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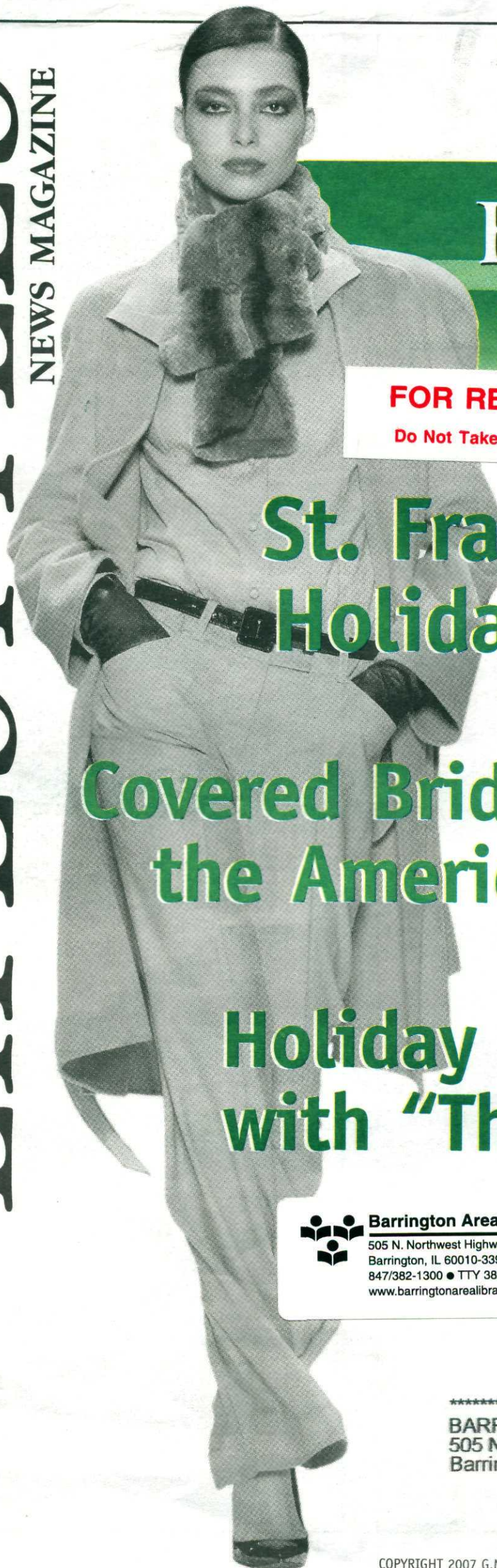


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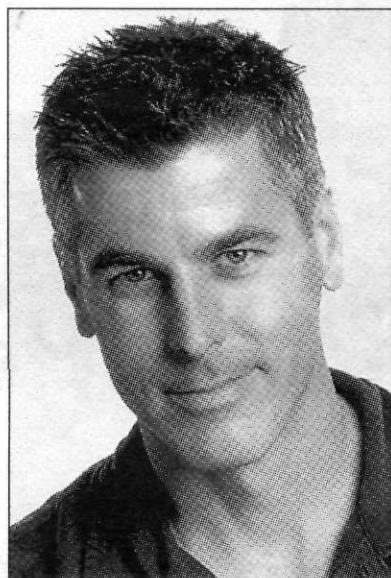
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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

The holiday magic begins with the many seasonal events fast approaching. So mark your calendar and enjoy!

The holidays just wouldn't be the same without the marvelous production of The Nutcracker presented by BYDE. In its 13th season, company dancers and over 100 talented children and adults from the Barrington area will enthrall and delight you with this time-honored classic. Dec. 1 and 2nd are the performance dates.

Want to get some festive holiday decorating ideas for your home? Why not attend the St. Francis de Sales PTO Holiday Housewalk "Trimmings and Treasures" on Dec. 6. Five stunning homes will be on view, decorated for the holidays by Chicago's top floral designers.

In the mood for a little nostalgia? Beginning Nov. 11 the Barrington Area Historical Society will present "Covered Bridges: Spanning the American Landscape." Only about 750 covered bridges remain in our country today.

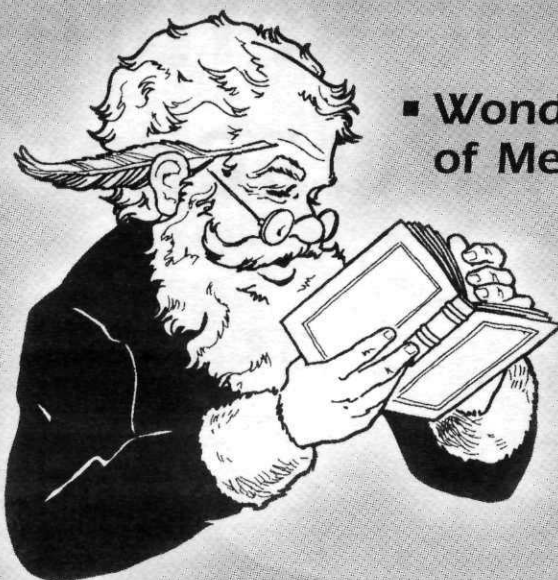
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Grey is big this year! Shown is a grey mélange angora doubleface funnelneck belted coat with matching blouse and stretch viscose turtleneck. Completing the elegant look is a grey mélange bistretch wide-leg pant. Ellen Tracy Fall 2007.



Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's 13th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*

Fisher Nut is proud to present BYDE's 13th annual production of *The Nutcracker*. Capturing the magic of the holiday season, *The Nutcracker* will be presented at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St., Barrington. Performance times are Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$22 for children, students and seniors, and \$28 for preferred seating. All tickets are \$25 at the door. Group rates are available for organizations of 10 or more. Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are available at the Barrington Dance Academy, located in The Foundry, 758 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Box Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. You may charge by phone by calling 1-847-382-6333.

This year's *Nutcracker* cast will be highlighted by BYDE company dancers and over 100 talented children and adults from the greater Barrington area. Joining the cast are noted professional guest artists from around the world including: Guillermo Leyva, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet; Melanie Damiano, Monique Haley, Ricky Ruiz, Wade Schaaf and Jessica Wolfrum of River North Dance Chicago; Allen Desterhaft, noted Chicago Ballroom dancer; and introducing acclaimed international dancer Hiroko Sakakibara, currently with Ballet Gamonet.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is supported by the following foundations and corporations: Fisher Nut, The Richard A. Perritt Charitable Foundation; The Roberts Family Foundation; Northern Trust



Melanie Damiano of the River North Dance Company and Guest Artist Allen Desterhaft of Chicago perform Spanish Chocolate in Act II of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's 2006 performance of *The Nutcracker*.

Bank; The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; The Barrington Junior Women's Club; Rose Packing Company; and the DEMAR Family Foundation.

Through quality dance education and performance, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble promotes artistic integrity, involvement and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicagoland area. For more information on BYDE and *The Nutcracker*, call 1-847-382-6333 or visit us at byde.org.

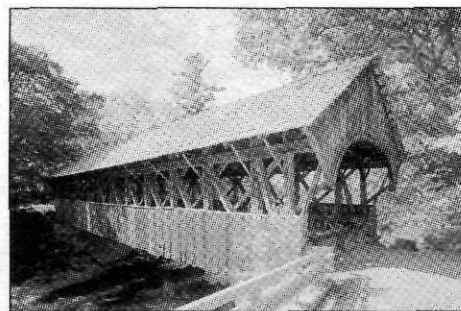
Smithsonian Exhibit Comes to Barrington Area

Few Structures in America combine architectural ingenuity, economic necessity and romantic idealism better than the covered bridge. The Smithsonian traveling exhibition "Covered Bridges: Spanning the American Landscape" celebrates these iconic structures and the individuals behind their development through photographs, architectural schematics and models. The exhibition will open at the Barrington Area Historical Society on Nov. 11 and run through Jan. 30, 2008. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children or students.

"Covered Bridges" was developed by the Historical American Engineering Record, a division of the National Park Service, and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES); it is funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration.

Though they first appeared in Europe during the Middle Ages, covered bridges flourished in the United States in the 19th century, where they helped encourage the country's economic development by way of a growing network of roads. The first covered bridge in the country appeared over the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia in 1805, and by the country's westward expansion.

Covered bridges grew in popularity



among the general public in the early 20th century and became attractive subjects for artists and advertisers. They appeared in advertisements for everything from tires to thermal underwear, feeding the nation's desire for nostalgia. In some cases, advertisers took their messages to the bridges themselves, creating enormous billboards on both the interior and exteriors.

Despite their appeal, between 1870 and 1970, 90 percent of the country's covered bridges were destroyed by arsonists, natural causes and progress in transportation. Today only about 750 remain, concentrated mostly in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, Indiana, New Hampshire and Oregon. Community leaders in these states have recognized their value as a tourist attraction, and they have become symbols

Trimmings and Treasures Holiday Housewalk



St. Francis de Sales PTO will host its 11th annual Holiday Housewalk, Trimmings and Treasures, on Thursday, Dec. 6. Five stunning homes will be lavishly decorated for the holidays by some of the Chicago area's top floral designers.

Additionally, Valer Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland Boutique. Housewalk tickets will be available for pickup at the free boutique, which will feature over 40 vendors and artisans, displaying their unique gift items and holiday decorations. The Winter Wonderland Boutique is a great way to find one-of-a-kind gift items for the special people on your Christmas list. The Gingerbread Cafe will also be available for complimentary coffee, tea and special desserts.

Boutique hours are 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (ticket pickup until 6:30 p.m. in Valer Hall). Houses are open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tick-



Pictured in the photo are co-chairs Lori Gramm, Jill Ostrowski and Susan Bobrowski.

ets are \$30; \$25 for seniors. Tickets purchased at the door are an additional \$5. Tickets for Trimmings and Treasures can be purchased at St. Francis de Sales School in the Parish Gathering Space after Mass on Nov. 17, 18th, 23rd, 24th and Dec. 1 and 2nd, or at the Parish Ministry Center. For more information, contact the PTO hotline at 1-847-726-4786.

Coterie's Holiday Luncheon will be on Nov. 27

The holiday season is approaching quickly! Coterie of Barrington and surrounding communities (formerly the Welcome Wagon of Barrington) will hold its annual Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Inverness Golf Club. Join your friends and neighbors for a fun-packed day with the elegant prize gift baskets and a delicious lunch served at noon. A cash bar and valet parking will be available. The day will begin at 11 a.m. and the cost is \$39. Checks should be written to Coterie of Barrington and the check will be your reservation. All reservations should be made by Nov. 20. After the lunch has been served, the guests will be entertained with holiday music by Barrington High School's Madrigal Singers.

Coterie's Holiday Luncheon is one of its fundraisers that supports the club's philanthropic efforts. This year, the Yellow Ribbon Support Group will benefit. The Yellow Ribbon Support Group creates and sends care packages to our military forces deployed around the world. For those attendees who wish to contribute to the children at the Anchor Orphanage in Africa, a donation station will be available.

Coterie is a ladies social club with philanthropic goals. They enjoy monthly events such as bridge, mah-jongg, dominoes, book talks and couples' dining. For information concerning the Holiday Luncheon, please call Mary Thomas at 1-847-540-0459. For those interested in joining the club, call Susan at 1-847-277-7179.



of community pride and history. Perhaps no single person did more for the covered bridge in recent times than authors Robert James Waller, whose 1992 book *The Bridges of Madison County* stayed on the New York Times best-seller list for more than 150 weeks.

The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collection and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 50 years. SITES connects Americans

to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play.

The exhibit is brought to our Barrington community through the generosity of a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation of Barrington, Ill.

The Barrington Area Historical Society is located at 212 W. Main St., Barrington. For further information, call the society at 1-847-381-1730 or visit them on the Web at bahsil.org.



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When a Former Employee Becomes a Competitor

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



In this competitive business climate, companies often go to great lengths to protect their customers from the competition. One area of special concern involves former company employees and former company officers who establish a competing business. An active subject of litigation, the state and federal courts have examined what a former employee or officer can legally do to establish their competing business before resignation. In examining this question, the courts first distinguish between the obligations of a former employee and former an officer. In that regard, the law provides that in the ab-

sence of a contractual restrictive covenant, the improper taking of a customer list, or fraud, former employees may compete with their former employer and solicit

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former customers so long as there was no demonstrable business activity by the former employee before the termination of employment. In general, employees may plan, form, and outfit a competing corporation while still working for the employer, but may not commence competition. Corporate officers, however, stand on different footing; they owe a fiduciary duty of loyalty to their corporate employer not to (1) actively exploit their positions within the corporation for their own personal benefit, or (2) hinder the ability of a corporation to continue the business for which it was developed.

In a frequently cited case, an employer filed suit against two former officers who made efforts to start a competing corporation prior to informing their employer of their resignation. The court found against the former officers for breach of fiduciary duty when before their resignation, the former officers solicited other employees to work for them and prepared a business plan that included a potential list of their former employers clients. The former officers also admitted having meetings with the potential clients before their resignation which resulted in the clients entering into contracts with the new company shortly after their resignation. As such,

while employees may plan and form a competing corporation while still employed by their employer, officers may be liable for a breach of their fiduciary duty if they fail to notify the employer that they are forming a competing business while still employed. Prohibited actions include soliciting other employees to work for their competing business while still employed and soliciting business from their employer's customers prior to resignation. Accordingly, any employer or employee is well advised to carefully review all agreements which involve non-compete, non-solicitation and confidentiality and to carefully consider all actions taken before resignation. 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, a past president of Barrington Area Professional Women and a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

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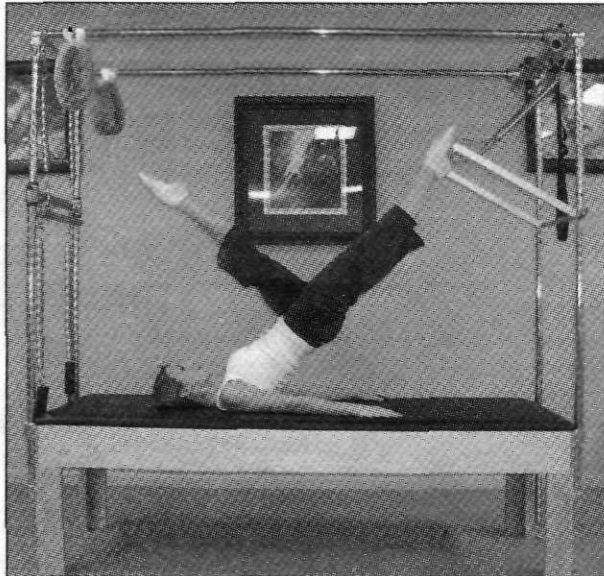
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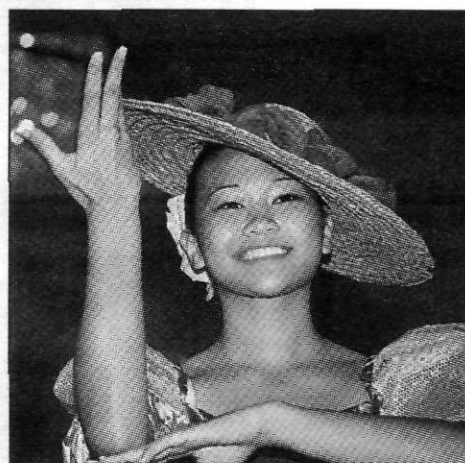
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Educate the Children Celebrates the Oriental Way

The "Taste of the Orient" proved to be another successful and enjoyable evening last Oct. 5. This charitable event, hosted by the Barrington-based Educate the Children Foundation, is the organization's 7th annual fundraiser, which year after year contributes to the education of children in impoverished countries. Special guest at the charitable event was Philippine Consul Orontes V. Castro, who expressed his appreciation not only to the foundation but to all the guests and contributors who make education accessible to underprivileged children in his country.

Last year, Educate The Children helped build schools, purchased equipment and



Philippine performer

continued to subsidize the education of children in India, the Philippines, Vietnam, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Bolivia—paying for the school fees of over 900 children.

This year's event had also the pleasure of welcoming new volunteer Devin Meyer, a Barrington High School senior who, thanks to her early achievements, will be graduating this coming December. Her future interests include studies in social work, and the projects supported by Educate the Children are just what where her heart is.

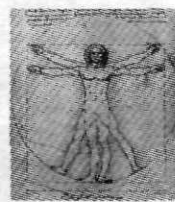
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Philippine Consul Orontes V. Castro and his assistant

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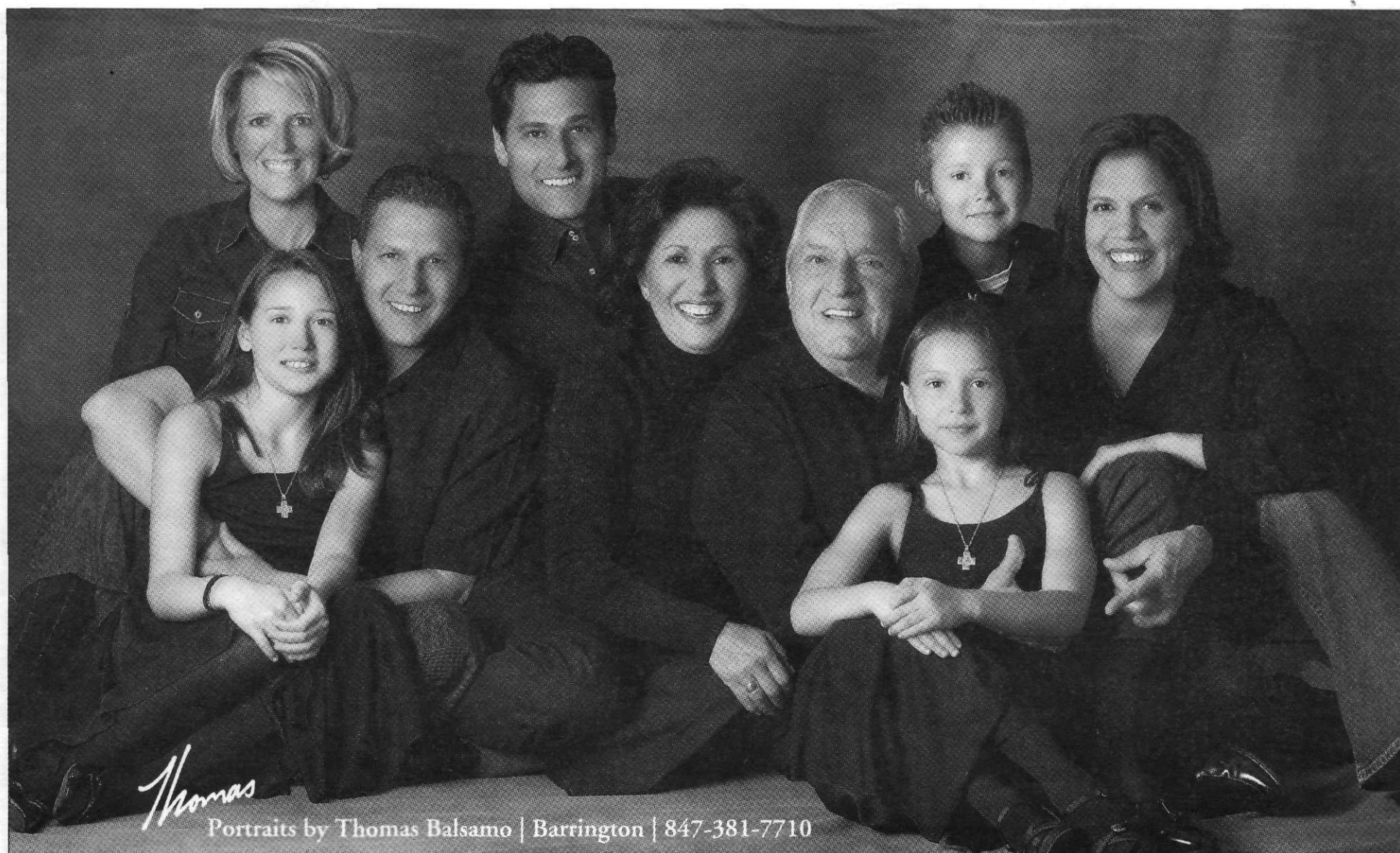
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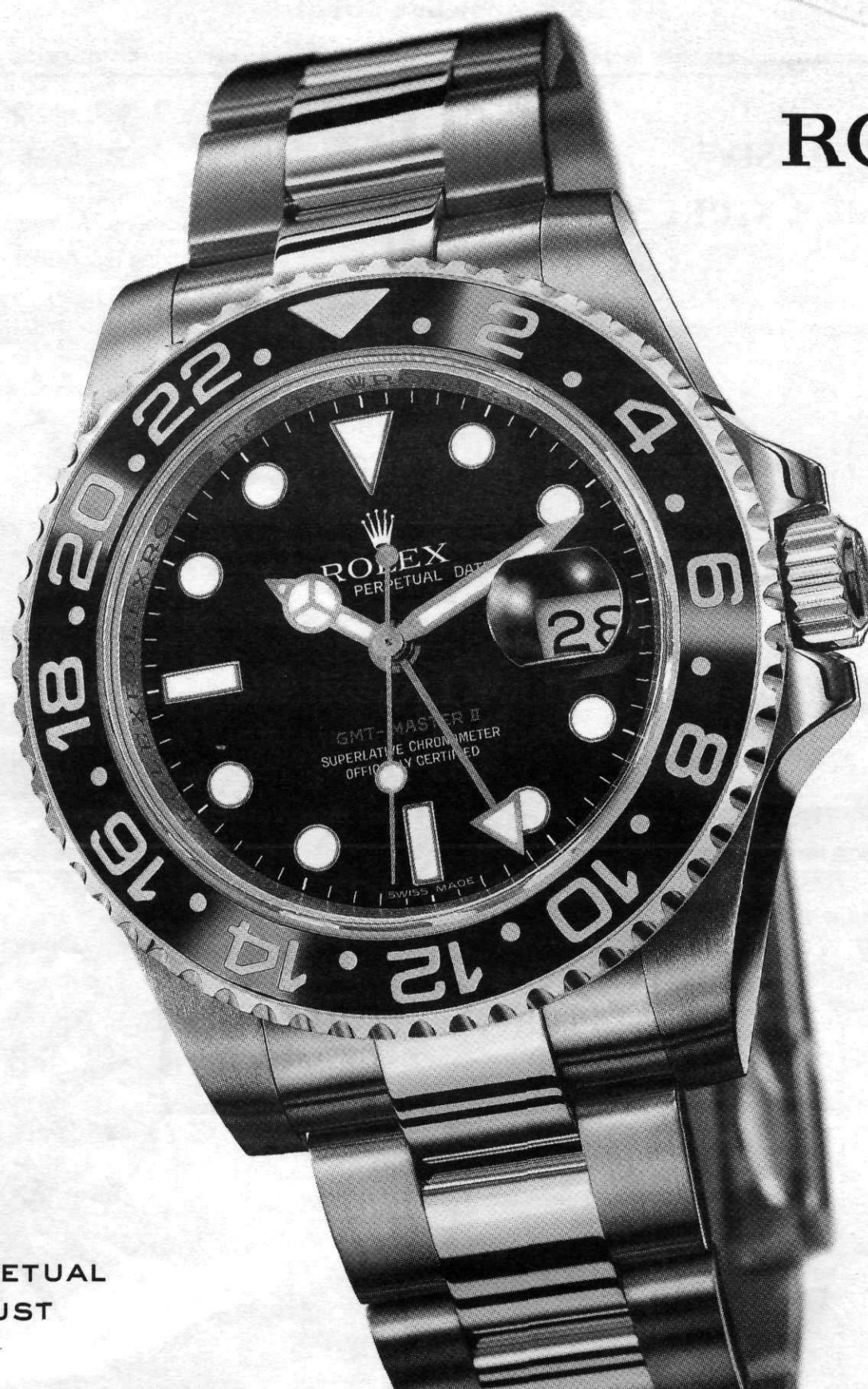
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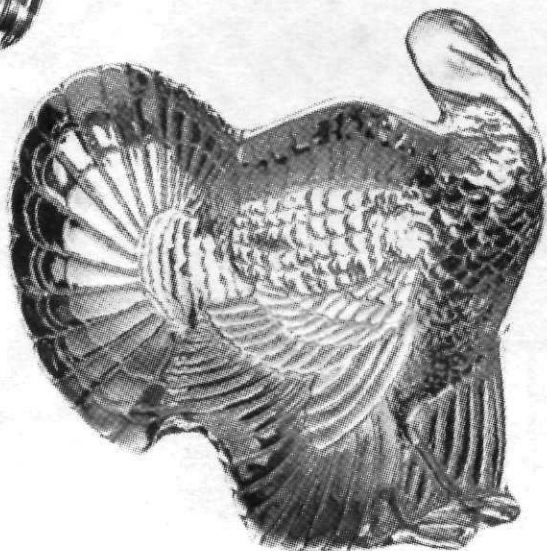
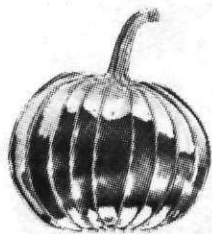
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Help our community by donating canned or boxed items to the **Barrington Township Food Pantry** from Nov. 5 to 26th. **Drop off items to any Ice House Mall store and receive a holiday Mall coupon good through our holiday season.** Donations can be made during Mall hours—Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 19 through Dec. 17, help those less fortunate this holiday season by choosing an ornament from the **St. Anne's Giving Tree** located in the Mall common area. Ornaments will state a child or a families "gift suggestion." Customers should wrap the gift(s) and return the gift to the St. Anne's Giving Tree at the Ice House Mall. **Help provide gifts to over 200 needy children and families** in the Barrington area and surrounding communities this holiday season.

On Thursday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., join the Ice House Mall and St. Anne's for our **"Trim the Tree" Holiday Shopping Day** to benefit St. Anne's Giving Tree. Stop by any store and purchase a "Trim the Tree" discount card for \$10 (donation given to St. Anne's Giving Tree Program). Your "Trim the Tree" discount card will provide you with **SAVINGS of 30% OFF** of one item. Customers can use their "Trim the Tree" card at any participating Ice House Mall shop. Cards will be stamped by participating

stores. Customers may enter their completed card for a chance to win an Ice House Mall holiday gift.

The Jolly Old Saint Nick is returning to the Ice House Mall on **Saturday, Dec. 1 for our traditional Santa Arrival**. This year, children will be treated to **Cookies and Milk with Santa from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** Join Santa and his elves on this magical morning of cookies, storytelling and face painting. Bring your cameras and wish lists. During the holiday season, visit Santa in his magical wonderland, Wednesday through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Find the perfect gifts this holiday at the **Ice House Mall Village Shops**. Visit **Savvy Spirit & Casual** for unique casual apparel. **Peter Daniel** has apparel for men, women and teens from casual to after-five wear. **Once in a Blue Moon** and **Accessories by Lauren** carry exceptional jewelry and accessories. For the little ones, don't miss **Tommy-Terri Apparel** and **Young Tootsies** for shoes. **Learning Express Toys** always features the perfect toy. Don't miss **Girl Scout Express**. **Zinnia's** (formerly Filly's) features the hip and trendy clothing for women and juniors. **Tina Han Gallery** is Barrington's finest art gallery. **TT Patton** is the destination for everything you need in unique leather journals, writing instruments and greeting cards. **Barrington Home Shoppe** specializes in upscale artisan gifts, home accents and features their new line of Barrington's-own 60010 products. Pamper someone on your list with a gift certificate from **The Sanctuary Salon & Spa** or plan the vacation of your dreams from **The Travel House**. **Chessie's Restaurant** can help you plan your holiday party or stop in for lunch or dinner while you shop. **Mall Gift Certificates** are always available and make the perfect holiday gift for teachers, co-workers and family members.

The Ice House Mall & Village Shops are open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. **Visit us on the Web** at www.icehousemall.com or call **1-847-381-6661**. We are located at 200 Applebee, off Lake Cook/Main St., next to the Jewel Shopping Center. Look for our extended holiday hours beginning Dec. 10.

Rotary Club Poinsettia Sales Benefit Barrington

The Rotary Club of Barrington is now taking orders for poinsettias and wreaths for the Christmas holidays. The poinsettia plants are of the highest quality and available in many sizes. Color choices are red, pink or white. All proceeds from the sales will benefit local Rotary charitable projects. A portion of the sales is tax deductible.

In its 47-year history, the Rotary Club of Barrington has raised thousands of dollars to benefit local and international charities. Projects include annual college and vocational scholarships to Barrington High


School (BHS) students, the BHS Field of Dreams, the annual Fourth of July Festival, restoration of Bakers Lake Shoreline and Bird Sanctuary, construction of a handicapped-accessible park facility, and countless gifts to area charitable organizations. All this was made possible by the generous support of Barrington residents and businesses.

Further information as well as order forms can be found on the Rotary Club's Web site, www.barringtonrotaryclub.org, or by contacting club president Burke Groom at 1-847-304-5933.

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Long Grove Holiday Festivities: Saturday, Nov. 17 through Jan. 1

Holiday festivities begin on Saturday, Nov. 17 in Long Grove Historic Village with carolers, lighting of the holiday tree, Santa sightings and the magical sound of chimes all over the historic village. Carolers will stroll the downtown area throughout the afternoon, and the tree lighting will take place at 4 p.m. in Apple Haus Square. The holiday season in Long Grove Historic Village reflects the sounds, sights and the hospitality of a bygone era, along with some of the most unique shopping in the Chicagoland area in the town's trendy shops, boutiques, galleries and food specialty stores.

The magic of the holiday season comes alive in Long Grove from mid-November until Jan. 1, 2008, with a full schedule of family-friendly activities, including horse-drawn carriage rides, visits with Santa, live reindeer, live entertainment, and new this year, the Chimes of Long Grove. Admission and parking are free.

• Saturday, Nov. 17—live entertainment and carolers, noon to 5 p.m.; holiday tree lighting at Apple Haus Square, 4 p.m.

• Sundays, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, 9th and 16th—carriage rides, noon to 4 p.m., \$5 per person

• Sundays, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2—Live Reindeer, 1 to 3 p.m.

• Ongoing entertainment and carolers throughout the weekends until Christmas

• Santa sightings and visits with Santa—



weekends—times to be announced

• Walk Long Grove's signature covered bridge—anytime

• Chimes of Long Grove—new this year! Enjoy the sound of music as outdoor chimes at each of Long Grove's shops add to the ambiance of the holiday season.

• Decorated shops and beautiful outside lights throughout the season—bring your camera!

• Visitors to Long Grove Historic Village will enjoy more than 80 trendy shops, boutiques, galleries, home decorating/holiday decorating shops and restaurants in a beautiful old-world setting of historic buildings, cobblestone walks and colorful gardens. Long Grove is located in the northern suburbs, near routes 83 and 53, just north of Lake Cook Road. For more information phone the Visitor's Information Center at 1-847-634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

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

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

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

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Many Locals Attend Sarah Siddons Annual Meeting

The Sarah Siddons Society had its annual meeting at The Casino in Chicago on Sept. 25. Featured attendees were several students who had won scholarships from the Sarah Siddons Society. Over 80 members and guests of the Sarah Siddons Society were present.

There was an election of officers and Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys and Lorri Lennon were nominated and voted co-heads of Sarah Siddons for a third term.

It was announced that Sarah Siddons



(From left) Pam Engstrom, Gale Kessler and Ginny Blake, all from Barrington.

gave scholarships to theater students at Northwestern University's School of Communication, DePaul's University's Theater School and Columbia College.

Our entertainment for the day included the following singers:

• Northwestern University student Andrew Keltz, accompanied by Brendon Magid.

• DePaul University student Christine Nieves, accompanied by Ian Custer.

• Columbia College student Krystal Metcalfe, accompanied by Jonathan Mastro.



(From left) Lois Adams, Carol Horschke and Kay Gillespie, all from Barrington

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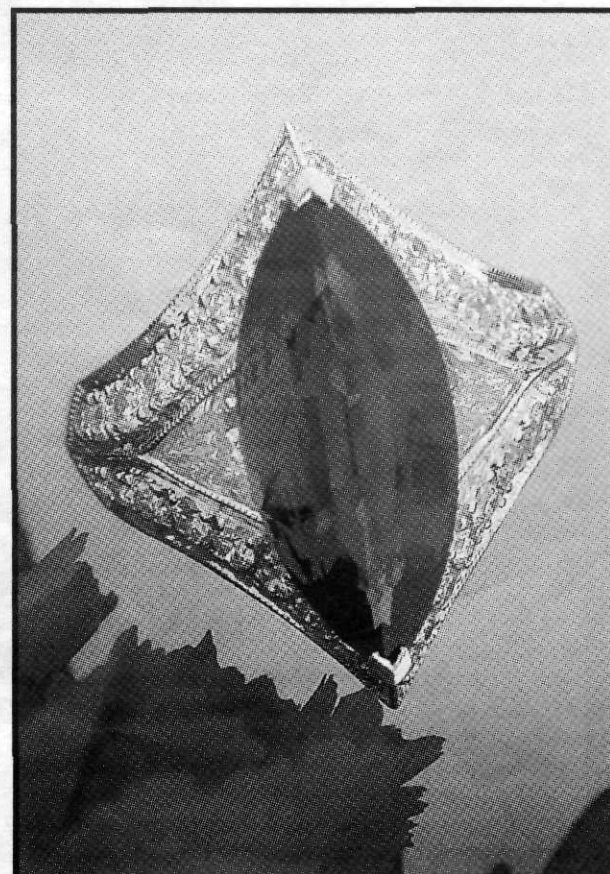
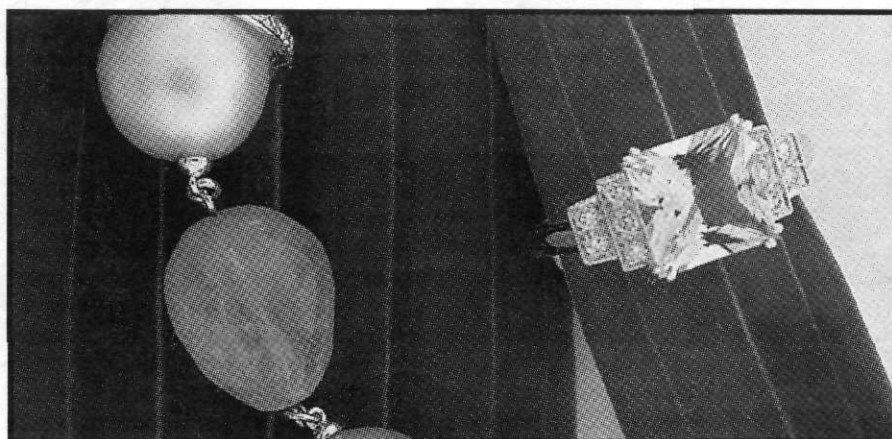
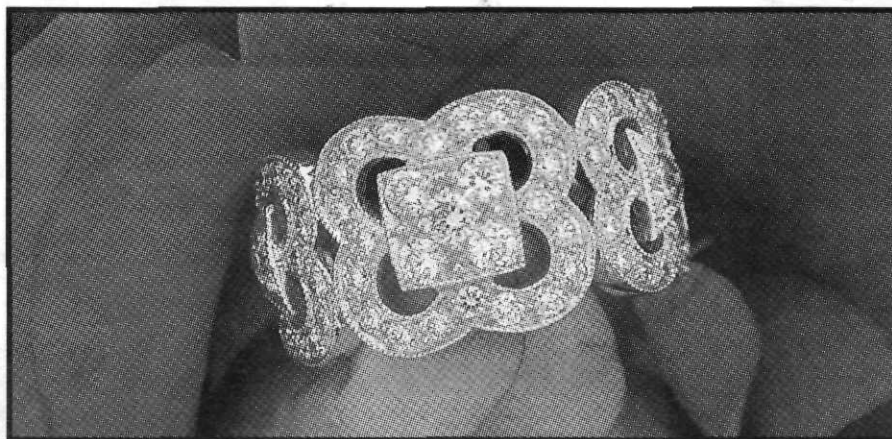
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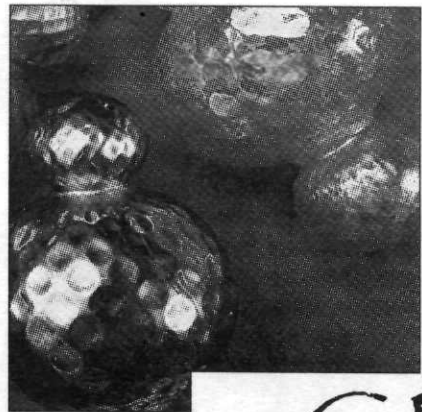
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(*OK, OK... we've picked out things to choose from, but you still get to select before everyone else, so it's still faaaabulous.)

Here is some of what you'll see:

- Winter White, polar white, off white, lacey white, silken white... frosty and clear faux botanical additions for your holiday tables, wreaths and arrangements.

- Blue and Bronze—royal and rich, lustroously sparkling plumed birds, hand-blown ornaments with linen runners and dishware to match.

- Pink and Gold—creamy/dreamy bangles and globes that shine with a sparkling warm glow for updating your tree or tabletop.

- Funky/Crazy—purples, lime greens, shocking reds, brilliant yellows on toys, ornaments, garlands and dishes that are smart, jazzy and just plain razz-ma-tazzy.

- Silver on Silver—baubles of gleaming, shine and ice that cast a pulse and give a charge to all things near.

- Black & White—candles, decorations and accents that create the distinct feel of a clean, crisp and very hip holiday spread

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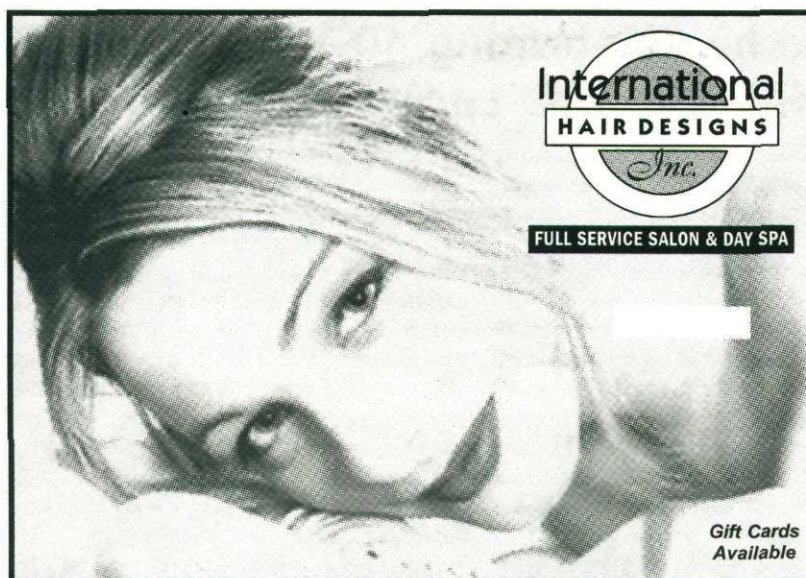
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"Let the Professional Do It!" by Julie Lavacchi

In our increasingly busy and hectic lives, it has become commonplace for me and my friends to turn to outside services in an effort to simplify and sedate our crazy schedules. Work, children, events, sports, charity functions... the list is never-ending, but our time is finite. For instance, I pay a lawn service to cut my lawn each week. My neighbor has a cleaning service into her home every two weeks. Why do we do this? Simple, to get more quality family time.

In most cases, we could easily do these things ourselves, but we may not love the results. I used to do my own nails, but was never satisfied with the way they turned out. Now I pay a professional manicurist to keep my nails in perfect shape.

Where is this going, you might ask? As an interior designer, my clients turn to me for two things. First, to save them time. Second, to help them in a way that they'll love the results. How does this relate to you?

If you've never felt inclined to call a designer before, chances are your reservations fall into one of three categories. First, money and cost; you may think working with a designer is too expensive. Second, relationship and trust; how do I know they can do what I want and manage everything the same way I would? Third, the final outcome; since I can't envision a changed living space, how do I know I'll love it?

Let me put your mind at ease. As a professional designer, I'm not trying to make your home project a "made-for-TV drama!" This is real life and your home, and if you're not happy then I haven't done my job. I must admit that home shows on TV paint a completely unrealistic picture of interior design projects. I don't just sweep in and take over your home and hope that you like the end product. My job is to clearly understand your wants and needs, likes and dislikes and enable you to transform your home into your masterpiece.

OK, so where do we go from here as I haven't addressed the three key concerns I mentioned earlier. Let's look at them.

Money & Cost

When working with a new client, one of the first things I want to know is your spending limits. At **Designs Of The Interior**, we've developed hundreds of supplier relationships over the past 25 years.



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Relationship & Trust

Because this is your home, I let you set the tempo and the rules. I will provide guidance and consultative expertise based on nearly 20 years of residential interior design experience and education. My goal is to help you fall in love with your home all over again. That means that I spend a great deal of time listening to your wants and needs, then translating that into a workable plan. I then personally manage your project through to completion to ensure all the details are attended to.

The Final Outcome

Floor plans are set, the selections have been made. Colors, textures, finishes, frames, and trims have been finalized but you can't envision the final product. No worries. That's why you hire a professional designer. We take the worry and the mistakes out of the equation. When you have worked on thousands of homes as I have over the years, I've learned all of interior design's harshest lessons. My approach with the client is to ensure you don't fall into those costly mistake traps. And best of all, I wouldn't allow you to finalize the project plan if I didn't believe you'd love the final outcome.

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.*

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Wellness Place Presents Lymphedema Specialists Nov. 15

"Lymphedema 101: Overview" will be presented Thursday, Nov. 15, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Lymphedema specialists from Good Shepherd Hospital, Jeanne Giampa, PT, CLT, and Terri Rieder, PT, are certified in manual lymph drainage and complete decongestive physiotherapy. They will discuss prevention, signs, symptoms and treatments of lymphedema. Supported by a grant from the Chicago Area Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Inc., this program is offered at no

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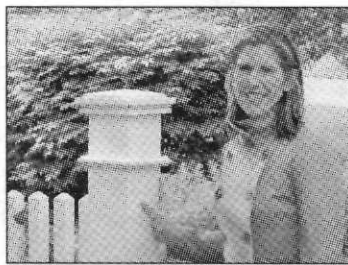
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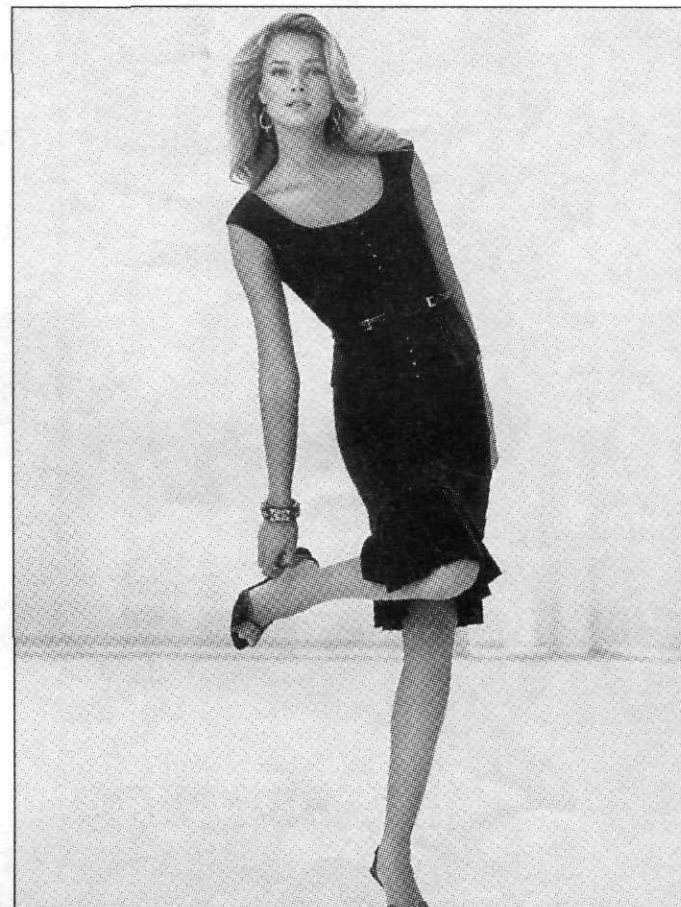
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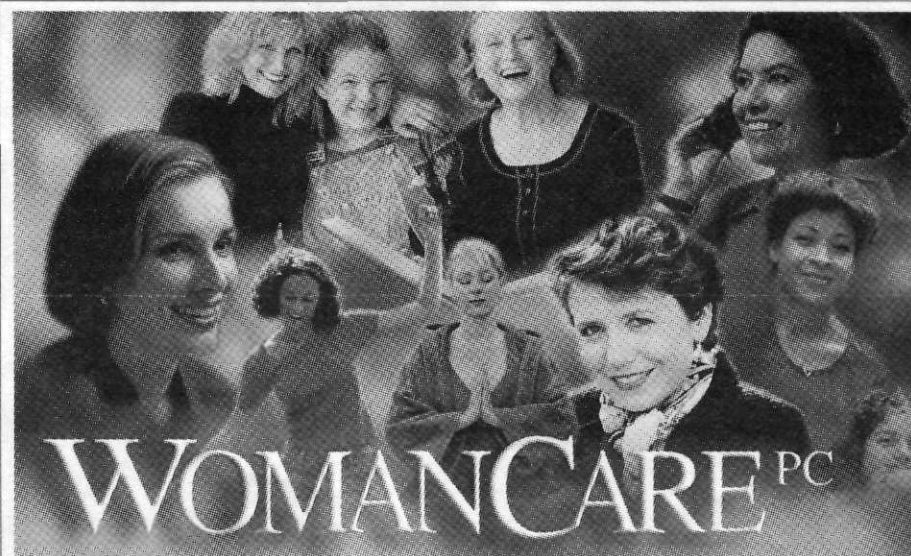


cial expression over time. It is safe, natural and restores volume and fullness to the skin and lips immediately. Because Restylane® is hydrophilic or "water loving," it binds to water and over time the same volume can be maintained with less product. This ability to bind to water helps provide lasting results for 6 to 9 months.

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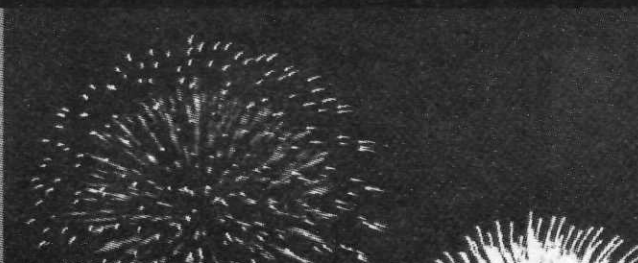
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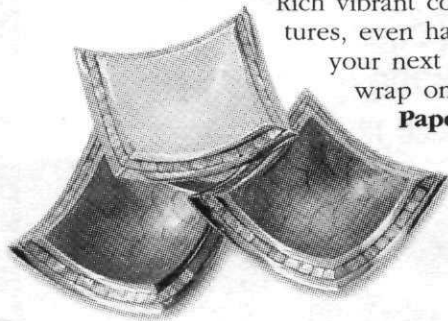
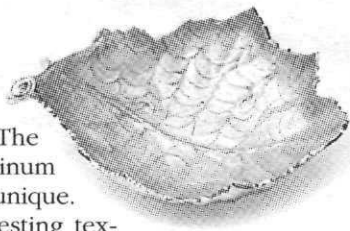

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Satin Filly—Fall is finally here! It's taken a while hasn't it? Here we are in November, and I am trying to find something new and exciting in the world of fashion to tell you about...

In a word, **jackets**. Probably the single most important piece that you should purchase this season. You can wear the same black pant or skirt, but the focus is your jacket. The shapes are all very different this year. We have beautiful portrait collars, stand-up collars, and fur-enhanced jackets in patterns, solid colors and tweed (very popular).

The next most important item would probably be a new white blouse. Blouses have, like everything else, come a long way. There are so many to choose from at **Satin Filly**. Think about how great your husband/boyfriend, etc. looks in a crisp, white shirt. So sharp—there is not a better look! Back to YOUR blouse. Bring out your pearls. I know it is very traditional, but it's a timeless good look. (And yes, to those young girls, you must iron these beautiful blouses.)

After 30 years of business, I of course get fashion questions, as I should. It's usually about skirt length, pant width, and whether or not things are age appropriate. Recently, with more and more dresses being in the market, the question has been about hosiery. I am not sure when or who liberated us from stockings, but let me give you my opinion, and remember I am not 35 anymore. I think that if you are 17 or 19 (like my daughters) you



can go barelegged and wear flip-flops. You can pretty much do as you please when your legs are tight, unmarked, free of veins, without sun damage... you get my drift? For the rest of us, I feel stocking are always in order. This season, opaque, black, brown, charcoal, or small-gauge fishnets work well. Other occasions, I suggest staying with neutral, very sheer stockings, that match your skin tone. It will appear as if you are not wearing anything.

So... summer is over. Let's put our stockings back on! Take care; have fun! —Karen

Open House Brings Hope for the Holidays Special Fundraising Event Helps Area Families in Crisis

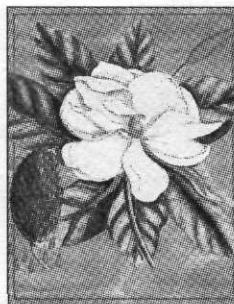
House of Hope Resale Shop, Barrington, will host a very special Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m., with all proceeds supporting Project Hope, a ministry of the St. Anne's Community providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis. The much-anticipated event, now in its fourth year, will also mark the debut of House of Hope's newly-expanded retail space at the Market

Center Shops in downtown Barrington. Inside, guests will find an even larger selection of new and vintage furniture and holiday treasures, as well as clothing, home accents, toys and collectibles displayed in a festive holiday setting.

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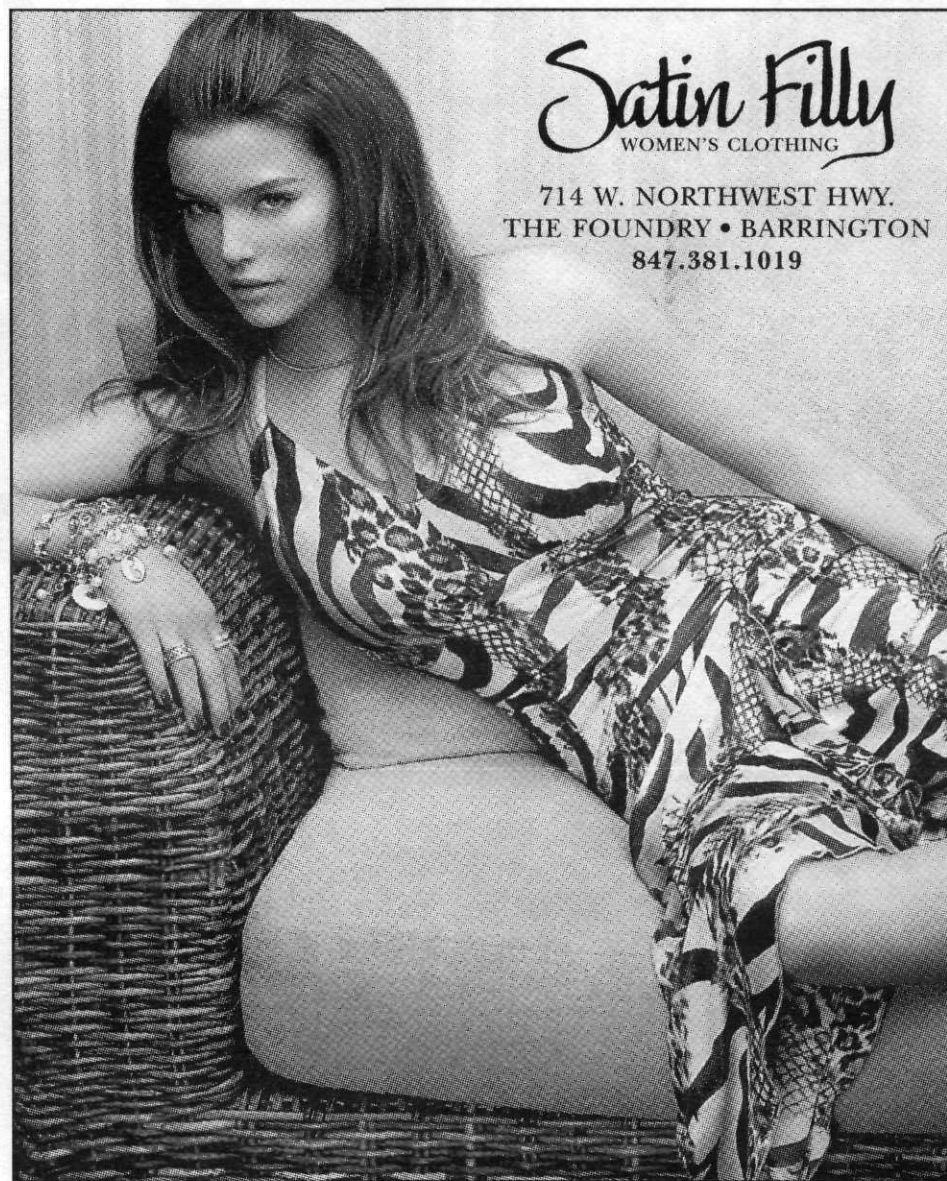


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"We're grateful for our donors, volunteers and customers, whose support has allowed us to expand our efforts into this new space," said Sister Lorraine Menheer, director of Project Hope. "We invite everyone to come and enjoy music, refreshments and a whole lot of holiday spirit, knowing that with every purchase they are giving the gift of hope to needy area families."

Due to the popularity of this event,

shoppers are encouraged to come early for best selection. The Holiday Open House will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 7 from 6 until 9 p.m.; House of Hope Resale will be closed during the day to prepare for the event. Free refreshments, door prizes and plenty of free parking will be available. For more event information and directions, please call 1-847-756-4673.

House of Hope Resale Shop is open Wednesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located in the Market Center Shops, 200 N. Hough St., downtown Barrington. Donations of new and gently used items are always welcomed and may be made by appointment by calling the Project Hope office at 1-847-381-5721.



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The Garden Club of Inverness Holiday Luncheon at Medinah Country Club

The theme of this year's event is "Sing a Song" and promises to have everyone "singing" in the holiday spirit. Plan to arrive by 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 so you can get a firsthand view of the always fabulous prize baskets and silent auction items. This is the Garden Club's only fundraiser, and the proceeds are used to support the club's Scholarship and Community Involvement programs. After a sumptuous lunch among beautifully decorated

Christmas trees in Medinah's main ballroom, Elizabeth Wray of Elizabeth Wray Design, Geneva, Ill., will create several holiday floral arrangements that will be given to lucky members and their guests. Wray is well known throughout the area for her creative wedding designs. Visit www.elizabethwraydesign.com, to view a sample of her talents. This is going to be a program you won't want to miss. For more info, call Carol at 1-847-381-2727.

Bonjour, Mes Amis...

Merci to all who joined us last month to celebrate the 20th anniversary of **D & J**. It may only be a number, but for us it is a meaningful benchmark, crowned by the recent accolades from Zagat and *Chicago* magazine.

In case you did not know, world famous Charlie Trotter (Chicago) also celebrated 20 years last month, in a different style of course, at \$5,000 a plate! **D & J** charged an all-inclusive price of \$72.50, giving away hundreds of "no-nonsense" gifts... proof that success can come from opposite concepts, yet following a similar philosophy of total commitment.

And now, back to my November ad: join us for the **celebration of the year's harvest** on **Thursday, Nov. 15...** our 21th "**Beaujolais Nouveau**" featuring our

famous **Cassoulet**. As has become a tradition here, the room will be decorated with several hundred balloons, prizes will be given away... an occasion not to be missed if you like good food and good times.

Also of importance: if you have not done so yet, think quick about planning your "end-of-the-year" gathering. Whether it requires booking our private room or just a corner area, a special menu or "a la carte."

Thank you for taking the time to read this column, thank you even more for being "inspired" by it to the point of becoming one of our happy (hopefully) customers.

Cordialement,

—Dominique

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Students enjoy Kaleidoscope's friendly and encouraging atmosphere, and knowledgeable, experienced teaching staff. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide each student individual attention, and the opportunity to learn at their own ability and pace. Students will gain confidence and skill as they create artwork they will really be proud of.

With over 85 classes offered each session, there is something for everyone! Some of Kaleidoscope's winter class offerings include: **Meet the Masters, Media Extravaganza, Discovering Drawing, Klay Kids, Introduction to Clay Sculpture, Cartooning, Drawing With Confidence, Teen Pottery, Oil Painting, Homeschool Art** and many more!

Adults, don't miss out on the creative fulfillment that an art class can offer. Why not make it your New Year's resolution to take an art class? You might even put an art class on your holiday wish list! Kaleidoscope's adult classes include: **Success in Drawing, Oil Painting, Watercolor, Mosaics, Pottery, Nature's Beauty, Portraits** and more! Whatever your ability or experience, there is sure to be a class for you.

Kaleidoscope offers two six-week sessions of winter classes: **Winter I classes begin Jan. 7 and Winter II classes begin Feb. 25.** Winter Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 17. Kaleidoscope is located in Barrington, at 316 W. Main St., two blocks west of Jewel. **Call now for details and a free brochure: 1-847-381-4840.**

Paulina Messina Fundraiser Nov. 11

A fundraising event is planned for Barrington resident Paulina Messina on Nov. 11 at the Makray Memorial Golf Club at 1010 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington. The buffet luncheon will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Tickets, which will include a silent auction, are \$75. All proceeds of

this event will go directly to Paulina Messina and her family to aid in their mounting medical expenses.

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ly battled this disease, undergoing a number of surgeries, weeks of radiation and large doses of steroids. Currently, Paulina has a inoperable tumor behind her heart. Because her metastasis cancer does not respond to conventional chemotherapy or radiation, the only alternative available is a clinical trial, which she has just been accepted into.

In spite of her circumstances, Paulina's remains an inspiration to all who know her. She remains strong and faithful and we remain confident that she will win this physical battle.

She is surrounded by the love and support of her family and friends, but we

would love to see Paulina be able to focus on what is most important to her now. That is to spend time healing, recovering, and most importantly time with her family—Michael, Marcela and Michael.

Please join us as we her friends honor Paulina on Nov. 11. Donations may be sent to: Project Hope Ministry/Messina Family, 320 E. Franklin St., Barrington, IL 60010.

For tickets or any other information, please contact Jody Coppola at 1-630-854-1221 or jacop60@sbcglobal.net, Cari Zwick at carilz@comcast.net or Joyce Donegan at joycedonegan@sbcglobal.net.

Happenings! *in the area*

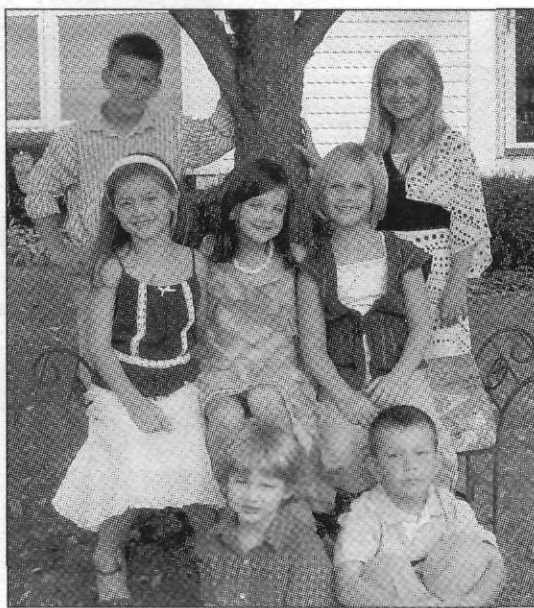
High Tea & Children's Fashion Show will Benefit OMNI Youth Services

The OMNI Women's Council invites you to enjoy High Tea & Children's Fashion Show on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Hyatt Deerfield, 1750 Lake Cook Road in Deerfield. The cost is \$75 adults; \$50 children. Hats and white gloves optional. Please phone Daryl Rubin for reservations at 1-847-353-1608.

From 2 to 4 p.m., tea, tasty finger sandwiches, petite quiches, tarts and scones will be served. Bright, young models will parade trendy fashions during the chic runway show. Clothing and accessories are from Hannah Anderson, Target, Carson's, Gymboree, Nordstrom's and Bloomingdale's.

Chaired by Andreyia Blumenfeld of Vernon Hills, the proceeds from this afternoon will support OMNI Youth Services, the largest and most comprehensive youth service organization in the Chicago Northwest Suburbs, providing life-changing counseling and prevention services to at-risk youth and families.

To learn more about OMNI Youth Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone Daryl Rubin at 1-847-353-1608.



Pictured are young models (from left, back row) Matthew Krames, Ellie Blumenfeld, (middle row) Keri Han, Grace Blumenfeld, Anna Polisky, (front row) Josh Wright and Nolan Krames. Ellie, Grace, Keri and Anna are from Vernon Hills. Matthew, Nolan and Josh are from Buffalo Grove.

Women's Club of Inverness Fall Kickoff Meeting to Welcome Old and New Members



Pictured are prospective new members (from left) Donna Tetzlaff, Phyllis Corcoran, Mary Wajda, Nancy Neuman, Ellie Erickson, Toni Witkus, Wendy McMannis, Sandy Herweg and Jonni Lambert.

The September meeting of the Inverness Women's Club was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Inverness Golf Club. A new member tea was held to introduce and welcome prospective new members to the club.

The Shoe Box Express

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

at 847-382-6006 for additional information.

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

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

BAPW to Host the Chicago Sky

Join the Barrington Area Professional Women (BAPW) and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) on Thursday, Nov. 1 when they welcome Margaret Stender, president and CEO of the Chicago Sky—Chicago's WNBA professional team.

The Chicago Sky is Stender's passion. Her devotion to the Women's National Basketball Association has grown from her personal experiences as a successful business woman and basketball player. She will share her vision for the Chicago Sky and her commitment to delivering to Chicago a WNBA experience that will excite, invigorate and motivate fans.

The November program is a perfect follow-up to BAPW's October meeting when Catherine Lee, Chicago Chapter president of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) hosted the



Catherine Lee and Stephanie Seligman toast a successful evening at the October BAPW meeting.

first members' trade show. The show featured the volunteer and business organizations that BAPW members represent in Barrington and the surrounding communities.

Exhibiting and contributing door prizes for this unique event were: Luise Szauskellis, Arbonne International; Lisa Lindahl, Consolidated Music of Barrington Inc.; Leslie Roberts, Carlisle Clothing; Joette Doran, Joette Markus Inc.; Mary Klest, Klest Communications; Ellen Zimmerman & Julie Consolo, Lake Barrington Professional Services; Catherine Lee, National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); Denise Rotheimer, Sight of the Soul, NFP; Kara Williams, Wellness Place, A Cancer Resource Center, and Belongings shop; and Stephanie Seligman, Wines for Humanity.

BAPW members, who represent business and community professionals, are dedicated to providing area women with networking opportunities and educational programs. In addition, the organization raises funds to support programs that support women professionals.

New members and guests are always welcome. For November reservation details, call 1-847-207-8403.



Luise Szauskellis (right), owner of Arbonne International, shares information about her health and wellness products to BAPW members.

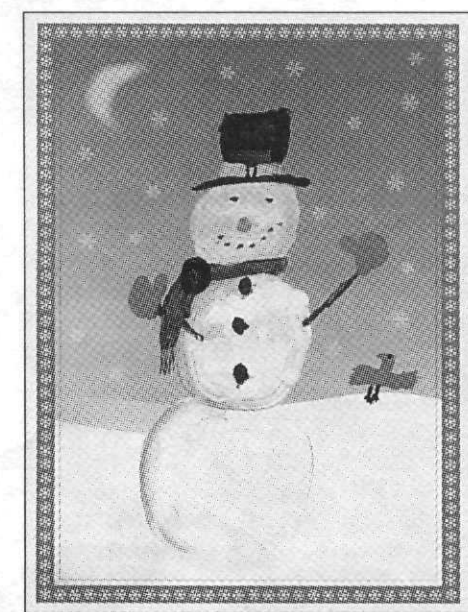
Sparrow Holiday Cards Available

Once again, please consider supporting Home of the Sparrow when it comes to holiday cards! We have a darling greeting drawn by a child living in one of the Sparrow shelters! A colorful and happy snowman wishes you "Peace and Joy" (inside caption) on a bright winter day while leaving plenty of room for personal notes!

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For your convenience, they are also available at the following generous area merchants: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie in The Foundry, 710 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington; The Barrington Home Shoppe (formerly The Canterbury Shoppe) in the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St., Barrington; Cricket Classics, 200 S. Cook St., Barrington; Second Nature Salon & Spa, 764 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich; and Dalzell Jewelers, 23 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake.

Founded in 1986, Home of the Sparrow aids women of the northwest suburbs who find themselves in personal crisis, with a structured program of transitional



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"Celebrate the Season with the Garlands of Barrington"

Holiday Events Open to the Public



Let the Garlands of Barrington supply some holiday cheer and entertainment while you take a break from shopping and party preparations this holiday season. Members of the community are invited to attend the following events to be held at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, off Highway 14 near the Barrington Area Library. Just mark your calendar and call to make a reservation today.

• **The Garlands Holiday Brunch**—The Nutcracker and Sugar Plum Fairy host this family favorite that is sure to leave you pleasantly full of delicious memories. Santa will also visit table-side to see who has been naughty or nice and to hear holiday wishes from children of all ages. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy good food and the holiday season together. Please call 1-847-756-3332 to make a reservation.

Date: Sunday, Dec. 9

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$26.95 per person

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• **The Barrington High School Madrigal Singers**—Enjoy a festive concert in by this award-winning vocal group. Please call 1-847-304-1996 to reserve your place.

Date: Monday, Dec. 10

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person

• **The Garlands Play Readers Present: A Christmas Carol**—Garlands member and professional actor and director George Flint directs fellow Garlands members in this adaptation of Dickens' classic. Please call 1-847-304-1996 to reserve your place.

Date: Friday, Dec. 14

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Fee: No charge



Children of all ages enjoy a visit from the Nutcracker and Sugarplum Fairy at The Garlands' Holiday Brunch and Afternoon Holiday Teas.

• **Sugar Plum Fairy's Afternoon Tea**—The Sugar Plum Fairy herself hosts a traditional English tea that is faithfully presented—from the formal settings to the delectable selection of tea sandwiches to the tasty mini-pastries and, of course, scones and lemon curd. Your little dancers will delight as our prima ballerina performs her famous pirouettes and sprinkles her magic fairy dust table-side! Please call 1-847-304-1996 to make a reservation.

Date: Saturdays, Dec. 15 and 22nd

Time: 1:30 p.m. seating

Fee: \$15.95 per person

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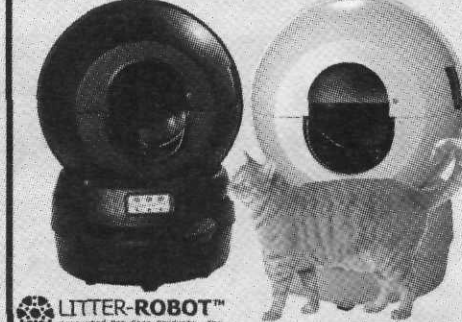
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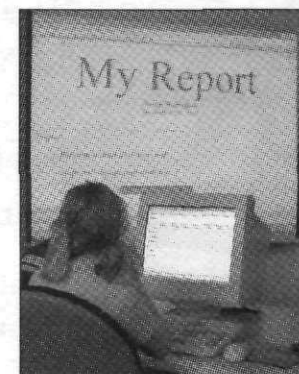
Laptop computers, wireless Internet access, middle school math, science classes taught at a local community college, and an integrated curriculum that places an emphasis on innovative thinking—spend a day at **Holy Family Catholic Academy** in Inverness and you'll quickly learn that this is not the Catholic-school experience you remember from your childhood.

"There is obviously a strong sense of Catholic identity, academic excellence, and school vitality at Holy Family Academy," explains Dr. Gretchen Ludwig, the school's principal. "Yet Holy Family's approach to Catholic education is a shift from more traditional approaches. Our school is focused on implementing its motto 'every child a leader, every child a thinker, every child grounded in faith' throughout our curriculum."

Holy Family's middle school opened this fall with grade six, adding a grade each year through eighth grade. According to Dr. Ludwig, this begins a middle school experience that promises to be as innovative and enriching as the kindergarten through fifth-grade education the academy offers.

In fact, on the first day of school, sixth-graders boarded a school bus for a trip to college. Equipped with their laptop computers, Holy Family's middle school students will participate in a hands-on math and science curriculum three afternoons a week in nearby Harper Colleges' modern, fully equipped classrooms and labs.

"The excitement about our middle school program does not just come from



the opportunity our students have to learn at Harper," Dr. Ludwig explains. "Through the leadership of Holy Family's faculty, and our collaboration with Loyola Academy our curriculum and instruction are exceptional, whether at Harper or here on our own campus. The middle school's focus on math, science and technology is helping to prepare students for the rigors of high school, while their leadership and religious studies prepare them to be citizens of the world."

Holy Family Middle School continues the educational philosophy used in the school's elementary grades. Dr. Ludwig adds, "From kindergarten through middle school we strive to offer our students a 'thinking curriculum.' This is achieved with an integrated curriculum, the use of inquiry learning methods and differentiation of instruction to address every child's unique learning style."

Holy Family Catholic Academy is located at 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness. For information, call 1-847-907-3452.

Over 400 Walked for the Hungry

Over 400 people enjoyed an after-rain fall afternoon by walking for hungry people here in Barrington and around the world, on Oct. 14 for the 25th anniversary Barrington CROP Hunger Walk. Many thanks to:

- The walkers from the community, Barrington High School (BHS) students and the Sophomore Boys' Football Teams, BHS Key Club and National Honor Society, Barrington United Methodist Church (chair), Community Church of Barrington, Federated Church of Wauconda, First Church of Christ Scientist, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Presbyterian Church of Barrington, St. Anne Catholic Community Church, St. Mark Episcopal Church, St. Michael Episcopal Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Salem United Methodist Church.

- All the sponsors of walkers, especially major donors, Willard Bishop LLC, Barrington Bank & Trust, The Employees of Provena St. Joseph's (Elgin), Harris Bank of Barrington, Wickstrom Ford, Barrington Volvo, Boehmer Chevrolet (Wauconda),

Bazo's Cleaners, Woody's Chicago Style, Eggosotics by Geri, Performance Paving and Scooters.

- Barrington Middle School Station Campus for again hosting our walk and after-walk chili fest.

- Special thanks to Prairie Middle School, Barrington Chocolate & Ice Cream Shoppe, Barrington Community School District 220, K & M Printing (Schaumburg) and McCarthy Graphic Services Inc. (West Dundee).

The final total for funds raised will be reported on Nov. 3. 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, St. Anne's Project Hope and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville.

Dennis Rossow, Barrington United Methodist Church, was the chair of the 2007 Barrington CROP Hunger Walk Committee.

BACOA Seeks Volunteers for Leaf Raking and Snow Shoveling

Autumn leaves and winter snow are on their way—and some of your neighbors could use a hand.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) is looking for volunteers of all ages who could help area seniors with fall

outdoor cleanup chores or winter snow shoveling. BACOA will maintain a list of volunteers and will link up seniors with residents willing to help with such chores.

For more information, contact BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

Holiday Boutique to Benefit Haven House

The Lake County Haven House will hold their 10th Annual Holiday Boutique on Nov. 10, the first of its two yearly fundraisers. The event will be held at 1461 Minard Lane in Green Oaks. This year's exhibitors include local artisans, jewelry and accessories, handbags, candles, beauty/spa products, seasonal holiday items and more. Admission is \$15, of which 100 percent goes to the Lake County Haven House.

People often think of homelessness as an urban problem, but it is estimated that

in the areas outlining Chicago over 47,000 people are homeless during the course of a year (Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness, 1996). The Lake County Haven House is celebrating 15 years of helping homeless women and their children achieve permanent, independent living.

A resident once described The Haven as "the little house that love built." Indeed, The Haven is a house built and sustained by the love, determination and courage of ordinary people.

Enjoy Thanksgiving at Fritzl's

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Greater Illinois Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Announces the "65 Roses Gala: A Triple Crown Affair"

The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) will hold the "65 Roses Gala: A Triple Crown Affair" on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Arlington Park Racetrack's Million Room, 2200 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights. This much-anticipated fundraising event celebrates the families, friends and community members partnering together to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. The fundraising goal this year is \$215,000, directed to cutting edge research and drug

therapies. Over 400 guests will enjoy a glamorous buffet, martini bar, dancing to live entertainment, and premier live and silent auctions, all against the exciting and beautiful backdrop of Arlington Park Race-track. Tickets are \$125; VIP, \$200. For more information, contact Kim Mills at 1-312-236-4491 ext. 101 or kimills@cff.org, or visit grillinois.cff.org/65roses

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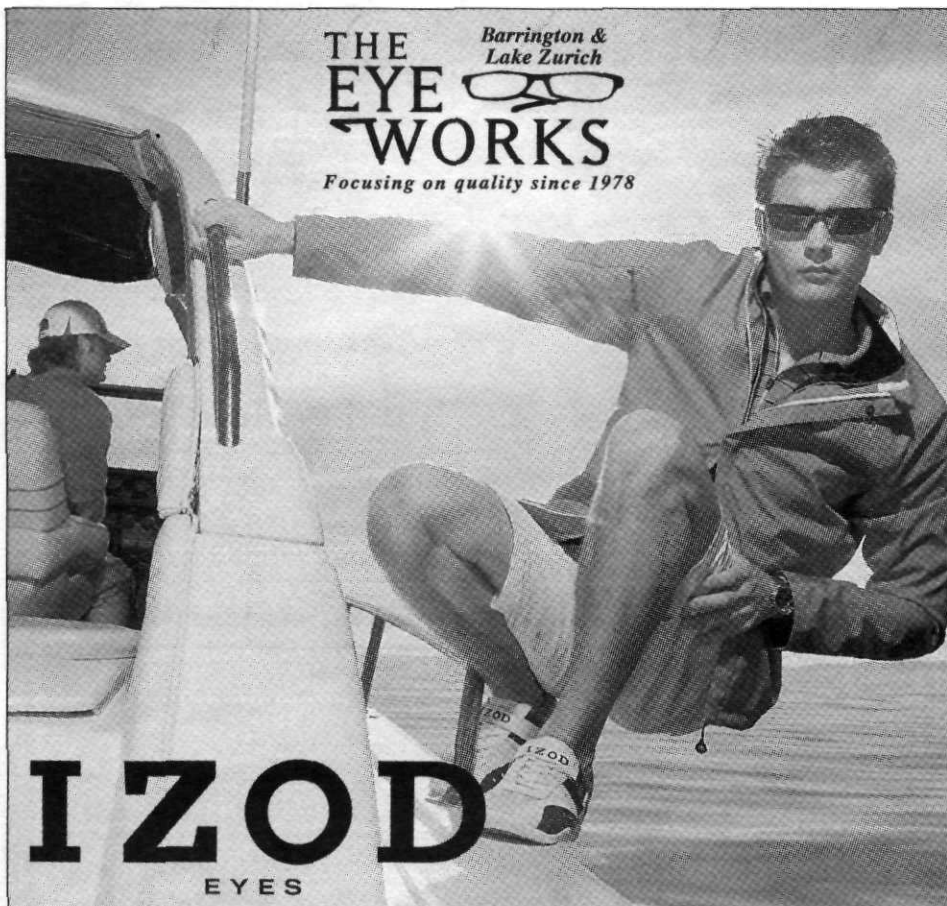
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Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life-shortening, genetic disease that produces many complex challenges. In 1955, children with CF usually did not live long enough to attend elementary school. Today, because of CF Foundation-supported research and care, patients are living to a median age of 37. The CF Foundation leaves no stone unturned in its efforts to beat these challeng-

es by raising money to fund specialized patient care and CF research. This strategy brings better treatments and a cure closer within reach every day, but the cost is high. The road that will lead to a cure is an expensive one.

This year, the stakes are even higher. For the first time in the foundation's history, scientific opportunities are coming at a pace that is exceeding their ability to fund them. That is why community support is needed more than ever. With this support, the CFF can ensure that every available technology is utilized and funded.

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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 degeneration if you protect your eyes from the dangers of UV. You might even slow the progression of those little lines and wrinkles around the eyes! Properly fit sunwear can provide comfort as well as fashion. The right pair of sunglasses can even make driving around town safer by providing contrast in low light and reducing eye strain and blinding glare in bright light.

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Famous Guest Artist Conducts Master Acting Class

Thanks to funding from the BHS Fine Arts Boosters, Larry Silverberg, a famous acting teacher who specializes in the Sanford Meisner Method, will conduct an intense two-day workshop on Nov. 17 and 18th for Barrington High School (BHS) acting

students. Students will work from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day on exercises from Silverberg's famous Meisner workbooks and his new book, *Seven Simple Truths for the Teen*.

For further information, please call the Fine Arts Office at 1-847-842-3214.



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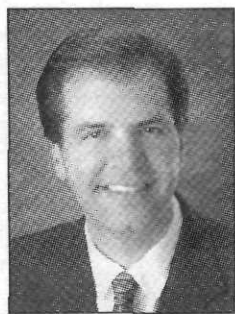
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Cosmetic Dentistry: Are Your Teeth Getting Short?

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

Many adults find that their front teeth are wearing down, getting thin or even chipping away. The cause of these problems is not what you eat, chewing ice or those pencils you hold in your mouth. More likely, it is unconscious, usually nocturnal movements of your lower jaw called bruxism or "night grinding". The cause may be that your back teeth do not fit together properly. It may be caused by brain waves or it may even be associated with R.E.M. sleep patterns. There may be headaches, sore muscles or jaw joint pain associated with the tooth destruction from bruxism.

If a long-term solution is desired, proper diagnosis of the type of bruxism that exists is required before your teeth are repaired. This diagnosis may require a combination of a careful history, muscle and jaw joint examination, radiographs, impressions for models, mounting these models on a simulator, a plastic oral splint



that is worn 16 hours a day, or even temporary fillings or provisional restorations.

If all that seems ridiculous, think about the cost of having your front teeth fixed, then discovering that the fillings or crowns frequently break and must often be replaced. If it were my mouth, I would want the careful diagnosis.

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

Winter Bulb Forcing Demo

On Nov. 12 there will be a winter bulb forcing demonstration by E. Fournier of The Chicago Botanic Garden, along with a cookie and recipe sharing event. RSVP required. The event will be held at Reed Turner Nature Center, 3851 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove.

Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of each month. If you'd like

to consider this club and attend a meeting or event, call Ivy at 1-847-800-5000.

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club offers gardening programs, events, projects and field trips to all levels of gardeners in the surrounding communities. The club actively supports a local Nature Preserve through gardening projects, scholarships and internships.

Fat Injection

Fat injection is a cosmetic procedure, which uses the patient's own fat cells to fill that same patient's facial lines and creases. Structural fat is harvested or removed from one part of the patient's body (i.e. abdomen, thigh) and reinjected into a facial line or crease. As we all know, softening facial lines and wrinkles helps maintain a more youthful appearance, and fat transfer is a great way to accomplish this look.

Fat injection has been used for many years now, but a new technique for placing the fat (the Coleman technique) gives better, longer lasting results. The old technique involved placing large parcels of fat in an atrophic area. Fat cells are fragile and once ruptured, they would die and be reabsorbed into the body. In addition, the fat cells would need a blood supply to nourish them, and providing enough blood to a large parcel of fat was quite difficult. Using the old technique, the fat would eventually die and the patient would need to return to the office for re-treatment every two to three months.

The new fat transfer technique is a simple office procedure done with local anesthesia. The fat is harvested from the donor site and cleaned, and is then injected into the atrophic area using a very small, blunt-tipped, side-port needle. The needle is advanced into the tissue with multiple planes of injection, using a criss-cross pattern to fill the area with very small parcels of fat. Small parcels of fat have a much better survival rate than larger parcels of fat because the blood

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supply can more easily and effectively nourish a small parcel of fat, making the fat more stable. The Coleman technique softens a creased area with countless, tiny parcels of fat.

Because providing a strong blood supply to the fat cells is much more possible with the new technique, the fat can remain in the recipient site indefinitely. Patients are followed for three months and, if needed, a touch-up injection may be done.

At the **Center for Facial Plastic Surgery** we have performed this new fat transfer technique for the past two years with very favorable results. At our last survey, only 14% of all patients treated returned for re-treatment, compared to almost all patients using the old technique. The fat is lasting and quite stable. Downtime is minimal and recovery includes bruising and swelling, which usually resolve within five to seven days.

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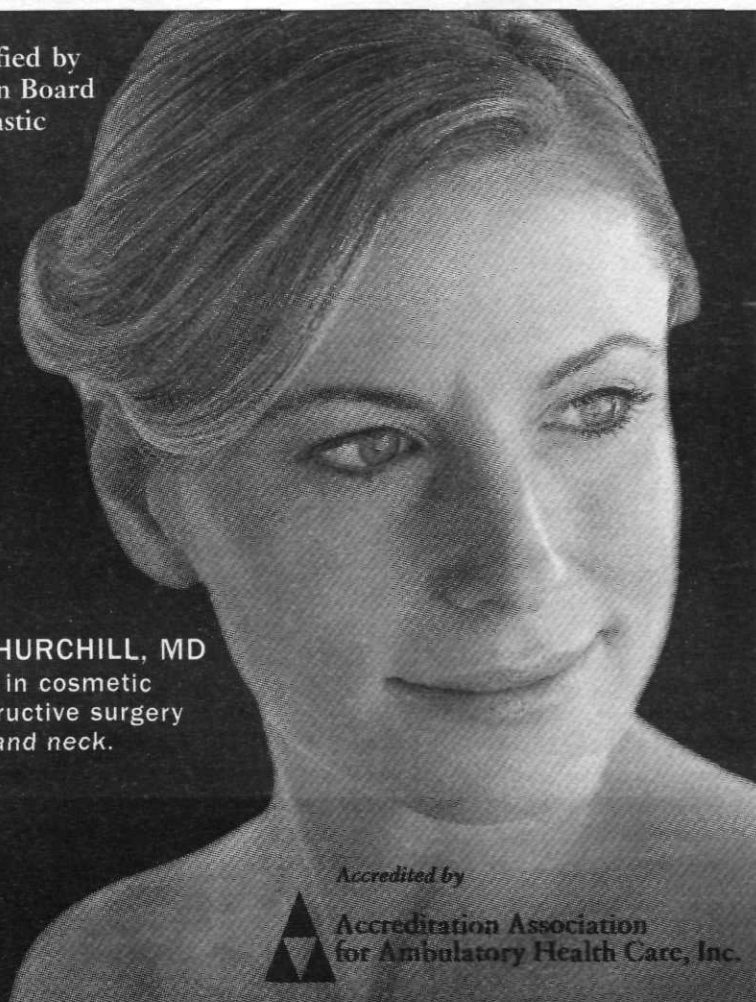
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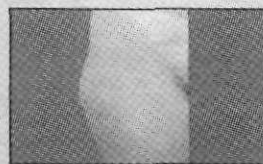
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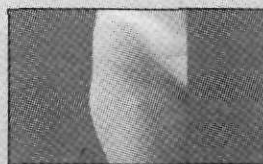
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BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for November

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) has announced its support and education groups for November.

• **Caregiver Support**—Dr. Om Johari, a certified laughter leader, will speak about the healthy aspects of laughter. The group will meet Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

• **Alzheimer's**—Pamela Dalinis, director of education for the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center, will present "Preserving Dignity and Other End of Life Issues," to the Alzheimer's Association Support Group, sponsored by BACOA. The group will meet Thursday, Nov. 15,

from 1 to 3 p.m., at The Garlands of Barrington.

• **Low Vision**—Mary Scully of Blind Service Association in Chicago will discuss her special interest in the area of support groups and on the subject of living with low vision in relationship to the sighted world. The group will meet Thursday, Nov. 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington.

• **Parkinson's Education and Support**—The group will not meet, as the meeting falls on Thanksgiving weekend.

For more information on any of the groups, please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 or visit the BACOA Web site at www.bacoa.org.

Barrington High School Presents *Macbeth*

The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department will present Shakespeare's *Macbeth* on Nov. 1, 2nd and 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium.

Shakespeare's Scottish tragedy *Macbeth* is the study of one man's fall from grace into a life ruled by ambition, treachery and murder. This dark tale is the last of Shakespeare's four great tragedies. The play is directed by Jon Lynn, Amy Jessup is the technical director, John Tilford is

the lighting designer, the costumer is Sharon Schmidt, with fight choreography by Richard Raether.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students/children and senior citizens and Barrington High School students are admitted for free. All seats are reserved. The box office will be open Oct. 29 through Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 30 minutes prior to each performance. For further information, please contact the Fine Arts Department at 1-847-842-3214.

Recently Approved Smartlipo™ Now in Your Area

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A very small tube, approximately 1 mm to 2 mm in diameter, containing a laser fiber is inserted into the skin. The tube is moved back and forth delivering the laser's energy directly to the fat cells, causing them to rupture and easily drain away. The laser energy also interacts with the dermis, resulting in collagen shrinkage.

Smartlipo™ is a minimally invasive procedure and can be performed under local anesthesia. The laser causes small blood vessels to coagulate immediately on contact, resulting in less bleeding, swelling and bruising—and a quicker recovery time

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Who is a good Candidate for Smartlipo™?

If you have areas of fat that will not respond to diet and exercise, then you're a candidate. Ideal candidates are in good health, of normal body weight, and have realistic expectations for the results.

Do I have to do anything post-treatment?

After the treatment, you will need to wear a compression garment for several days to several weeks, depending on the body area being treated. Rest is recommended and activity may be resumed gradually. Refrain from hot tubs or strenuous exercise for two weeks.

Does Smartlipo™ provide lasting results?

Yes! Adults do not create new fat cells. When a person gains weight, the fat cells expand. The Smartlipo™ procedure permanently removes the fat cells. Should you gain weight, most fat will be deposited in areas where the procedure was not performed.

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

Improve Holiday Celebration with Brain Color Identification

Is this the holiday you'll be able to really relax and enjoy? Celebrate your unique personality and appreciate the people around you in a fun way with a new book, *What Color is Your Brain?*, from Barrington author Sheila Glazov. Reduce stress when you use the quick and easy suggestions proven during over a decade of research.

Glazov, an educator and professional speaker, describes behavior through the easy-to-remember colors of orange, green, yellow and blue. Most people are a combination of colors with an emphasis on one or two. Glazov provides proven methods of using Brain Colors to better relate to friends, families and co-workers.

Glazov enables the reader to identify and appreciate the four most common personality types. By realizing the perspective of others, you can improve communication and relationships. This book is the perfect gift for you and any loved one.

Celebrate even better this holiday once you know your Brain Color and the Brain Colors of those around you: blue, caring, nurturing, helpful, led by the heart; yellow, structured, proper, follows the rules; green, independent, cerebral, quiet, excellent problem-solvers; orange, spontaneous, a bit noisy, creative, rule-breakers.

Plan your holiday party with Brain Color coordination:

Green Brains will set up your data base, budget the event, and develop lists and invitations. They love the computer and will record the RSVPs.



Author Sheila Glazov

Yellow Brains will plan the event down to the last detail, including music, menu, table décor, speeches and surprises. Yellow Brains will do it up right.

Blue Brains will create the idea for the party. The theme and scheme is their strength. They will want to make most of the food themselves and are guaranteed to hug every guest upon arrival (even the "hands-off" Green Brains).

Orange Brains will set up the celebration with a fabulous, spontaneous blast. They will get the word out in a big way, and at the party they will laugh and dance until dawn.

Learn what color your brain is and bring more love, peace, communication and laughter to this holiday! Let your friends, family and co-workers in on this great secret by purchasing copies of *What Color is Your Brain?* for gifts and stocking stuffers. To order copies of the book, visit www.sheilaglazov.com.

Hypnosis

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

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If you think that you have an issue that may be treated by hypnotherapy, call and discuss your issue or issues with me. You will learn the approximate number of sessions, the cost per session and whether or not it's for you.

I am also a certified meditation instructor and teach "Introduction to Meditation" classes on a regular basis. Meditation helps you to respond better to stressful situations, lowers blood pressure and generally makes you feel better. If you are interested in learning how to meditate or wish to restart your meditation practice, please call **1-847-934-6555** for information.

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!

Barrington Community Child Care Center is now offering gymnastic lessons for your child! The Jungle Bus visits our center once a week, and instructs ages 2 to 6. We also have a hair-cutting service that comes to our center and gives our children a stylish look, along with our wildly popular Dinner by Design meal delivery service. We also are resuming our Computertots program!

Our center is located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington. We have many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first-school experience. Our curriculum contains activities designed to

challenge young minds.

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

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

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Field and Flower Garden Club Says "Prune with Knowledge"

The guest speaker at Barrington's Field and Flower Garden Club's November meeting will address pruning techniques and tips—the "how to's" of keeping our landscapes looking healthy and beautiful. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in a member's home. Don Guzan, owner of Root Feeders Inc. and known in gardening circles as "dplant-mann," will present the program.

A homeowner typically has many questions regarding the maintenance of their landscape. Do you know when to shear your yews or shape spruces by snipping off growth tips? Do your lilacs give only sparse blooms atop tall, spindly branches? How is a tree peony pruned? What can you do with a tangled row of grapevines? Does your clematis need to be pruned or left as is to bloom well next summer?

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Members are also reminded to save the date of Wednesday, Nov. 28 for the club's annual Greens Workshop to be held at the Barrington Area Library, 6 p.m. An assortment of unusual greens will be available for the creation of holiday arrangements. For this members-only event, please call 1-847-277-7901 by Nov. 18 to make a res-

ervation. Remember to bring a container, tools, mechanics and your holiday spirit!

Field and Flower Garden Club has been a part of the greater Barrington Area for over 48 years. Its membership includes novice gardeners as well as those very knowledgeable in growing, landscaping and design. 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 time to ask gardening questions. Guests are most welcome.

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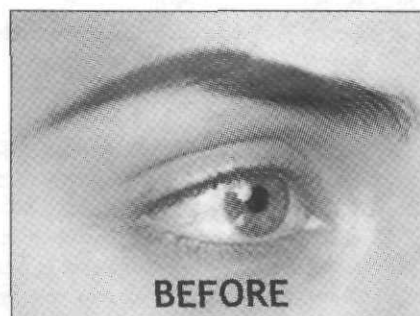
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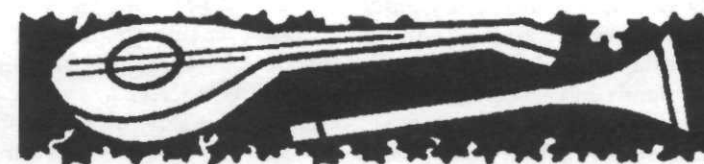
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Jim Belushi Rescheduled for Nov. 7 Date Rescheduled due to Hollywood Writers' Strike

On Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), the Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark St. (Clark and North Avenue), Chicago, will host Jim Belushi as part of its Chicago Treasures program. Please be advised that this program has been rescheduled from Oct. 17 to Nov. 7. This change is due to Hollywood experiencing a writers strike and this affects TV and film production schedules which in turn affect Belushi's schedule and the event.

Chicago Treasures is a series of conversations with Chicago personalities discussing their views on Chicago and how their careers and the city have shaped and in-

fluenced each other.

Jim Belushi, a native of Chicago, became a member of Chicago's famed Second City, from 1976-1980. His work in television and film include not only acting, but directing and producing. Belushi has performed on and off-Broadway, and has done numerous voice-overs for film, television and commercials. He also has a love for music which is evident through his rhythm-and-blues band, The Sacred Hearts.

Tickets are \$12; \$10 for members.

The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601

Barrington Fine Arts Department Presents Experimental Theatre

Barrington High School senior Dayna LoBosco will be directing Neil Simon's hilarious comedy *The Odd Couple* (female version) for the fall Experimental Play on Nov. 8, 9th and 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$5 at the door with limited seating each night.

One of Simon's funniest and most famous plays, this version has a twist, with women playing the needy neat freak who moves in and drives her best friend crazy.

For further information, please call the Fine Arts Department at 1-847-842-3214.

N. Clark St. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the museum at Clark and LaSalle streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$14 for adults with audio tour, \$12 for seniors and students with audio tour, free for children 12 years

and younger. General admission is free on Mondays. Please call 1-312-642-4600 or visit www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the museum's activities.

Is Your Child an Underachiever?

Are you worried about your child's performance in school? **Low grades, incomplete homework assignments, argumentative behavior and boredom** may be indicators of an unidentified, underlying problem.

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Dr. Grace, a clinical psychologist and nationally certified school psychologist has been working with children and adolescent issues since 1979. She feels that "one of the most important aspects of helping a child with underachievement issues in any area of their life is an **appropriate assessment process in order to carefully and properly identify the correct cause of the problem**. After the assessment, a remediation program can be designed specifically for the child's unique set of circumstances.

If your child is not performing up to their potential, **Dr. Grace** will help you determine the cause and recommend a **remediation plan unique to your child's situation**. This program may consist of educational help, parent coaching, teacher consultation, or other methods. For information call **1-847-382-3232**.

Kick Off the Holiday Shopping Season at the PHD Resale Boutique

On **Sunday, Nov. 4** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the **PHD Resale Boutique** will be hosting a special event for their shoppers, a **Christmas Open House**. This event kicks off their holiday season with wonderful displays of holiday merchandise, crafts and collectibles they have been gathering for sale from their donors throughout the year. Bring your family and friends and enjoy some holiday refreshments while you shop with a purpose.

The **PHD Resale Boutique** supports the Baby and Maternity Closet services of PHD (the Society of the Preservation of

Human Dignity), a counseling center dedicated to providing free comprehensive support services to anyone facing the issues of pregnancy and parenting children under the age of 3. PHD has been serving women and their families in the community for 36 years.

The store, 140 W. Northwest Highway, and the PHD Counseling Center, 37 N. Plum Grove Road, are located in Palatine. For more information, contact Mary Ann McNamara, **1-847-991-1770**, or visit their Web site at www.sphd.org.

Bringing Chess to Sudan

Yury Shulman Chess Without Borders is pleased to offer chess students and the community an opportunity to be a part of organizing chess in Sudan. Grandmaster Shulman had the privilege of playing chess with the Rev. Joseph Garang Atem from Sudan, who was visiting friends in Barrington. Atem was delighted to be able to play chess "on a board with markings." He mentioned that chess is very popular in Sudan but there is limited opportunity. He is aware of the cognitive benefits of chess and that it would be a dream to be able to have sets to play chess with. Chess Without Borders is excited to be able to send some chess sets and chess textbooks through a delegation from St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Barrington. They will be leaving for Sudan in February 2008.

Students and families are invited to donate a chess set for \$10 or a chess textbook written by Shulman for \$20. You can



include your name and a note on the set or book donated. Make a dream come true through your generosity!

We will have pictures of our new club and its visitors using the donated sets when the Barrington delegation returns home.

Our project leaders are Jack and Joe Schmidt. Please call them at 1-847-865-5096 for details.

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St. Anne Students Participate in "See You at the Pole" Prayer Service



St. Anne students and Student Council members prepare for the See You at the Pole ceremony.

It was a sunny and warm morning on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 a.m. when St. Anne Catholic School students and faculty, lead by the newly elected Student Council held their annual "See You at the Flagpole" prayer service.

The first of many See You at the Pole (SYATP) gatherings began in 1990 with a group of students in Burleson, Texas who felt a need to pray. It has become an annual event usually held the third Wednesday in September at 7 a.m. In 2005, more than 2 million students in the United States participated in the event. Students

in other foreign countries have also begun to participate.

For the past six years, St. Anne School has held a annual See You at the Flagpole prayer service. This year, seventh grade teacher Bob Olsen guided newly elected Student Council members in leading students and faculty in the Pledge of Allegiance, the national anthem, a prayer for those who keep us safe and free, and other prayers for schools, students, soldiers, and other intentions. The service was held on the grassy playground close to the school's flagpole.



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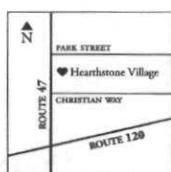
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Local Residents Pass Promotion Test



The following Barrington and Deer Park residents successfully passed their fall 2007 promotion test, held Saturday, Sept. 29 at Barrington Martial Arts.

Pictured (from left, front row) are Mark Ostrowski, Patrick Yang, Ian Bowers, Ben Simone, Abigail Elo, Natalie Schaffer, Capria Nordquist, Daniel Szymanski, Timmy

Nichols, (middle row) Stephen Johnson, Venessa Woods, Elizabeth Grudzinski, Adam Bieda, Devyn Perry, Kearra Perry, Charlotte Elo, Ryan Burns, (back row) Master Lawson, Doug Foster, Alexander Rouse, Joseph Kabbes, Kevin Kabbes, Troy Nichols, Christos Dimoulis and Master Tolbert.

Women's Club of Inverness Annual Holiday Fair, "Jingle My Bells"

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, the Inverness Women's Club will hold their annual holiday fair and luncheon at the Concorde Banquet Center, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the benefit of local charities. This year's fair features 45 booths for fabulous shopping, a bake sale, spectacular baskets, prizes and more. Admission is free. The cost for the luncheon is \$40 and reservations are re-

quired.

For more information, please call Susan at 1-847-705-8168. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Shoe Box Express

The club is always looking for donations and names of servicemen and women stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan to send care packages to. If you would prefer to help with the shipping cost, a monetary

"Let's Dare to Dream" Fashion Show an Evening of Hope and Possibilities for PHD



The Fashion Show Committee is (from left) Cheryl Wilger, Megan Hilty, Kelly Greffin, Jill Panko, Cathy Shanahan, Kathy Smith, Sharon Molnar, Patty Milner, Valerie Rago and Ivey Smith.

Over 300 enthusiastic friends of PHD from all over Chicago's Northwest Suburbs gathered at the Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates Thursday evening, Oct. 11 for The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity's annual Fashion Show and Dinner. The evening's guests included faithful PHD donors, volunteers, board, auxiliary and staff members as well as many new faces making the agency's acquaintance for the first time. PHD, a counseling center for pregnancy help and education located in Palatine, has provided services to women who are pregnant or parenting a child under the age of 3 and to their families for over 35 years.

Guests mingled with friends, bid at the auction tables, won beautifully wrapped baskets of assorted treasures, and enjoyed a delicious meal topped off with a decadent chocolate crème brûlée with pumpkin whipped crème. Highlighting this lovely evening was the "Dream Girls" fashion show. Coordinated by Diane Geiger, models from Fashionique Productions of Inverness took to the runway with vogue ensembles from Fancy Nancy's Boutique of Palatine, York Furrier of Deer Park and Starr Couture, Peter Daniel, and Satin Filly of Barrington.

The meaning behind the "Let's Dare to Dream" Fashion Show theme was revealed as Cathy Vincus, PHD's executive director, spoke of the agency's focus on preserving their clients' human dignity by providing opportunities for growth and renewed hope for their futures. She shared their mission to affirm the values of the lives of women and families facing the issues of pregnancy and parenting as well as empowering youth to make healthy life choices through their educational outreach abstinence education programs.

PHD's clients, however, know this

agency best for providing opportunities of hope and growth through professional counseling, education and support services to meet their individual needs. Elizabeth (Liz) Lambie of Hoffman Estates, one of PHD's clients, was invited to tell her story and spoke of her first experience at PHD as a frightened, overwhelmed soon-to-be single mom. With no job, money and limited education, Liz's world felt hopeless and she was overwhelmed. At that time, she could not have imagined how her life could turn around. But with the encouragement of her mother, Barbra, Liz agreed to see what PHD had to offer. She dared to dream, and allowed PHD to walk with her on this journey. Through the support of her counselor Katie Tucker, and her commitment to individual and family counseling, her single mom support group and Common Sense Parenting, Liz found hope and learned to believe in what was possible for her and her baby, Andrianna. "Because of PHD, I am realizing my dream of being a good parent, I've regained my self-esteem and motivation and will soon have my Paralegal Degree from Harper College. PHD's amazing gifts have replaced my hopelessness with a whole new life of possibilities."

Jill Panko and Kelly Greffin, PHD's directors of major events, sang the praises of their dedicated and creative committee including Cheryl Wilger (Rolling Meadows), Megan Hilty (Chicago), Debbie Roman and Cathy Shanahan (Arlington Heights), Kathy Smith (Barrington), Sharon Molnar and Patty Milner (Inverness), Valerie Rago (Hoffman Estates) and Ivey Smith (Schaumburg).

To learn more about PHD or to make a tax deductible online donation, visit their Web site at www.sphd.org or call 1-847-359-4967 ext. 25.

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

The Women's Club of Inverness meets September through May. Most regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month (special exceptions in November, February and April) at the Inverness Golf Club at 9 a.m., beginning

with a brief meeting followed by an always informative and interesting program.

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

For further information regarding the club and its activities, please contact Raisa at raisa.bratkiv@comcast.net or 1-847-991-3136.

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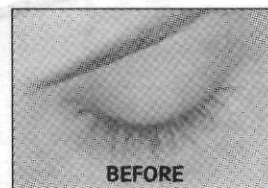
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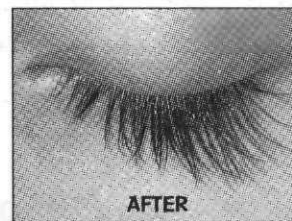
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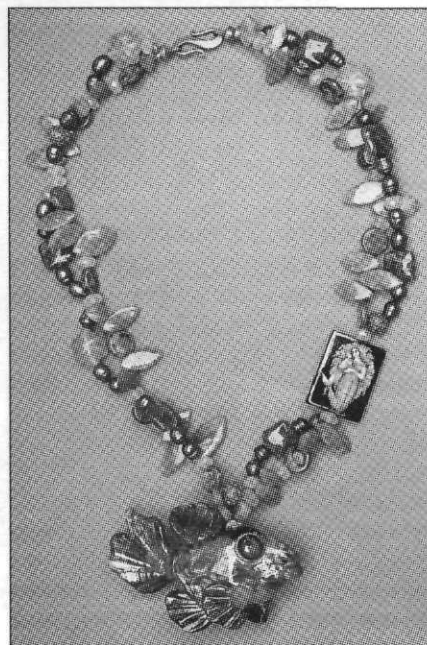
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This sale of members' finished beadwork ranges from award-winning artists to first-time exhibitors. Offered for sale will be finished beadwork by over 40 artists ranging from strung beads to labor-intensive projects using thousands of tiny beads. The beadwork will show a multitude of techniques using every conceivable material including metal, glass, semiprecious stones, synthetic and organic materials, vintage and contemporary. This is an opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind gifts to fit every budget. Come and discover the quality and diversity of hand-formed beaded jewelry, sculpture and objects.



BWC to Host Dramatic Book Review

A dramatic book review will be open to the public, courtesy of the Barrington Woman's Club (BWC), on Friday, Nov. 30, in the meeting room at Northern Trust Bank in The Foundry, located at the corner of Northwest Highway and Hart Road

in Barrington.

The book to be reviewed is *Maria Callas: The Woman Behind the Legend* by Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington. This book has been hailed by critics as the finest biography of Maria Callas ever written.

The author succeeded in penetrating the barriers of Callas' public façade to reveal the complex woman behind the legend. The Barrington Woman's Club is pleased to have Caroline Stillman conduct this review. Stillman has been a book reviewer for 20 years and will bring this fascinating woman to life.

Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the review at 1 p.m. Members, guests and those interested in hearing this presentation are encouraged to attend.

The Barrington Woman's Club was organized in 1914 to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community and to support various charitable and philanthropic organizations. Since 1987, BWC has contributed nearly \$350,000 in scholarships and donations toward social services for the Barrington area. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area.

For information, contact Mary Ellen Henehan, membership chairwoman, at 1-847-381-7669.

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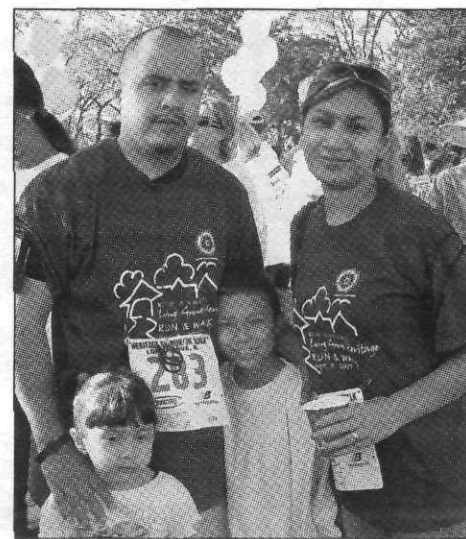
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OMNI wishes to thank the many runners who participated in the Sept. 8 Long Grove Heritage 5K Run/3K Walk sponsored by the Rotary Club of Long Grove. Over \$5,000 was raised to support OMNI Youth Services (OYS), the largest and most comprehensive youth service organization in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

Since 1972, OMNI Youth Services has been a leader in providing life-changing counseling and prevention services. With a specific expertise and passion for serving youth in overlooked and underserved communities, OMNI's experiential approach supports learning through doing and the development of skills these youth can use for a lifetime.

The Prado family of Round Lake, Team OMNI participants, is pictured after the race—Adolfo and Wendy with their daughter Giselle and son Alex. Wendy is a Prevention Specialist with OYS.

To learn more about OMNI Youth Ser-



vices and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone Linda Ballard at 1-847-353-1602.

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

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Set on five secluded acres on a private lane, this enchanting home features 4 BR, 3.1 BA, 4 fireplaces, cook's delight kitchen with fire-lit hearth room, dramatic great room with vaulted ceiling and romantic 1st floor master suite. The peaceful setting offers a sparkling pool, 4 stall barn with ample turnouts and outdoor sand arena.

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Grandparents are VIPs for Grandparent's Day at St. Anne Catholic School

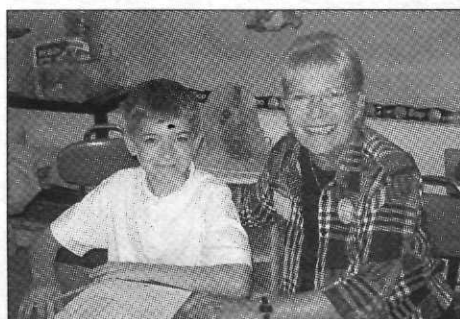
On Friday, Sept. 7, approximately 300 grandparents of St. Anne School students visited classrooms, attended a prayer service, and were treated to light refreshments, courtesy of moms from Home & School in honor of Grandparents Day. Grandparents registered in the school gym beginning at 8:45 a.m., where they received room numbers of their grandchild's class. Once in the class, grandparents were able to observe their grandchildren at their lessons and then join them



Seventh-grader Emily Jagmin and her grandmother Anna Genge visit in Emily's classroom on Grandparent's Day.



Principal Sister Ann Busch (left) chats with grandparents during a Grandparent's Day reception.





Fourth-grader Max Paulus is pictured with his grandmother, Judith Rich.



Sixth-grader Pauline Gaffney and her grandmother Helbe Morley work together in her science class.

in an educational activity. Grandparents, parents, teachers, and all of the school children then attended a prayer service in the church lead by the Rev. Jack Dewes. Following the prayer service, the grandparents were treated to cake, coffee and juice in the Gathering Space of the church. Grandparent's Day has become an annual event at St. Anne School with this year being the most successful by far.

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AAUW Barrington November Activities

On Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m., the Barrington Branch of AAUW will hold a joint meeting with Barrington Area Professional Women at Francesca's Restaurant, 100 E. Station St. in Barrington. The cost is \$35 and includes dinner. Margaret Stender, president and CEO of the Chicago Sky will speak on the topic of "We've Come a Long Way Baby!"

The Barrington Branch will hold a wine tasting on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. at Bacchus Nibbles Restaurant, Quentin and Rand roads, Lake Zurich, to raise funds for the Educational Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AAUW.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14 at noon, the luncheon book group will meet at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, to discuss *On Beauty* by Zadie Smith. Loretta is the chair and can be reached at 1-847-381-1804.

The daytime bridge group will meet in a member's home on Thursday, Nov. 15

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each player donates \$2 to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Call Bobbie for information, 1-847-381-3315.

The evening book group will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in a member's home to discuss *The Book of Fate* by Brad Meltzer. Call Peg at 1-847-381-4791 for more information.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, the Barrington Branch will hold its annual Soup Supper at a member's home.

AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Nov. 28 is the 126th anniversary of the founding of AAUW, a national organization with state and local affiliations.

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone holding a two-year degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning. For more information, contact membership co-chairs Anne, 1-847-772-4507, or Preeti, 1-847-222-0599.

BACOA to Assist Seniors with Medicare Part D Questions

The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) will provide assistance to area seniors trying to decide which Medicare Part D insurance policy they will enroll in.

Assistance will be available from mid-November through the end of December at the BACOA office at 6000 Garlands

Lane, Suite 100, Barrington. Seniors and caregivers can call BACOA to schedule an appointment for assistance.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.



November is the Month to Give Thanks

November is the month that reminds us to be thankful for what we have. Naturally I am very grateful for everything I have in my personal life but I am also thankful for the clients and opportunities that have come my way through my business. It is a great feeling to have repeated business from previous clients and to have the opportunity to work with new clients.

One of my goals is to have my clients love their homes as much as I love mine. This month I am sharing a picture of my dining room set for Thanksgiving dinner. My home is modest compared to many of the homes I work in but it works for our lifestyle. When I meet with a new client I work to cultivate their unique individuality into their home. I hope I have the opportunity to work with you on your next design project. I believe you will be thankful after you see the results.

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YMM and CC LIFE Youth Groups at Barrington United Methodist Church

Parents! Bring your teens and preteens for an exhilarating worship experience at Barrington United Methodist Church's Youth Music Ministry (YMM; pronounced "yum"), our youth worship service which takes place in the Youth Room each Sunday morning from 11 to 11:45 a.m.! This very successful program combines group participation in popular Christian music, messages based on these songs and directed at the needs and concerns of youth,

and small group discussion segmented by age group. YMM offers the ideal format for interaction of youth of different ages and provides an excellent opportunity for spiritual growth.

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

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for November

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

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call Linda Avellon at 1-847-852-3892.

• Monday, Nov. 5—Games and lunch. November is American Diabetes Month. Diabetes educator Virginia Menzimer, RN,

from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital will present a program on diabetes and how it affects our health.

• Monday, Nov. 12—Games and lunch. Barrington Park District preschoolers will entertain with Thanksgiving songs. Robert Miessler, district sales manager for Collette Vacations, will present a program on "Canadian Rockies by Rail" one of BACOA's 2008 trips.

• Monday, Nov. 19—Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Vocalist Dan Sullivan will entertain. Please call Linda Avellon at BACOA, 1-847-852-3892, by Nov. 14 for reservations.

• Monday, Nov. 26—Games and lunch. Blood pressures will be taken.

BYFS Offers Grief and Loss Program for Area Youth

Barrington Youth & Family Services (BYFS) offers a free counseling and support program for children who are dealing with grief and loss due to a death, divorce, separation or other painful transition. Registration is now open for the next six-week session to begin in January 2008.

According to Rainbows International, 7 out of 10 American youth are living in nontraditional families. More than a quarter will live in a step-family situation. This reality, and the changes associated with it, can be confusing and upsetting for children. They often feel a wide range of emotions, including a sense of responsibility, rejection, insecurity, abandonment and anger. The BYFS program offers a unique opportunity for children to discuss these issues with their peers who are experiencing similar situations and feelings.

The BYFS grief and loss program is offered at no charge to all children enrolled in a Community Unit School District #220 school, kindergarten through eighth grade. The next program will begin in January 2008 and be held at the agency's facility at 110 S. Hager Ave., Barrington. A parent support group, also free, will be offered during the youth session. For more information, call 1-847-381-0345.

Barrington Youth & Family Services is a not-for-profit social service agency, dedicated to providing outreach, prevention and counseling services that support the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families. For 35 years, BYFS has serviced Barrington-area residents in Barrington, Cuba, Dundee and Elmhurst townships, within the boundaries of Barrington Community Unit School District #220.

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The Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of The Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church on Old McHenry Road.

The program will be "The Care and Sharpening of Garden Tools," presented by Sam Darin, master gardener and instructor at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Inc.

For information, call 1-847-438-2989 or 1-815-444-6289.

Future Meetings and Activities

• Dec. 4, 7 p.m.—"More Than Just a Pretty Picture: Gardens with Personality," presented by Shirley Remes, field editor for *Better Homes and Gardens*

• Jan. 8, 7 p.m.—"Using Native Plants in the Landscape," presented by Peggy Simonson, Meredith Tucker and Karen Hunter

Four Seasons Garden Club November Meeting

The November meeting of the Four Seasons Garden Club will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Hawthorne Nursery. The nursery is located at 24481 N. Old McHenry Road (corner of Old McHenry and Quentin roads) in Hawthorne Woods. The business meeting will be followed by a presentation about decorating outdoor containers.

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

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

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600 feet by 300 feet, in addition to 12 animated light bulb arches.

Admission is \$10 per car, Monday through Thursday, and \$12 per car, Friday through Sunday. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 5:30 to 10 p.m. A "\$2 Off" coupon is available at clearbrook.org. Proceeds benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at several levels—contact Gloria Drake at 1-847-385-5012 or gdrake@clearbrook.org for more information. Volunteers are needed. For volunteer and other information, call 847-577-4646.

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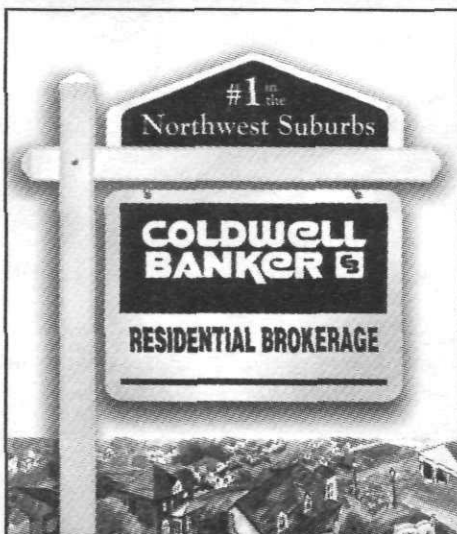
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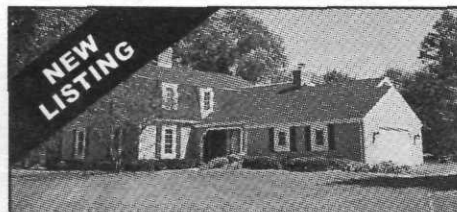
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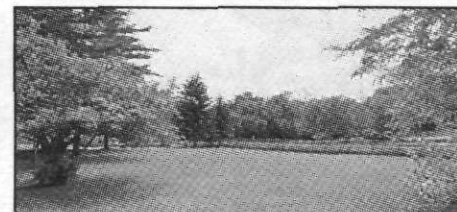
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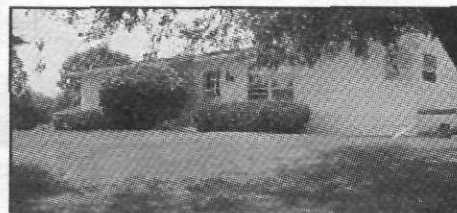
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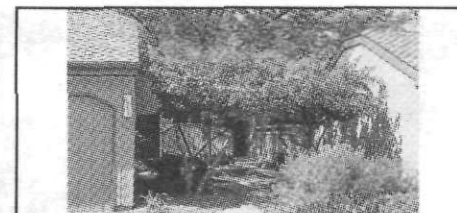
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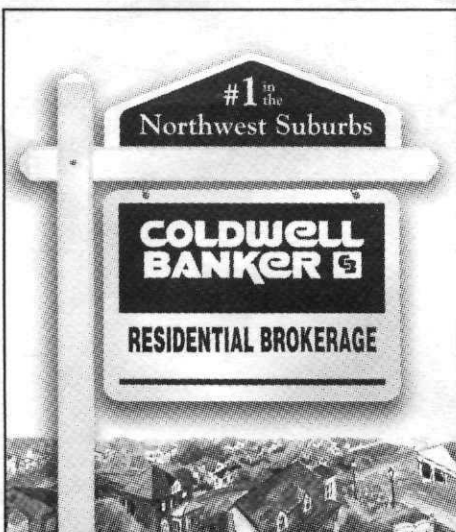


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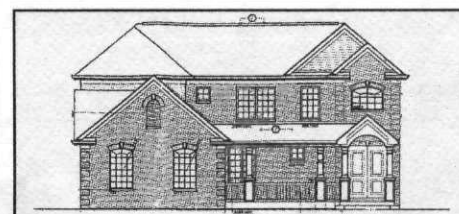
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Barrington **\$1,195,000**
Under construction. Fabulous Village custom brick home offers 5 BR, 5 BA, gourmet kit, master bedroom suite w/whirlpool, basement & 3 car garage.
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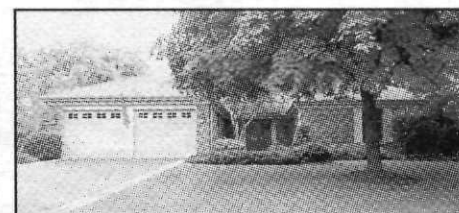
Barrington **\$1,099,000**
Exceptional 4BR, 4.1BA w/2-story fam rm, vol. foyer, cherry study, granite kit, octagonal breakfast rm, fin English LL. Tucked on treed lot.
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Kildeer **\$820,000**
Robert Parker Coffin home in Farmington sits atop hill with views of the lake. 100 year old trees - Gorgeous updated & dramatic - cathedral ceilings. Pristine.
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Deer Park **\$775,000**
Stunning 3 BR, 3.1 BA Prairie-style ranch on cul-de-sac in great location. Updated & open w/cook's kitchen, breakfast & great rooms & full fin LL.
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Barrington **\$749,000**
Fox Point 4 BR, 2.1 BA home w/updated kit & BA w/granite/cherry, mechanicals. Hdwd, SS, porcelain flr, crown molding, custom frpl. Comm. pool, lake & tennis.
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Inverness **\$725,000**
Updated ranch in exclusive MacIntosh Inverness w/stunning LR w/views of lush property & a paneled FR to create a gracious retreat. Near train, plane & tollrd.
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Barrington Hills **\$710,000**
Sunny 3BR brick ranch on 5.23 wooded acrs. Super opportunity to expand or update. LR w/bay window & stone frpl. DR opens to screen porch. Updated kit.
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Barrington **\$685,000**
5 BR, 3.1 BA on 5 private acres has full fin walkout lower level w/fplc. Guest room w/full bath, screened porch, deck & patio in park-like setting. Horses allowed.
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Inverness **\$674,900**
Build your dream home on this gorgeous interior wooded 1+ acre setting in MacIntosh Inverness. Vacant ranch home, value in the land.
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Barrington **\$650,000**
Fabulous 3 BR, 2.5 BA barn converted to a house in 1982 by architect Dennis Blair. Cath ceil, hand-hewn posts. 1.5 wooded acres w/sparkling pond.
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Lake Zurich **\$624,800**
Renovated 4 BR, 2.1 BA. Updates include granite counters in kit, dbl island. Carpet thruout. All light fixtures, triple window in kit. Heated garage. Pristine.
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West Dundee **\$594,500**
Immaculate 4BR, 2.1BA hm w/every upgrade. Gourmet kit w/cherry cab & granite overlks octagonal eating area & 2 sty FR. MBR w/sitting rm & luxe BA. Hdwd flrs.
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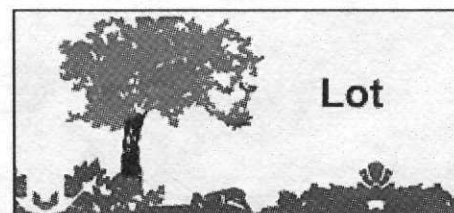
Palatine **\$535,000**
3 BR, 3.1 BA spacious home w/maple & granite Kitchen, luxury MBA w/Jacuzzi, Family Rm w/stone fireplace & bar, hardwood floors & skylights.
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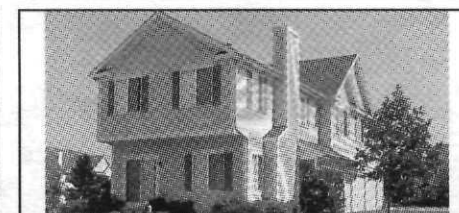
Lake Zurich **\$549,000**
Sophisticated 3 BR, 3.1BA TH w/vol. clngs, HW flrs, faux painting, 1st flr MBR, cherry kit., loft & finished LL w/possible 4th BR.
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Barrington **\$499,900**
A quiet lane leads to this great house...updated kitchen and baths, 2 frpl, hrdwd floors, sunroom, great patio & firepit.
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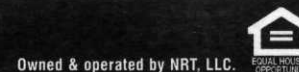
Barrington **\$450,000**
Build a new home on 2+ acre lot on interior cul-de-sac lot w/walkout capability. Breathtaking views of conservation area. Country setting.
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Fox Lake **\$147,900**
Fabulous 2 BR unit. Hdwd flr, new baseboards, closet organizers & doors. New kit flr & paint. Att gar & lots of storage space. Great loc.
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From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury



I have a spooky Halloween scenario for you: imagine driving down the road, and every other car that you pass is driven by a person with a cell phone attached to their ear and one hand (or knee, depending on whether or not they had time for a latte) on the steering wheel. The rest of the vehicles that you pass are operated by someone either trying to find their favorite song on an iPod or texting a friend about that favorite song. Okay, here's the really scary part: everyone is going between 35 and 65 mph and no one is really focused on the traffic around them.

If this sounds all too familiar, then let me introduce you to a new Ford-exclusive technology based on Microsoft Auto software. "Sync" is an in-car communications and entertainment system designed to change the way people use digital media players and mobile phones in their vehicles. After an initial one-time set-up, Sync automatically connects drivers' phones and music players with their vehicle's in-car microphone and sound system. Upon entering a Sync-equipped vehicle, all names and numbers in a mobile phone book are wirelessly transferred to the system and can be easily accessed with simple voice commands, which also allow you to search through and play from your entire iPod music library. If you receive a text message while driving, Sync can read it to you and is smart enough to

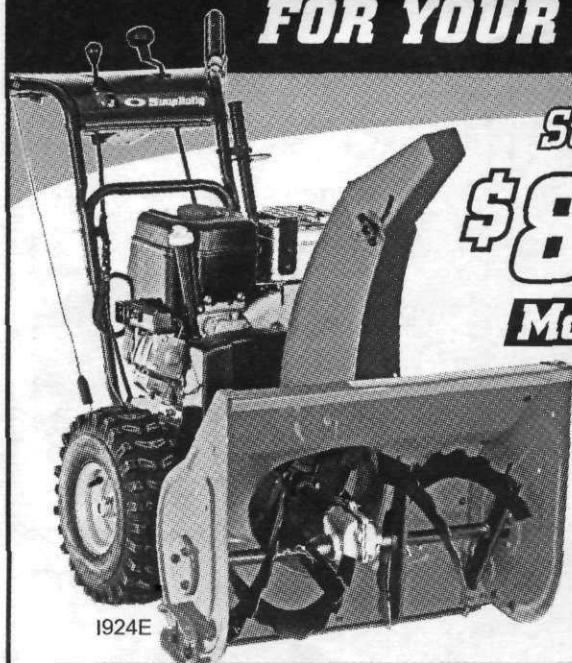
translate commonly used abbreviations such as LOL (laugh out loud) and :). Plus, you can reply hands-free with one of your 15 customized text responses. Sync will be available this fall on most 2008 Ford Lincoln/Mercury vehicles, and anyone at **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury** would be happy to give a live demo of the system.

When I drove a Sync-equipped Lincoln MKX I was amazed by how easy the system was to use and how accurately it interpreted my voice commands. Even a carload of crazy kids didn't make it go haywire (the same thing can not always be said about me). Most importantly, my hands were on the steering wheel and my eyes were on the road, and isn't that what's it all about?

Until next month,
—Amy



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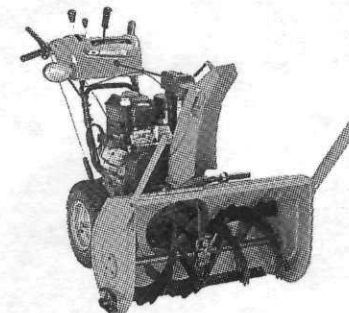
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tuned up and ready for winter at Reed Lawn & Leisure.

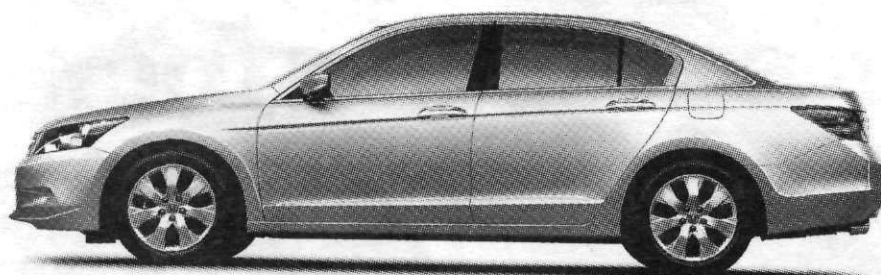
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Relieve Holiday Stress at Wellness Place

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine, will offer three featured programs in next few weeks to help you manage stress and relax midst the holiday season. Mark your calendar for these programs, open to anyone in the community and offered at no cost to participants. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

The death of a spouse or a family member is among the most stressful of life events. And those grieving the loss of a loved one during the holidays may need additional care.

"Handling the Holidays," a program of emotional support for families grieving the death of a loved one, will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bereavement Counselor Cathy Fine, MS, LCPC, will share ways of coping, along with ideas for creating new rituals.

Learn how to use breathing techniques to feel and direct the flow of energy within your body during "Breath of Life,"

Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Sandy Moore, RYT 500 (Registered Yoga Teacher Advanced Level), will introduce various breath-work exercises and show how they can be applied to gentle yoga movements.

For men only, a special medical self-hypnosis, "Relaxing Through the Season: Using the Power of Your Mind," will be presented by the Rev. Dr. C. Scot Giles, Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Giles is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of hypnosis.

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

Clearbrook Holiday Craft Bazaar

Get into the shopping spirit of the season at Clearbrook's Holiday Craft Bazaar. Come to Clearbrook Plaza, 1835 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights on Friday, Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to shop for handmade gift items, greeting cards, pillows, jewelry, wreaths, holiday decorations, baked goods and more—all created

by clients of Clearbrook, friends and family members. Admission is free, there is ample parking, and the event site is wheelchair accessible. Vendor tables are still available.

For further information, please contact Audrey Tangonan, 1-847-310-9141 ext. 222 or atangonan@clearbrook.org.

Buy Firewood Locally

The firewood season is here. Firewood can be purchased from individuals, dealers or retail stores, or many people cut their own firewood. However, a new pest to the northern Illinois area should encourage persons using ash wood as firewood to use local sources of the wood. The emerald ash borer beetle has been found in several communities in northern Illinois over the past year.

The Illinois and U.S. departments of Agriculture are working with communities and industry to try to control the spread. The emerald ash borer only affects ash trees. Since the borers do not typically travel far on their own, reducing human transport of the pest can help slow the spread of the problem. Areas identified with the emerald ash borer are officially quarantined to restrict the movement of wood, wood products and the borer. The Illinois quarantine area includes the 18 northeastern-most counties of the state.

"One of the major helpful things that individuals can do to help reduce the spread of the pest is to use local firewood," says John Church, University of Illinois Extension Educator, Natural Resources, Rockford. Don't bring in firewood, or other ash wood products, from infested areas or

from a long distance. If camping in infested areas, leave unused firewood at that site. If buying ash firewood for the winter, be sure of its source.

When purchasing firewood, or other ash products, be a good observer. The borer lays eggs in the bark of the tree and when the borer hatches, it will tunnel under the bark and start feeding on the sapwood of the tree, leaving serpentine trails shallowly under the bark. Also, small D-shaped holes in the bark are also a clue, which are left by adult beetles leaving the sapwood. No other insect creates the BB-size D-shaped holes on ashes.

Evaluating wood or trees prior to cutting for these exit holes is important as it is one of the signs of infestation. Peeling back the bark may also give an indication of trails and borer larvae.

For more information on the borer, contact the local University of Illinois Extension office or go to the Illinois Department of Agriculture Web site at www.agr.state.il.us/eab. For additional information on firewood, its characteristics and purchase, go to the University of Illinois Extension Web site www.extension.uiuc.edu/forestry/timber_harvest/firewood.html.

Tri Delta to Celebrate Founder's Day

The Chicago Northwest Alumni Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority will celebrate Founder's Day on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7

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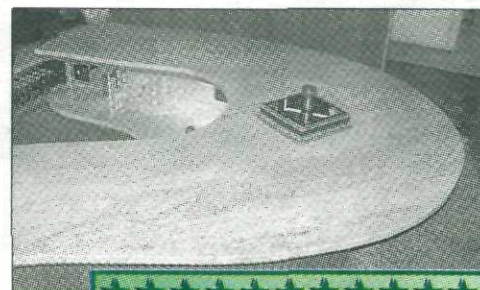
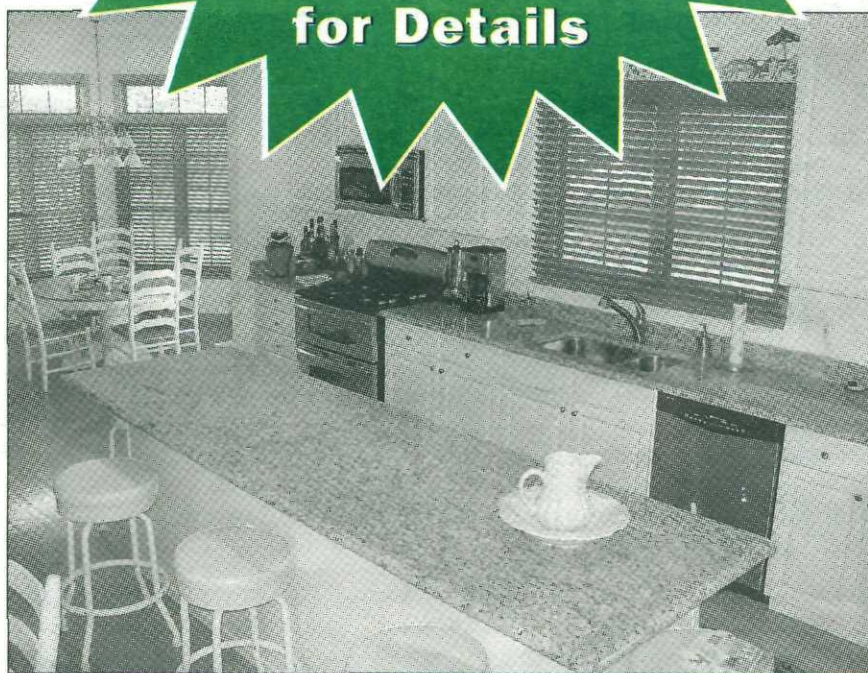
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