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Editor's Ink

June 2007

Dear Reader,

It's a busy month in the Barrington area. Much is happening and you won't want to miss a bit of it.

June 9 kicks off the Barrington Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration with a Barn Tour. Visit some of the most beautiful indoor arenas for dressage, jumping and viewing. On June 30, a Civil War Encampment will be held on the Barrington Hills Village Hall Grounds.

From July 3 through July 7, the Barrington Fourth of July Celebration will be held. If you are new to the area, come experience this hometown tradition. It's fun for the entire family—with a lineup of great entertainment, games and food.

June 15 and 16th marks the Seventh Annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire. View three beautiful Barrington Hills estates, enjoy gourmet food, musical entertainment and horticultural presentations. The event proceeds will benefit Hands of Hope, Barrington-based nonprofit organization aiding women and children around the world.

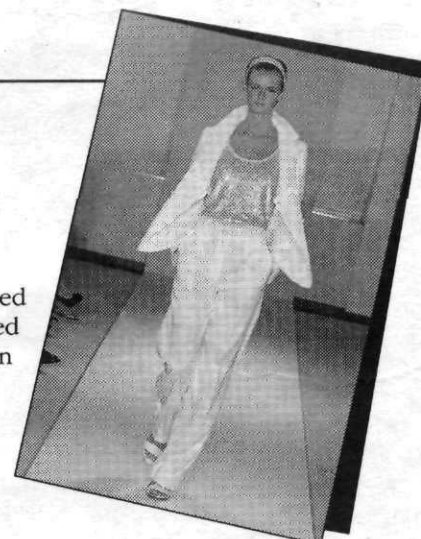
Have a great summer. Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



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A white doublefaced linen double-breasted jacket over a platinum crepe silk sequined shell is teamed with white stretch linen pleated pants. Ellen Tracy Spring 2007.



Seventh Annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire June 15 & 16th

Dramatic lake settings, beautiful perennials, herb gardens, formal boxwood lined patios, trickling fountains, country charm and traditional English elegance await you at this year's Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire. One of Chicago suburbs' most anticipated events, the garden faire, now in its seventh year, is sure to offer something for everyone. Guests will have access to three beautiful Barrington Hills estates, musical entertainment, gourmet food, expert horticultural presentations, an upscale flea market and fine antique and boutique shopping in a French Market.

On June 15 and 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., shuttle busses will transport guests from 800 Hart Road (across from the Barrington High School) to the garden locations. One garden location is also host to the French Market, workshops and food. Tickets prices are \$40 through June 3 and \$50 June 4 and after. In addition, a special \$75 "Early Buy" ticket will be offered for shopping on Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

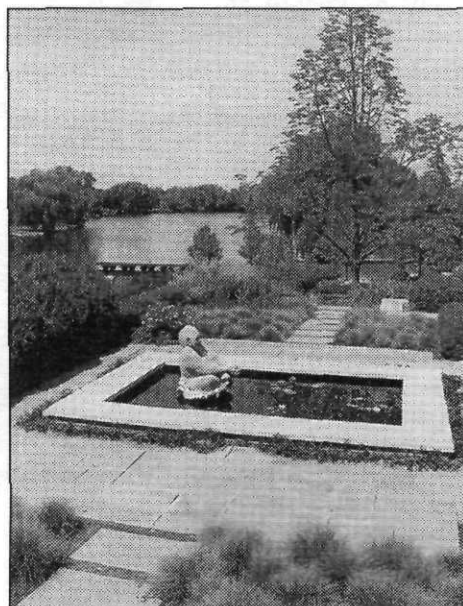
Special Garden Features: Country Charming

Featured in national magazines for both its interior and exterior, this transformed '60s split-level is a timeless treasure. The homeowners welcome you to wander through the home, taking note of the original artwork, antiques collections, and views of water and gardens from every window. With the exception of the master bedroom wing, the basic footprint of the home is unchanged from the original 1963 structure, but the addition of wooden beams and stonework leave you feeling this is an historic home, decades older than it really is. Look up to see "whoos" watching over you as you descend the stone stairs into the old garage space, now a charming combination of family room and potting area.

French doors lead you out to the breathtaking pool area, heavy with perennials, climbing vines, peonies and iris. The traditional kitchen gardens are next, featuring herbs and small vegetables ready to provide a fresh note to the evening's meal. Let your tour lead you toward the barn which houses chickens, goats and sheep. Be alert for a new batch of spring chicks underfoot! Continue on to the beloved vegetable garden where early root vegetables, tomatoes, beans and other plants have taken hold and are ready to provide a summer's bounty. Be sure to pause on the deck and take in the sweeping views of the lake and expansive back yard. Complete your tour with a closer look at the colorful borders surrounding this delightful estate.

Orchard Lake Estate

Promenades and pathways will guide you around this gorgeous estate, resplendent with formal gardens, statues, and intriguing possessions. From the driveway, wind along the crushed stone path through the evergreen grove, carpeted with hardy perennials, roses and hydrangea. Here you'll find the first of many bronze statues gracing the property. As you make the turn in the path you will come upon the magnificent stone home. Cross the lawn and continue along the path to the pool and expansive outdoor entertaining area. Imagine dining alfresco in the midst of



A whimsical fountain and ornamental grasses at Orchard Lakes Estate

the boxwood-lined pool gardens, stone fireplace and gurgling fountains.

Slowly make your way up the stone stairway, taking the time to stop, rest on a bench, and look out over the pool, Orchard Lake and the surrounding property. Follow the paved promenade through a formal garden, made less serious by the whimsical fountain set amongst the boxwood and ornamental grasses. Step up to the patio to survey the back gardens in their entirety before moving to the front of the home.

The homeowner's playful nature is evident in the stone basketball court and working vintage gas pump on the driveway. Notice the use of trees to define the formal raised lawn and gardens bordering the home. Look up and check the time on the cheery clock before you catch the bus. You never know what tune will greet the hour... the clock's chimes can be programmed to change with the season!

The English Garden

Featured in area magazines for the unique vignettes, country charm and timeless elegance, several breathtaking gardens adorn this lavish 10-acre estate. You'll see an English style boxwood garden and a brick path lined with white begonias and yews. Travel through the garden gate and visit a grand terrace. As you continue down the gravel path, take a leisurely stroll through the formal English gardens covered by an ornate pergola next to the elegant pool. The garden is filled with colorful and distinctive perennials, as well as fragrant roses. A classic garden, it takes its cues from the formal gardens of England. The charming vignettes and cottage gardens near the 19th-century farmhouse and guesthouse will offer many ideas for your own garden.

Garden Party Vignettes by Leading Designers

As you tour the three private estates, you'll find charming garden party vignettes tucked into the landscape, dressing up patios, and adorning pool sides. The outdoor party settings range from whimsical to elegant, offering unique and traditional ideas to faire-goers. This year's garden faire designers include Lori Lennon. Lori Lennon & Associates; Lynne Wickham, Wickham Interiors; Debra Phillips, Scen-

mental Gardens; Jeani Alleway, Jeani Alleway Interior Design; and Julie Holdsworth Whitehead, Whitehead Studios.

Faire Workshop Schedule:

Friday, June 15, 1 p.m.

New Trend in Floral Design

Pat Ballot, international award-winning floral designer, will present the latest floral trends inspired by European and Asian designs, pairing interesting plant materials with unusual containers. Partner in P'Zazz Plus, a business specializing in floral design for large events, Ballot has had an interest in floral arranging since childhood. As an accredited flower arranging judge for The Garden Club of America for over 10 years, she is invited to judge at premier flower shows across the country and in France. Ballot has studied in historic Williamsburg, Va., France, Switzerland and Holland. She is past president of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and The Garden Club of Barrington. She has also organized and chaired the flower arranging section of the Chicago Flower and Garden Show since 2005.

Saturday, June 16, 1:00 p.m.

Gems from My Garden

Roy Klehm, internationally acclaimed peony expert and plantsman, will share his 40 years of experience growing plants in the Midwest. His family has been in the nursery business since 1852, and began growing peonies in 1903. Klehm is a world-renowned peony expert and has introduced more than 300 varieties of herbaceous and woody peonies to the gardening public. He is currently co-owner and vice president of Beaver Creek Nurs-

ery Inc. and Klehm's Song Sparrow Farm and Nursery. Klehm is director emeritus and past president of the American Peony Society. His efforts with peonies have been recognized with several prestigious awards including a Saunders Memorial Medal for excellence in peony breeding given by the American Peony Society.

Special Faire Highlight:

Hope for Africa

Take a photographic journey through Africa by award-winning artist Al Buschauer of Buschauer Portraits and Framing. This new addition to the faire, will allow guests will get a unique look into some of the many projects Hands of Hope has supported to help families in South Africa, Rwanda and Zambia. "I was drawn to telling the story through the faces of the people," reflects Buschauer, "My hope was to return a more compassionate person, focusing foremost on the needs of others ahead of my own. "Through the eyes of children and adults, the photos express the will, strength and hope for a brighter future in desperate times. Buschauer, an award-winning photographer for over 30 years, is well-known in the Barrington area for his fine portraiture of women, children and families.

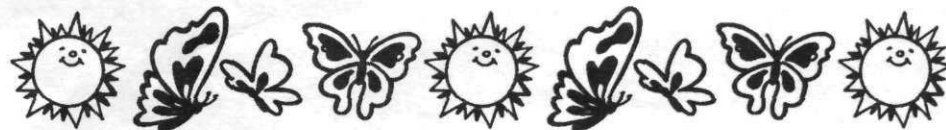
Hands of Hope

Faire proceeds will benefit Hands of Hope, a Barrington-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the critical needs of women and children around the world. According to Hands of Hope president and founder Vicky Wauterlek, "As a result of the six previous Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faires and other activities, Hands of Hope has raised over \$1.3 million dollars, which has gone directly to sustainable programs that help alleviate poverty in Africa." She has been told by many, "The faire is a wonderful way to spend the day, there is nothing quite like it in all of the Chicago area."

For more information, visit the Web site at www.handsofhopeonline.org or call 1-847-622-5201. Tickets may be ordered in advance and held at the entry by sending a check or money order to: Hands of Hope, 800 Hart Road, Suite 100, Barrington, IL 60010. Tickets may also be purchased at: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington; Hawthorn Gardens, 24481 N. Old McHenry Road, Hawthorn Woods; Barrington Flower Shop, 201 S. Cook St., Barrington; Pasquesi Home and Gardens 975 N. Shore Drive, Lake Bluff; Pasquesi Home and Gardens, 990 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington; and Sentimental Gardens, 116 Cedar Ave., St. Charles.



Perennials and annuals abound throughout the Garden Faire



Juried Photography Exhibition

The Northwest Cultural Council's 2007 Annual International Juried Photography Exhibition, "Eye on America", will be on display from June 14 to July 31 at 5999 New Wilke Road, Suite 307, Rolling Meadows. A complimentary opening reception

will be held on Saturday, June 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. The gallery is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The juror is noted photographer David Plowden, a Winnetka resident. For more information, phone 1-847-956-7966.

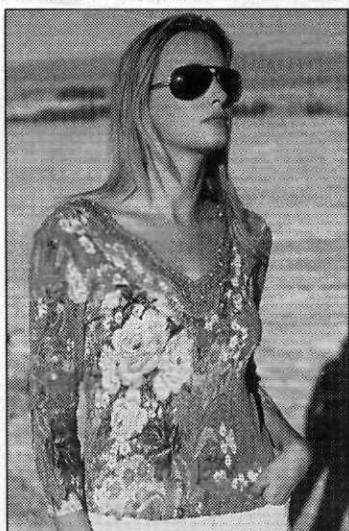
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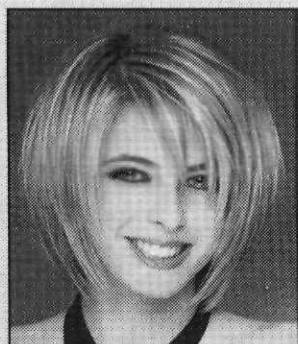
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Violations of The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act provides businesses with a remedy against employees, former employees or other individuals who compromise a computer system or who destroy data. Recently, the 7th Federal Court of Appeals held that a former employee was liable under the Act and also for breach of contract and loyalty when he left his employer to start his own business in violation of his employment contract. To make matters worse, before he quit, he deleted all the files on his laptop before returning it to his former employer. Not only did he delete all the data he had collected but also the data



that would have revealed his improper conduct before he quit. The facts revealed that not only did he hit "delete" but he loaded the laptop with an erasure pro-

Looking Chic in the Heat...

Everyone knows our Chicago weather goes from cold to startlingly hot overnight. Suddenly, everything you've been wearing all spring seems stifling. Not to worry—we've got your options!

For starters, slip into a little dress—whether silk or cotton—it's all about that free-flowing feeling. And we've got the choices. Our cute little empire-waisted creations are sure to appeal if you're looking for absolute freedom, while silky, flirty little numbers in earthy or vibrant colors take you day to evening, depending on your footwear. Our selection of cotton sundresses, both long and short, deliver the "look" for any occasion. Whatever you feel like, we can match your mood to a great little dress!

Don't worry—you pants girls, we have plenty of choices for you, too! (Let's face it, some of us don't love baring our legs.) For a lean line, choose one of our cropped pants. That sliver of ankle will make an impact when you're trying to keep and look cool.

And don't forget the Bermuda—this

slender new silhouette is hot—and here for you.

Now, for the top to go with—the choices are plentiful and irresistible—all you regulars know this! Our crisp cotton blouses are guaranteed to be anything but boring. Belted at the waist or campshirt style, we crave color in the summer and you'll love the vibrant reds, oranges, yellows, not to forget white.

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The biggest news is our renown collection of mesh tops. Sophisticated and sexy, trendy and wearable. You love them for their versatility and uniqueness. I won't go any further on the subject. You'll see when you get here—but hurry—as our biggest challenge is keeping them in stock for you!

As the days heat up, so does **Assemblé**. So, visit often for your best selection of this season's most-wanted looks!

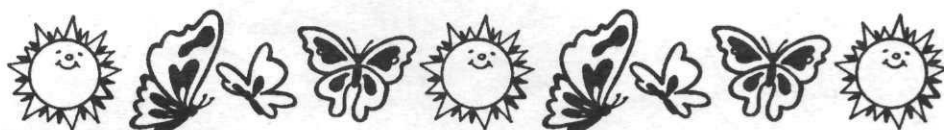
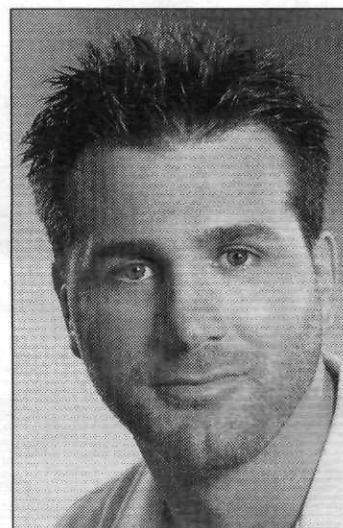
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For the Latest in Hair Fashion

The team at **Elevation Salon** is back from the Midwest Beauty Show and is excited to share all that we learned. Our entire team attended one of the largest beauty shows in the world this March and learned so much about the newest trends in haircuts, hair colors, hair textures and products. **Elevation Salon** believes in education to keep us current so we can keep you looking your best while staying current.

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gram which overwrites the files to prevent their recovery. Based on these facts, the former employer sued arguing violation under The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act which provides that whoever knowingly causes the transmission of a program, information, code, or command, and as a result of such conduct, intentionally causes damages without authorization, to a protected computer, violates the Act.

The former employee argued that merely erasing a file from a computer is not a transmission under the Act. However, the court rejected his argument finding that hitting the delete key did transmit a command and that he transmitted the erasure program to the computer by either a download from the Internet or inserting a data disk. The court pointed out that Congress was concerned not only with attacks by virus and worm writers which come from outside sources but also attacks by disgruntled individuals who decide to destroy their employer's data system on the way

out or threaten to do so to extort payments. The court held that whoever intentionally accesses a protected computer without authorization or exceeds that authorization and recklessly causes damage violates the Act. As such, the former employee violated the Act when he exceeded his authorized use of the laptop by destroying the files that incriminated him along with other company files that were the property of his former employer. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois, all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is a past president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

Gallery Combines Art with Antiques

Long before the white man set foot on American soil, the American Indians, or rather the Native Americans, had been living in America. In fact, they had been living in America for quite some time—approximately 20,000 to 30,000 years. Artist Carol Morton has captured the spirit of some of the most important Native Americans of the past in her collection of 12 original graphite drawings and giclée prints, now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe**.

Proud and powerful, the Native Americans in Morton's works are portraits of history: the stately Red Cloud and the Plains' Arikara Chief adorned in their symbolic, feathered, war bonnets; and the kneeling warrior ready for battle. Imagine them beautifully custom matted and framed in your home.

Woodland Art Gallery also invites you to experience the works by the world-renowned artist and naturalist Robert Bateman. Bateman, 77, continues to push wildlife art to new heights. *Grizzly at Rest* is another perfect example of Bateman's commitment to excellence. Available as both a limited edition print and a limited edition giclée on canvas, the signed and numbered works are highly collectable.

Other artists featured at the Gallery include Carl Brenders, Greg Olsen, Don Hatfield, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Pino, Terry Redlin, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, Nita Engle, David Maass, David Armstrong and many others. Limited edition photographs



Indian Kneeling by Carol Morton

by Thea Shrack and repligraphs by masters such as Van Gogh, Monet and Rembrandt are also available.

In addition to outstanding art and custom framing, **Woodland Art Gallery** also features a selection of fine antiques and collectibles. The result is a unique shopping experience for lovers and collectors of art and antiques.

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

Also available are beautiful antique furniture, lamps, and glassware as well as Middle Eastern textiles.

Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 44 Brink St., downtown Crystal Lake, is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone **1-815-459-0460**.

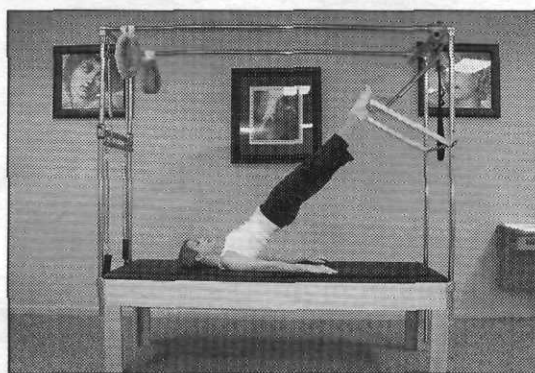
Stretch Life with Pilates and Yoga

Young or old, it's never too late to start exercising. In fact, gerontology gurus, specialists who study aging, say that exercise can add at least two years to your life as well as enrich the quality of those later decades by lowering the risk of heart disease, stroke, osteoporosis, hip fractures and arthritis. What are you waiting for!

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Grizzly Bear at Rest
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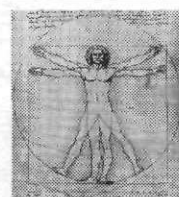
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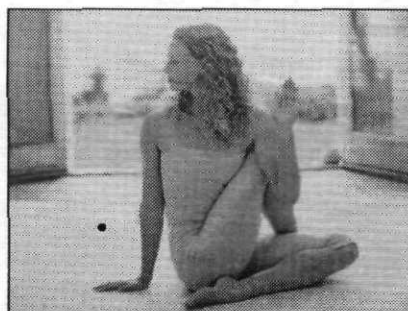
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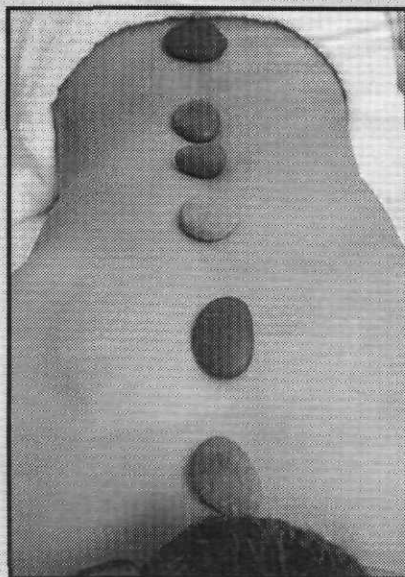
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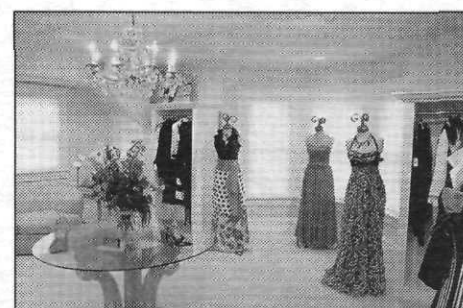
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Starr Couture Celebrates Grand Opening at New Location

Grey skies and unusually chilly April temperatures did not deter friends and customers of Barrington's Starr Couture boutique from coming out the evening of April 26 for the store's grand opening of its spacious new location at 325 Main St. It was an evening filled with music, champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and European style. Owner Starr Kondos and her daughter Tina Kondos, the store's operations manager, entertained more than 75 invited that included some of Chicagoland's most well-known names including Barrington Village President Karen Darch, Judi Duchossois, and Alicia and Dick Stephenson, all of Barrington. Guests mingled throughout much of the 4,200-square-foot building, admiring the designer fashions straight from the runways of Paris and Milan, as well delighting in the highly anticipated expanded shoe salon.

The next morning a public ribbon cutting ceremony was held with a supportive and enthusiastic crowd in attendance that included Barrington Chamber of Commerce President Janet Meyer. Afterwards, Starr Kondos gave a personally guided



The upstairs of Starr Couture features one-of-a-kind European evening wear.



Longtime Starr Couture customer and Barrington resident Judi Duchossois (right) and store owner Starr Kondos.



(From left) Alicia Stephenson, Starr Kondos and Dick Stephenson—all of Barrington—at the grand opening of Starr Couture.

tour of the new store, explaining the year-long renovation process and pointing out special details in each room.

For eight years, Starr Couture was located on North Cook Street before moving to its new Main Street location. Starr Couture has been an economic leader in the continuing revitalization of downtown Barrington.

The shop is located at 325 E. Main St. in Barrington, with the main entrance around the corner on Spring Street. It is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Private parking is available in the rear of the building. For more information, call Starr Couture at 1-847-382-2500 or visit starrcouture.com.

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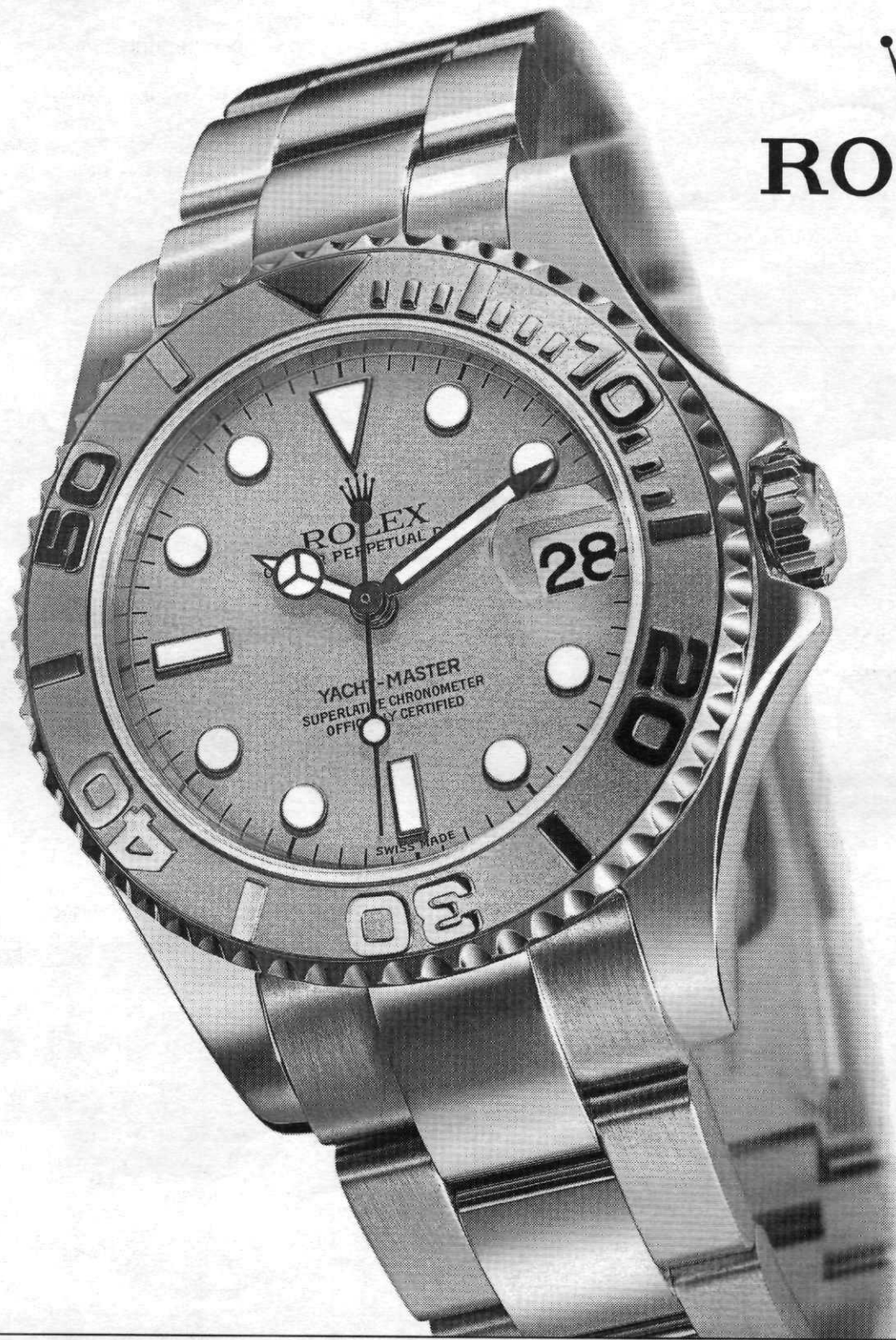
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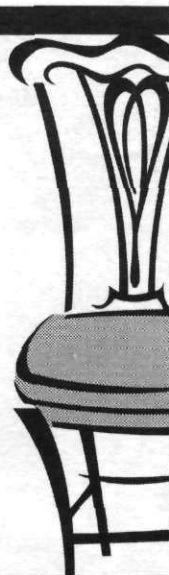
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Trey is a big, white three-year-old male shorthair with a black cap on his head. He recently arrived at Animal House Shelter from a loving home where his people couldn't take care of him anymore. Nothing would make him happier than going home with you.

Our Dog of the Month, whose name is Legend, got his name because he is an

rare golden German shepherd. He's probably got a golden retriever ancestor, maybe his mom or dad. One-year-old Legend was rescued from a junkyard but that didn't do anything to harm his love of people. He's also been "cat tested," that is, he was given an opportunity to visit our cat room, and we found out that he loves cats too.

If you want to meet Trey or Legend or any of our other orphans, you can visit us at Animal House, 13005 Ernesti Road in Huntley. You don't need an appointment—just come by any day between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. We will match you with the perfect companion. Call us at 1-847-961-5541 if you need directions or just want

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In addition to many wonderful items for the home, **Belongings** has an interesting and ever-changing collection of new, gently used and vintage jewelry, all generously donated or consigned by supporters of the store.

Sue Alcorn, a key **Belongings** volunteer, coordinates, prices and merchandises all of the jewelry for the store. "We get very interesting pieces ranging from costume to some finer rings, pins, earrings and necklaces. We find people really enjoy the variety and selection, and we sell a considerable amount. Sometimes a customer comes in looking for a special lamp, chair, rug or picture and ends up treating

herself to a fun piece of jewelry as well."

Belongings donated and consigned merchandise includes desirable, high-quality furniture, artwork, lamps, rugs, jewelry and other accessories in a wide variety of styles—traditional, contemporary, vintage, eclectic and more!

Belongings hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Select consignments are taken by appointment on Mondays. Donations are accepted anytime. Free pickup for your desirable donated goods. Please call the store at **1-847-304-0504** for more information.

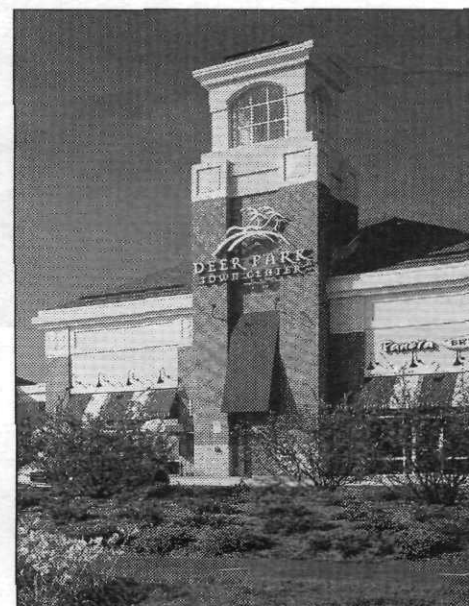
Show Dad How Much You Care at Deer Park Town Center

Father's Day is June 17—a day to show your dad, grandfather or any other father-figure how much you care. A day to express your gratitude for the positive effect they have had on your life. At **Deer Park Town Center**, you will find everything you need to give dad a gift that will make his jaw drop. What's even better? How easy it is for you—**Deer Park Town Center** features over 65 stores in an open-air layout with convenient, front-door parking!

Everyone knows the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. So why not start the day by treating Dad to a fantastic meal? **Deer Park Town Center** offers a delectable array of restaurants including Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, California Pizza Kitchen, Stoney River Legendary Steaks, La Hacienda and much more. Afterwards, satisfy Dad's sweet tooth at Cold Stone Creamery or Ethel's Chocolate Lounge, or treat him to the newest movie release at Century Theatres.

Is Dad's wardrobe in need of updating? Pick up the latest trends at Jos. A. Bank, J. Crew or Banana Republic. Maybe a fashion ring or new watch would be the ideal touch? If so, visit Kay Jewelers, Watch Station, or Bailey Banks and Biddle and let their experienced sales staff help you find the perfect one. Maybe Dad needs something for the home—like a new Bose Home Theater System or a new patio furniture set from Smith & Hawken?

If you simply cannot choose, then look



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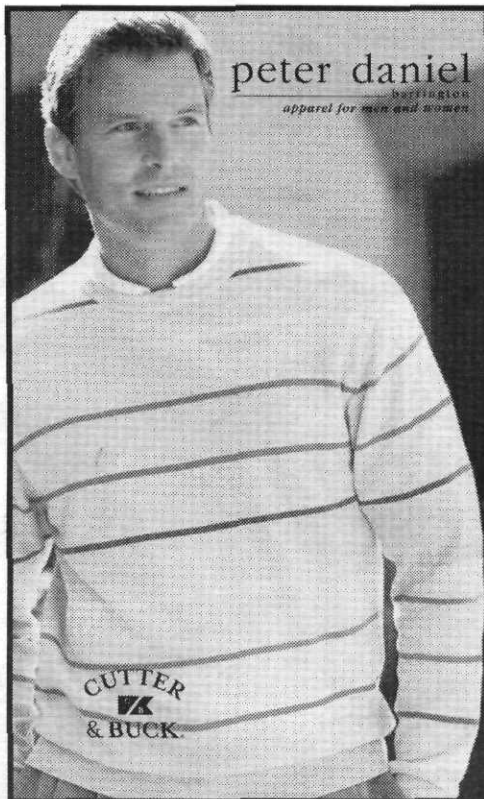
Find that perfect gift for Dad right here in Barrington at **Peter Daniel** in the Ice House Mall. This year we've added **Tommy Bahama** and **Cutter & Buck** to our selection of fine menswear collections.

Give Dad the relaxed feeling of the islands with printed or solid color silk sport shirts. Combine it with the ever-popular St. Thomas silk slacks from **Tommy Bahama** for a free-spirited, casual outfit. And remember, "Nothing fun should be too much work." That's why we are pleased to offer Tommy Bahama.

For the active Dad, we have a new performance shirt from **Cutter & Buck**. These exclusive **CBDryTec™** sport shirts wick moisture away from the body and are quick drying to assure long-lasting comfort. We have them in stock in a dozen great colors in solids and stripes.

Another great hit this season has been the all-cotton, **wrinkle-resistant slack** from **Passport**. This slack features soft cotton comfort and the performance we've been looking for in a casual slack. Available in khaki, black, and navy with flat fronts or pleats.

Lacoste continues its phenomenal growth here and around the world. The classic pique polo shirts with the "croc" logo are among the most popular shirts any-



where. Also, check out the great jeans, slacks, and sport shirts from Lacoste.

Remember, Father's Day is Sunday, June 17. Stop in—we'd love to help you find that perfect gift for Dad.

Protect Your Eyes from the Dangers of UV

During the summer months, we worship the sun carefully. We all know the dangers of too much ultraviolet (UV) light exposure to the skin can cause a sunburn or even skin cancer. Unfortunately, most of us rarely think of the dangers that UV can do to our eyes. It is possible to get a "sunburn of the eye," called photokeratitis. Although this rarely causes any serious damage, it can be quite uncomfortable. Make sure to protect your eyes from the sun by wearing sunglasses that have 100% UV absorption. You can reduce your risk of developing cataracts and macular de-

generation if you protect your eyes from the dangers of UV.

Stop by **The Eye Works** to look at the latest styles in eyewear. We will be happy to adjust or evaluate your current sunwear. And if you are in need of an examination, **Dr. Gebert** and **Dr. Prate** are in six days a week to serve you. We have two locations for your convenience—Lake Zurich and Barrington. Summer is here. Make sure you're ready for all the outdoor fun.

Be sure to stop in during **The Eye Works'** summer celebration on June 20 in Lake Zurich. We will be featuring **GUCCI**.

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for June

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

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, June 4—Games and lunch. A special program on "Brain Aerobics" will be presented by BACOA social services coordinator Bonnie Scherkenbach and Doug Saylor.

• Monday, June 11—Annual Flag Day Celebration. Games, lunch and celebration of Flag Day. Members of American Legion Post #158 will provide and serve lunch. They will also present a flag ceremony outside, weather permitting. A special program of Broadway musicals will be presented by Ty Gram of Chicago. The cost will be \$4.50 per person. This includes lunch, music and special treats. For reservations, contact Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Wednesday, June 6.

• Monday, June 18—Games and lunch.
• Monday, June 25—Games and lunch. June birthdays will be celebrated, and blood pressures will be taken by BACOA's social service coordinator, Diane Vos Hansen.

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Phase I, One-Bedroom Closeout at The Garlands

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, off Northwest Highway near the Barrington Area Library, is currently home to over 200 older adults and is nearing its Phase I capacity. Only 10 one-bedroom residences remain at the Midwest's premier retirement community, with no new one-bedroom homes scheduled to come on the market until 2010. Now through Labor Day, seniors ages 55 and older can save up to \$15,000 on the last 10 remaining Garlands one-bedroom residences.

"Our typical one-bedroom home is 30 percent larger than what most retirement communities offer," said Thomas Herb, CEO of Barrington Venture, owners of The Garlands. "As a result, singles as well as couples find The Garlands one-bedroom residences ideal."

The Garlands one-bedroom apartment homes range in size from 1,115 to over 1,500 square feet and feature 9-foot ceilings, full gourmet eat-in kitchens and floor-to-ceiling windows that let the light and fantastic views pour in. Some offer a second bathroom and an optional library and/or den.

Each of the remaining one-bedroom homes features the high-quality, signature services that have become synonymous with The Garlands unique lifestyle. Plus, all Garlands members and their families have access to The Garlands amenities including the restaurants, pool, fitness center and spa.

But, for many, The Garlands one-bedroom homes offer much more than ample space, service and amenities. For example, a one-bedroom residence at The Garlands offered Mary Barnes an opportunity to reconnect with a busy daughter and teenage grandson.

An artist, Mary Barnes likes to be surrounded by beauty. For 25 years she lived in the picturesque town of Plymouth, Mass., where the seaside and forest landscapes inspired her art and life. But it was time for a change. Mary's husband died four years ago, and she had no immediate family living nearby. "I was becoming

reclusive and lonely," says Barnes. This concerned her daughter, Amy Alexander, who lives in Barrington. Alexander wanted her mother to live closer, so she arranged for her to tour The Garlands.

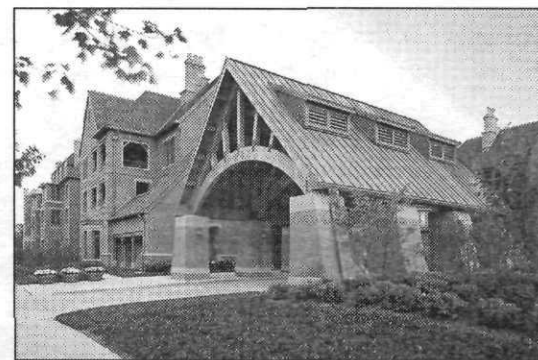
"I was very impressed with the architectural beauty of the community and the friendliness of the people," says Barnes, who moved in this past February. "I feel safe here and enjoy being closer to my daughter and grandson," says Barnes, who also has a daughter in Michigan and a daughter in California.

Barnes says she is looking forward to checking out The Garlands brand new art studio when she finishes unpacking. An avid painter, Barnes studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Evanston Art Center and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

With three remaining one-bedroom floor plans from which to choose and two different entrance fee options starting at either \$189,000 or \$315,000, The Garlands one-bedrooms fit many budgets. Furthermore, The Garlands current refundable entrance fee option offers a 90% return as opposed to the 65% return offered by other communities.

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people ages 55 and older that provides residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. For more information, please call 1-847-304-1996 or visit our Web site at www.TheGarlands.com.

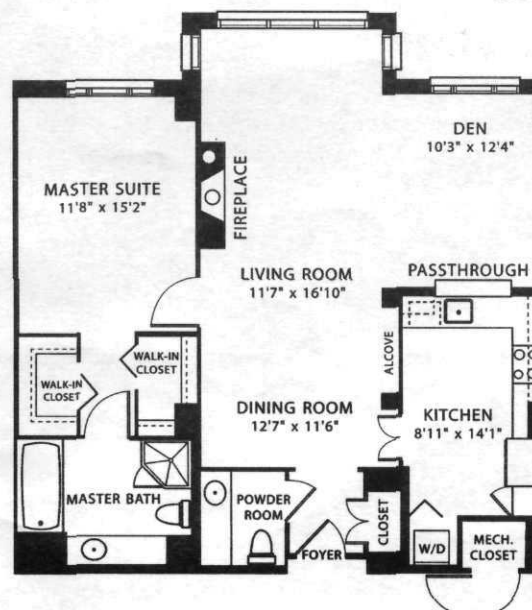
Garlands one-bedroom floor plans like the Birch are 30% larger than most retirement communities.



The rustic, heavy timber Northern European architecture of The Garlands is reflected in the design of its main entrance.



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One final word, we celebrated our 30th anniversary in March and I want to say **"Thank You!"** to all the "well wishers." It's been fun! Take care and smile, summer is here!

—Karen

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

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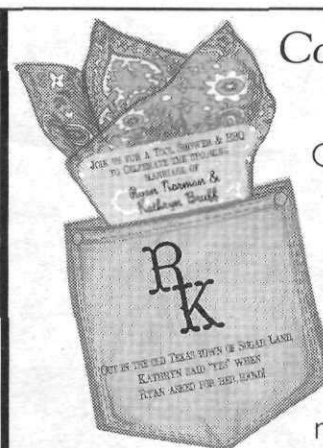
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BAAC's Run for the Arts Part of July 4 Celebration

The Fourth of July celebration in Barrington would not be the same without Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) **Run for the Arts**. This festive, family ori-

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Signing up for this year's run is easy. Just stop by BAAC's Main Office, located at 121B Barrington Commons Court in Barrington, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and fill out the brochure. The entry fees are as follows: the 10K run is \$25 per person (\$28 after June 25) for nonmembers; \$23 for BAAC members. The 5K run/walk is \$25 per person (\$28 after June 25) for nonmembers; \$20 for BAAC members. The 2K walk is \$15 per person or \$60 for a family (up to five walkers) for nonmembers; \$13 per person or \$40 for a family (up to five walkers) for BAAC members.

Race awards will be given to the overall top three male and female finishers in

the 5K and 10K races. Awards will also be given to the top three male and female runners in the following age divisions: 14 and under, 15 to 20, 21 to 28, 29 to 36, 37 to 44, 45 to 52, 53 to 60, 61 to 65, 66 to 70, 71 to 74, and 75 and over.

The 12th Annual **Run for the Arts** is sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Health and Fitness Center, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Alexian Brothers Health Network, Lake Cook Orthopedic, Barrington Rehabilitation and Walter E. Smithe Furniture.

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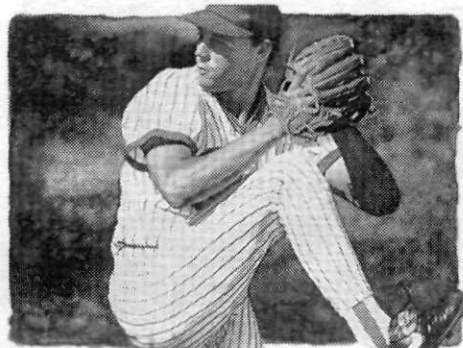
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The Art of Baseball – The Pitcher
by Glen Green

Local Couple Supports Montana Museum

Jim and Wanda Hollensteiner of North Barrington recently received a prestigious award from the Museums Association of Montana for their support of the Museum at Central School in Kalispell, Montana. Central School was the oldest brick building in Kalispell, having been built in 1894 by Jim's forefathers, who established the first brickyard and were the first brick masons in the area.

For a number of years, Central School stood vacant and was the centerpiece of much local controversy as to whether it should be torn down or restored and given useful life. A number of local people organized to save the building. The Hollensteiners were major contributors to this effort and the museum now ranks as one of the outstanding museums in the state. Its focus is to preserve and promote the history of northwest Montana for the benefit of people who live and visit the area, which is close to Glacier National Park. Helping to educate the local school children is a major part of its mission and last year over 3,000 children received guided tours. The Hollensteiners continue to give considerable time to the museum with Jim serving on the Board of Directors for the past eight years.

Included among the many exhibits are what are believed to be the oldest preserved bald eagles in the world. Jim acquired these from his grandfather who had a Kalispell Main Street shoe store. In 1892, a trapper visited the store looking for a pair of boots. He had no money, but



he did have two bald eagles that he had just shot. The swap was arranged and the shoe store took the name of Eagle Shoe Co., and remained a Main Street fixture for over 75 years.

The Hollensteiners split their time between Barrington and Montana. They have always been active in community affairs. For many years, Wanda has been prominent in the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera, having served three years as president. She also was a longtime member of Chicago Lyric Opera's Chapter Executive Board. A piano teacher for over 30 years, she also served as president of the Northwest Music Teacher's Association.

Chers Amis...

Here it comes... our 13th annual gathering of man and machine—we call it "Wheels and Meal!" The idea came to me 13 years ago, I needed to find a concept where I could satisfy my leisure passion for cars and my professional passion for the restaurant. So here we are 13 years later... like-minded people sharing similar passions will meet on **Sunday, June 10** around 2 p.m. (participants will be notified of the exact time) in front of **D & J**. At this point everyone is handed a route to follow along with a list of quizzes they'll try to answer. After about 70 miles the participants will end up at a private property to visit a private collection of things on wheels, with a glass of Champagne in one hand, hors d'oeuvre in the

other, and the camera, well... we will need to figure that out! Around 5:30 p.m., all end up back at **D & J** for a 3-course dinner with wine and the grading of the quizzes. Loads of prizes will be given away; the ambience is "electric." By 8 p.m., most go back home... a day to remember, and most previous participants do since 75% of the average 65 cars are repeat customers. So if you like the concept and own a "collectible" car, call and find out if space is still available.

Also in June, look forward to the **Copper River salmon, soft shell crabs, local strawberries, asparagus** and much more including our "True Bistro Dish" of the month: **La Blanquette de Veau**.

—Dominique

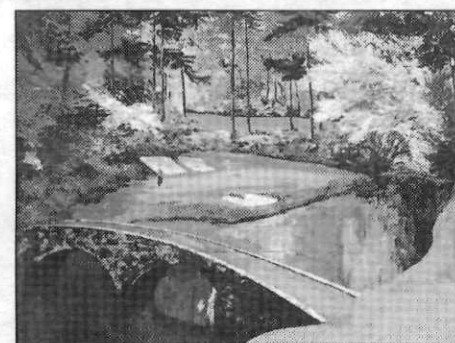
Father's Day at Art and Frame Galerie

Does Dad need to spruce up his office or den? Or is he simply involved in golf or Chicago baseball games at this time of year. Well, **Art and Frame Galerie**, the area's premier custom frame shop and art gallery, has many quality artwork pieces incorporating sports themes and subject matter of interest for Father's Day.

Gallery specialties include original works from the Midwest's finest artists as well as lithographs, posters, sculptures and wall accents. Chicago memorabilia and unique collectibles are among the wide variety of affordable items available at **Art and Frame Galerie**.

A nice present for Dad might also be a framed lithograph of a championship golf course by Larry Dyke, Mark King or Chicago's own Tom Lynch. Bring in a favorite memento or picture and let us make him a cherished keepsake.

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The Naples Wine Festival Sets a New Record



(From left) Jess Jackson and Barbara Banke of Santa Rosa, Calif., enjoyed the gala with Susan and Fred Gohl of Barrington Hills and Naples, Fla., all patrons of the Wine Festival.

The Naples Winter Wine Festival surpassed its own world record recently by raising \$16.5 million in a single day for local charitable causes, including many children's charities in the Naples, Fla. area.

The event was attended by Fred and Susan Gohl of Barrington Hills and Na-

ples, Fla. Their yacht, the *Susanna Bella*, fetched \$140,000 for a weeklong trip to the Bahamas.

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"Don't Try This at Home!"

by Julie Lavacchi

Dr. Phil I am not! Designing beautiful spaces is what I love to do. But at times, I'm forced to intercede for the benefit of a client's marriage. Not following? Let me fill you in.

I recently had a new client call me to discuss a design project they were contemplating. I had no idea I was walking into the middle of a domestic squabble. The wife was tired of the same old look of the family room. One morning, after everyone had left for work and school, she made up her mind to change the look. With a neighbor's help, she moved everything in the room. The sofa, the chairs, the TV, I mean everything! That evening, she encountered family anarchy. Nobody liked the change. Not her husband, not the kids. The TV was too far away for easy viewing. I noticed that the path to the kitchen was nearly completely obstructed by the position of the sofa. The room had completely lost its flow.

From my perspective, she could have taken one of three paths.

1. Leave it be, live with the status quo, but for how long?
2. Call another neighbor or friend, maybe they have a better idea—confusion may now rule
3. Call a designer, get professional advice and guidance with a real solution to your problem

Space planning a room is an exciting adventure for everyone involved. We all love new things and a room in your home is no different than that new pair of jeans you've been eyeing. A new floor plan can give you a fresh look with furnishings that are perfectly sized and chosen for the scale of the room. As a professional designer, I use complex space planning software that ensures everything will flow and fit. I can help you determine the "focal point" of the room, which is typically the most overlooked and challenging part of any interior design. How to float furniture to give your room an updated look. Or using angles, not walls, to determine furniture placement.

So why go through all this space planning anyway? Quite simply, to avoid costly mistakes and painful backaches. I can help you create an optimal room plan prior to purchasing and/or reusing your furnishings. Rather than try to move the entire room around five times in one day, I will work with you to use the tools that



can eliminate any moves except for the final staging.

Getting back to the couple that struggled mightily with the change to the family room, let's hit rewind and look at how I helped them craft an approach to the issues that needed to be addressed.

1. Where will the TV go versus the fireplace?
2. Need for sufficient and comfortable seating
3. Placement of furniture with an open floor plan
4. Space efficiency—accommodating traffic flow
5. Solving all these tightly integrated issues in a creative way that worked for everyone

Solution:

- A TV does not need to be placed near the fireplace. It's OK to have two focal points in one room.

- Select unique pieces for the room to make it your very own. At DOTI we have a wide selection of furniture, rugs, and accessories to fit any style.

- Don't limit yourself to a single supplier with their own agenda. I work with hundreds of suppliers that create pieces with unique shapes and sizes, with limitless fabrics, colors, and textures that allow me to put together the perfect design layout and look for each client. Let your imagination guide you.

- Multiuse pieces that can offer flexible use. For example, a cocktail ottoman that can be used as a table, ottoman, and storage. Or end tables with multiple levels that can act as a bookshelf.

- Don't be afraid to angle pieces in the room, it's sometimes more interesting than pushing the furniture against the walls.

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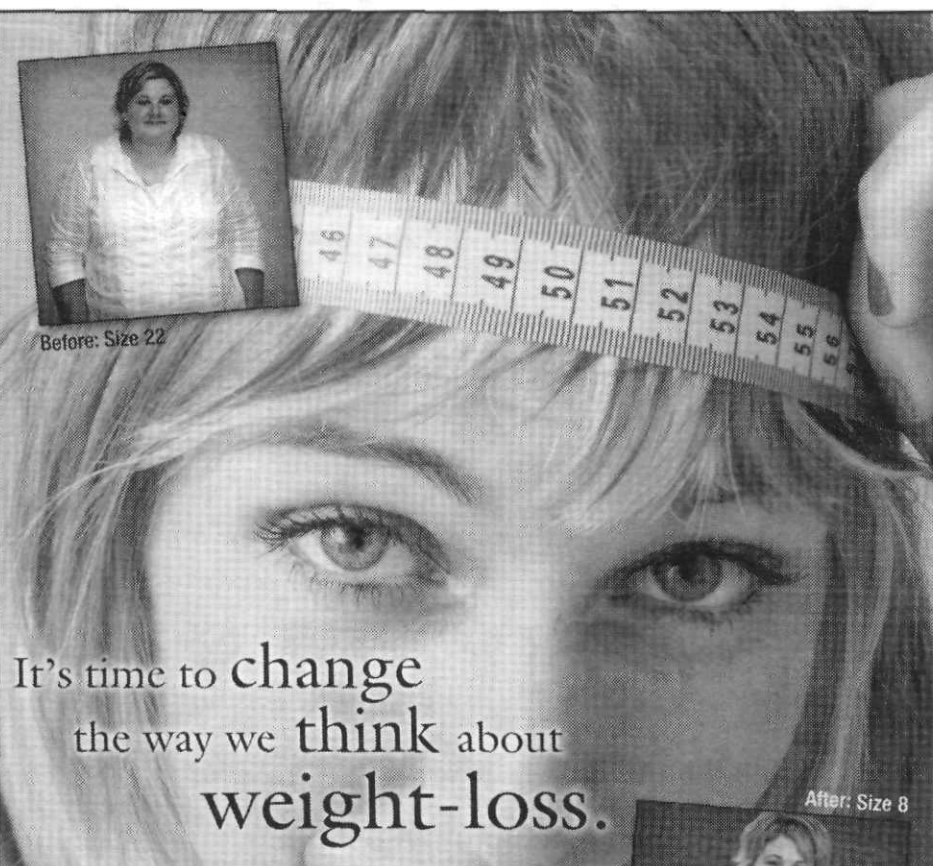
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A host of serious health problems can make living with obesity almost intolerable. Known risk factors associated with being seriously overweight and/or obese include:

- diabetes
- coronary heart disease
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- sleep apnea
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In addition, obesity has been found to cause menstrual irregularities, infertility, complications with pregnancy and bladder control problems. Many people who suffer from obesity report increased feelings of depression and other behavioral health issues that make living life emotionally painful.

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Obesity is best defined by the Body Mass Index, a measure that takes into account a person's weight and height to determine when those extra pounds translate into an increased risk of developing significant health conditions. When left untreated, obesity can have a devastating effect on a person's health and, most importantly, their life. Add to this discrimination and feelings of depression and frustration obese people endure. Currently no real "cure" for obesity is available; however, surgical options can help change a life for the better.

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"Don't Try This at Home!"

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• It can be tricky to get enough seating for occasional guests, try easy to place smaller seats like cube ottomans or decorative benches. These accent pieces can be pulled out when needed.

So here's my Dr.-Phil-like advice. Before contemplating a room makeover, consult with a professional. On the surface, space/room planning may appear simple; nevertheless, a designer will bring an experienced perspective and approach to solving your design dilemmas, not to

mention find you a beautiful array of new things to love.

*About Julie: An interior design graduate of Illinois State University, Julie has been designing beautiful interiors for over 15 years throughout the Northwest Suburbs. Julie has been a design consultant with **Designs Of The Interior** in Barrington for over a decade and was the designer of the year for 2004 and 2005. Her dedication and expertise is portrayed in every design project she completes.*

Golf for Local Special Olympics

Prairie Isle Golf Club in Prairie Grove is the place to enjoy an outing on June 11 and support local Special Olympians at the same time! The NISRA Foundation's 16th Annual Spring Golf Outing will begin with a shotgun start at noon, followed by 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and refreshments on the course, prizes and dinner. Please contact Jillian at NISRA at 1-815-459-0737 ext. 231 or jgiese@nisra.org.

NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association), a cooperative of 12 park districts and cities, provides summer day camps and year-round recreation programs, including Special Olympics training, for residents with disabilities in McHenry County and parts of Cook, Lake and Kane counties.

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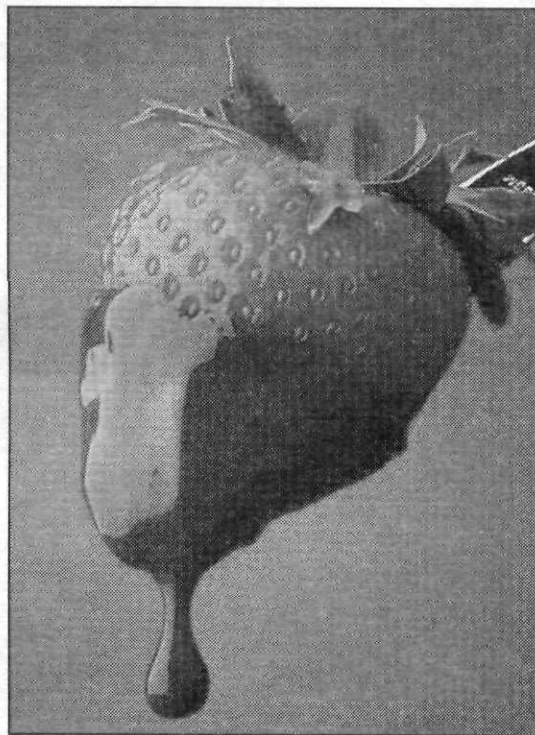
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Farm fresh strawberries and strawberry-inspired treats will be available at outdoor food booths, specialty food shops, and in the village's restaurants and cafes. Menus will celebrate the summer fruit with selections that include old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, strawberry popcorn, strawberry smoothies, strawberry cannolis, strawberry daiquiris, strawberry salsa, pies, and more. This weekend is the only time all year that the Apple Haus offers strawberry donuts. At last year's fest, 7,500 were sold! In addition, visitors can indulge in the fest's signature treat, chocolate-dipped strawberries from the Long Grove Confectionery.

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by Inbar Kirson, M.D., WomanCare

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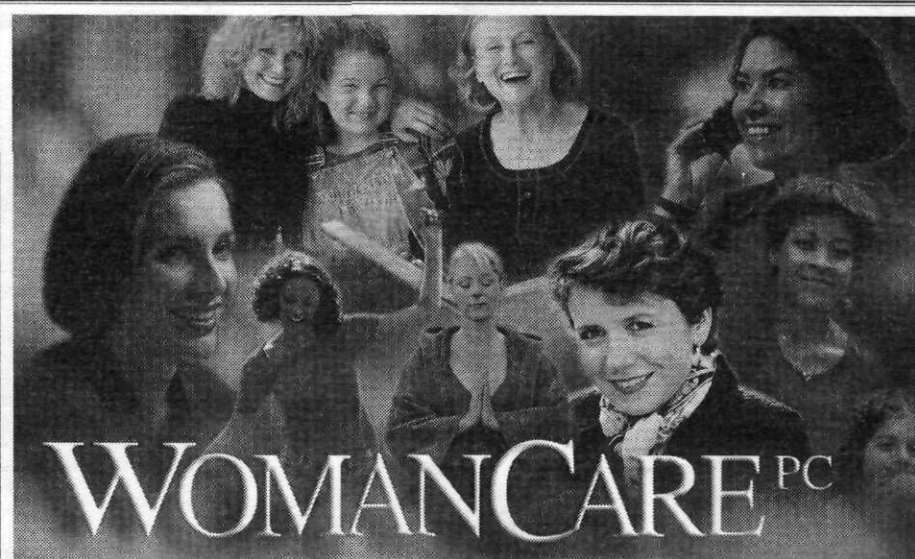
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Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse Receives First Award

The Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse in Barrington has received its first award. At the Great Lakes Park Training Institute, the Daniel Flaherty Award was presented to Terry Jennings of the Barrington Park District, Brian Shahinian of the NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) Foundation, and Bill Allen of Forever Young Treehouses Inc. The Treehouse is the first wheelchair accessible treehouse in the State of Illinois, one of only about 10 public treehouses nationwide.



**Overhead view of the Pepper Family
Accessible Treehouse**

The Great Lakes Park Training Institute at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Ind. hosted the ceremony.

The institute began in 1947 as an annual conference for park professionals in the six states bordering the Great Lakes. It provides a forum for exchanging ideas and techniques, and for exploring current issues in park management. A highlight of the meeting is the Daniel Flaherty Award presentation, which honors innovative park programs, park design or management procedures.

The Pepper Family Accessible Treehouse was selected for its uniqueness and benefit to the community. The spectacular structure features 200 feet of winding ramps, leading to two open air decks, a gazebo and an enclosed cabin with electricity. The facility's 2,000 square feet, overlooking Citizen's Park and the Cuba Marsh, will provide almost unlimited

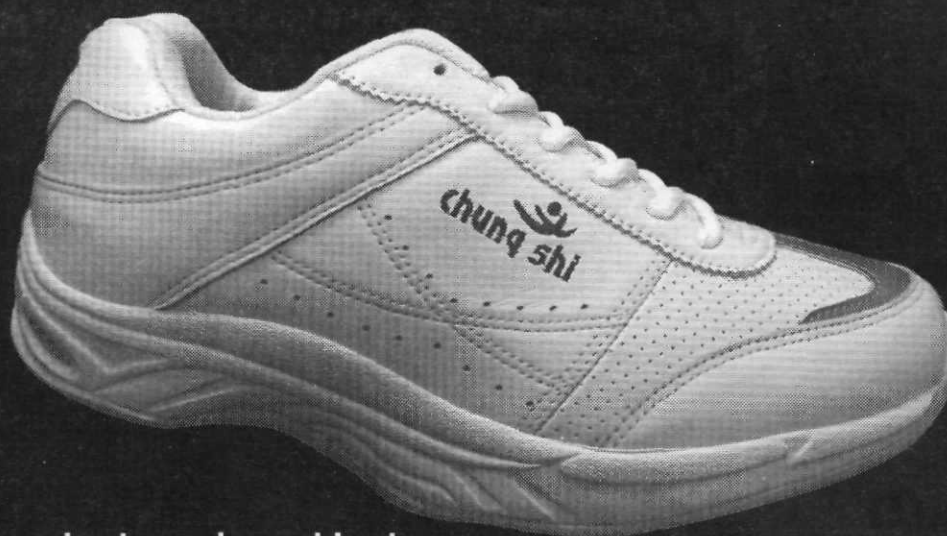
unique programming, play, and memory-making opportunities for people of all ages—with and without disabilities.

Residents of the Barrington area generously supported the treehouse through funding and with manpower on three volunteer days. The project's Marketing & Fundraising Committee, lead by David Nelson, secured nearly 25 sponsors pledging between \$5,000 and \$200,000, along with other contributors and in-kind donations that took the treehouse from a dream to reality. It is scheduled to open in conjunction with the completion of Citizen's Park in Barrington in summer 2007.

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ment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. **Barrington Community Child Care** focuses on the whole child, with all areas of development included in our program.

Summer Palooza will run from mid-June to mid-August. We will be going on field trips, swimming, and having special visitors! It is going to be a great summer, and we still have a few spaces available!

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

Summer Catering

It's all about the food—with this nice weather (finally!), it's time to plan weddings, birthdays, graduations, friendly gatherings or an in-home gourmet dinner for six! The food should be fresh, beautiful and delicious or the event is a bust! You want people to talk about how awesome your food was long after the party! You look good, we look good, life is good!

I love serving great summer cheeses with light date bread, candied nuts alongside chicken breast with "zingy" mango salsa looks and tastes different and awesome! Please call us if you want delicious food and prompt, professional and good-looking service. Dave and staff are always ready with a smile to assist you in planning and organizing your event. Our retail shop is chock-full of 50 cheeses, carryout dinners, homemade pies, and an open

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Ingredients:

- 1 mango, peeled and diced into 1/4" cubes
- 1/3 cup tomato (canned)
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1/4 jalapeño pepper, finely diced
- 1 dash red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 dash lime juice
- 1 dash salt/pepper

Method:

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Store in refrigerator up to 10 days.

kitchen bustling with activity. Change the world! Eat good food!

—Dave

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Releases its Educational Offering Slate

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' education department has released its 2007 schedule of offerings for the community, organizations and health-care agencies. Available classes include: The Hospice Philosophy of Care, Pre-Hospice Care, 5 Wishes—Planning for End of Life, Financial Considerations and Understanding the Medicare Hospice Benefit, Veteran's Needs, Spirituality in Care and Coping With Loss. A range of clinical topics such as Therapeutic and Professional Bound-

aries, Pain and Symptom Management, Personal Death Awareness, Hydration and Nutrition at End of Life, Care at the Time of Death, and Ethics in Care are also available.

"As a hospice provider and resource, it is important that we continue to offer educational opportunities for those around us," said Liz Stewart, RN/BSN/CHPN, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' director of education. "There are so many people in different capacities with many questions

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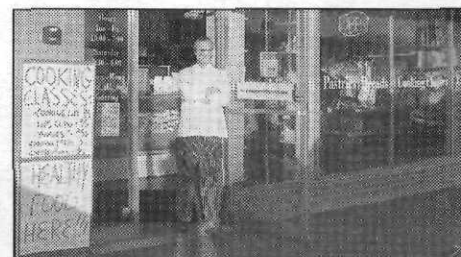
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Stewart is a nationally recognized educator who has more than 15 years experience in health care. She is also the author of OPTIMAL, an award-winning clinical training program developed for Covenant Hospice in Pensacola, Fla. She serves on an array of local, state and federal boards including the National Board

for the Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses.

For more information on Hospice's educational slate, please contact Liz Stewart at 1-847-381-5599 ext. 237 or e-mail estewart@hospiceanswers.org.

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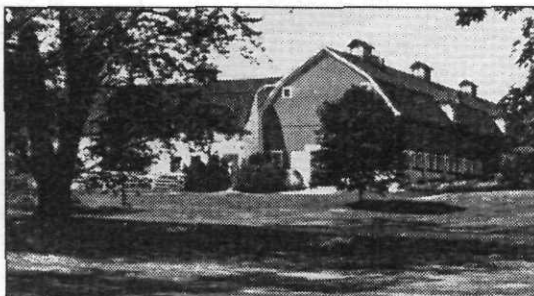
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Barrington Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration to Begin

• **June 9, Barn Tour**—Leave from parking lot at 1000 Hart Road at 4 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, refreshments, and equestrian demonstrations at the hugely popular Barrington Hills Barn Tour, the first since the Barrington Horse Show 1995 tour. Visit some of the area's most amazing barns featuring beautiful indoor arenas for dressage and jumping, viewing rooms, and astounding barn facilities. Transportation, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments included. The cost is \$40 per person. Availability is limited.

• **June 30, Civil War Encampment**—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Barrington Hills Village Hall Grounds, 112 Algonquin Road. Experience a trip back in time to honor the Barrington Hills area residents who so valiantly fought in the Civil War to answer President Lincoln's call to give "the last full measure of devotion." Visit the Union



Camp, marvel at Civil War era medicine in the Medical Tent, see military drills and a cavalry arrival, concluding with speeches by President Lincoln and Stephen Douglas.

Schedule: 9 a.m., Union Military Camp and Medical Tent Open; 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Military Drills, Military Artillery and Cavalry; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lunch Available; 2:30 p.m., Dedication of Village Hall; 3 p.m., Lincoln-Douglas Speeches

Tickets are \$5 per adult; children under age 12 are free.

For more information and tickets, call the Barrington Hills Village Hall at 1-847-551-3000 or visit the Web sites www.barringtonhills-il.gov or www.vbhcomm.info. Tickets can also be purchased at Ambrosia Patisserie, Barrington Chamber of Commerce, Barrington Flower Shop, Meeske's Meats, Pasquesi Home and Garden and the Village Hall.



Barrington's Fourth of July Tradition!

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc. would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families that have recently moved to our community. You are just beginning to experience all the wonderful things this community has to offer, but one of the community events we would like to share with you is a true hometown tradition... "Barrington's 4th of July Celebration." Here's a little recap of history and what takes place during this time...

In the mid-'70s our local service organizations thought it would be nice to gather family and friends to celebrate the Fourth of July and, in exchange, raise a little money for the fireworks and charity. Therefore, at the corner of Spring and Main streets, in the parking lot of Village Liquors, a grill was fired up and brats and beer were served. As the gathering of our community grew, the location needed to be changed to the East Commuter Parking Lot between Spring and Cook streets. Finally, in 1984, an official organization was formed known as "The Barrington Area Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc." This is a volunteer committee that is comprised of four chairpersons, and two representatives from each participating service organization. This group of



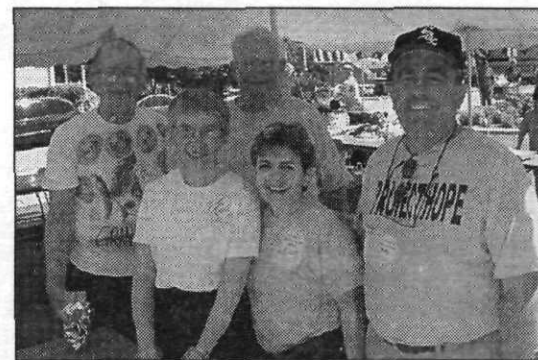
individuals is responsible for coordinating all the details pertaining to the entertainment at the festival and arranging for the fireworks display. It is the continued goal of this committee to create an event for

Annie's Attic Sale Shines in its 15th Year

"Biggest Event of its Kind" to Assist Area Families in Crisis

The 15th Annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale returns Thursday, June 28 through Saturday, June 30th, covering the campus of St. Anne's Church in Barrington. The sale has become a tradition among area bargain hunters who schedule their summer activities around this ultimate shopping experience. All proceeds benefit Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis regardless of denomination. "This year marks the 15th anniversary of Annie's Attic, which has grown to be the largest event of its kind in our area, both in terms of size and volunteer effort," said Sister Lorraine Menheer, director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope. "We're really pulling out all the stops to make our 15th year the biggest one yet."

Annie's Attic has earned every bit of its reputation as a "can't miss" event of summer. "We receive very generous community support and the quality and variety of the items donated is just amazing," remarked Colleen Dunkel, event co-chairperson. In past years, designer names such as Prada and Vera Wang have mingled with cookie sheets, basketballs and lawn mowers. Cars and racing boats have also been offered. Toys, furniture, housewares, clothing and other items pack the many sale rooms on the church campus. A special boutique showcases unique items and highly collectible treasures. A selection of designer wedding dresses, originally retailing for thousands of dollars, will also be offered for just \$50. Maps are provided at the entrance to the event. A bake sale, café and other concessions will be offered to refresh the weary. The bake sale is an



The 15th Annual Annie's Attic Sale will be held from Thursday, June 28 to Saturday, June 30 on St. Anne's campus in Barrington. Over 20,000 square feet of bargains await, along with concessions and bake sale items to refresh weary shoppers.

especially popular feature that sells out every year.

On Thursday, June 28, Annie's Attic will offer early admission for a \$5 donation at the door (children 12 and under are free). Proceeds will support the St. Anne Food Pantry. "Early admission is our way to elevate our fund-raising efforts while thanking our most enthusiastic supporters with a first look at the merchandise," noted Dunkel. Admission is free both Friday and Saturday, with Friday featuring a special 50% off sale in selected areas. The event closes Saturday with its famous \$3 bag sale, where shoppers are able to stuff as many bags to bursting as they wish for just \$3 each.

Parking is free. Strollers are discouraged due to space constraints and will not be admitted to certain areas of the sale. For directions and more information regarding the sale, call Project Hope at 1-847-381-5721 or visit www.anniesatticinfo.org.

"Take Time" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Take Time" luncheon on June 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. The cost is \$17 inclusive. Free preschool childcare (nursery is located off-premises).

Take time to enjoy a fabulous lunch while connecting with other women in

your community. Take time to relax while listening to Laura Kleinschmidt entertain us in song. Take time to be inspired by Annette Peterson as she shares about her "Extreme Makeover."

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

the entire family to enjoy!

Questions are raised each year on who can participate at the tent, where does the funding come from, and where do the proceeds go? The answer is that if you would like to participate, please contact one of the four participating organizations: the Lions Club, the Junior Women's Club, the Rotary Clubs or the Kiwanis Club. The funding is through the generosity of our local businesses and citizens and the proceeds are distributed back to the participating organizations to be dispersed to their charity of choice. If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor, please send an e-mail to july4committee@sbcglobal.net and we will contact you.

This year's celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 3 from 5 to 11:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

and Thursday, July 5 through Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Thanks to George VanHagen and our friends at VFW 7706, immediately following the parade on Wednesday, July 4, our Community Band will delight us with some great patriotic music. At dusk, thanks to the continued generosity of Champion Dodge and the Wamberg Family, the 4th of July Fireworks Display can be viewed from the lawns of Barrington High School!

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc. is excited to be bringing our community another great lineup of entertainment. We hope to see you there and please have a fun and safe holiday weekend! On June 1, the entire schedule of entertainment will be available by calling 1-847-304-3400 or at the Barrington Village Web site, www.barrington-il.gov.

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- Self-esteem (confidence and responsibility)



Summer Art Fair on Father's Day

Looking for something fun to do on Father's Day? Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is hosting its 21st Annual Summer Art Fair on Sunday, June 17 in the downtown of Barrington from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on Cook and Station streets, the fair features the work of over 60 local and national artists. It is free to the public but donations will be accepted.

BAAC's Summer Art Fair is a yearly festival featuring a diverse selection of artistic mediums. This year's it features photography, jewelry, clothing, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, acrylic works, fiber

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pieces, stone, wire, and glass works, as well as other fine mediums. And everything is for sale. Having over 60 participants, there is a wide variety of styles and themes to choose from. There will be a food court and entertainment as well.

For more information about this event, please call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

"Breakfast at Tiffany's" Thanks

Friends of Home of the Sparrow wishes to extend its thanks to the 100 or so persons who attended the "Breakfast at Tiffany's" event held on April 12 at Wynstone Country Club in North Barrington, and would also like to take the opportunity to announce the 2007 recipients of its annual awards honoring outstanding volunteer contribution to the organization.

Despite the weather, attendees that day enjoyed a lovely morning of socializing and shopping over a delicious brunch. One guest was heard to remark "I love it when the invitation tells you what to wear," as she surveyed the amounts of "Tiffany blue and pearls" in evidence!

Strong support was shown for the Sparrow organization, which was established to provide assistance to any woman of the Northwest Suburbs finding herself facing the crisis of possible homelessness. Recent program graduate L. Robinson spoke about how her life and those of her children have benefitted through the Sparrow opportunity, as the family is now in a safe place and on the road to independent stability.



Jill Davis of Kildeer contributed numerous ideas, much inspiring enthusiasm, and endless time to our cause!

Honored at the meeting and presented with Sparrow Awards for extraordinary volunteer involvement were two important contributors whom Friends of Home of the Sparrow is most proud to announce and recognize:

• Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, located at 710 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington, has for many years consistently provided the group with not only donations of time and talent, but served as a seasonal outlet for the selling of Sparrow holiday cards!

• Jill Davis of Kildeer has contributed much in both time and ideas, along with that greatly appreciated special ability to inject all projects with infectious enthusiasm!

Thanks too to all of you within the community who continue to donate "gently used" items to the three Sparrow's Nest thrift shops at 378 N. Northwest Highway in Cary, 3714 W. Elm St. in McHenry, and 275 E. Northwest Highway in Palatine. Proceeds from these resale shops help to sustain Sparrow programs and facilities.

Watch for information regarding the Ladies' Golf Event now planned for Sept. 18!

For further information concerning any Sparrow activity, or to join the group, please phone Jan at 1-847-277-0407.



Debby Rivera (and husband Richard, not pictured) of Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie of Barrington have for many years been providing donations to our auctions and serving as a sales location for our annual holiday cards.



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A Few Necessary Relationship Qualities

Last month, I recommended that you ask yourself whether you like your relationships. If you did this during some quiet time you probably got some understandings about yourself, happiness level and what you might like to change. **How satisfied are you** about your relationships with others? Remember we attract others whose energy fields are vibrating at the same frequency as our own. What did you realize you like and do not like about your relationships? What are some of the qualities important in satisfying and content relationships?

We need patience, acceptance and forgiveness for ourselves so we can be patient, accepting and forgiving of the other person. Patience and acceptance of things **just as they are**—not as in some dream we have about how the other person

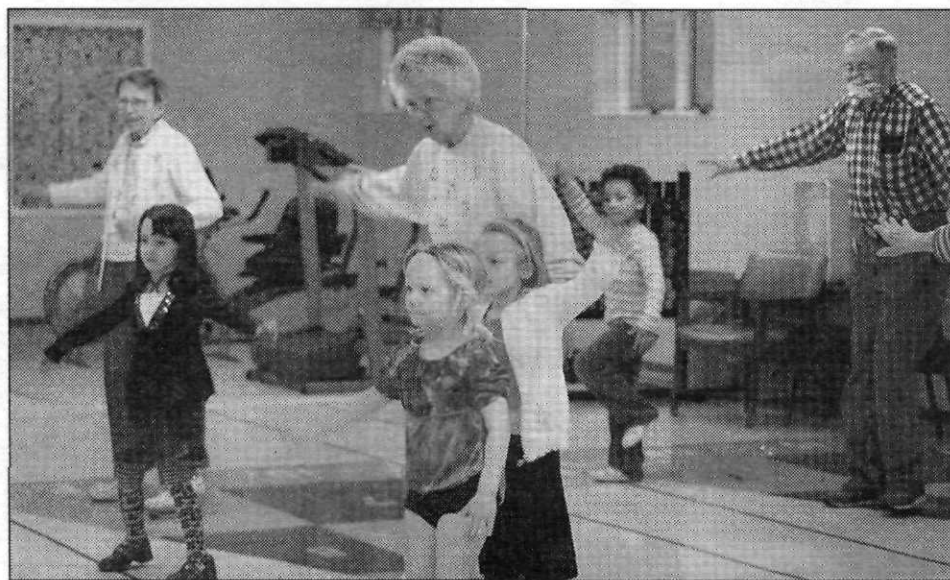
should be. We need to be able to forgive when things go wrong and move past it. We are all human, and as such we have strengths, weaknesses, good points and bad points.

Each of us needs to identify our preferences, likes, dislikes, and our bottom line on things—**we need to get to know ourselves and what we bring to a relationship**. Then we need to be able to discuss openly, fully, and comfortably the differences between us so that we can come to some understandings about how we will handle them together.

A relationship is easiest and most rewarding when the person you are in it with is **more like you** rather than less like you. Having similar habits regarding sleep, eating, fun, interests, morals and

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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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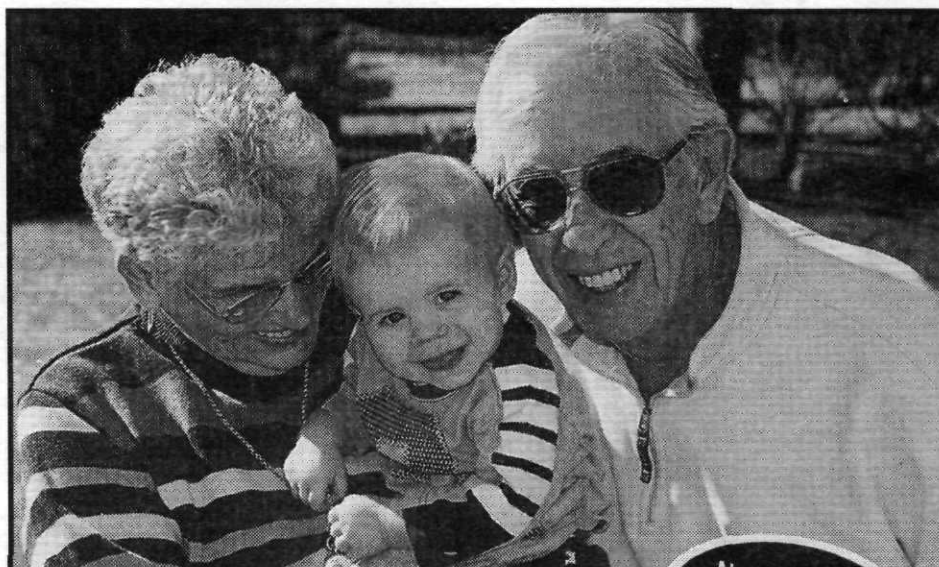
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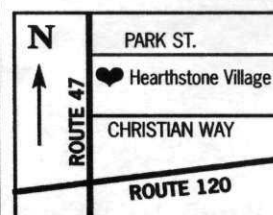
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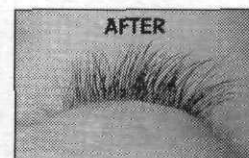
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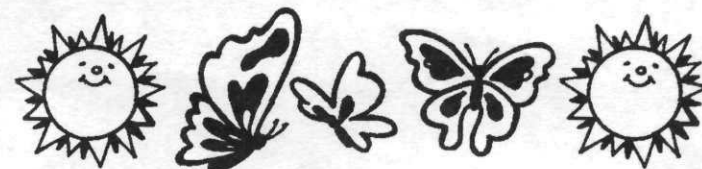


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ethics ensures you have things in common with a person and will have plenty to talk about. Research shows that being someone's best friend is an excellent indicator of a long, happy relationship. So **become your own best friend**, pamper your self, have fun with your self, take your self out for lunch, do the things you love. Then you will be able to give that to someone in a relationship also.

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 patient, accepting, forgiving, open communicators, and really good friends, then we can become that and hold that in our energy field so that others who possess those same qualities will be attracted to us and we to them.

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Focus on Rhinoplasty

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

"It's as plain as the nose on your face."

This old adage says a lot about this central feature of our anatomy. Occupying the middle third of the face, probably no other single feature can so dramatically affect our appearance. The nose determines to a great extent the balance and symmetry of our faces. If one's nose is out of proportion to the rest of their features, it can dominate their looks. Someone who doesn't like their nose can focus on it, becoming self-conscious and insecure. A change in the appearance of their nose can make all the difference in the world to them. This is why rhinoplasty surgery is one of the most common plastic surgical procedures being performed in the United States today.

What is rhinoplasty?

This is the part of nasal surgery that changes the outer shape of the nose. This is accomplished by a combination of removing and/or repositioning cartilage and bone which is already present. The goal is to shape the nose in a natural way so it is balanced and in harmony with the rest of the face and does not appear to have been "done."

What is external rhinoplasty?

In traditional rhinoplasty there are multiple incisions made inside the nose in order to reach the cartilage and bone. In addition, the cartilage usually needs to be "delivered" or pulled out of the nostril in order to operate on it.

External rhinoplasty is a technique we use in which one single incision is made starting just inside the nostril on one side and extending across the base of the nose



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to the other side. This allows the cartilage to be worked on in its natural position without distortion and provides a much greater visibility during the operation. Also, there is very little bleeding during external rhinoplasty due to the single incision. We have found this technique gives much better control and predictability of the final result. We can also eliminate the need to pack the nose which significantly reduces the post-operative discomfort. External rhinoplasty is used on the majority of our patients.

What is a septoplasty?

The central support structure of the nose is the septum. It is made up of cartilage in the front of the nose and bone further back. This is what divides the nose lengthwise into two separate sides. The septum is often "deviated" or crooked due to some type of trauma earlier in life. This can lead to sinus infections as well as a chronic stuffy nose. If the deviation is located just beneath the bridge of the nose, it can cause the external form to look crooked. During a septoplasty, both the cartilaginous and bony portions of the septum are

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Can a New Smile Make You Appear More Successful and Intelligent? New Research Says It Can.

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Previous consumer studies have proved that a beautiful smile will make you more attractive. But according to research conducted by Beall Research & Training of Chicago, a new smile will make you appear more intelligent, interesting, successful and wealthy to others as well.

Dr. Anne Beall, a social psychologist and market research professional carried out the independent study on behalf of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). Pictures of eight individuals were shown to 528 Americans, a statistically valid cross section of the population. The respondents were asked to quickly judge the eight people as to how attractive, intelligent, happy, successful in their career, friendly, interesting, kind, wealthy, popular with the opposite sex and sensitive to other people they were.

Two sets of photos were created, with each set showing four individuals before undergoing cosmetic dentistry and four after treatment. Half the respondents viewed set A, the other half set B. The eight subjects viewed by respondents were evenly divided by gender. Two had mild improvements through cosmetic dentistry, two had moderate improvements and four had major improvements to their smiles, to give a wide range for respondents to view. None, however, had visibly

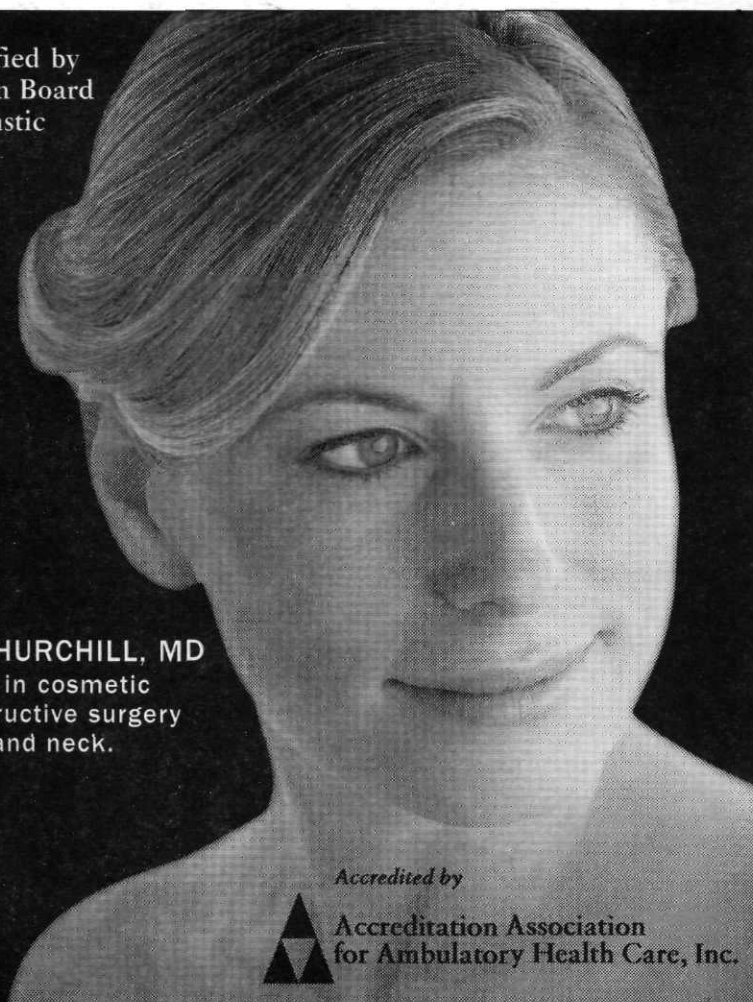


rotten teeth, missing teeth or catastrophically bad dental health in the before shots. Respondents were not told that they were looking at dentistry, but were asked to make snap judgments rating each person for the 10 characteristics, on a scale of one to 10, with "one" being "not at all," and "ten" being "extremely."

The results indicated that an attractive smile does have broad-ranging benefits. While the change was most dramatic for attractive, popular with the opposite sex, wealthy and successful in their career, the change was statically significant in all areas.

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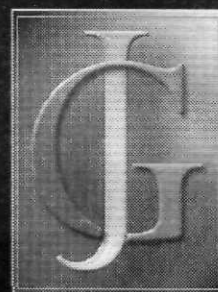
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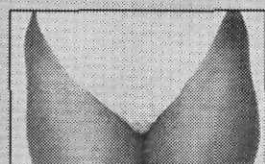
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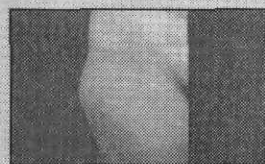
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2007 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee Gears Up for 25th Anniversary Event



Members of the 2007 Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee pictured (from left) are Dennis Rossow, 2007 chair from Barrington United Methodist Church; Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church; John Grom, Community Church of Barrington; Barbara Schmidt, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Pat Enders, Salem United Methodist Church, Barrington; Rick Jurs, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Barrington; Mary Anderson, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Konrad Bald, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; and Laurie Boice, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Barrington.

Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are preparing for the 25th annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk, determined to bring the 25-year total number of walkers to 10,000 and the total money raised to \$1 million!

Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington is kept in our area for the

Barrington Giving Day, Barrington Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, Project HOPE and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville. The amount for these local agencies totaled \$17,387.30 for 2006.

The Barrington Area CROP Walk is an

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For more information, call **Dr. David Turok's** office at 1-847-516-9061.

BACOA Gives Award at Annual Meeting



Shown at the meeting (from left) are Freddie Smith-Pederson, Pam McCord, BACOA Board Chair Rosemarie Mitchell and BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palmquist.

Pam McCord of Barrington received the Keith and Freddie Pederson Distinguished Leadership Award from the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) at their recent annual meeting. The award recognizes an individual or organization who has displayed outstanding leadership on behalf of older adults and family caregivers in the Barrington community.

McCord is a longtime BACOA board member, served as the group's board president from 1998-2000, and organized BACOA's first annual wine tasting—now its signature fund-raising event. She is currently chairing a committee focused on developing BACOA's planned-giving program.

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

The walk takes place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Bar-

ington Middle School Station Campus with registration at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14. To learn more, contact event chair representing Barrington United Methodist Church, Dennis Rossow, at the church at 1-847-836-5540 or any of the pictured representatives.

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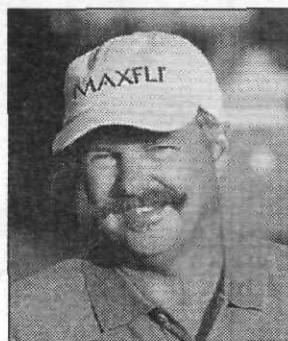
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Please join corporate and community leaders at the premiere golf outing in Chicago's northwest suburbs. The 2007 American Chartered Bank OMNI Golf Classic, a golf outing to benefit OMNI Youth Services, will take place on Monday, June 18, at The Ivanhoe Club in Mundelein.

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CFC's staff director and member of Country Home & Garden Club, Sam Oliver, accepted the check on behalf of CFC. Oliver said, "We are extremely grateful for this donation. CFC will use the funds to purchase water-loving native plants for the expansion of our award-winning floating islands project at our headquarters. Vegetation on the islands provides safe harbor for wildlife and the long roots help cleanse the pond's water before it enters Flint Creek."

Stillman Nature Center is a center for environmental education located on 80 acres in South Barrington. Mark Spreyer, Stillman's director, said the not-for-profit would use the funds to build a second



Mark Spreyer (right), director of Stillman Nature Center, holds a great horned owl while Sam Oliver (left), staff director for Citizens for Conservation, accepts a check from Marianne Lutz of Country Home & Garden Club.

raptor enclosure to house injured birds of prey. Stillman offers programs for children. Spreyer added, "Learning about the natural world and how we relate to it is a vital part of our educational effort."

Country Home & Garden Club was founded in 1950. The club is dedicated to stimulating the knowledge and love of gardening, to aid in the protection of native trees plants and birds, and to beautify roadsides, fields and gardens.



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- **Are they licensed?**
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They should be able to provide you with at least three current references that apply to your type of project. They are not worth hiring if you can't check on projects they've done previously.

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"We are thrilled that Harris has made this outstanding commitment," said Beth Raseman, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois' vice president of development. "From the

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The next event that Harris will sponsor is the 2007 Seasons of Life summer gala on Saturday, June 16, nestled on a serene wooded setting in Barrington. Tickets are \$300 each and include a gourmet dinner and dancing to the sounds of the Ovation Orchestra, and chances to bid on fabulous live auction items.

For more information on making a donation to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

The Garden Club of Inverness Enjoys the Rites of Spring

Two of the annual rites of spring of the Garden Club of Inverness occurred on May 7 when club members celebrated the season with "Garden Therapy" at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine and at the Arbor Day event at the Inverness Village Hall.

Twenty-two members of the club arrived at St. Joseph's with May baskets, silk flowers, ribbons and great good cheer to enjoy the process of assisting residents in making arrangements for their rooms. With the preparatory organizational work completed by a committee led by Sally Hilgendorf, the finishing touches remained for the participants, who chose the ingredients that tickled their fancies to fill their baskets as they visited with garden club members. Conversations full of memories, opinions and experiences, both shared and unique, continued over refreshments while friendships formed and delightful decorations were completed.

There was no time traveling required for some of these members who, later that afternoon, joined others representing the club at the Arbor Day celebration, a sentimental occasion for those who recall the efforts of past Garden Club of Inverness president Arlene Cullen to obtain the Tree



Enjoying the Village of Inverness Arbor Day event are (from left) Garden Club of Inverness members Shirley Putman, Sally Hard, Kathie Jarmolinski, Linda Novak and Beth Woldman.

City designation for the Village of Inverness. On this, the 16th year that the village has been named a Tree City, there were remarks by Mayor Jack Tatoes and Garden Club President Beth Woldman, and a tree planting by local cub scouts, who kept a weather eye on the treats to be dispensed when their work was completed.

The sun was shining; blue spruce seedlings were given to all attendees; and there were ice cream and cookies. Who could ask for more on a spring afternoon?

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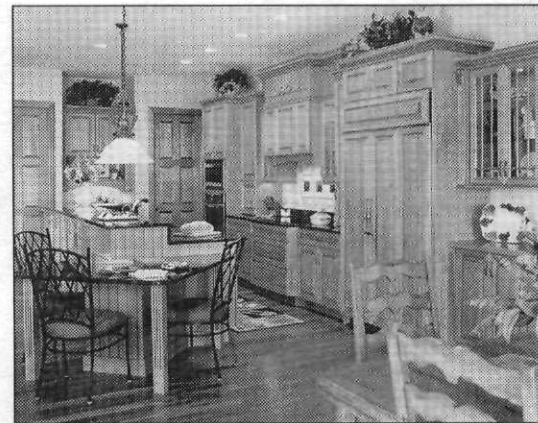
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June Events at the Barrington Area Library

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Going into Grades 6 through 8

You Never Know Teen Reading Club—Clue into incredible reads this summer and earn book bucks to "buy" loot from our teen prize stash.

Going into Grades 1 through 5

Super Sleuths Reading Club—You'll be hot on the trail of summer reading fun as you track down thrilling reads and earn prizes.

Age 0 - Going into Kindergarten

Book Finders Read-to-Me Club—Comb the shelves for great books to share with your family, earn stickers, and be eligible for special prizes.

Summer Reading... in Your Neighborhood!

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road. Check out books, enjoy a storytime, do a craft, sign up for a library card, and much more. We hope to see you there! Storytime at each location begins at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required.

Tower Lakes Toy Island—Mondays, June 11 through Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to noon. Program will be canceled if it is raining.

Willow Recreation Center, Hoffman Estates—Thursdays, June 14 through Aug. 9, 10 a.m. to noon.

For Adults

Second Fridays: Trillium—Friday, June 8, 8 p.m., Meeting Room. Celtic folk. Refreshments served.

Recipes to Die For—Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m., adults and young adults. Here's an opportunity to taste-test some felonious fare from the pages of your favorite mystery writers' novels, compliments of Chef Jonathan Bean. Round up your gang and join us for a murderously good time.

Solve the Mystery of Sudoku—Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m., adults and young adults.

"Martha Washington" Visits DAR

Lynn Rymarz gave a one-woman program on "Martha Washington, America's Founding Mother" at the Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR Scholarship and Early American History Essay Award ceremony recently held at the Barrington Area Library. Rymarz is well-known in northwest Chicagoland for her historical portrayals.

Lynn Rymarz is pictured in costume as Martha Washington.



Learn killer strategies that demystify this international puzzle favorite. Instructor and Sudoku enthusiast Donna Wallach will show us how to crack puzzles from the easy to the diabolical.

For Families

Stories with Leanne Johnson—Saturday, June 16, 10:30 a.m., all ages. Storyteller Leanne Johnson will entertain listeners of all ages with tales of mystery, music, and magic.

Investigating Animal Neighbors—Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m., all ages. Read clues like fur and footprints that animals leave behind. Sue Dombro from the Crabtree Nature Center will help us learn the secrets of our animal neighbors.

For Children and Teens: Whodunits

You Never Know—Who's a Suspect—Tuesday, June 12, 3:30 p.m., going into

grades 6 through 8, Zimmerman Room. A dastardly crime has been attempted, and we're counting on you to lead the investigation. Everyone will have a role and take part in solving the case, but be warned—there may be a twist or two!

A Children's Mystery—Monday, June 18, 2 to 4 p.m., going into grades 3 through 5, Meeting Room. You and your team of sleuths will investigate a crime, decode messages, "buy" clues, and nab the culprit, led by actors from The Mystery Shop.

Mystery of the Story Room Mess—Wednesday, June 27, 2 p.m., going into grades 1 through 3, Story Room. Someone has ransacked the Story Room! Which librarian is the culprit? We're looking for ace detectives to help us examine the crime scene, consider the suspects, gather clues and compare fingerprints.

The Barn Nursery— Award-Winning Landscape Design



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The annual program celebrates Illinois' best achievements in landscape design and includes recognition for construction, management, and specialty categories such as hardscaping and water features. Tom Kusmerz, president of **The Barn Nursery**, explains his company's dominance in each category; "We are honored to be recognized by the ILCA for our creativity along with our excellence in design and landscape construction. I know each individual employee puts their heart and 100% effort into meeting and exceeding

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Community and Business Leaders Gather to Make PHD's Spirit of Life Gala Most Successful in Center's History



PHD's devoted staff smiles for the camera before the Spirit of Life Gala.

Honor and praise overflowed at PHD's (The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity) sixth annual Spirit of Life Gala, held May 5 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center. On the surface it appeared that more than 300 guests had gathered for the elegant dining, dancing and a spectacular auction raising over \$200,000 to support a worthy cause. The true significance of the evening, however, was much deeper. The gala honored PHD's treasured friends, welcomed new ones and spoke volumes about the lives that have been changed through its work.

Headlining the event was the presentation of PHD's cherished "Spirit of Life Award" by PHD's Executive Director Catherine Vincus. The award was presented to honor longtime board member, volunteer and benefactor, Joan Andersen of Barrington, and her late husband, Arthur E. Andersen, who passed away in June 2006. The award recognized the many years of selfless devotion and service Joan and Art dedicated to the women, children and teens served by PHD. Family, friends and members of the community were moved as Vincus relayed the story of the couple's unending devotion to PHD. Joan said, "Supporting PHD's mission was extremely gratifying to Art in his lifetime. I continue to feel thankful for the growth in self-esteem, self-confidence and self-reliance experienced by the families served by PHD."

Chicago plaintiff's personal injury firm, Levin & Perconti, was honored by Vincus for providing a \$10,000 lead sponsorship. Recently introduced to PHD's work, Steven Levin and his wife Marsha of Highland Park, along with partner John Perconti and his wife Toni of Burr Ridge, have been so impressed with PHD's respectful and dignified treatment of their clients, they agreed to offer their generous support. Steven commented, "The attorneys at Levin & Perconti applaud PHD's compassionate counseling and support for women and their families." John added, "We are privileged to assist PHD in providing hope to women and their families and education to teens about protecting their futures."

Chairing this year's gala were Meg and Dan Donaghue of Barrington. Meg serves as an instructor for PHD's educational out-



Meg and Dan Donaghue of Barrington (right), gala chairs, pose with PHD Executive Director Catherine Vincus.



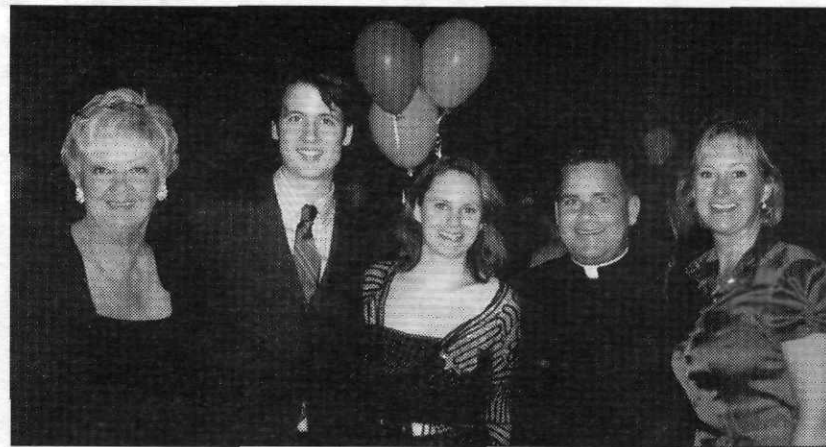
Joan Andersen of Barrington smiles with the Spirit of Life Award presented to her at the gala.

reach program, Independence Highway™ which instructs teens about the important role of abstinence in protecting their lives and future goals. The couple also financially supports the program.

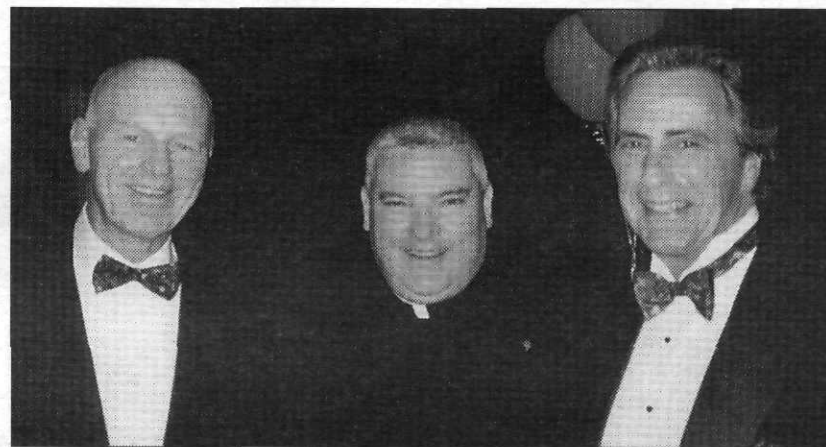
PHD thanks Cornerstone National Bank and Trust Company (Palatine), Harris Bank (Palatine), Northwest Community Healthcare (Arlington Heights), Palatine Bank & Trust, and Weber Stephen Products for their generous sponsorship.

Vincus concluded, "I am sincerely grateful to the gala chairs and their dedicated committees and to the sponsors, donors, members of the board, staff and volunteers who made it possible to raise over \$200,000 in much needed funding for PHD. For more than 35 years, PHD has

Catholic Charities' "Seeds of Hope... Planting a Future" Raised Over \$100,000 for North/Northwest Suburban Shelter Program



Pictured (from left) are Catherine Mura of Lake Barrington, David and Trina Mura DiGangi of Chicago; the Rev. Wayne Watts and Theresa Mura-Grant of Whistler, British Columbia.



Pictured (from left) are George A. Moser of Barrington; the Rev. Michael M. Boland, administrator, president and CEO of Catholic Charities; and Romeo Mura of Lake Barrington.

Over 300 guests attended the 18th annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition Benefit on April 14 at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. Over \$100,000 was raised to support Catholic Charities' North/Northwest Suburban Shelter Program based in Des Plaines.

Now in its 90th year, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is the largest private, not-for-profit social service agency in the Midwest, annually assisting more than 895,000 families and individuals in Cook and Lake Counties without regard to religious, national, racial, ethnic or economic background.

George and Diana Moser of Barrington will serve as co-chairs of the 2008 St. Nicholas Ball. Romeo and Catherine Mura of Lake Barrington received the 7th annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs "Heart of Charity" award. Romeo is a board member of Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and is the chairperson for the foundation's Fund-Raising Committee.

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

BACOA to Sponsor Chicago Botanic Garden Trip

Area seniors are invited to join the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) for a trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden on Wednesday, June 20.

The trip will feature a Grand Tram Tour as well as free time to explore the garden and its exhibits, and a one-hour lunch break. Attendees will travel by motor-coach, which will leave from the Barrington

Park District at 9:15 a.m. and return to Barrington around 2:15 p.m. Cost of the trip will be \$25, which includes transportation, admission to the garden and the tram tour. Arrangements for the visit were made with the help of Cook County Commissioner Gregg Goslin.

Seats are limited. For reservations, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

provided professional counseling, education and support services to women who are pregnant or parenting a child under the age of 3 and their families. For over 10 years, our educational outreach within the high schools has been helping teens make healthy choices about their future.

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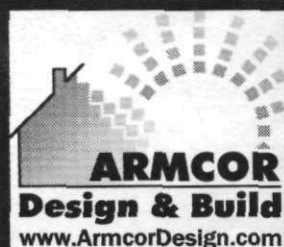
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Letter to the Editor

Thank you for *Lifestyles*. I noticed a small item in "Barrington Hills Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Exciting Events" [which includes] the following sentence:

"Throughout Barrington Hills, roads still bear the name of those who served [in the Civil War] such as Hawley, Otis, Helm and Bateman."

Bateman Road was named after Floyd Lawrence Bateman (1875-1949). As you can see, he was born 10 years after the conclusion of the Civil War. He was the president of the Transcontinental Freight Company in Chicago and past president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the first club of Rotary International. He joined Rotary when it was only three years old. There are over 32,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide today.

Floyd Bateman was a magnificent gentleman who purchased a number of

small farms to create his "Barrington Hills Farms" on Bateman Road. Countryside School was dedicated to his memory in 1951. He was one the Chicago businessmen who thought of the idea for the Century of Progress, the last Chicago World's Fair, a profitable venture.

Mr. Bateman died in 1949, the same year his wife, Alta Aspinwall Bateman, passed away. My twin sister Pamela and I were only 4 at the time living on Bateman Circle, but in ensuing years we've heard only wonderful things about our grandfather! We have two older brothers, Michael and Lawrence Jr.

Mr. Bateman was not a Civil War hero due to the fact he was not born during that historic conflict.

Yours sincerely,
Peter L. Bateman



Fairy Gardens

Members of Barrington's Field & Flower Garden Club will be creating very special garden landscapes at their June 6 meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the Barrington Area Library. Lori O'Callaghan, proprietor of the Junk Warehouse, Lake Barrington, will demonstrate how and help members to create petite garden landscapes utilizing unique old wooden boxes. What is the secret to designing a fairy garden? Think small and whimsical!

Field and Flower Garden Club has been

a part of the greater Barrington Area for over 48 years. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month in private homes or at the Barrington Area Library and include a program, a short business meeting, refreshments and always time to ask gardening questions. Field and Flower is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and National Garden Clubs Inc. For information, please call 1-847-382-3440 or 1-847-381-7816.

"Finding Strength: The Art of Living" on June 9

The Wellness Place Auxiliary Gala, "Finding Strength: The Art of Living" will held Saturday, June 9 at an estate in Barrington Hills. Wellness Place is a Palatine-based not-for-profit cancer resource center. Gala guests will have a chance to sample gourmet cuisine from Chicagoland restaurants such as Le Titi De Paris, One Sixty Blue and Bistro 22 as well as bid on unique auction items in keeping with the event's theme "The Art of Living."

"Our auction items promise experiences of a lifetime such as the movie premier of *Die Hard 4* at Radio City Music Hall, a trip to Los Angeles for an exclusive set visit to the television show *CSI:NY*, and a behind-the-scenes experience at *Fashion Week* in New York City," revealed Jen Abram, auction co-chair. The gala will also feature an interactive event in which guests can help complete a mystery photograph puzzle. The Auxiliary hopes to donate the completed puzzle to the children's program at Wellness Place.

Pieces of the Wellness Place "Finding Strength" exhibit, on display through June 30 at the Garlands of Barrington, will also be featured at the gala. The exhibit is a creation of award-winning photographer Susan McConnell and writer Mary Klest, is a beautifully stylized arrangement of por-



Wellness Place Auxiliary Committee Members (from left, back row) Jenn Wondrasek, Shannon Gigerich, (front row) Chris Smith, Frances Connors and Chrissy Tilles gather to work on their June 9 gala.

traits, expressions and gestures of people connected through Wellness Place. "We are so pleased to be working with Susan and Mary as the "Finding Strength" exhibit will help raise awareness for Wellness Place, which is one of the Auxiliary's primary goals," commented Shefali Bhuvra, co-president of the Wellness Place Auxiliary.

For more information about tickets for the gala, visit www.findingstrength.org or contact Pam Reiss at 1-847-241-5981.



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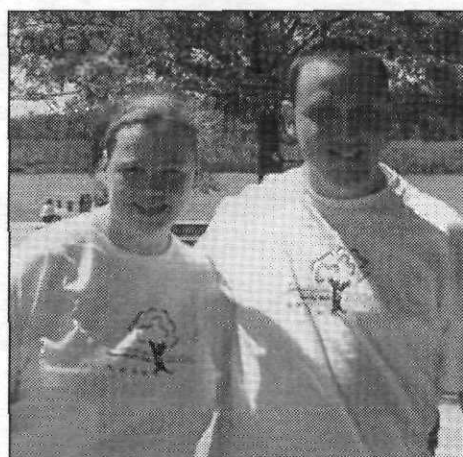
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Creating Opportunities is a Walk in the Park for People with Disabilities

Hundreds of people with developmental disabilities will have an opportunity to show their capabilities rather than their disabilities at the Second Annual Opportunity Walk scheduled for Sunday, June 3 2007. This 5K walk, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Independence Grove in Libertyville, is designed to raise awareness of the capabilities of people with developmental disabilities. Organized by Countryside Association for People with Disabilities located in Palatine, the annual Opportunity Walk is open to all persons with disabilities, their families and advocates, and the general public. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are still available that give Chicago area based companies a great opportunity to involve their employees in a great team building exercise, promote a healthy lifestyle and help recognize the capabilities of persons with developmental disabilities. Individual registration is only \$20 and includes food and beverages, music and prizes for the whole family.

Wayne A. Kulick, executive director for Countryside Association, recently described the Opportunity Walk as a great way for people with developmental disabilities to demonstrate their capabilities and build positive self-esteem. "People with disabilities desire to be part of our communities, have jobs and live as inde-



(From left) Kerri McCarthy and Rob Wrona get ready to walk in support of Countryside Association's 2006 Opportunity Walk

pendently as possible. The Opportunity Walk brings together persons with and without disabilities and gives everyone a chance to celebrate our similarities, not our differences," Kulick said.

Countryside Association for People with Disabilities serves over 600 individuals with developmental, physical and mental disabilities and their families in Northern Cook County and Lake County. We provide training and work opportunities, healthy activities, and assistance to live as independently as possible.

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Hopeful Brides Find Dream Dresses for a Song

House of Hope Resale in downtown Barrington hosted its 2nd Annual Bridal Faire March 10, benefiting Project Hope. Hundreds of designer gowns were donated from area salons, many that were originally priced in the thousands. All were sold for just \$50 each. Formalwear and bridal accessories were also offered in a beautiful boutique setting adjacent to the store. Shoppers from all over the Chicagoland area lined up early to be among the first to choose their dream dresses. For many brides, it was the opportunity to own a gorgeous designer gown that would otherwise be out of their budget. "I am a single parent working two jobs," said one mother of the bride. "I never imagined I would be able to give my daughter such a lovely dress for her wedding. The price tag says \$2,400!" For all, it was an opportunity to try on many different dress styles in a relaxing and spacious atmosphere, with volunteers ready to assist and a professional seamstress on hand for consultations. One bride-to-be had trouble deciding and purchased four gowns—a very full and formal dress for the ceremony, a more dance-friendly dress for the reception and two more for use at other formal occasions or to pass along to sisters at home. "I paid less for all four dresses than I will probably pay for my shoes," she remarked. The dresses would have been upward of \$8,000 at retail.

"This is a tremendously successful fundraiser for us, with every penny going to help area families in crisis through Project Hope. We received wonderful support for this event from area bridal salons and businesses," said Caryn Habley, store manager. Clarke's Bakery in Barrington provided miniature wedding cakes for sampling. Creative Memories displayed scrapbooking and attendant gift ideas and Weddings by Cynthia offered custom tai-



Many brides found the dress of their dreams during the 2nd Annual Bridal Faire hosted by House of Hope Resale in Barrington. The new designer gowns were sold for just \$50 each to raise funds for Project Hope.

loring services. All donated prizes for a special event drawing. Another Bridal Faire is planned for spring 2008.

Selected remaining gowns will be offered for \$50 each during the 15th Annual Annie's Attic Sale, also a Project Hope fund-raiser. The sale will be held June 28 to 30th on the campus of St. Anne's Church in Barrington. For more information, visit www.anniesatticinfo.org.

House of Hope Resale is located at 200 N. Hough Street, just north of Hough and Main streets in downtown Barrington. The store is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call 1-847-756-4673.



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.

If you're considering updating your current home instead of uprooting to a new one, talk to the experts at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath** and Delta Renovations. Just call **1-847-381-3084**. They'll help give your home new life.



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



The octagonal eating area features a turret ceiling with generous windows for lots of light.



The new addition is as beautiful outside as in.

Claudia and Tom Starck's home was featured in the Arlington Heights Kitchen Walk to benefit Journeys: From PADS to HOPE.

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

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Alpha Omicron Pi's Auction Raises Money for Charity

The members of the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi (AOPI) celebrated the success of their recent auction, "AOPI for All Seasons". The auction was held at the home of Cathy Grain, a South Barrington member, to benefit charities such as Arthritis Research. Gift and craft items such as a quilted Christmas tree skirt, wreaths, ceramic plates and decorations, and seasonal items were available for purchase. Prize baskets in the themes of "At the Movies," "Shop 'Til You Drop," "Italian Gourmet," "It's a Wrap," and "Puzzles and Games" were awarded. Guests also enjoyed a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, salads, muffins and cheese-cake desserts.

The AOPI chapter will donate \$4,300 in proceeds from the auction and the group's other fund-raisers to local and national charities. One group to benefit will be Camp Jam, a local camp for children with arthritis. Other beneficiaries include the local Arthritis Research Chapter, Wings,



**Barrington members Joyce
Strout, Cathy Grain and Melissa
Hendricksen display an AOPI
blanket sold at the auction.**

the Palatine Apple Tree Campaign, Y-Me Breast Cancer Research, Alternating Hemiplegia Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House, and more.

Vacation Bible Camp Registration

Vacation Bible Camp will be held June 25 through 29th at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington.

Children entering first grade through sixth grade are invited to attend "Listen! God is Calling." Kids will have fun learning just exactly how God calls them! Join us from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday

through Thursday, and on Friday from 9 a.m. till noon. The cost is \$80 for the entire week.

"Take the Plunge! Make a Splash with Jesus!" is a water park theme for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. This camp meets Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (For 3-year-olds, the camp starts Tuesday).

William Le Baron Jenney: Father of the Skyscraper and His Legacy Chicago History Museum Celebrates the Many Talents of Jenney on the Centennial of His Death

The Chicago History Museum will present a symposium on the many achievements of architect, William Le Baron Jenney, on Saturday, June 9, in honor of the centennial of his death. A continental breakfast welcomes participants at 9:30 a.m., followed by a panel discussion of architects and historians at 10 a.m. This symposium is one of many events taking place across the city to honor Jenney as an innovator, leader, and mentor in the architectural field. Following the symposium, there will be a public dedication of the William Le Baron Jenney monument at Graceland Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

The panel will discuss Jenney's contributions as a landscape engineer, structural engineer, furniture designer, and an advocate for the architectural profession. Panelists include Christopher Vernon from The University of Western Australia; Walk-

er C. Johnson from Johnson-Lasky Architects; Rolf Achilles from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Wilbert R. Hasbrouck from the Prairie Avenue Bookshop; and moderating the event will be Russell Lewis from the Chicago History Museum.

Jenney first arrived in Chicago in 1867 where he formed the architectural firm Jenney, Schermerhorn, and Bogart. It was at this time that he worked closely with landscape architects Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux to help develop Riverside, Ill. Jenney, most notably known for developing the steel-framed skyscraper, also made significant contributions to urban planning and the development of the architectural profession in America. His firm was an incubator for future architectural leaders such as Daniel Burnham, William Holabird, and Louis Sullivan.

Vacation Bible School

This year, Barrington United Methodist Church (BUMC) will be a stampede of excitement as we visit Avalanche Ranch for Vacation Bible School! Avalanche Ranch will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages the week

of June 18 through June 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BUMC is located at 98 Algonquin Road, Barrington. To register, please call 1-847-836-5540. Visit the church's Web site at www.BarringtonUMC.com.

The cost is \$25 for 3-year-olds and \$30 for 4- and 5-year-olds. Financial assistance is

available, contact the church office at 1-847-381-0243.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Do you remember your first car? I'll never forget the August morning in 1985 that my dad brought home my dark brown metallic-flake 4-door 1975 Ford Granada. From the vinyl bench seats to the am radio and hand-crank windows, I loved that car. My friends and I used to drive around town with a "boom box" in the back window blasting out some John Cougar Mellencamp or Bon Jovi. To me, that Granada represented freedom; to my parents it meant not having to make the 45-minute round-trip drive to school for every early morning band practice and after-school activity.

The Granada went to college with me, and even though the front passenger door no longer opened from the inside and the gas cap door had fallen off, it still ran great. When I joined an off-campus sorority my sophomore year, my car wasn't the nicest in the lot, but it was definitely driven the most. We named it "Chet," and I don't remember locking it or taking the keys out of the ignition. At that point, I don't think a car thief would have given



it a second look.

I upgraded to an "almost" new car upon graduation, and my cousin Angie "inherited" Chet. The stereo was much better and the "cool" factor much higher in the new car, but it didn't have as much character as my first car.

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Wellness Presents Skin Cancer Specialist

Wellness Place, a Palatine cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, presents Dr. Amy Derick, a board-certified dermatologist and Alexian Brothers Medical Center staff member, who will discuss skin cancer and prevention Thursday, June 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Derick will provide an overview of the

clinical features, risk factors, and treatment advances for each type of skin cancer. Join us for this timely topic before you head out into the summer sun. All in the community are invited to attend this program at no fee. Space is limited. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.



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Bringing Art to the Countryside

Art in the Countryside is an art exhibit and sale which was initiated last year to promote abilities of people with disabilities. Last year over 250 people attended, and 55 pieces of art were sold. It was so successful that twice the number of Countryside's clients will be participating this year.

The public is invited to attend the 2nd annual Art in the Countryside and to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and refreshments while viewing the art and mingling with the artists. The event will be held on the 8 acres surrounding Countryside Work and Training Center on June 21, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Countryside Association is lo-

cated at 21154 W. Shirley Road in Palatine.

Please contact Maureen Almazan or Aida Arriaga at 1-847-438-8799 ext. 3824 for more information. Join us for an outstanding evening that focuses on the abilities of people with disabilities!

Countryside Association for People with Disabilities is a nonprofit human-service organization serving over 650 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Lake and northern Cook counties. For more information on this organization and its programs, please visit www.countrysideassn.org or call 1-847-438-8855. Countryside Association is proud to be a United Way agency.

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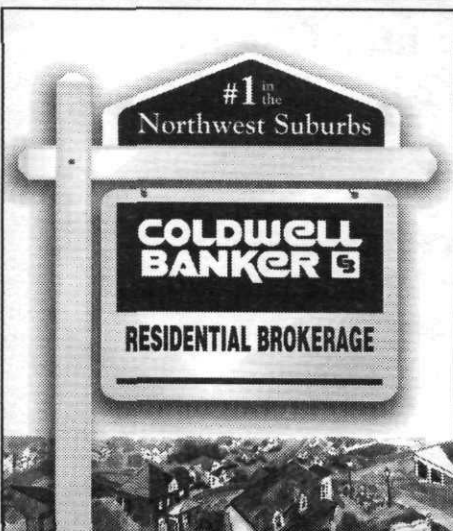
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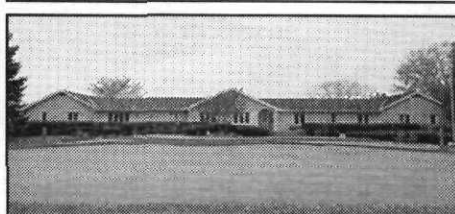
Barrington Hills \$2,195,000
5 BR, 5.5 BA Grand Estate on 5 acres. Kit w/granite & octagon eating area huge study. Full fin LL w/kit, dance flr, rec rm w/fplc, exercise rm, br & bath. 4-car garage.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
5 BR, 5+ BA brick & stone estate on 5 acres & new private cul-de-sac location. Huge gourmet kit. 7000+ sq ft. 4-car garage, fin walk-out.
Marie Stallone 847/277-2775



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.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Prairie Grove \$1,550,000
4 BR, 6.2 BA on breathtaking 18+ acre property for horse/car/nature lovers. 18-stall barn, 10,000 sq ft total living space. Potential barn rental income. Conservancy.
Wendy Fern 847/277-2758



North Barrington \$1,375,000
Wynstone showcase on sanctuary lot! Arches, hi-profile moldings, cust. clgs. Island kit w/updtd cbts, 24" breakfast rm, refin flrs. 5-star master w/Versailles BA. 5BR, 4.2BA.
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Tower Lakes \$1,249,000
Magnificent Estate on long winding drive. 5 BR, 4+ BA. 4 private acres. Huge mstr ste. Large kit w/granite counters, great rm, media rm, wine rm, walkout bsmt.
Alan Leibovitz 847/207-2246



Barrington \$1,260,000
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 \$1,299,000
High-end kitchen, enormous mstr suite w/heated stone flrs, boutique closet. Dual strcs. Ingrd pool, volume clgs t/o, twin playrms, 4-car, new HVAC, 5BR, 4.2BA.
Lori Rowe 847/774-7464



Barrington Hills \$1,185,000
Barrington Hills 4 BR, 3.5 BA country home on 5+ acres. 5 fplcs, hot tub on deck & gardens. Barrington schools & low Cook County taxes.
Marie Stallone 847/277-2775



Barrington Hills \$1,099,000
7+ ac of paradise! Close to town. Updated 2-story w/ granite & stainless kit, wood flrs, new cpt, full apartment, pool, sunporch, 2-stall barn, pond, 3-car gar, 5BR, 3.1BA.
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Lake Barrington \$980,000
5 BR, 3.5 BA home. 2 huge family rooms. Master suite with sitting room. Granite kitchen. 1st flr study. Laundry w/lockers. Bluestone patio.
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Port Barrington \$949,900
Rare marina loc. Elaborate millwk, ceilings & windows. Oo-la-la master suite. Immense kit. Bonus rm. Amazing walkout w/fplc, bar, BA & study. 4-car gar, 4BR, 4.1BA.
Lori Rowe 847/774-7464



Barrington Hills \$859,000
Exceptional 4 bedroom, 3+ BA customized Colonial. Volume entry, hardwood, cherry kitchen, cozy den + sunroom & fin LL. 5 acre site + outbldg.
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Barrington \$799,000
Choice "Glen Acres" Cape Cod. Highlights include 4 BR, 4 BA, w/hardwood, 2 fireplaces, den plus sunroom, gourmet kitchen & 3 car garage. Highly desirable loc.
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North Barrington \$765,000
Pristine all brick 4 BR home updated thruout. Stunning kitchen, hrdwd, fin lower level & designer interior. 1+ AC wooded site w/ remarkable gardens in choice area.
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Barrington \$685,000
5 BR, 3.5 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck, patio & park-like setting. Horses allowed.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Tower Lakes \$589,000
4 BR, 2.1 BA impeccably maintained home w/generous rooms. Family rm w/fplc & soaring ceilings. Enjoy nature from screened porch or wraparound deck. Fin bsmt.
Christine Rubin 847/277-2764



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



Barrington \$460,000
Great 2 bedroom, 3 bath home w/Fox River views from most rooms. Cathedral ceilings in great rm. 2 rec rooms & office in LL. Garage. Beach and boat dock close by!
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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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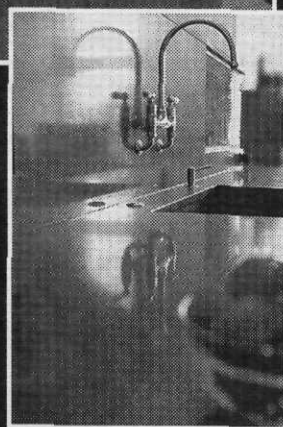
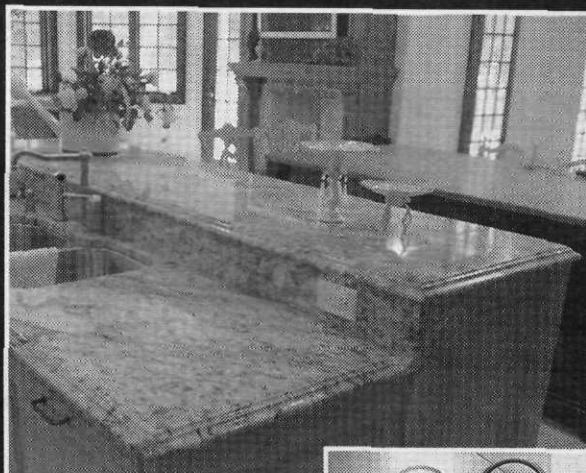


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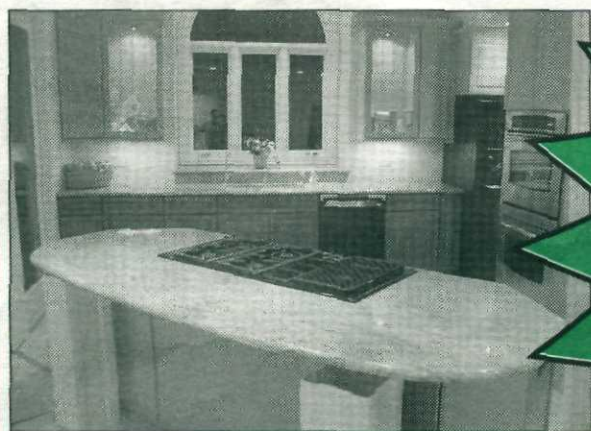


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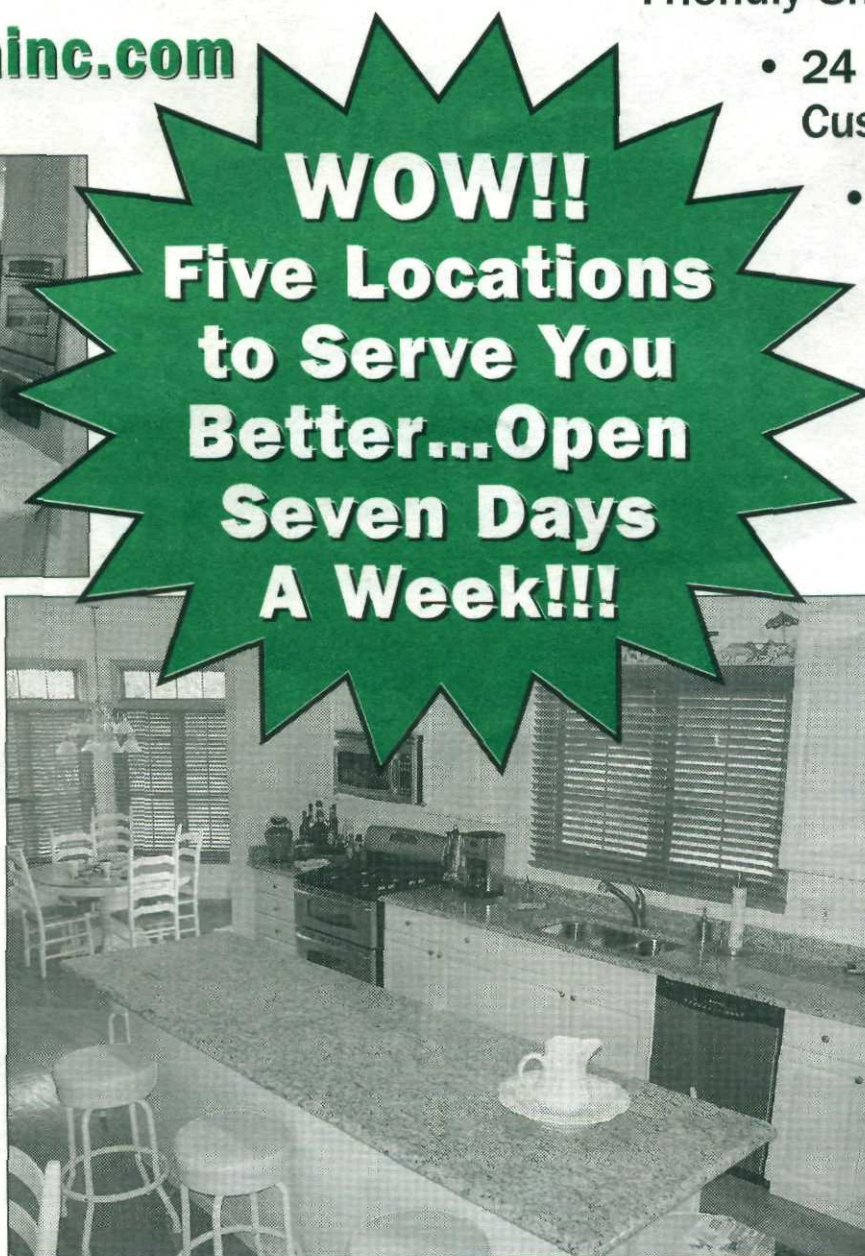
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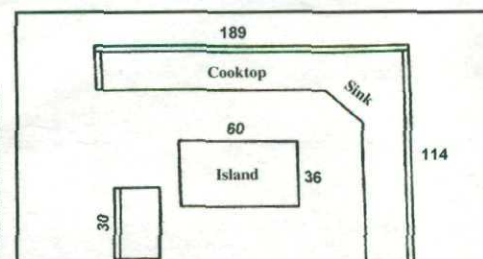


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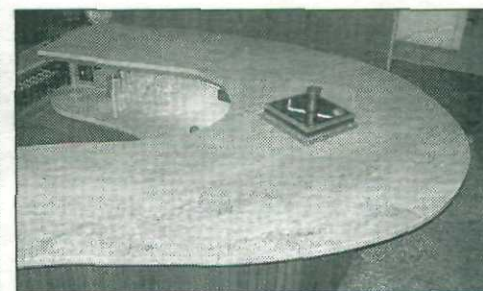
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