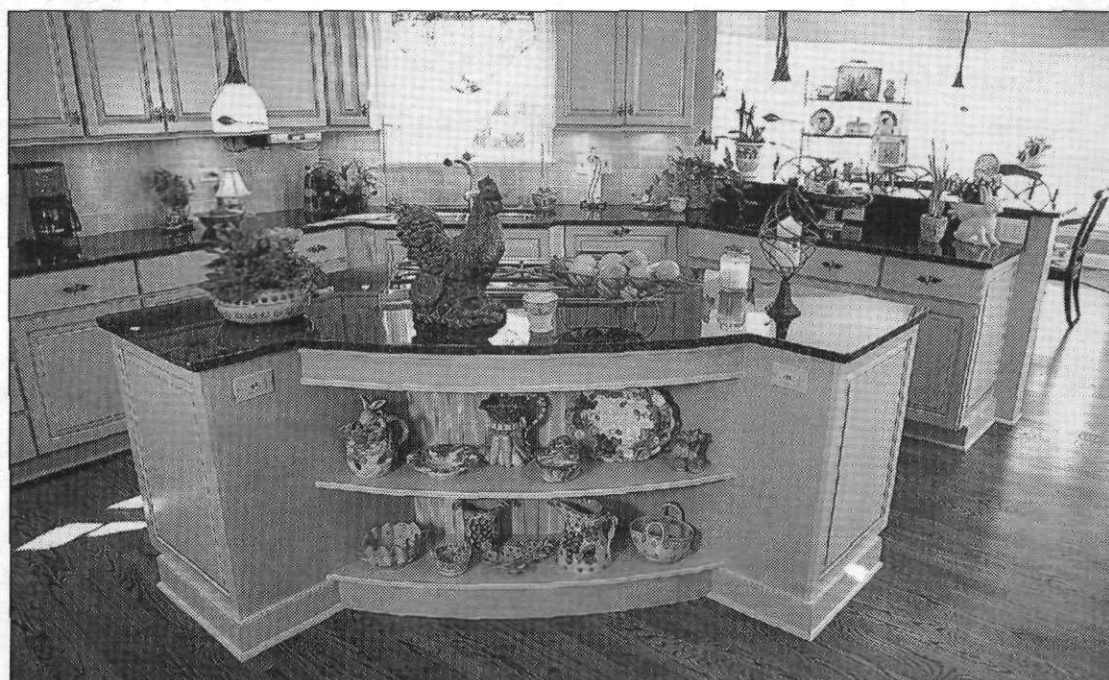
Taking its cue from the arched kitchen island, the dining area is built in the shape of an octagon. And the spacious family room features a graceful barrel ceiling, adding bold architectural drama, yet keeping with the country French style the Starcks had chosen for their new living space.

"When you create an open plan, you want to delineate and define the different areas within that space," said Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations, the general contractor. "The arched ceiling in the family room and the turret in the eating area accomplish that beautifully."

The Starcks chose Delta Renovations and **Barrington Kitchen & Baths** after admiring the work they'd done on other homes in the area.

The casual, yet sophisticated country French style is also evident in the newly-remodeled kitchen. Claudia Starck chose a unique angled island and maple cabinets finished with a light, three-step glaze, giving them soft coffee-colored accents. And to complement the finish, the cabinets are topped with granite in mottled brown tones.

Throughout the kitchen, designer **Ross Gerami of Barrington Kitchen**



The unique angled island offers functionality and architectural interest.

**& Baths**, addressed Claudia's desire to easily keep countertops clean and clutter-free. The microwave is built in above the oven, the island's cook top ventilation system slides down out of sight when not in use, and a small television tucks under one of the kitchen cabinets.

And the addition of a laundry room gives Claudia the convenience of first floor facilities, something she hadn't had in the 17 years she and Tom lived in their home.

So what do the Starcks think of their new space?

"It's great!" says Claudia. "It's where we spend all of our time. It's light and bright, and fits our lifestyle and needs. It's exactly what we wanted."

And the new addition/renovation gives the Starcks something else they wanted—the added benefit of staying right where they wanted to live.

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The Starck's spacious living room offers a dramatic barrel ceiling.



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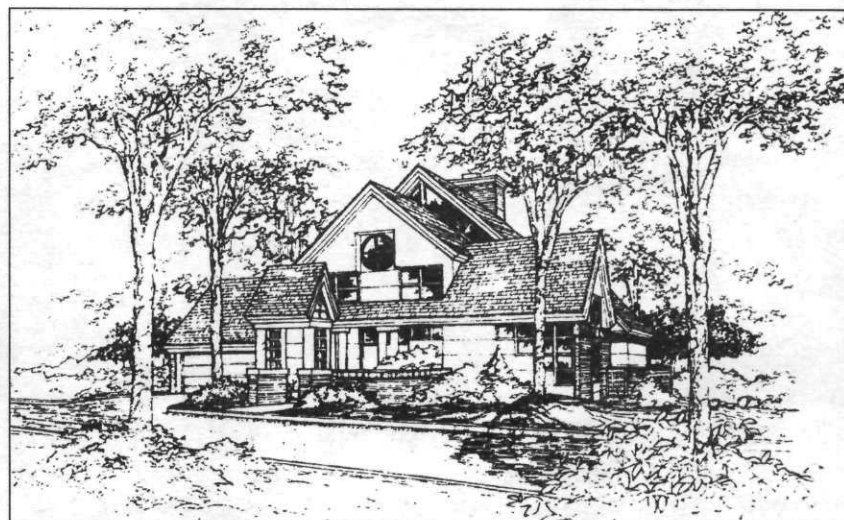
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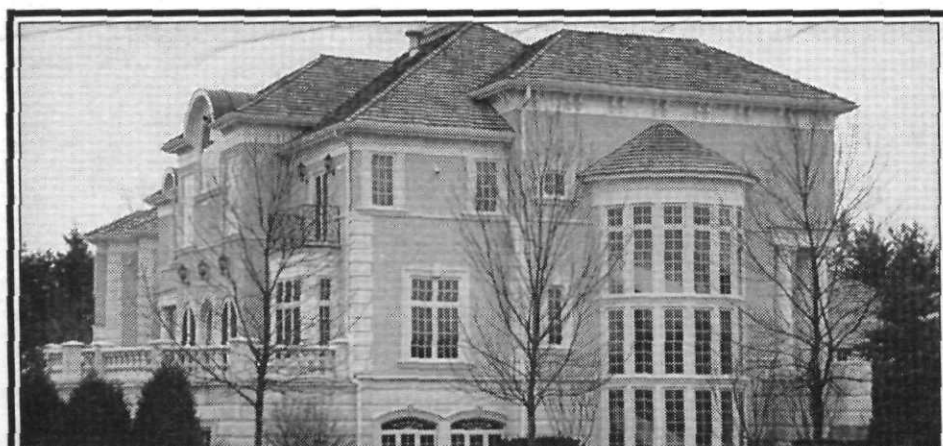
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## Passed Promotion Test

The following local Barrington residents all successfully passed their spring 2007 promotion test. The test was held on April 7 at Barrington Martial Arts located in downtown Barrington.

Pictured (from left, seated) are Zack Goldfarb, Gabriel Checchi, Kalani Paz, A.J. Benante, (kneeling) Isabella Rojas, Cara Hein, Siena Robertson, Spencer Mann, Angelo Nelson, Adam Hay, (third row) Chris Kortendick, Paul Hein, Devin McKinley, Emily Schaffer, Brian Hoffman, Maddie Hinkle, Alexandra Gudhe, (back

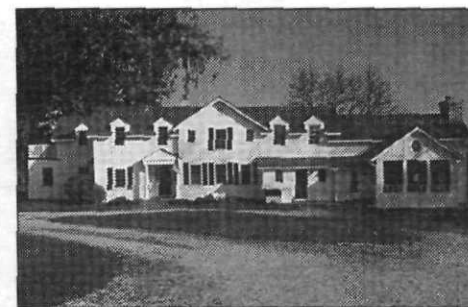


row) Stephen Johnson, Austin McKinley, Terry Winings, Erica Van Nest, Jonathan Vollman and Mark Ostrowski.

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- Plantings provide shelter and food for birds and other wildlife.

### Common Mistakes

Curb appeal is every homeowner's goal. But a lot of money can be spent and efforts could be in vain. The following are four common mistakes:

### • Improper Choice of Plants and Shrubs

—The choice of specific plants is key to ensuring their adaptation to our climate and their vitality on your property. We recommend materials that have been grown in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin nurseries. For instance, evergreens can be finicky. Sometimes, they brown out or lose growth. Why? With not enough snow to protect them, our winters may be too cold.

- *Planting in the Wrong Place*—Keep in mind "the right plant for the right location." Always consider a plant's mature size. Sun or shade tolerance is also an issue. Popular shrubs like rhododendrons should be replaced after one season if they receive too much sunshine.

Many types of shrubs remain puny if planted in northern exposures. Broadleaf evergreens planted under taller trees may die off. When the trees lose their leaves, they lose their protection from the winter sun and wind.

- *Lack of Variety and Imagination*—In your design, try to pay attention to variety in the texture, color and size of your plant materials. A good mix of heights give a landscape dimension, while large groupings of the same plant can help create variety in texture and color throughout all seasons. All green is boring. Also, mixing deciduous plants with evergreens creates interest in all seasons.

- *Not Having an Overall Plan*—When creating a plan, it's important to envision

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## A History of the Art of the Exploration of North America from the Bender Collection of Rare Maps & Prints

Over 40 rare maps and illustrations from the collection of Herman and Barbara Bender are now on display at the Barrington Area Historical Society through June 30. These maps and prints offer the public a firsthand and close-up glimpse of the history of exploration of the North American continent. The select pieces date between 1594 and 1872. Many images include the Great Lakes and native people. Among the selections are very early Dutch cartographer maps of the East Coast. Others feature the upper Midwest which was, at the time of their publication, a part of France's new world empire. Later maps and images included the settlement of areas, as exploration and mapping continued.

Some of the drawing included in the display show rather fantastic images of animal life in North America as imagined by artists receiving only a verbal descrip-



tion from those who explored the area. At least one map identifies nonexistent islands in Lake Superior named for wealthy patrons of the man who first explored the lake. Still others show the American West with one map dating from 1688 picturing California as an island. All were meant to entice the viewer and were a form of popular entertainment aimed at the masses.

## BACOA to Offer Free Memory Screenings

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) is offering free memory screenings on a routine basis. While the screenings are not a diagnosis, they are an important first step in the evaluation process, and serve a vital role toward detection and treatment. Those with below-normal scores will be encouraged to follow up with a full medical evaluation.

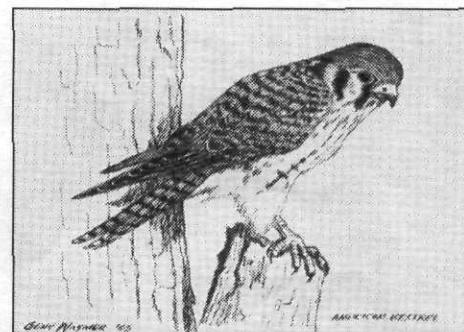
The screening is designed to promote early detection and intervention for those concerned about memory loss. The screenings consist of a series of questions and tasks designed to test memory, language skills, thinking ability, and other intellectual functions. Each screening takes about 10 to 15 minutes.

Screenings will be held on an as-needed

## BAAC Presents *Wildlife in Acrylics* by Gene Wasmer

Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is proud to announce *Wildlife in Acrylics* by Gene Wasmer at BAAC's Gallery at the Library from May 7 through June 29. The exhibit is a collection of some of Wasmer's most prized wildlife works. BAAC's Gallery at the Library is open during regular library hours: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. The Barrington Library is located at 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Wasmer is an ecology minded artist who received a bachelor of fine art degree from Southern Illinois University, and has studied under renowned artists Irving Shapiro, John Seery-Lester and Terry Isaac. Wasmer's work has graced the covers of *Ducks Unlimited Magazine* throughout the years, as well as been auctioned off to raise funds for wetlands conservation. "I made a painting [and consequent prints] for *Ducks Unlimited* to raise money for a wetlands area where ducks could breed safely. As soon as the dedication ceremony ended, a flock of Blue Wing Teals landed [in the wetlands]... it made it all worthwhile." The painting that helped



**American Kestrel by Gene Wasmer**

raise the funds, *Oakwood Mallards*, will be on display at the exhibit.

BAAC feels the subject of Wasmer's work is a relevant reminder of the problems facing humanity today. "The news is filled with environmental issues and debates. In displaying Wasmer's work, the arts council hopes to draw more attention to the importance of wildlife and the conservation of the environment," says Corryn Hall-Lee, BAAC's executive director.

For more information about *Wildlife in Acrylics* by Gene Wasmer, e-mail info@barringtonarts.org or call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.



basis at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington. Home visits can also be ar-

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## Book on Jamestown Given to Library

Signal Hill Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) gifted the Barrington Area Library recently with a copy of *Jamestown: The Buried Truth* signed by its author, William M. Kelso.

The chapter held its American History Essay Contest Awards ceremony at the Library and presented all middle school writers and entrants with a copy of this book that memorializes the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, England's first settlement in the New World.

Each year the chapter donates a book to the library highlighting an aspect of early American history.



**Chapter Regent Donna Fesselmeyer (left) and Cathy Campagna, chapter historian (right), are pictured with Rose Faber, head of adult services, accepting for the Library.**

## Clearbrook Guardians Take Twenty

### About Clearbrook

The 20th Annual Clearbrook Guardians Charity Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at Poplar Creek Country Club located at 1400 Poplar Creek Drive in Hoffman Estates. The outing is a shotgun start with a four-person scramble format, features 18 holes of golf, golf cart, goody bag and shirt, club house amenities, beverage cart, dinner and open bar as well as prizes and silent and live auctions. The cost for the day is \$250 per golfer or dinner alone for \$75. Individual and corporate hole sponsorships are \$250. Proceeds benefit children and adults with disabilities. Call the Guardian Event Hotline at 1-847-385-5305 to register or visit [clearbrook.org](http://clearbrook.org).

Since its establishment in 1955, Clearbrook has emerged as a leader in the field of developmental disabilities by creating innovative opportunities for more than 2,900 children and adults. Based in northern Illinois, Clearbrook provides specialized children's, developmental training, employment, residential and clinical services at more than 40 locations in many suburban communities of Chicago. With currently less than 600 individuals on the waiting list for residential services, 83 percent of every dollar raised by Clearbrook goes directly into programs and services for their participants.



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## St. Anne Junior Girl Scout Troop #364 Donates No-Sew Fleece Blankets to Home of the Sparrow



The sixth-grade Girl Scouts from Troop #364 at St. Anne School who delivered the blankets (from left) are: Christi Seibt, Ali Cazzetta, Taylor Foderaro and Emily Ann Jagmin. Not pictured are Girl Scouts Erin Nelson, Marisa Tisbo and Jacque Tessmer, and troop leaders Marianne Jagmin, Cindy Seibt and Marni Foderaro.

One stormy evening this past March, four sixth-grade Junior Girl Scouts from St. Anne School in Barrington delivered 18 no-sew fleece blankets their troop had made to a Home of the Sparrow house. There, moms and children happily chose a favorite colored blanket which the Girl Scouts made for their Bronze Award Project.

The Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. By working towards this award the girls promise to help others, improve their community and world, and become the best they can be. They learn about their community and

needs that exist, leadership skills and qualities, and about themselves as well as assuming responsibilities.

Back in September, after discussion with their troop members and leaders, the girls decided to make blankets to both cheer and warm needy residents in the surrounding community. The Scouts considered many possible choices of agencies that could benefit from the blankets. They chose Home of the Sparrow because the girls truly felt that these women and children needed them the most. This was such a meaningful experience because the Scouts got to actually see the

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The fifth annual Barns and Farms National Juried Fine Art Exhibition held in direct support of the traveling Smithsonian "Barn Again!" Exhibition will be presented at the Barnsite Art Studio in Wisconsin, July 07 to Aug. 5.

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Artists can visit [www.barnsiteartstudio.com](http://www.barnsiteartstudio.com) to obtain a prospectus or write Barn-



**Feeding by Chicago artist Scott Tallman Powers was a top award-winner in the 2006 National Juried Barns and Farms Exhibition.**

site Art Studio and Gallery, 109 Duvall St., Kewaunee, WI 54216 and enclose a self-addressed stamped (\$.63) envelope. Deadline for slide or digital image submission is May 25.

## Barrington AAUW and Chicago Sky

Barrington Branch AAUW and the Girls Basketball Boosters Club invite you to join the WNBA's Chicago Sky for an open practice at Barrington High School Gym, Monday, May 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. The first 50 people to R.S.V.P. receive entry to an autograph session with Sky basketball players. After open practice, there will be a question-and-answer session with the

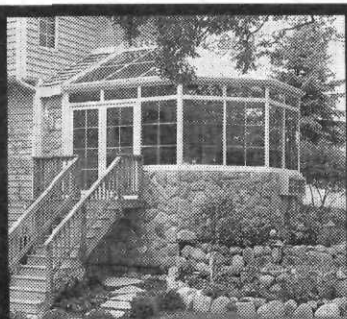
Sky coaches and athletes.

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For more information, contact Kay, Barrington AAUW program chair, at 1-847-277-9407.

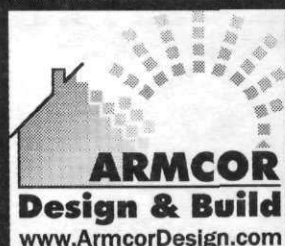
people who received the blankets. This evening was very heartwarming, on a very cold





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Additionally, **The Barn Nursery & Garden Center** staff is happy to share that we have been awarded the 2007 Silver Award in recognition of our outstanding efforts in the development, design and setup of retail merchandising displays. The award was presented by the Illinois Nurserymen's Association—a nonprofit as-



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## BACOA Senior Activity Programs for May

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

• Monday, May 7—Annual Spring Fling—Games and lunch. Barrington Junior Women's Club will be hosting this year's Spring Fling. Lunch will be provided by Marvella's. Doors will open at 11 a.m.; the program will conclude at 2 p.m. Admission is free. For reservations, contact Linda Avellon at BACOA, 1-847-852-3892, by Wednesday, April 30.

• Monday, May 14—Older Americans Month—Games and lunch; entertainment

will be announced. To honor seniors for Older Americans Month, organizations sponsoring lunch include: Wauconda Care, Kathy Berg, Home Instead Senior Care, Bridget Bevis, Good Shepherd Hospital, Sue Grossinger, Lake Barrington, Pam Labuda. A brief informational presentation will be given during lunch about the sponsors. For reservations, contact Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Wednesday, May 9.

• Monday, May 21—Games and lunch. May birthdays will be celebrated. Gloria Ewing, a representative from MedHistory Saver, will be presenting an overview of the company's product. MedHistory Saver is a portable record-storage device for important medical information.

• Monday, May 28—BACOA's lunch program will be closed for Memorial Day. The program will resume on Monday, June 4.

## Four Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will hold its annual Plant and Garden Related Item Sale on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Alena Gust. The sale will feature plants and items used in gardening. The sale is open to the public and will be held rain or shine. Gust's address is 512 Rue Chamonix, Barrington. Rue Chamonix intersects with Long Grove Road west of Quentin Road.

The Four Seasons Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each

month, September through June. The meetings are usually held in a member's home or at the Barrington Library. Meetings include a social coffee, visiting among members and guests, a short business meeting and a presentation or demonstration concerning some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information regarding the club or its activities, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

## DAR to Sponsor "Antique Appraisal Faire"

Signal Hill Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is planning a special event, "Antique Appraisal Faire," to be held Saturday, May 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sugariver Auctions, 28W039 Commercial Ave., Lake Barrington. There is no admission fee. The item registration fee \$8 for one item or \$15 for two. Photos will be accepted for weapons and large furniture (or a drawer). So, look in your attics and lockers, up in your closets and dust off those objects you have been saving. Now is your chance to have them known as treasures. Everything from furniture to weapons, linens to glassware, china to collectibles/art objects can be examined.

Several local appraisers and antique dealers will examine the items: Trudy Trochta, owner of Sugariver Auction Sales; Angie Loda, owner of Forever After Antiques & Collectibles in Elgin; Gail Pivar, antique dealer with booths in Volo, Gurnee and Elgin; Will Alexander, owner of Elgin Windmill Factory Antiques; and

Debbie McArdle of Colonial Antique Mall in Woodstock.

All are welcome to attend. No charge to come and just observe. Light refreshments will be available. Cash and checks made payable to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR will be accepted at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to support a number of Signal Hill Chapter DAR charities, such as local scholarship awards and American history essay contests, DAR schools, and personal items for VA Hospital patients.

Take Northwest Highway (Route 14) to Pepper Road (Pasquesi Nursery and Saturn dealership on the corner). Turn north and go to Commercial Avenue. Turn right. Sugariver Auctions is located in a small warehouse. This event is for entertainment purposes only and may not be used for any legal or official business. Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and Sugariver Auctions are not responsible for loss or damage to items.

## BACOA Redesigns Web Site

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) has launched its redesigned Web site at [www.bacoa.org](http://www.bacoa.org).

The new site presents up-to-date information on BACOA's programs, services and activities in an easy-to-navigate format. The site also provides helpful links

to online information for both seniors and caregivers.

The site includes links to sites with information on housing, benefits, long-term care and local services for seniors. It also gives users the chance to volunteer for BACOA or to donate to the organization.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Some of my husband's fondest memories revolve around the cross-country road trips he took growing up with his family. Over the years they visited both of our country's coasts and borders, and Richard swears they didn't miss a single historical marker or "World's Largest Ball of Tin Foil" along the way. My family never really took vacations (when you grow up on a farm, you figure out that pigs don't feed themselves), so when Richard suggested that we rent an RV to take to the farm over Easter weekend, I was all for it. Besides, with my entire family going home, we were looking at nine adults, five kids between the ages of 8 and 3, and two newborn babies squeezing into a total of four full-size beds in the entire house—the math just didn't work!

We loaded up the RV and left Barrington on Thursday night with plans to stop at a campground in northern Indiana. Unfortunately, when we got there the office was closed, there were no working hook-ups for the RV, and the temperature had dropped into the 20s. Fortunately, the kids were so wound up that when they finally did sleep, they slept soundly and didn't notice their dad getting up every two hours to run the furnace. By the time we made it to my parent's house on Friday afternoon, they were ready to play, and



we wanted to pass out.

The rest of the weekend was full of our usual Easter fun: church, family, Easter egg hunts, and overeating (my dad has a commercial soft-serve ice cream machine). On our way back to Barrington on Sunday afternoon, the RV started to make a weird ping-pong noise just as we got on the Tri-State. **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury** services all makes and models of vehicles, so Richard asked Jose, our Quicklane leader, to take a look at it on Monday morning. His team also fixed the flat tire we were lucky enough to find before we left the farm.

I'm not sure that we're ready for a trip to Mount Rushmore just yet, but overall it was a great family experience.

Until next month,  
—Amy

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The theme, "Friends under God's Wing," through scripture and personal experiences, invites all Christians to unite and celebrate friendship. Young women, named by various churches, that live up to the motto of CWU, "Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve," will be honored.

A collection of the Fellowship of the Least Coin, a global movement of prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation, will be made. A worldwide ecumenical move-

ment, Christian women seek fellowship with each other and are reminded to live a reconciled and forgiving life with others by setting aside their smallest coin during prayer. Monies collected benefit projects for women and children around the world.

CWU of the Barrington Area continues its prison ministry by inviting attendees to bring a gift/donation of regular size toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, lotion) and jumbo-sized "baggies."

Everyone is invited to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served and free child care provided. For more information, call 1-847-381-2094.





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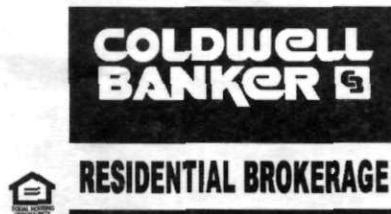
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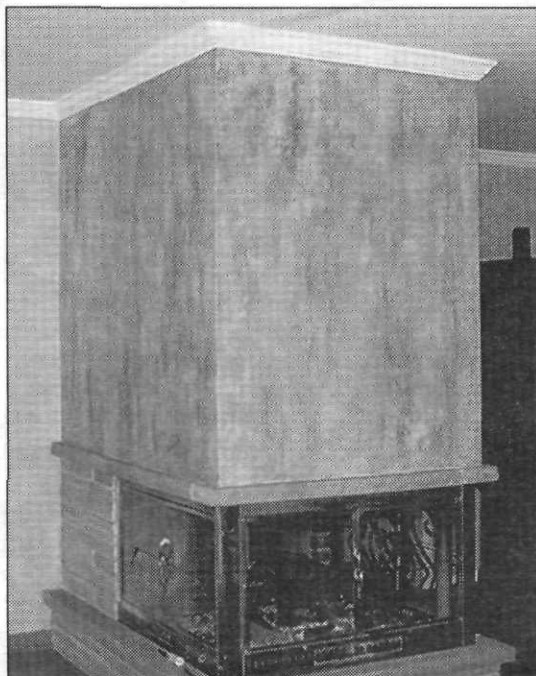




## From Barely There to "Wow!"

When Rebecca Strong of Crystal Lake was looking to add some flair to her kitchen, the first person that came to mind was faux painter John Cappi. "John did some finishes for a friend and I was really impressed with the artistry," said Rebecca. "I had no idea exactly what I wanted but I knew he was the guy." With sample boards in hand, John met with Rebecca, assessed her decorating style and came up with a finish that put the "flair" back in her kitchen. Called "torn paper," the technique includes a ripped paper overlay and bronze metallic finish applied to the walls one piece at a time, then accented with terra cotta color paint. The process took just a few days and changed the face of the area completely. Her traditional home was picking up some contemporary elements that complemented the interior decorations.

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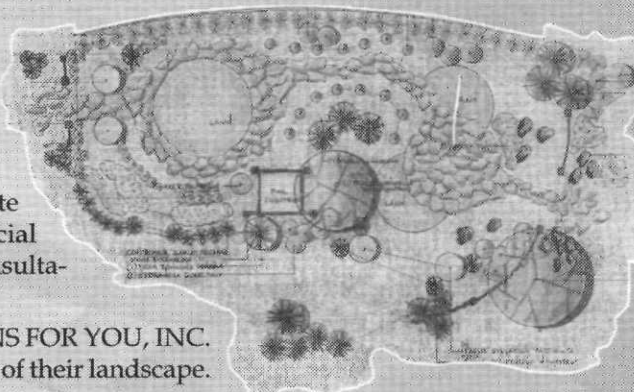
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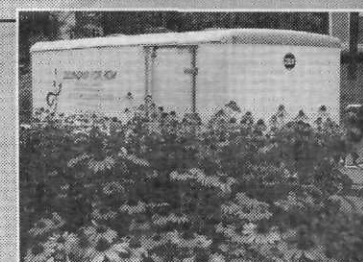
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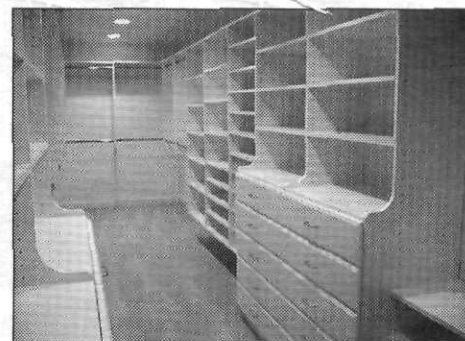
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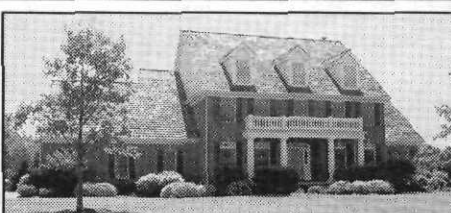
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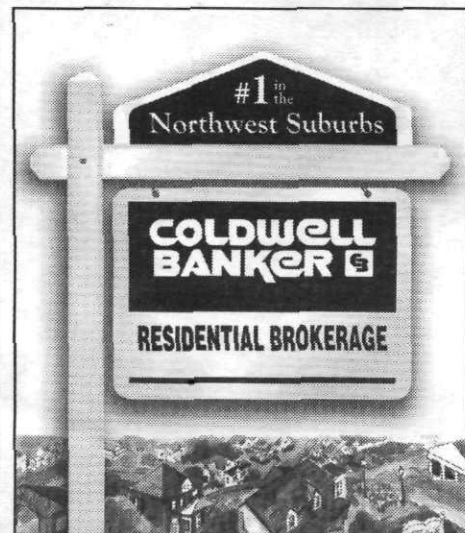
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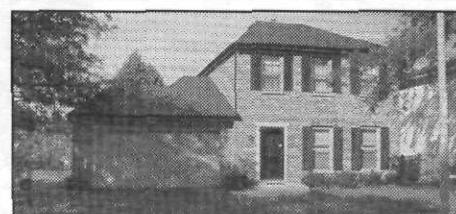
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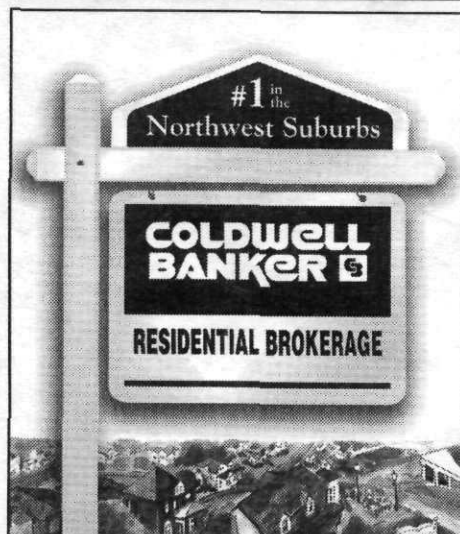
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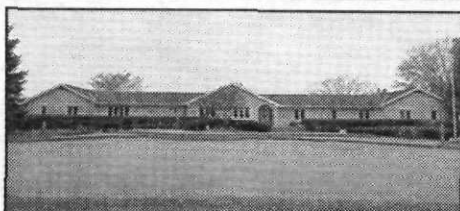
**Huntley** **\$1,779,000**  
Magnificent new 4BR French country by Vintage in gated Ridgefield of Huntley, extraordinary finishes, 3FPs Kit w/stone archways, brick barreled ceilings, fin LL.  
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**Woodstock** **\$1,695,000**  
Spectacular 4 BR, 3.5 BA home set on 6+ acres w/pond. Great room w/stone fplc. Maple & granite kit w/solarium. Mstr ste w/pvt deck, W/O LL.  
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**Lake Barrington** **\$1,650,000**  
Lovely classic design 5 BR, 5.5 BA on 3.6 acres. 4 fplc, sunroom, media rm, library, gourmet granite kit. Huge fin LL. Sec sys., fenced yard. 5-car heated gar.  
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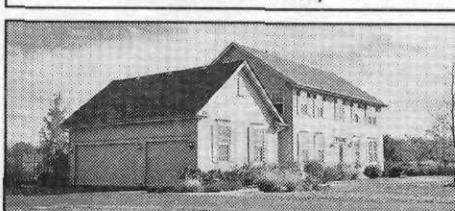
**Prairie Grove** **\$1,574,999**  
18+ acres of breathtaking property for horse/car/nature lovers. 18 stall barn, 4 BR, 6.2 BA. 10,000 sq ft of total living space. Potential barn rental income.  
**Wendy Fern 847/277-2758**



**Barrington** **\$1,299,000**  
Under construction & gorgeous! Village 5 BR, 5 BA Brick Georgian, every BR w/BA, 3-c gar. 9' clgs, hwd flrs, granite, cherry, marble.  
**Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808**



**Barrington** **\$974,000**  
4 BR, 5.1 BA brick & cedar Georgian. Gourmet kitchen w/granite & ss appls butler's pantry. Sunrm. Great rm w/fplc. Finished English LL w/full BA. Spacious backyard.  
**John Nemz 847/277-2289**



**Barrington Hills** **\$859,000**  
Exceptional 4 BR, 3.1 BA customized Colonial. Volume entry, hardwood, cherry kitchen, cozy den plus sunroom & fin LL. 5 acre site & outbldg.  
**Donna Veller 847/826-1530**



**Barrington** **\$829,000**  
Totally updated 4BR, 2.5BA Fox Point hme. 2-stry 29x21 addn, study w/fplc, high-end kit w/granite, SS, Hwd. Roof, carpet, paint, front drs in 2006. Cook County taxes.  
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**North Barrington** **\$765,000**  
Pristine all brick 4 BR home updated thru-out. Stunning kit, hrdwd, finished lower level & designer interior. 1+ AC wooded site w/ remarkable gardens in choice area.  
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**Barrington** **\$740,000**  
Charming home on gorgeous .5 acre lot. 4BR, 2.1BA. New MBR addition w/MB. Updated kitchen w/maple cabs. Hardwood floors. Professionally landscaped.  
**Joan Burny 847/224-1024**



**Barrington** **\$685,000**  
5 BR, 3.5 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck, patio & park-like setting. Horses allowed.  
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**Lake Zurich** **\$684,900**  
Gorgeous updated home featuring huge kitchen w/ double granite island. 9' ceilings, 2 story entry & family room, heated garage.  
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**Barrington** **\$564,900**  
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**



**Cary** **\$537,000**  
5 BR, 3.5 BA 4100 sq ft newer home. Oversized lot backing to wooded area. Hwd flrs. Kit w/42" maple cabs, granite & SS appls. Den. 52" plasma TV incl.  
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**Barrington** **\$495,000**  
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**Lake Barrington Shores** **\$410,000**  
Lovely 3 BR, 2+ BA charming 3-level TH w/vaulted ceilings, hrdwd flrs, 2 fireplaces. Finished English lower level. Private courtyard. 2-car garage. Home warranty.  
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**Wauconda** **\$349,900**  
Gorgeous 3BR, 2.5BA end unit. Brazilian cherry flr, recessed lighting & fireplace. Kitchen w/Corian & 42" maple cabs. Luxury mstr ba. English bsmt. 2-car gar.  
**Bridget & Bob Hill 847/277-2280**



**Barrington** **\$309,900**  
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**Wendy Fern 847/277-2758**



**Barrington** **\$259,500**  
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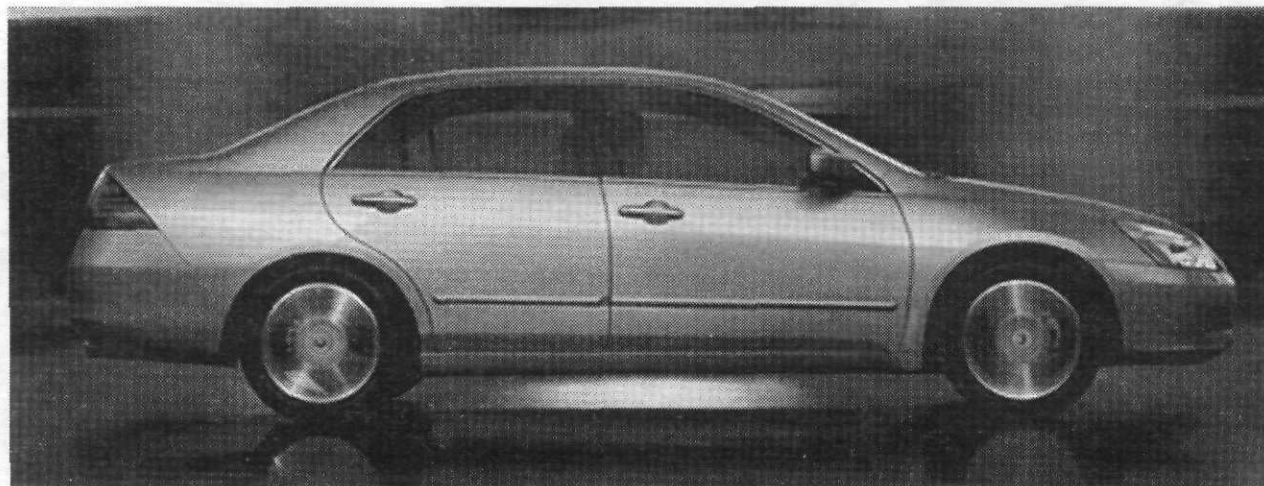
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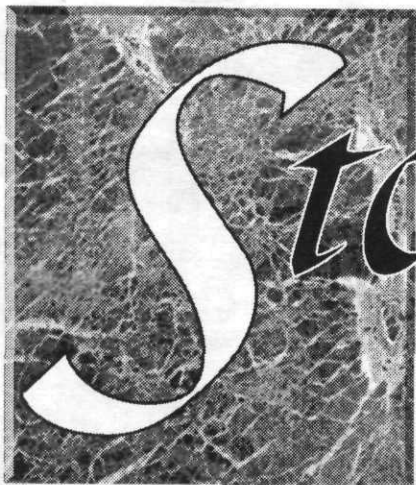
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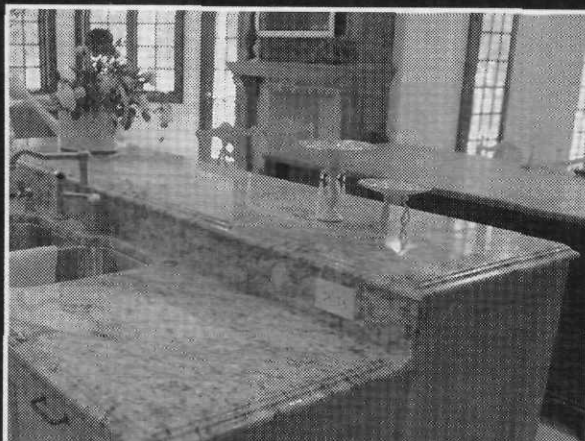


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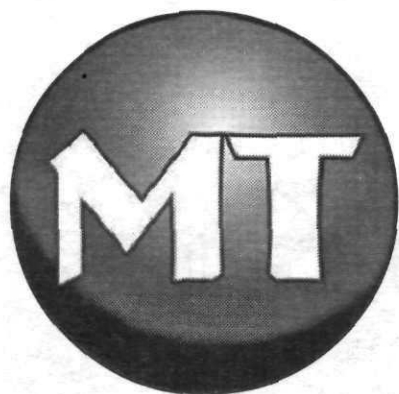
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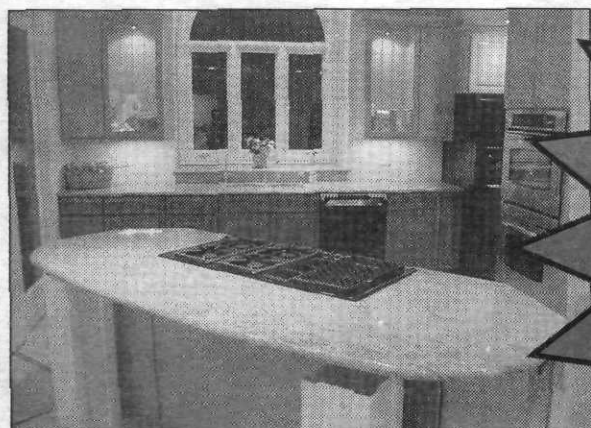
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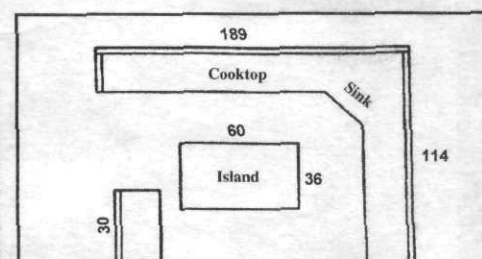


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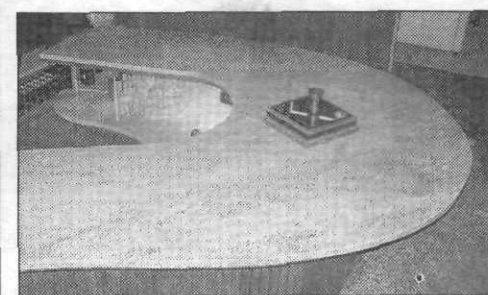


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