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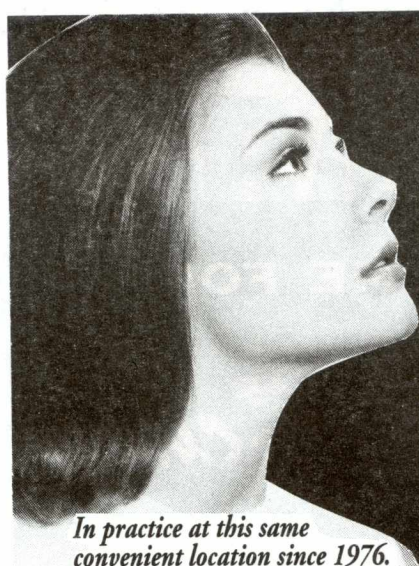
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Editor's Ink

August, 2003

Dear Reader,

Hardly seems possible that summer is winding down and very soon the school bells will be ringing. Clubs and organizations have elected their new officers and are planning interesting agendas for the coming year. So keep posted with *Lifestyles* for the many events.

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago are among the organizations planning an exciting year. They will kickoff the season with a Fall Membership Tea on September 4. Plan to attend to find out about their exciting season.

The Milwaukee Art Museum, located right on Lake Michigan, has a fascinating exhibition going on now through September 7—"Industrial Strength Design: How Brooks Stevens Shaped Your World." You would not believe all his many creations! Among them: the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, the Miller Brewing logo, numerous cars and household items. Brooks Stevens also introduced the concept of "planned obsolescence", making things a little more stylish than the former version, making the old version unfashionable to use. This would be a great exhibition to view before school begins.

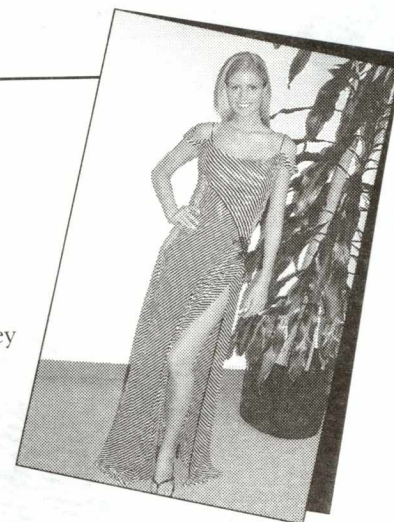
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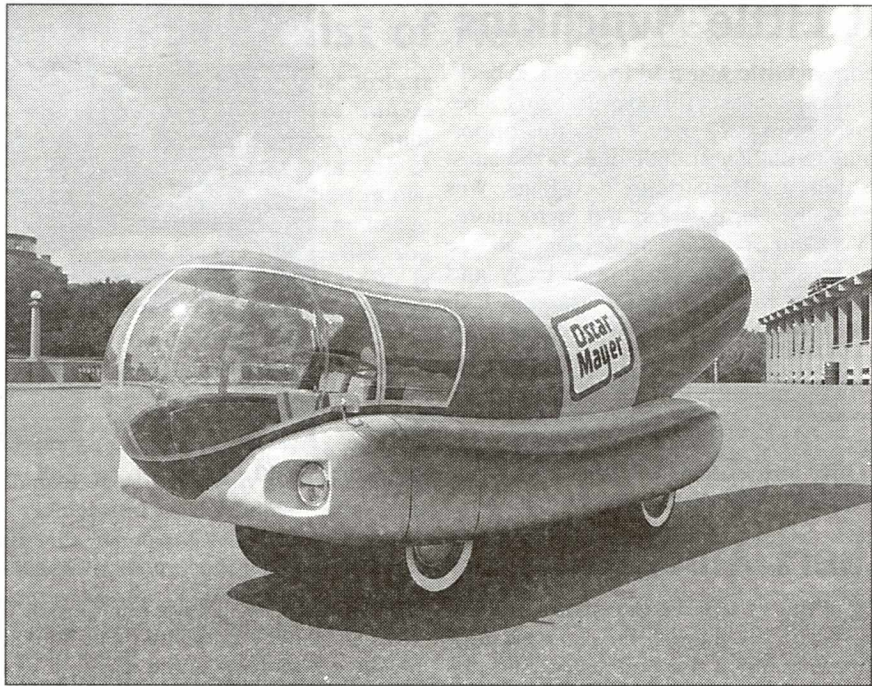


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"Industrial Strength Design: How Brooks Stevens Shaped Your World"



Oscar Mayer Wienermobile by Brooks Stevens, 1958, Brooks Stevens Archive, Milwaukee Art Museum—Stevens redesigned the famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile in 1958, giving it a futuristic glass bubble nose and a streamlined bun.

The Milwaukee Art Museum will feature the exhibition "Industrial Strength Design: How Brooks Stevens Shaped Your World" from June 7 to Sept. 7, 2003.

The exhibition, organized by the Milwaukee Art Museum, highlights one of the most influential industrial designers of the 20th century and one of the most significant artistic personalities ever to work in Milwaukee. Virtually all Americans have been affected by Stevens' creations, ranging from the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile and the Miller Brewing logo to the wide-mouthed peanut butter jar.

The exhibition is an appealing blend of the nostalgic, the familiar and the futuristic and provides a compelling retrospective of the evolution of American popular and material culture from the 1930s to the '70s. The exhibition presents four time periods covering Stevens' 60-year career.

Because of his passion for vehicles, his innovative designs will serve as the visual and spatial anchors of the four sections, among them a customized 1930s Cord, a postwar Willys-Overland Jeepster, a Harley-Davidson Hydra-Glide, a prototype

1960s Studebaker, a six-wheeled Briggs and Stratton electric hybrid car, and an Allis-Chalmers tractor. The exhibition brings together objects with which visitors are intimately familiar, such as irons, radios, lawnmowers, logos and a jukebox, as well as designs that bring back memories of the '50s and '60s, the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile and a model of the Olympian Hiawatha train for the Milwaukee Road.

Styling

Steven's design work included many "firsts" for the household, helping define the look of the modern home. His pioneer efforts include the first steam iron, the first modern clothes dryer and the first professionally designed mobile home. Stevens was the first to bring what he called "styling" to many ordinary consumer products. For example, he added a glass window to the front of his clothes dryer for Hamilton, turning what he called a "sheet metal box" into an exciting demonstration of the new technology.

Transportation Design

Nowhere did Stevens make a bigger mark

than in transportation design. His innovative vehicles included the first streamlined tractor—the famous bright orange Allis-Chalmers model B which farmers were proud to own and felt was "pretty enough to drive to church." Stevens' Olympian Hiawatha train, built in the late 1940s for the Milwaukee Road, was among the last and most innovative of the midcentury "streamliners" that defined luxury railway travel. In 1958, he also redesigned the endearing Oscar Mayer Wienermobile. Stevens was extremely influential regarding America's love affair with cars. He worked with more than 50 different automobile lines in the United States and Europe, including American Motors, Volkswagen, Studebaker, Willys-Overland (the original manufacturers of Jeep), Kaiser-Frazer and his family's own company, Excalibur.

Design Philosophy

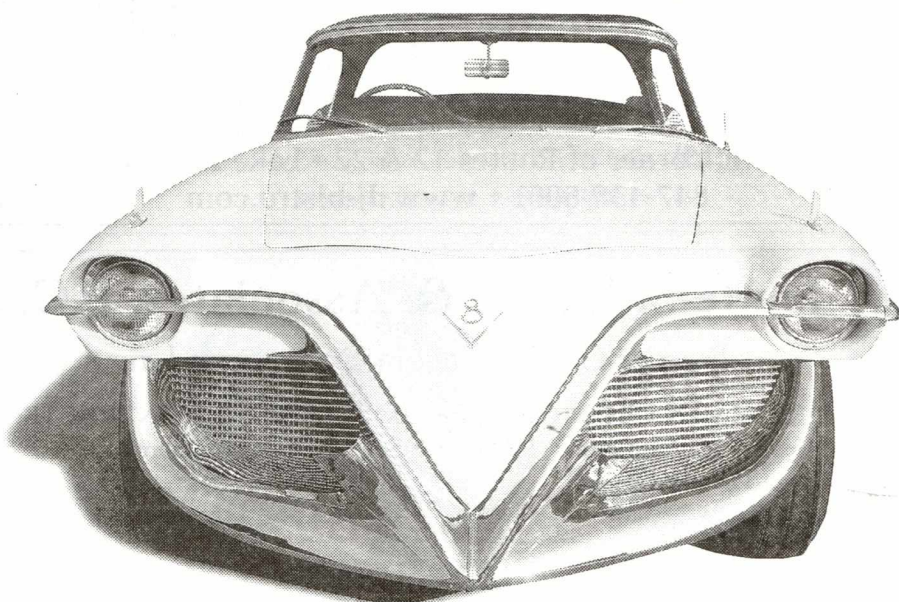
The exhibition introduces the concept of design as a major factor in the development of material and popular culture. As the originator and promoter of the concept of "planned obsolescence," Stevens identified himself with the opportunities resulting from America's explosive postwar capitalist growth. To Stevens, planned obsolescence meant the creation of some-

thing a little more stylish, making the former version look unfashionable although still functional. He was interested in shaping the buying patterns of consumers by persuading them to buy something "a little newer, a little better and a little sooner than absolutely necessary." He designed with the next thing constantly in mind. Stevens often said that he considered himself "a businessman, an engineer and a stylist, in that order."

Brooks Stevens was astoundingly prolific. He had more than 2,000 clients during the course of his career and in 1993 claimed that the annual volume of sales of products he had influenced exceeded \$300,000,000.

Ordering Tickets

The public may order exhibition tickets by calling toll free 1-866-MAM-1323, clicking www.museumtix.com or visiting the museum. Tickets for nonmembers cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors/students and children under 12 are free. Group tour reservations and discounts are available by calling 414-224-3842. Museum memberships can be purchased by calling 414-224-3284. Hotel packages are available by calling 1-800-554-1448 or clicking www.milwaukee.org.



"Die Valkyrie" Coupe by Brooks Stevens, 1954, Courtesy of the Bortz Auto Collection, Photo by Michael Tropea—The "Die Valkyrie" Coupe of 1954 was the first of several custom-built "dream cars" designed by Stevens. Its front bumper was meant to symbolize the powerful V-8 engine under the hood.

AAUW Presents Special Program About Margaret Hillis

The community is invited to join members of the American Association of University Women on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Barrington Area Library to hear maestro Robert Hanson, conductor of the Elgin Symphony, discuss the outstanding career of Margaret Hillis, a former director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's chorus and Grammy Award winning conductor.

Ms. Hillis, music director of the Elgin Symphony from 1971 to 1984, played a pivotal role in advancing the artistry and prestige of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. Her uncompromising musicianship created a legacy of outstanding achievement from which the ESO continually builds. She is best known for her contributions to choral music. She was director of the

Chicago Symphony Orchestra's chorus for many years and also directed the CSO in various concerts during the George Solti years. At a time when women in classical music were rare, even as musicians in the orchestra, Hillis was a prolific and prominent contributor.

Maestro Hanson studied under Margaret Hillis. She was instrumental in his coming to the Elgin Symphony. He will speak about Hillis' career and her contributions to classical music. The program promises to be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to become better acquainted with this woman and her musical achievements. Sponsorship for the program is through AAUW, and there is no charge for those attending.

You Are Invited to Spend an Evening in Monaco

There will be music and dancing, casino playing (for prizes only), and an exciting, glamorous atmosphere enhanced by the presence of Marilyn—as in Munro!

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Friends of Home of the Sparrow has reserved Sears, Roebuck and Co. Corporate Offices in Hoffman Estates for the occasion. All proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow.

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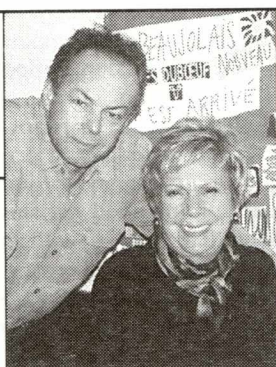
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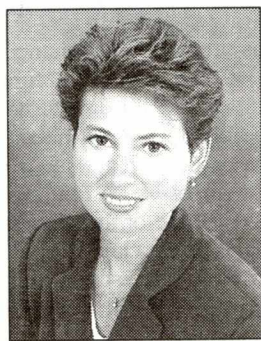
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Workplace Harassment by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The federal anti-discrimination statutes, such as Title VII (race, gender, religion or national origin), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (an employee over 40), and the Americans with Disabilities Act, are created to protect employees from illegal discrimination and harassment. Harassment is generally defined as unwelcome conduct that adversely affects an individual's employment by unreasonably interfering with work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment. Today, most companies have a written policy against harassment which is generally distributed to



employees. The anti-harassment policy should direct the employee as to whom

Chers Amis...

Out of the 11 **true bistro dishes** we feature each year, the July one, *roasted duck Montmorency*, is the best seller. And this year looks like it should be a record, with over 900 served.

This month, we feature an old favorite, very typical of bistros in France—*les trois saucisses*, consisting of three artisan-made sausages (lamb, duck, mergueze), grilled and served on couscous flavored with cumin and vegetable broth, raisins, etc. It's very lean and tasty. Just forget about sausages the way you know sausages; this is "sausage to a higher level!"

FYI—Botham Vineyards (in Wisconsin) has a car show and wine tasting on Sun-

day, Aug. 10; we drove our Citroën last year. It's about a two-and-a-half-hour scenic drive from here, and it was well worth it!

D & J Bistro will ride their Harley to Sturgis and beyond for an "All American" vacation from Aug. 1 to 12. Stephane will run the front solo during that time with, of course, Masato at the helm of the kitchen... always. (He and his wife vacationed in Grand Teton National Park last month.)

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Doncaster of Barrington is pleased to announce its Fall Trunk Show of women's designer clothing, including "The Chicago Collection." The show is scheduled for Aug. 25 to Sept. 6. Doncaster's clothing and accessories line features the best of fall with classic tweeds, cashmere, suede, fur and the newest techno fabrics available.

In keeping with Doncaster Corporation's Corporate Giving Program, the Barrington agency will give a portion of its fall

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Mickey and her associates, Chris Girard, Meridith Randolph and Jeanne Wolfinger, would love to show you the beautiful fall collection available only through Doncaster. Call 1-847-304-5715 for an appointment.

to complain regarding the offensive conduct without fear of retaliation. After receipt of the complaint, the company is legally obligated to investigate the allegations and take prompt remedial action to stop the harassing behavior. A company can be held liable if it fails to take prompt remedial action sufficient to stop the offensive behavior. Additionally, any adverse action by the company against the employee for reporting the harassing conduct can subject the company to legal action for retaliation.

The failure to have an anti-harassment policy can be detrimental to an employer's defense. However, an anti-harassment policy can help protect the employer from legal action in certain circumstances, such as when an employee fails to bring a claim of harassment to its attention. Because under some circumstances, if the employee fails to report the conduct which the company could not have reasonably known about, then the company will have a valid defense if the employee attempts to take

legal action to hold the company responsible for the offensive conduct. As such, an employer should have a well-drafted and distributed policy against harassment. Also, if you are an employee being subjected to harassing and offensive behavior in the workplace, you are well advised to review the policy, facts and circumstances surrounding the harassing conduct with legal counsel to be certain that your legal rights are being addressed without fear of retaliation. 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 and all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She is the past-chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the past-president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

Robert Bateman Limited-Edition Print Tops Summer List of New Releases

World-renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman is known for a lot of things. Thinking small isn't one of them... until now. Announcing the release of one of Bateman's smallest limited-edition prints, *Cardinal and Snowberries*. With an image size of seven inches by five inches, the signed-and-numbered print on paper is a beautiful example of the artist's affinity with nature and eye for detail.

Cardinal and Snowberries is now available at **Woodland Art Gallery** where they take pride in offering an outstanding collection of limited-edition works by Bateman, including many sold out releases. Owner and master framer Scott Teasdale's 25-year association with artists such as Bateman assure collectors of maximum integrity and the confidence that your important purchase will bring satisfaction for years to come.

Woodland Art Gallery features the area's most complete selection of artwork from today's most collectable artists including Pino whose vibrantly colored giclées are now highly sought after. A beautiful example of Pino's work is *Savannah*, which is just one of the outstanding works by the artist available at the gallery.

Other featured artists at the gallery include Greg Olsen, Thomas Kinkade, Jim Daley, Owen Gromme, Nita Engle, John Seerey-Lester, Jeanne Bonine, Terry Redlin, Bev Doolittle, Carl Brenders, Dean Morrissey, Don Hatfield, Terry Issac,



Savannah by Pino

Peter Ellenshaw, David Maass, Arleta Pech, David Armstrong, Bradley J. Parrish, Chet Reneson and Michael Young. Repligraphs by van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, da Vinci, Cézanne, Remington and other masters are also available.

Lotton Studios art glass vases, perfume bottles and paper weights are featured at **Woodland Art Gallery** too. These highly-collectable signed-and-dated works, magnificently colored and world-famous for their distinctive style, are a natural complement to the gallery's limited-edition prints, serigraphs and giclées.

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You will not want to miss the vocal stylings of Don Petra's Las Vegas Style Show. "The Don" has performed throughout the United States and Europe and has enthusiastically joined with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Palatine to create this new fund-raiser to help raise some of the necessary seed money to support the HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) renovation at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

Come be amazed at the versatility of his interpretations of some of the greatest songs ever written and made famous by popular singers like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Neil Diamond and more. Don't pass up this chance to be a part of his interactive audience while awakening your memories and helping the Little Sisters and residents! You will not be disappointed by his unique style of entertainment, including jazz, swing and blues!

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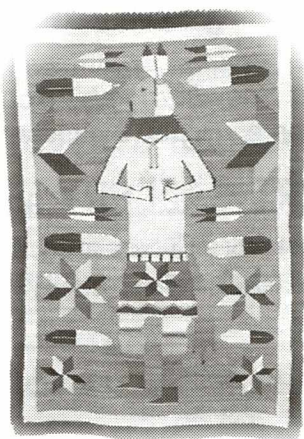
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Barrington High School's Fine Arts Department Announces Performance Dates for Upcoming School Year

In an attempt to avoid conflict with community events, the following dates have been assigned and published for the performing arts department at Barrington High School. All dates are subject to change. Additional dates will be added as needed.

• Fine Arts Department Open House, Oct. 19, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—This annual open house features students and staff of the Barrington High School Fine Arts Department. Demonstrations and performances will be held throughout the afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

• Vocal music: Sept. 20, Barbershop Festival; Oct. 19, Choral Sampler; Dec. 18 and 19, holiday concerts; Feb. 8, 2004, Choir Gala; March 18, 2004, choir concert; May 20, 2004, spring choir concert.

• Instrumental music: Oct. 21, Strings of Autumn; Nov. 11, jazz concert; Nov. 15, IMEA Jazz Festival; Feb. 4, 2004, BHS and BMS Jazz Festival; Feb. 10 and 11, 2004, District String Festival; March 9, 2004, band concert; March 18, 2004, choir concert; April 13, 2004, concerto concert; April 16, 2004, Java & Jazz; April 24, 2004, solo ensemble; May 11, 2004, band concert;

Let Assemblé for Her Captivate You for Our New Fall Season!

Michelle has made several extensive trips to L.A. and New York this summer. As always, her quest is to explore the season's diverse new fashion trends, then translate them into the unique, wearable, one-of-a-kind collections for which **Assemblé** has become renown. Every day new customers discover what makes **Assemblé** stand apart from other boutiques—

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• Tees—Fashion and art come together for Fall in our vast and varied selections of prints and solids—vibrant with energy and singularly spectacular. Good luck choosing just one!

• Jeans—Trimmed in suede—or raised stripes—or jacquard flocking—all on den-

im. High waisted and slim or modified boot cut—Novelty is our passion!

• Pants—Flowing crepes with wide leather waistbands—high tech microfibers with side slits—tonal jacquards—herringbones...

• Skirts—Retro silk prints—pinstripes (with short matching jackets)—cargos—camouflage—denims...

• Sweaters—Fur trimmed sets—poodle fringes—Rico hand knits—"Contemp" flat knits—California patterns and solids—all novel and new!

• Jackets—Denim with fur, denim with hoods, vests with fur, washable suedes...

All this is what's waiting for you today and arriving daily through this month! **Assemblé for Her** lets your personality show through, and we love helping you do it! We will always endeavor to provide our one-of-a-kind customers with one-of-a-kind clothing. See ya soon!!!

River Trading Post Partners with American Indian College Fund

Native American colleges have been called "under-funded miracles" and "economic lifelines" for U.S. Indian reservations.

There are 32 tribal colleges, all founded by Indians to fight high rates of poverty, educational failure and cultural loss. These colleges created the nonprofit **American Indian College Fund** to raise desperately needed scholarship, endowment and operating monies.

River Trading Post has joined with the **American Indian College Fund** by offering a special AICH series of American Indian trade blankets, also known as Robes, as well as a line of gifts designed to support the college fund. A major portion of these sales goes directly to the college fund.

The Indian trade blanket first came to be known by that name when it was introduced as a type of currency during the fur trade in the late 17th century. Today, the American Indian trade blanket is a functional item that has many uses and purposes as well as being a truly beautiful piece of artwork that increases in value over time.

Renowned Native American artists designed the Pendleton Indian trade blankets at **River Trading Post**. They include United States Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne) and Wendy Ponca (Osage). Ponca has won seven first place awards at the Santa Fe Indian Market. Her work is a part of permanent museum collections throughout the nation.

"We're delighted with this partnership," says gallery owner Joe Zeller. "Our customers receive a great work of art, and the American Indian kids get desperately needed help. Everybody wins."



Wendy Ponca, Osage
Wah-sha-she Robe

May 13, 2004, orchestra concert; and May 19, 2004, choir concert.

• Theatre: Nov. 6 to 9, fall play; Dec. 5 and 6, experimental; Feb. 27, 28, 29 and March 4 to 6, 2004, musical; April 22 to 24, 2004, experimental; May 6 to 8, 2004, spring play; May 27, 2004, Thespian Banquet.

• Dance: Nov. 21 to 23, Orchesis show; April 24, 2004, Orchesis show; April 18, 2004, Orchesis Dance Fashion Show.

• Art: April 26 to May 5, 2004, AP Stu-

dent Art Show; May 17 to 21, 2004, student/faculty art show.

Honors recitals are scheduled for Jan. 21 and June.

All evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Most matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be held in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium.

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How you ask? Free gifts and **Deer Park Town Center** and Comcast have joined for the second annual Smart Bucks event. Find the perfect apparel and gear in your favorite back-to-school stores like The Children's Place, The Gap and American Eagle. Then award yourself and your participating Smart Bucks school.

When you present over \$200 in same-day, center-wide receipts at **Deer Park Town Center's** Nordic Track store, award yourself with a free sleep/exercise shirt (while quantities last), starting Aug. 1. Along with the shirt, you will receive a voucher good toward a free \$5 center-wide gift certificate when the voucher is presented at the center office between Sept. 2 and 12, 2003. (One per person please.)

Then, award a participating Smart Buck school of your choice by designating a point for every dollar spent in the center. The Smart Bucks promotion will last from Aug. 1 until Oct. 31, 2003. To designate your points, just show your receipts at Barnes & Noble, Noodles & Company, Origins, Smith & Hawken, Williams-Sonoma, or White House/Black Market at **Deer Park Town Center**.

Every school will win. The school with the most points wins a larger share of the \$15,000 cash bank donated by **Deer Park**

Town Center and Comcast. The cash prizes will be announced and awarded at the Fireworks Spectacular Celebration on Friday, Nov. 7.

Participating schools include: St. Anne's, Barrington; Hough Street, Barrington; Seth Paine, Lake Zurich; Wheeling High School; Barrington Middle, Station Campus; St. Viator, Arlington Heights; Lake Zurich Middle North; Sarah Adams, Lake Zurich; Roslyn Road, Barrington; Montessori Children's House, Barrington; May Whitney, Lake Zurich; Spencer Loomis, Hawthorn Woods; Jane Addams, Palatine; St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich; F.C. Whiteley, Hoffman Estates; Charles Quentin Elementary, Palatine; Walter Sundling Junior High, Palatine; Lines Elementary, Barrington; and Isaac Fox Elementary, Lake Zurich.

Deer Park Town Center is located on Rand Road (Route 12) just one mile north of Lake Cook Road. The center features more than 60 stores and restaurants including: Gymboree, Eddie Bauer, April Cornell and California Pizza Kitchen. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The Lifestyle Center, developed by Poag & McEwen, blends convenient location, accessible parking, attractive architecture and caters to the needs of the modern shopper. For more information about the center including the gift certificate program, please call **1-847-726-7755**.

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Wellness Place to Sponsor Cancer Networking in August

Eight networking and support groups for people with cancer will meet during August at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Preregistration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness place professional staff will facilitate the following networking opportunities for information exchange and supportive conversation among people with cancer, their families and caregivers:

- **Welcome Sessions**, first and third Tuesdays, Aug. 5 and 19, 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.—These sessions will feature a guided tour of the cancer center and information

about resources available to participants in programs and services presented at no charge by Wellness Place.

- **Coping with Cancer**, first and third Tuesdays, Aug. 5 and 19, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.—This group is facilitated by Diana Wilson, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Charlie Stevens, cancer survivor. Whether newly diagnosed, new to Wellness Place or experienced in the cancer journey, all are welcome to attend for support and continuing education.

- **Family/Friends Networking**, second and fourth Tuesdays, Aug. 12 and 26, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Facilitated by Margaret

French, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Wilson, this group is for people who care about someone with cancer.

- **Men with Cancer Networking**, second and fourth Tuesdays, Aug. 12 and 26, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Led by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and Wellness Place consultant, and Stevens, this group offers a discussion of issues men with cancer face.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma Networking/Multiple Myeloma Group**, first and third Wednesdays, Aug. 6 and 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Directed by Sue Blechschmidt, Wellness Place clinical director, and Wilson, this group meets with survivors, family and friends.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking**, second and fourth Thursdays, Aug. 14 and 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon—Led by Wolf and Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place clinical specialist, this is a discussion group for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends.

- **Breast Cancer Networking**—Facilitated by Wellness Place co-founder, social worker and registered nurse Myrna Porter of Barrington, and Kathy Hill, Wellness Place clinical specialist, this group will meet in August. Please call for more information about meeting dates and registration.

- **Spirituality and Well-Being**, first and third Thursdays, Aug. 7 and 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon—Facilitated by Coldewey, this group will help participants in their search to find a deeper meaning and purpose to life and to reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices to enhance their well-being.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, offers resources, support and education for people with cancer, their family and friends, and serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.



Welcome to Fall 2003 at Peter Daniel

It's official! The fall shopping season is here, and what better place for the shopping to begin than at **Peter Daniel**. Fashions this fall are geared more for the world-wise woman with the "goddess look" taking a front seat in evening wear. Elegant, feminine and flowing lines are everything a goddess would want! Look for ladylike leathers with feminine shapes and sophisticated styles in gorgeous colors—not just black and brown anymore.

Accessories are a great way to update your look, and there's a lot to choose from this fall. It's all about glamour and the kind of "dressed-up" dressing that gives more than a nod. Our exciting jewelry

lines feature **Sophia** who designs in intricate ribbons, gorgeous stones and sparkling crystals. The look is sophisticated and bold.

Watch for details on exciting trunk shows throughout September, including Audrey and Robert Talbott's fabulous shearling and leather coats and jackets for men and women.

Remember, back to school starts at our **North Face Shop**. We offer backpacks for kids on the go! And don't forget the special savings this month with our coupon.

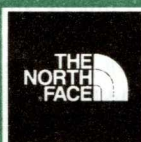
See you soon as the excitement of fall dressing officially arrives at **Peter Daniel**.

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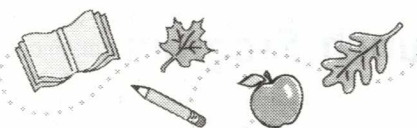
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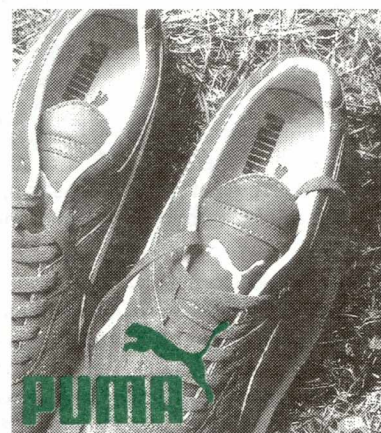


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Ewing Named Hometown Hero by American Red Cross in Chicago



(Front row, from left) Joe Rocasalva, Ronda Ewing, Donna Ewing, (back row) Beb Dembla, Robyn Douglas-Helprin, Tom Burns and Jeanne Blackman

The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago has honored Donna Ewing, founder and president of the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society located in Barrington, with a Hometown Hero Award for her lifelong work protecting neglected and injured horses and farm animals.

In an awards ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, recorded by Channel 32-Fox News in Chicago on June 10, Ewing was one of 12 Chicago-area residents recognized as a hero for setting "an example for our community." Ewing was nominated by Robyn Douglass, a HARPS member and Chicago actress who starred in

the movie *Breaking Away* and other films. Douglass and Ewing both attended the awards ceremony at the hotel.

The Red Cross gave Ewing the award in the category Animal Rescue Hero and called her "one of the nation's most devoted rescuers of abused and neglected horses."

The group said, "The founder of HARPS, she oversees over 100 volunteers who work diligently to rescue and rehabilitate neglected, injured or abused large animals. Donna and her team of investigators do it all: they act as emergency personnel; provide immediate medical care for

Taking the Time to Browse and Enjoy

Every seasoned shopper knows the difference between "have to" purchases and "looking forward" ones. The former are like events that are over before they start with an invisible clock ticking away to make you run from one place to another. The latter, on the other hand, thrive on the feeling that, for a few selective hours, time can stand still.

That is the kind of experience Shannon Sheets, proprietor and resident with years of specific retail experience, wants you to have when you step into her new children's specialty shoppe **Britches 'n Bows**. Through her innovative ideas, she will offer you an adventure that can change your shopping chores into pleas-

ant tasks.

Aside from unique displays of quality wear from small, private designers, vintage fabrics, handmade apparel and one-of-a-kind furniture, Shannon plans to have a specialized baby registry and will offer busy parents and grandparents personal time slots to help them pull together a total keepsake wardrobe.

Britches 'n Bows is located in downtown Crystal Lake at 81 North Williams Street. Regular store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call **815-477-7426**.

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Janiwati Poerwodijoyo (Yani), owner of **Beauty of Java**, personally visits her home island of Java to select the artists and craftsmen involved to ensure that the best examples of this ancient art form can be brought to you. At her new store at 1120 Mitchell Court, Crystal Lake (which is

near the junction of Route 31 and Rakow Road, just two blocks south of Route 14), she has assembled a wide collection of these high-quality, handmade, uniquely-designed wooden products, soft furnishings and decorative items. By directly importing and providing an outlet for these items here in the United States, **Beauty of Java Collection** is able to offer one-of-a-kind articles for your home and is helping to ensure that this art form continues to be practiced on the island.

If you are looking for something special for your home or a special gift, then stop by at our store, visit our Web site at www.beautyofjava.com, or call us at **1-847-854-7957**.

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to join us for our weekly lunch programs at Langendorf Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Games are played at 11:00 a.m., lunch is served at noon and programs begin at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person and requires advance registration. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

- Monday, Aug. 4—We'll play games and have lunch. The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago will present a program on disaster preparedness, most importantly summer heat safety.
- Monday, Aug. 11, Senior Picnic—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy musi-

cal entertainment by the Red Hot Grandmas. It's sure to be a fun day for all at our annual senior picnic in the park. Cost is \$7 per person and includes a picnic lunch. Call 1-847-381-5030 by Tuesday, Aug. 5, to make your reservation.

- Monday, Aug. 18—We'll play games, eat lunch and enjoy a 1950s sock hop, provided by BACOA, Barrington Park District and Barrington Youth Services. Live entertainment, dancing, prizes and a special dessert will be served.

- Monday, Aug. 25—We'll play games, eat lunch and celebrate August birthdays. We will also have a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation.



the animals; then rehabilitate them and find them safer homes."

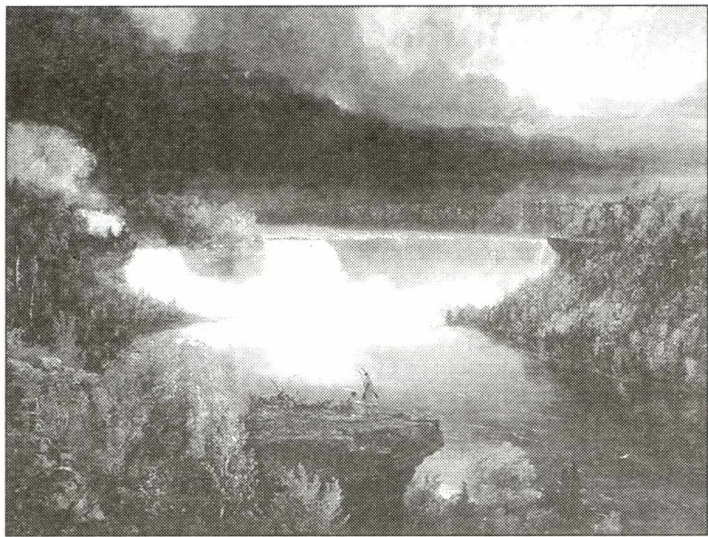
The Red Cross also credited Ewing for her work on effective animal protection laws, including her landmark work on Illinois' Humane Care for Animals Act and legislation to increase penalties for those who torture animals.

"This award really should go to the volunteers and advocates involved in HARPS—men and women who are fighting for animal welfare issues every day," Ewing said. "We at HARPS have a lot of work still to do. Our immediate goal is to obtain a permanent farm—after that, one of

our new goals is to begin a program for abused and at-risk children, so that they will have the opportunity to witness firsthand the miracle of abused animals learning to love and trust again. We have great hopes that this program will enable us to break the chain of cruelty that leads abused children to become abusers of animals and other humans. This new program will complement our continuing mission of saving hooved animals through rescue, education and legislation."

For more information about HARPS or Ewing's efforts, please call 1-847-382-0503 or visit www.harpsonline.org.

Fall Membership Tea



Distant View of Niagara Falls by Thomas Cole, 1830.

"Paintings of the Fall: American Landscape" will be presented by David Stark at the Fall Membership Tea of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Rd.

This lecture will feature 19th century American landscapes in which the fall season carries a variety of meanings. Numerous images of the autumn wilderness emphasize the sheer beauty of colorful foliage and carry an inspiring message of hope and renewal, since fall and winter are followed by spring in nature's eternal cycle.

David Stark, the Art Institute's senior associate director of Museum Education, received his doctorate in the history of art from Ohio State University. His area of interest—social realism in 19th century Belgian painting—has resulted in essays and articles that have appeared in France, Germany, Belgium and the United States. He has been a study leader on the Art Institute's international tours in France and Scotland, and is on the part-time faculty of Columbia College Chicago.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Seeks Volunteers in Northwest and Western Suburbs

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is seeking volunteers to donate their time and talents in a variety of areas and locations in the northwest and western suburbs.

Volunteers for Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, with its headquarters in Barrington and a location in Crystal Lake, can choose to work: with patients and their families, in the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois office, and/or assisting with fund-raising and special events. Volunteers must complete 15 hours of training.

Volunteers who work with patients and families may be needed:

- as a companion to spend time together or offer respite to caregivers
- as a vigil volunteer who serves as support for patient and family during the later stages of a patient's life (special training required)

Other opportunities include:

- office work, such as data entry, filing and assembling information packets
- participating on a committee for ma-

Since 1961, the Barrington Community Associates has promoted membership and participation in the Art Institute. It supplements the exhibitions and lectures regularly available at the institute with a wide variety of programs locally, at the institute and beyond. Anyone interested in the enjoyment and appreciation of art, even without an artistic background, is welcome to join.

The tea on Sept. 4 is free and open to the public. Come learn about the activities planned for the 2003-2004 year and the advantage of joining the Art Institute through the Barrington Community Associates.

Participants will also meet John David Collins of Grayslake, recipient of a scholarship to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago funded by the Barrington Community Associates. Accompanying him will be Sarai Hoffman, executive director of the Office of Development, Alumni and Public Affairs for the school.

For additional information, please contact membership chair Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952 or chair Evelyn Richer at 1-847-381-5349.

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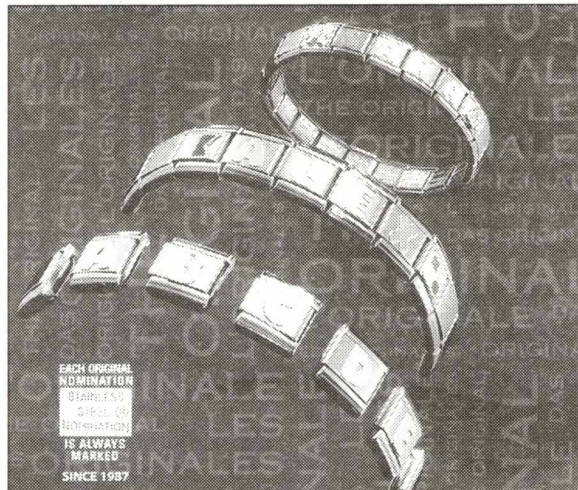
All volunteers are required to have an in-person interview and complete 15 hours of training as well as be 18 years old or older, have valid car insurance, and pass a physical exam, TB test and background check.

To schedule an interview to learn about volunteer opportunities at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, call Janice Farrell at 1-847-381-5811, ext. 219.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community-based, not-for-profit hospice serving families throughout Boone, northwest Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties. For 20 years, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has been providing patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

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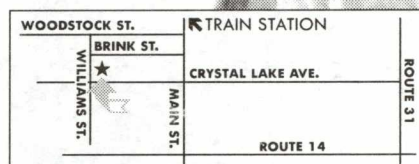
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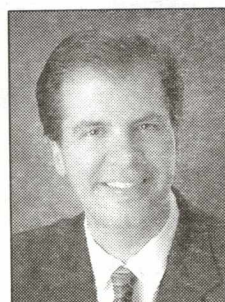
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The third way to decrease overhead is to reduce the time spent with each patient. Adequate treatment and preventive education time are probably the most important aspects of quality dental care. When your insurance company writes that

your dentist's fees are higher than "usual and customary," don't be misled.

If your dentist is conscientious about providing quality dentistry, his fees must be higher than "usual and customary". Your dentistry will look better and last longer. It will be well worth the extra investment.

Dr. James T. Gavrilos can be reached by calling 1-847-381-4040 in Barrington.

Plastic Surgery and People's Fears

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

Many people think and talk about getting plastic surgery for years but fear prevents them from taking that final step and actually carrying through with it. Their concerns are understandable, and undergoing surgery is certainly not something to be taken lightly. Yet many of these fears can be eased with a little more knowledge and some accurate information.

Fear of the Results

A facelift is probably the procedure most feared by patients. One concern they have is that a facelift won't look natural; nobody wants to look pulled or too tight. The goal is to look refreshed and not as if surgery was performed. So how is this accomplished? Rather than depending on extensive skin undermining and pulling as is commonly done, we use a less invasive technique that depends more on tightening the deeper layers beneath the skin. This lifts and tightens the skin in a more natural way, distributing the tension from beneath the skin rather than directly from the incisions. The result is a faster recovery, a longer lasting result and a very natural look. This technique also minimizes the tension on the incisions resulting in far better healing.

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Fear of Pain

The fear of post-operative pain prevents

some people from considering undergoing surgery. However, facial surgery is not generally painful. During a facelift, the skin around the incisions is lifted. The skin will be numb at first, reducing post-operative pain. Most patients describe a facelift as feeling "tight." Very few people complain about pain.

Fear of Anesthesia

Anesthesia is far safer now than ever before. The newer anesthetic medications and monitoring equipment have revolutionized the field of outpatient surgery. There are new and effective medications to reduce or eliminate post-operative nausea even in those very sensitive patients. Patients recover from anesthesia and feel better sooner than ever before.

Fear of Hospitals

Many people don't like going to the hospital or having medical procedures of any kind. At **The Plastic Surgery and Laser Center**, we have made every effort to make your experience as pleasant and personal as possible. The atmosphere is extremely comfortable, and we have undergone the rigors of obtaining the first AAAHC accreditation of any private plastic surgery center in the greater Chicago area. This means you can feel confident in knowing your procedure is being performed in a state-of-the-art and safe environment.

Fear of Surgery and Recovery

Some people are just extremely afraid of undergoing surgery. It may help to know
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(From left) Elaine Brown, owner Rosemary Pickett and Joyce Konstantinow

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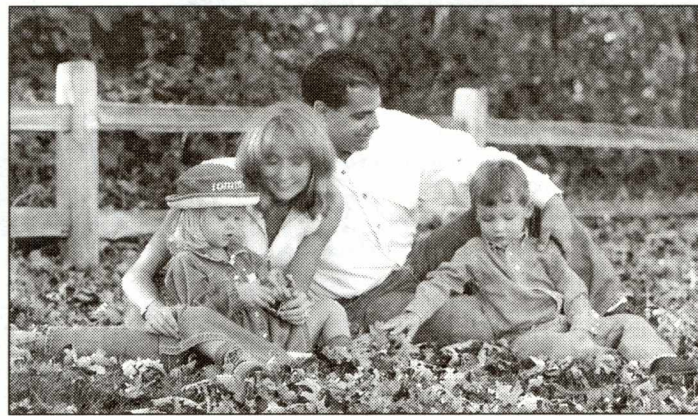
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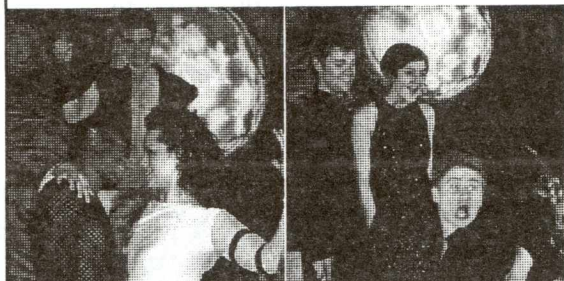
A Midsummer Night's Dream

August 13, 15 & 21 -- 7:30 pm

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

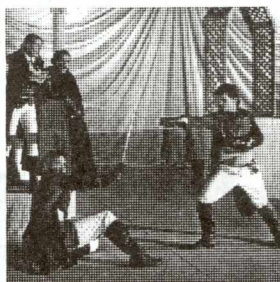
August 14, 20 & 22 -- 7:30 pm

Outdoor stage on the grounds of the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center
101 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg



Shakespeare's most mystical and whimsical comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* provides audiences with a magical romp through the forest where enemies fall in love, an actor becomes an ass, and the fairy kingdom battles over a young boy.

One of Shakespeare's earliest comedies, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* offers broad humor as the bonds of friendship are tested when school friends become rivals in the love of a noblewoman. An all-out swashbuckling farce with confused lovers, cross-dressing buffoonery, and wise-cracking servants.



Tickets (one performance): \$16 (\$14 students & seniors)
Two-show package: \$24 Children under 12 FREE!

For tickets, call (847) 895-3600 or visit www.prairiecenter.org

Inverness Association Summer Campers Plant Park Garden



(From left) Kristin Rappe, Charlotte Dilillo and Sally Hilgendorf watch Adele Walker show campers how to plant their zinnias.

With the help of volunteers from the Garden Club of Inverness, approximately 100 children in the Inverness Association Summer Camp planted zinnias in a bed at North Park, Highland Road in Inverness, on June 24. The campers, ages 4 to 10, learned about attracting butterflies to a garden and the proper way to plant and water annuals.

Garden Club of Inverness donated more than 300 plants as part of its community

gardening program, which promotes improvement of public spaces and appreciation of the environment and gardening. Members Kristin Rappe and Adele Walker organized the hands-on experience with assistance from Charlotte Dilillo, Sally Hilgendorf, Eileen Mahoney, Linda Novak and Rose Schneider. The Inverness Park District lent its support by preparing the soil for planting.

Talisman Theatre Brings Shakespeare to Schaumburg Outdoors

Expanding its tradition of Shakespeare in the Park, **Talisman Theatre** will light up the night in Schaumburg with two of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies directed by noted and awarded Chicago directors.

The swaggering swashbuckling farce *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* will be directed by Stage Left theatre's managing director Kevin Heckman. The magical, mystical love tale *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be directed by Drew Martin, resident director of Stage Left.

The shows will run in rotating repertory, offering audiences a chance to see both shows on consecutive nights. Performances of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 13, 15 and 21. *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 14, 20 and 22. Performances will be held at the outdoor stage on the grounds of the Schaumburg Municipal Center located at 101 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg.

Shakespeare's most mystical and whimsical comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, provides audiences with a magical romp through the forest where enemies fall in love, an actor becomes an ass and the fairy kingdom battles over a young boy. In the end, the fairy kingdom finds peace, the actors perform their play, and the lovers find happiness in a triple wedding ceremony. Cheerfully teeming with themes

of love, dreams and the creative spirit, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is just that, enhanced by a backdrop of stars and trees.

Playing on similar notions, one of Shakespeare's earliest comedies, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, offers broad humor in the guise of confused lovers, cross-dressing buffoonery and wisecracking servants. In this fast-paced, swashbuckling farce, the bonds of friendship are tested as school friends become rivals in the love of a noblewoman. After a series of mishaps and comic incidents—many involving two of Shakespeare's best-loved clowns, Launce and Speed, who offer a hilarious running commentary of the proceedings—an inevitable adventure into the wooded lair of bandits happily ends with identities revealed, love declared and friendships honored.

Talisman Theatre is a professional theatre company based in Elgin. For the last decade, they have pleased audiences by offering an extraordinary look into human experience through timeless works.

Tickets for each performance cost \$16 (or \$14 for students and seniors). A special two-show package can be purchased for \$24. Admission for children 12 and under is free. Tickets can be ordered by calling 1-847-895-3600 or visiting www.prairiecenter.org. This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

The Rotary Club of Long Grove Installs New Officers for 2003-2004

Rotary District 6440 Governor Tony Tolbert started the protocol by installing Marianna Zeidler, community relations manager at Barnes & Noble in Deer Park, as club President for 2003-2004. Christopher Robinson, vice president at Hawthorn Bank, is the club's new president-elect; Jeff Weidner of The Accountants Group, is club secretary; Ken Gneuchs and George Dorner will serve as club treasurers; and John Bonnett, president of Responsive Retirement Services, will manage the charitable fund.

That evening, past Rotary District 6440 Governor Terry Mueller of Crystal Lake recognized Robert Schnack, general manager at the Midwest Bank in Long Grove, as one of Rotary's new Paul Harris Fellows and thanked him for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation which makes many humanitarian programs possible.

The Rotary Club of Long Grove was chartered in 1994 and its members represent local business people and professionals who enjoy getting together while working in projects that benefit the community. Its board of directors chair the club's four avenues of service: club, community, vocational and international. At high schools, this Long Grove Rotary chapter sponsors Interact Service Clubs, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Program) and vocational scholarships for graduating seniors. Fund-raisers have helped finance the playground at the Foglia YMCA, bring children from Eastern Europe and Central America to Chicago for medical treatment not available in their home countries and other humanitarian initiatives, as well as



Tony Tolbert (left), Rotary District 6440 governor, installs Marianna Zeidler as Rotary Club President for 2003-2004.

programs that promote literacy and further international understanding. Among the programs supported by Rotary are the International Group Study Exchange, Youth Exchange, worldwide polio eradication campaigns in partnership with the World Health Organization and the United Nations, dental and medical missions to developing countries, and Ambassadorial Scholarships for college students and graduates.

On Saturday, Aug. 2, the club hosted Long Grove's Sixth Annual Heritage Day with a 5K Run/3K Walk and a free pancake breakfast for all registered participants. Funds raised will help support Wellness Place, a local cancer support and resource center and other Rotary charities.

The club meets every Tuesday for breakfast at the Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant. For more information, call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371.

Art Associates Travel to Milwaukee

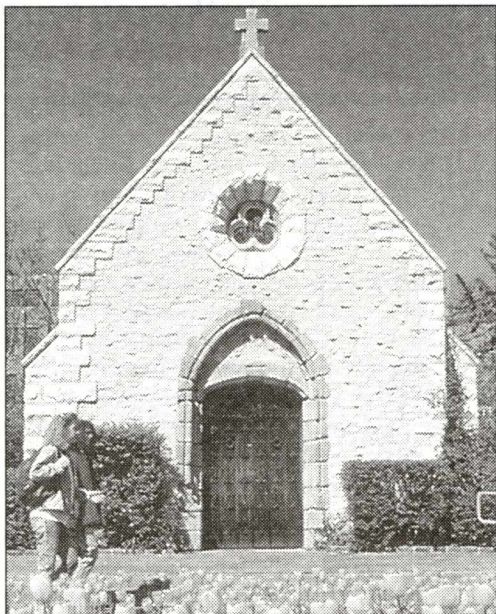
For its first excursion for the 2003-2004 year, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a trip on Sept. 18 to some of the little-known treasures in Milwaukee, Wis.

The first stop will be at the campus of Marquette University for a tour of the Haggerty Museum of Art and the Joan of Arc Chapel. After lunch at the Lake Park Bistro overlooking Lake Michigan, there will be a tour of Villa Terrace.

The Patrick and Beatrice Haggerty Museum of Art, which opened in 1984, houses a permanent collection of over 5,000 works of art including European and American contemporary art, old master paintings, works on paper, photography, and small collections of African and Asian art. A special exhibition called "Frank Rödel: Principle Collage" features 30 works from his Cities Series, including Berlin, New York and Frankfurt. His collages combine different media including oil and acrylic paints, canvas and Japanese papers, watercolors, graphic asphalt, and shellac. Another exhibit, "Peter Sehringer: Contemporary German Painting," will show how he alienates motifs through a playful treatment of ambivalent forms, enlargements, color tones and optical illusions.

For over 500 years, the Joan of Arc Chapel was located in the little French village of Chasse in the Rhone River Valley. In 1966, it was moved to Marquette University. The numerous furnishings include a crucifix, banner, a dozen priedieux, torchères, candlesticks, lectern, missal stand and vestments. The stained-glass windows are by Charles J. Connick of Boston. He was responsible for much of the stained glass in the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

Overlooking Lake Michigan, the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, which



Joan of Arc Chapel

opened in 1966, was designed and built in the style of an Italian Renaissance village by architect David Adler in 1923. It was originally the residence of former A.O. Smith President Lloyd Smith and his family. This is the only home that Adler designed in his birth city of Milwaukee. The museum features fine and decorative arts dating from the 15th through 18th centuries, with an entire wing of wrought-iron works by master craftsman Cyril Colnik. The Renaissance-style garden with authentic Italian water stairs and stone fishpond was created by Rose Standish Nichols, one of the most influential landscape designers of her day. It was newly restored in 2002.

The cost of this interesting excursion is \$60 for members or \$70 for nonmembers. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 8:15 a.m. and leaves Milwaukee at 3:00 p.m. To register, please contact Alyce Anthony at 1-847-526-2051 by Sept. 5.

15th Annual Long Grove Art Fest— Fine Art in a Beautiful Setting

The 15th Annual Long Grove Art Fest will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **Aug. 16 and 17**, in Historic Long Grove Village. Over 80 fine artists from across the country will showcase their original work. Featured media will include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, photography, wood and mixed media. All work is professionally juried and judged with cash awards presented for top honors.

Nestled among the unique and delightful shops of Long Grove, artists will be located at three park settings: Towner's Green, Fountain Square and Gazebo Park. Long known for its combination of fine art and relaxed setting, the festival understandably enjoys a strong following.

"We rarely miss a year. The art is wonderful and the prices are surprisingly affordable. We always come home with at least two or three memorable pieces," says Charlie Kingery of Kildeer.

In addition to viewing and purchasing fine art, visitors will also enjoy the smooth sounds of continuous live music and a wide variety of specialty foods. The Chil-

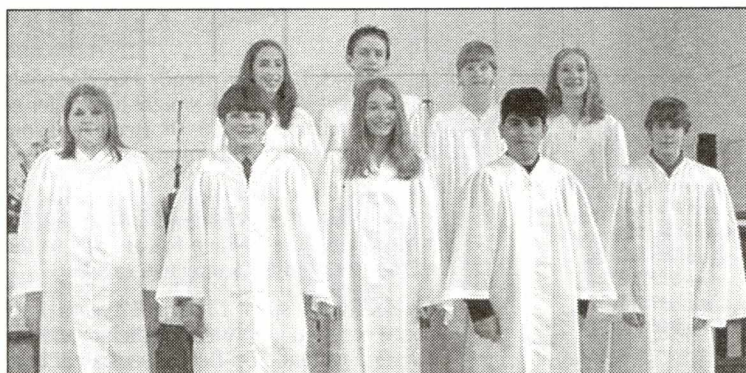
dren's Activity Corner offers free fun for kids of all ages. Geimer Greenhouses will help kids decorate their very own flowerpots. Tattoos, face painting and marble painting will also be featured.

Festival sponsors will provide complimentary services including subscription offerings by the *Daily Herald*, spa and beauty services by Avalon Salon and Day Spa, and health screenings (blood pressure and glucose level) by The Arlington Rehabilitation & Living Center. Midwest Bank will proudly feature artwork from their Kildeer Countryside Junior Art Fair, exciting pieces from the area's finest young artists.

Don't miss **The 15th Annual Long Grove Art Fest**. It's a wonderful event with something for everyone!

Festival hours are Saturday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at the intersection of Old McHenry and Robert Parker Coffin roads, admission and parking to the art fest is **free**. For further information, e-mail LGArtFest@aol.com.

Barrington United Methodist Church Confirmation



(From left, back row) Dana Gordon, Kenny Rossow, Peter Pacini, Katelyn Schmidt, (front row) Jessica Schacht, Zachary Mitchell, Abigail Watson, David Hudson and Steven Osikowicz

After months of meaningful learning, nine eighth-grade students confirmed the faith that was made for them at their baptisms on Sunday, May 18, at a specially designed service of the Barrington United Methodist Church.

This year's confirmation students were: Dana Nicole Gordon, Zachary Guy Mitchell, Peter James Pacini, Jessica Schacht, Abigail Watson, David Robert Hudson, Steven Osikowicz, Kenny Rossow and Katelyn Schmidt. The Rev. James M. Wilson, Senior Pastor of the church, was the leader of the program, along with adult small-groups leaders Lou Ann Gordon, Dennis Rossow and Susan Schacht.

Confirmation involves large- and small-group sessions designed to help students build relationships and grow in their faith. The program also features a retreat, service hours, student/parent discussions, worship, Bible reading and active learning.

"Confirmation is a program in which students are instructed in the Christian faith to prepare them for their confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and their commitment to a life of discipleship," said Wilson.

For more information about confirmation, please call Pastor Wilson at 1-847-381-1725. Visit the church's Web site at www.BarringtonUMC.com.

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Only One Audition for *The Nutcracker*



Pictured in the battle scene during Act I of last year's production of *The Nutcracker* are: (from left) toy soldiers, the Nutcracker, Clara, the Mouse King and several feisty mice.

Only one audition for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's ninth annual production of *The Nutcracker* will take place on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. in The Foundry, Northwest Highway and Hart Road, in Barrington.

Boys and girls are invited to audition according to the following schedule: children 6 to 8 years, last names beginning A through L, noon to 12:30 p.m.; children 6 to 8 years, M through Z, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.; all children 9 to 10 years, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; all children 11 to 12 years, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.; and all children ages 13 and up, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Girls should wear ballet slippers, a solid-colored leotard and tights. They should also have hair secured and bring pointe shoes, if applicable. Boys should wear a T-shirt and shorts. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to register.

For additional information, call 1-847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held on Dec. 5, 6 and 7 in the beautifully-renovated Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Northern Trust Bank in Barrington; Barrington Area Arts Council/ArtsBoost; and Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc.

Through quality dance performances, Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area.

For information on the ensemble and Barrington Dance Academy, call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Care 2 Share Volunteers Needed to Assist Seniors in Barrington Area

The Care 2 Share friendly visitor program is a volunteer program sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging. Volunteers are needed to provide companionship to seniors in the Barrington area.

Volunteers should be willing to commit approximately one hour per week to vis-

iting seniors and providing friendship and companionship. A short orientation is provided for new volunteers.

For more information, contact Bonnie Scherkenbach in Social Services, BACOA, at 1-847-381-5030.

Tenth Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to Benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

The Tenth Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will be Saturday, Aug. 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington. All proceeds raised from the duck race will benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois patient care programs.

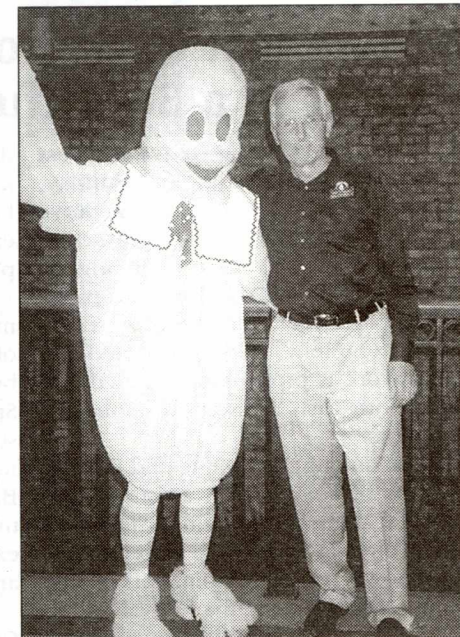
New at this year's event will be open swimming and sand volleyball to the music of rock band Naughty Boy Jack. Elite Division driver #61 Bill George will also be there with his official NASCAR vehicle.

Children's activities will include balloon art, face painting and magic. Food and ice cream will be available.

"The committee has been tremendous coming up with new ideas to make our tenth anniversary the greatest fund-raiser yet," said Barrington resident Bob Dymond, Hospice Foundation Board of Trustees and Duck Race and Pool Party event chair. "Our goal is to maintain a family atmosphere and make it a fun evening while supporting hospice care in our community."

To purchase a duck for the duck race fund-raiser or for more information, contact Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois at 1-847-381-5599, ext. 254.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is a community-based not-for-profit organiza-



The Duck with chair Bob Dymond

tion serving families throughout northwest Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage and Boone counties. For 20 years, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois has been providing end-of-life care and grief support services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay.

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ity. The clothing for fall will knock you out. It is all so pretty, different and exciting!

What's ahead for fall at **Satin Filly**? We are looking forward to our first **Girls' Night Out**, we think in October. It will be by invitation, about 35 to 50 "girls" with refreshments (I think pizza, but it's not on anyone's diet!) a **Satin Filly** goody bag and a special discount for shopping that evening. If you are interested in being included, please come in and sign our Girls' Night Out book.

A word about the skirt in the photo. We have had a great success with our skirts, they are a welcome change from pants, pants and more pants. Come see and try. Like everything else, there are so many to choose from, you'll find one suited for you.

So, we're slowly counting the days of August. Make them last. It all goes too quickly, doesn't it?

—Karen

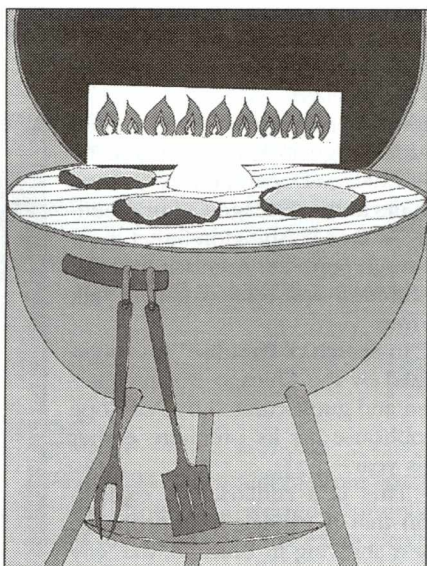
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(From left) Layla Murabit, Barbara Bond and Betty Reed

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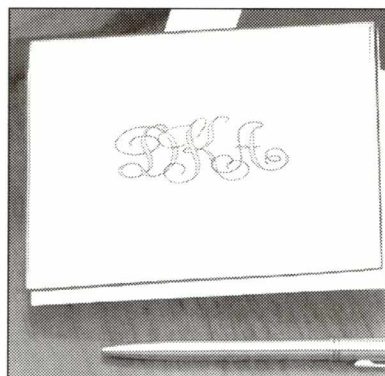
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"In Search of Paradise: Centuries of Great Garden Design"

Gardeners and lovers of art, photography, history, design and travel should plan a visit to the Chicago Cultural Center this summer.

"In Search of Paradise: Centuries of Great Garden Design," an exhibition of photographs and indoor garden vignettes, is presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 East Washington Street, now through Sept. 28. Admission to the exhibition and related gallery talk is free.

"In Search of Paradise" was organized by the Chicago Botanic Garden and guest-curated by Penelope Hobhouse for its premiere earlier this year.

"This is a remarkable exhibition that is especially appropriate for a showing in Chicago, the 'city in a garden,'" remarked Chicago Cultural Affairs Commissioner Lois Weisberg. "We are delighted to provide this additional opportunity for it to be discovered and enjoyed."

On view in the second floor Chicago Rooms will be photographs and indoor garden vignettes—complete with plant material, statuary and stone elements—showcasing garden designs that express cultures from the Middle East, Asia, Europe, England and North America. Worldwide contemporary garden images show how ancient ideas continue to shape garden design today. Among the designers featured are gardens by Kathryn Gustafson and Piet Oudolf, whose *Shoulder Garden* was the winning entry for the design of Millennium Park's major garden.

Throughout history, gardens have reflected our vision of paradise from the oasis gardens of the ancient world, through the grand gardens of Europe, to the modern landscapes of 20th century America. "In Search of Paradise" presents garden design as a reflection of the personal vision and cultural values that have shaped



Gravetye Manor in Sussex, England, designed by owner William Robinson, 1885, is one of many gardens featured in the Chicago Cultural Center's exhibition "In Search of Paradise: Centuries of Great Garden Design." Photo by George Wright and courtesy Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

the ongoing search for paradise.

From the first gardens set apart from nature to the most contemporary vision of a personal paradise, gardens have evolved into something more than gardening. This exhibition presents the garden as an art form and as a personal and cultural expression that enriches lives by providing a place of pleasure and retreat.

Exhibition viewing hours are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is closed on holidays.

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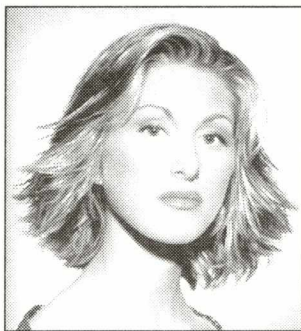
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How New Tax Law May Affect Your Finances

The recently enacted Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act* introduces a \$330 billion tax and economic growth package designed to stimulate the American economy through a variety of tax cuts and credits. The results of these changes may cause you to want to rethink your current investment strategy. Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, a financial consultant with **Smith Barney** in Barrington, highlights areas of the new legislation of interest to investors.

Dividend-paying stocks may become more attractive. The maximum tax rate on dividends for individuals falls to the more generous capital gains rate of 15% (or 5% if your capital gains rate is currently 10%). If you are seeking current income with some growth opportunities, you may want to consider shifting a larger percentage of your portfolio to high-quality equities that have a history of increasing their dividend payment over time. Most, but not all, will qualify for the lower dividend rate, so check with your tax advisor for the tax treatment of specific securities.

Taxes lowered on capital gains. Long-term capital gains rates are lowered

to 15% and 5%. Distributions from 401(k) plans and other tax-deferred retirement accounts are not eligible as either capital gains or dividends available for the reduced rate. So if you are drawing from a retirement account, you may want to consider favoring equities in your taxable accounts and fixed income in your retirement accounts. Also, if you are heavily invested in highly-appreciated securities, now may be the ideal time to realize your gains at the lower capital gains rate and diversify your portfolio.

Before taking any action, contact your tax, legal and financial consultant to see how the new legislation may benefit you and to determine whether changes to your financial plan may be appropriate.

*Although many provisions are retroactive to Jan. 1, 2003, the legislation expires or "sunssets" beginning in 2009. Some provisions expire sooner.

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Happenings!

in the area

"Fiesta Caribe Night"— Barrington Chapter of Infant Welfare Society Raises Over \$83,000



(Front row, from left) Jerilyn Ugaste (president), Cindy Zipparro, Penelope Knopick, Donna McQueen, (back row) Debbie Greene, Zina Wojciechowski, Gay Daniel, Linda Sowray, Irene Kramper, Lisa Schor, Beverly Bystricky, Liz Rodosky, Paula Colbert, Janet Mamon, Renee Walsh and Dottie Rzeszutko

The Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago held its annual gala, "Fiesta Caribe Night," on Friday, May 2, at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove.

Members, spouses and friends enjoyed Caribbean-style hors d'oeuvres while bidding on silent auction items donated by various Barrington and surrounding area businesses and specialty shops. Included were specialty gift baskets, home furnishings, hotel/restaurant gift certificates and electronics among other things.

During dinner, Norm Andrews, professional auctioneer, auctioned off many exciting items, including beautiful gemstones and an adorable puppy. Special recognition goes to Beverly Bystricky for generously donating the gemstones, which made for a very lively auction, and to Lisa Schor, chair of the event, and her family for successfully bidding on the purebred, cocker spaniel puppy.

Another highlight of the evening included a fashion show featuring beautiful clothing from Starr Couture in Barrington. Guests were truly entertained as models presented the latest trends in fashion while

dancing and singing to upbeat salsa music.

The event raised in excess of \$83,000, allowing the Barrington Chapter to make a very generous donation directly to the Infant Welfare Clinic located at 1931 North Halsted Street in Chicago. Infant Welfare Society has provided comprehensive health and dental care for families of the working poor in and around Chicago since 1911.

Congratulations to all who made this event such a wonderful success!

If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, the Barrington Chapter is seeking new members. Special dates to note for those considering membership are Sept. 24, Fall Installation Luncheon for our new season, and Oct. 24, Black & White Night (with Ross Johnson) at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. Black & White Night will be our kickoff fund-raiser to our annual May gala.

Please contact Cindy Zipparro, membership chairperson, at 1-847-277-9392 for further information.

Barrington Area United Way Tees Off 2003 Campaign with Outing

The Barrington Area United Way 2003 campaign will kick off with the Third Annual Golf Outing on Monday Aug. 25, at Chalet Hills Golf Course, 943 Rawson Bridge Road, Cary, Ill. Harris Bank Barrington is the event sponsor.

Proceeds will help support 20 local health and human nonprofit agencies in the Barrington community.

"We eagerly anticipate a great turnout this year," said JoAnn Endorf, executive director. "The outing is a great opportunity to network with corporations and in-

dividuals that would like to learn more about Barrington United Way programs and how their support can make an impact in our community."

The event will begin Barrington United Way's 2003 campaign, which will run until Jan. 31, 2004. The board has set an ambitious goal to raise \$500,000 this year. Officers serving include: Jim Pristas, Matrix Broadband, president; Glenn Scoggins, United Airlines, vice president; Dave Conroy, DVD REVolution, secretary; Natalie Wichman, CPA, West Am, treasurer; and

Alpha Gamma Delta Presents Check to PATHS



(From left) Rose Alberts of Buffalo Grove, president of Alpha Gamma Delta; Reta Holmgren of Palatine, chairman of the showcase; Penny Bartlett of Barrington, president of PATHS; and Kathy Testa of Prospect Heights, artists committee

Alpha Gamma Delta, Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club, recently presented a check for \$13,200 to PATHS (Parents and Teachers of Handicapped Students) for the benefit of the Kirk School in Palatine.

These proceeds were from the 31st Annual Kirk School Showcase of Arts & Crafts held at the school in March.

Money from this and other fund-raisers will be used in the building of a new state-of-the-art playground. This playground will be the only one in the Northwest Suburbs that can accommodate wheelchairs and other students with physical disabilities. It will include ramps and wheelchair swings.

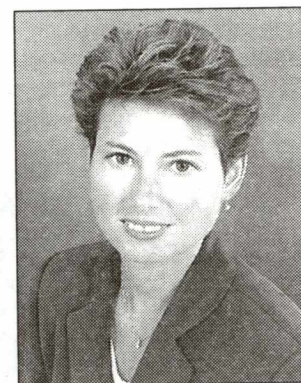
Attorney Joette Doran to Speak at August Meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women

Attorney Joette Doran will speak on how to avoid harassment in the workplace at the monthly meeting of Barrington Area Professional Women on Thursday, Aug. 7. The dinner meeting will be held at Barrington Country Bistro, 700 Northwest Highway in Barrington, from 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

Ms. Doran's presentation will include information about what harassment is, how to avoid it, and what to do when it happens to you or someone else. An attorney who specializes in employment and personal injury law, Ms. Doran is past president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

The evening will begin with networking at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and Ms. Doran's presentation at 8:00 p.m. The evening will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Barrington Area Professional Women's meetings are open to women who work or live in the Barrington area. The organization offers a unique opportunity to meet



other business and professional women, learn new skills, and establish connections in the community. The cost of the evening is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests. Reservations may be made by calling Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or by sending an e-mail to MJLegrady@aol.com by Monday, Aug. 4. More information can be found at www.BAPW.org.



Marty Rogers, Motorola, past president.

Steve Kashul, well-known sports anchor and reporter with CLTV, serves as honorary chair. Craig Meyers, American Express, serves as golf chairman for the event. Partner sponsors include Barrington business leaders: Motor Werks, Wickstrom Ford, Institutional Capital, Sterling Auto Body Shop, Motorola, Marquardt Buick, the Graunke Family, Professional Edge, Downes Swimming Pools, Attorney at Law Carol Thompson, School District 220, Doering Landscape, Re/Max of Barrington and Matrix Broadband. Limited

par hole sponsors are still available.

The schedule of events for the day is: 10:30 a.m., registration; 11:00 a.m., putting contest and luncheon; 12:15 p.m., Million Dollar Shoot-Out Contest; 12:30 p.m., shotgun start four-person best ball scramble; 5:30 p.m., dinner, awards and prizes. The fee is \$150 per person or \$600 per foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and awards event. Door prizes are being accepted. To register, call the Barrington United Way office at 1-847-382-8778, JoAnn Endorf, executive director.

It's Off to the Races for Barrington Woman's Club



(From left) Francesca Muscarello and chair Marie Carfagno

Members of the Barrington Woman's Club will be going off to the races at beautiful Arlington Park Race Course. This will be the third annual fun-filled "Day at the Races" for members and their guests.

The Million Room will be the setting for this event on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at noon. A cash bar will be featured, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. The races will start at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and admission to the park is included in the ticket price of \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to Barrington Woman's Club and sent to Barbara Cornwell, 218 D Shoreline Rd., Barrington, IL, 60010.

Once again, Marie Carfagno is chairing this popular outing. She encourages those who are interested to make their reservations by Aug. 15 as seating is limited.

Ascot Ball Takes on Scottish Theme



Attending the Ascot Ball were (from left) Mrs. Doe Thornberg, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooke, Lake Forest; and Mrs. Fredrick Gohl, Sr., Barrington Hills.

One of the annual highlights of Chicago's social season is The Ascot Ball. This year, the event was held on Friday, June 13, at the Women's Athletic Club.

Cocktails, a gourmet dinner, and dancing to the music of Stanley Paul and his

Orchestra, in addition to fabulous prizes, were the order of the day.

The elegant black-tie gala (or formal highland dress) took on a Scottish Highland theme this year with proceeds benefiting the English Speaking Union.

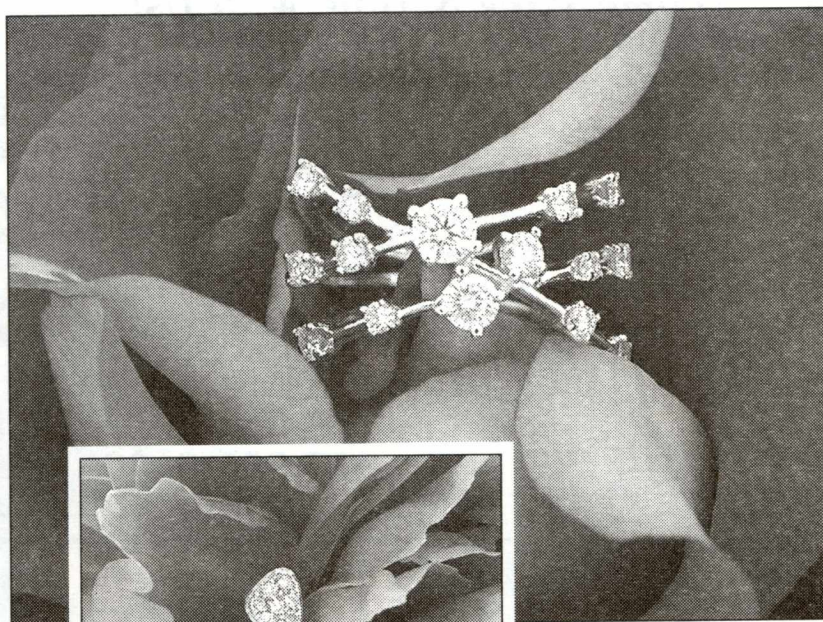
"Fun Fashions" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Fun Fashions" Luncheon on Aug. 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

Kohl's will present a back-to-school fashion show for teachers, teens and in-betweens. And Karen Langstraat, manager and teacher of a private music studio, will speak about "Choices We Make That Im-

pact Our Lives." She will also share her musical talent in song.

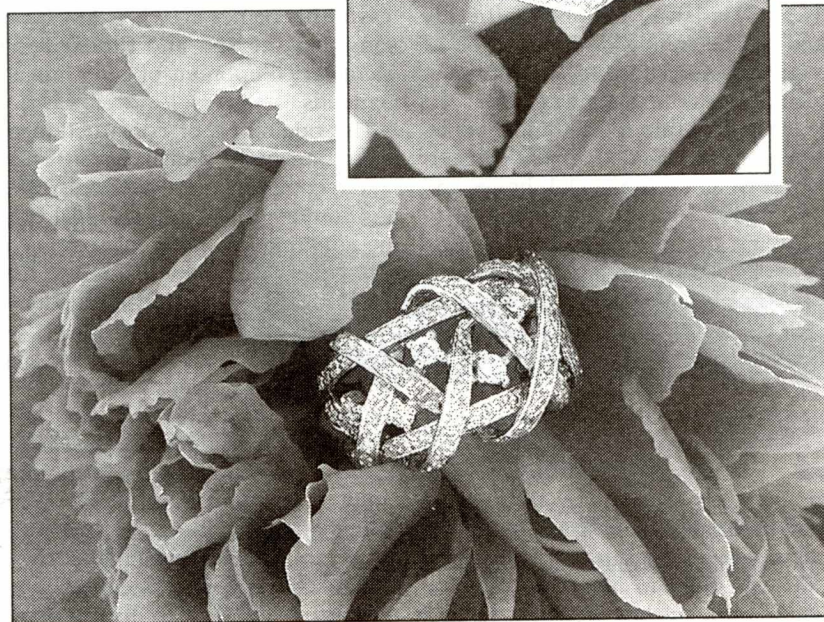
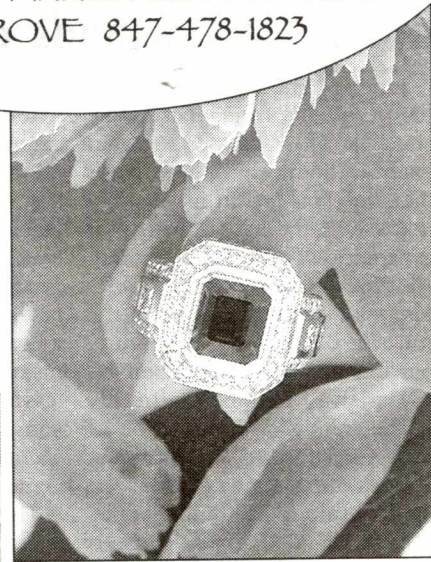
Free preschool childcare is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Cost is \$15 inclusive. Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Aug. 8. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016 or e-mail northwestwomensconnection@hotmail.com.



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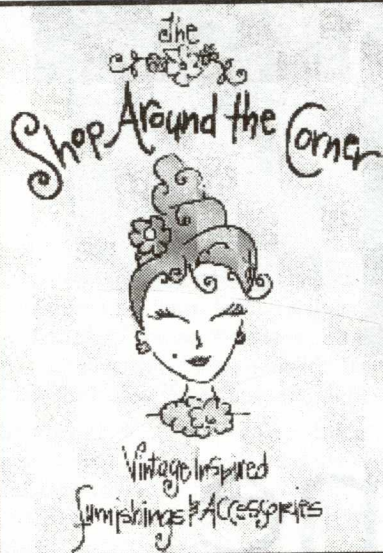
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Groundbreaking Planned for "Groundbreaking" Spa and Fitness Center at The Garlands of Barrington

On Friday, June 13, The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, broke ground for The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center. In doing so, The Garlands took another step forward in its commitment to establishing the new standard for the next generation of retirement communities in the Chicago area.

The ceremonial shoveling of dirt at the construction site by Barrington Venture, LLC, Pepper Construction, Barrington officials and Garlands' members officially marked the beginning of construction of this state-of-the-art facility incorporating The Garlands Atrium Aquatic Center, The Grille Restaurant (the fourth dining venue located on the Garlands' campus), an aerobics and weight room, a club house and The Garlands Salon and Day Spa.

Following the ceremonial shoveling, guests were invited to The Garlands Galleria Courtyard to enjoy healthy fruit smoothies, invigorating and "ground-breaking" spa treatments for the hands (sponsored by G. Whiz) and the live music of The Chicago Percussion Duo featuring Caribbean melodies with a Calypso groove.

The Garlands' philosophy of taking a holistic approach to healthful living and overall well-being, and staying fit throughout life with regular, moderate exercise can help older adults age slowly and gracefully. Medically proven facts show

that exercise and socialization can be life extenders as well as life enhancers. For example, one such 19-year study published in *The British Journal of Cancer* found that exercising two or three times a week can reduce the risk of any kind of cancer by 24 percent and cancer of the upper digestive tract by 62 percent. And it doesn't take a medical study to testify to the way a healthful lifestyle incorporating exercise makes a person just feel better—regardless of his or her age. It is for these reasons that the spa and fitness center is a critical component of offerings at The Garlands.

The beginning of construction represents one more dimension in The Garlands' comprehensive wellness offerings and furthers The Garlands' goal of creating a retirement option that offers choice, selection, unparalleled quality, service, value and a vibrant lifestyle for adults ages 55 and older.

"To us, wellness is not just the absence of illness—it is a way of life," says Bruce Berlin, executive director at The Garlands. Our lifestyle includes physical health as well as the emotional, social, spiritual, cultural, intellectual and recreational pursuits that impact the mind and the spirit. "With our new spa and fitness center, our health and wellness programming in partnership with Alexian Brothers Health System and our other services and ameni-

Long Grove Cafe Offers Something for Everyone

Long Grove Cafe sits beside a beautiful wooded pond and water fountain that splashes up from the lake, giving a family of ducks a nice place to live and guests a pleasant view.

"I have worked in the restaurant and wine business my whole life," says Bill Hristakos, who opened **Long Grove Cafe** in June. "I love the location and I like the fact that people are very friendly here."

The cafe has exposed brick walls and vaulted ceilings. A glass wall facing the water assures a serene view. Alfresco and indoor dining is available as well as a private dining room and plenty of parking.

Chef Leo Perales created a menu with

something for everyone. Guests could try an ostrich burger, Aegean shrimp pasta or barbecue baby back ribs. Specials such as sea bass, veal limon and various steaks are offered nightly, as well as chicken, shrimp, salads, soups and more. **Long Grove Cafe** also offers domestic and international wines from France, Spain, California and Germany.

Long Grove Cafe is located at 235 Robert Parker Coffin Rd. in Long Grove. Hours are Sunday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for brunch. Call **1-847-955-9600** for more information.

Ceremonial Groundbreaking at The Garlands of Barrington



(From left) Garlands' members William Anderson; Dorothy and Lowell Ackmann; John Georgeson; Tom Herb, president and CEO, Barrington Venture, LLC; Kaye and Gil Reich; Howard McKee; Leonard Wicklund; Doris Cook; Bob Schneider; Edward Zoladz; Kathleen Schneider; and Bruce Berlin, executive director at The Garlands of Barrington, all participated in

the ceremonial groundbreaking for The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center on Friday, June 13.

The state-of-the-art facility will feature an atrium aquatic center, a restaurant, an aerobics and weight room, a club house, and a salon and day spa. It will be another addition to the vibrant lifestyle at The Garlands for people 55 and older.



ties, we strive to provide options to support the highest quality of every aspect of our members' lives."

The centerpiece of the spa and fitness center is The Atrium Aquatic Center, which will be drenched in sunlight and warmth year round, encouraging members to swim laps, take water aerobics classes or just relax in the pool for their pleasure. A soothing whirlpool spa is planned as well.

The spa and fitness center weight and aerobics rooms will feature top-of-the-line exercise equipment designed for the older adult, free weights, and aerobics classes to encourage members to stay fit and energetic. Personal trainers will be on staff to create individualized programs for members or to help them refine their current regimens to optimize fitness levels. At the spa, deep-tissue massages, facials, pedicures, manicures, and treatments of all kinds will be available to soothe and beautify the body and mind. The Grille, under the direction of executive chef Rick Rizner, will provide healthy snacks and

meals in a casual club environment.

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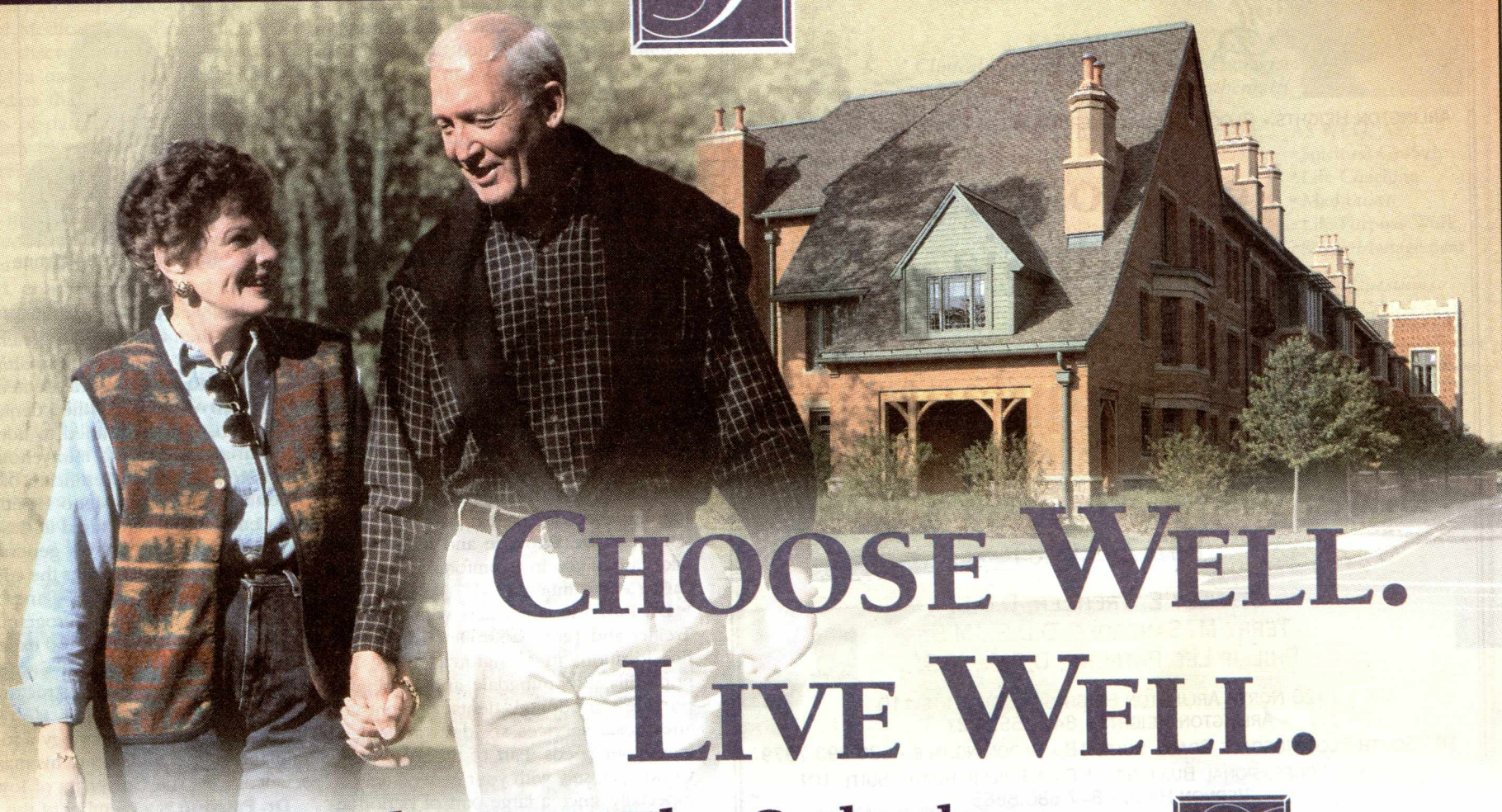
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Dr. Patrone was born in 1964. He was raised in Ohio where he attended prep school at Linsley Institute. After majoring in mechanical engineering for his undergraduate work, he earned a degree from



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He then completed a general practice residency/surgical internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Patrone is a certified dental anesthesiologist and is trained to administer general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. He earned his Certificate of Dental Anesthesiology from Metro Health Medical Center and has lectured at Case Western Reserve University in general anesthesia. **Dr. Patrone** teaches the course for local anesthesia for William Raney Harper College's Dental Hygiene Program. Along with the above education and experience, **Dr. Patrone** is Advanced Cardiac Life Support certified and an instructor in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He received his degrees in periodontology and dental implantology in addition to his masters of science from The University of Iowa.

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

Sept. Meeting for Alpha Gamma Delta

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. in the home of a Palatine member. All Alpha Gams are in-

vited to attend. Appetizers and desserts will be served. There will be a white elephant auction. For more information, call 1-847-358-8450 or 1-847-215-0042.

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tation can help us perform better in sports, at work and at play. The state of peace and calm we attain during this process can help us discover a sense of purpose and increase feelings of appreciation, gratitude and love in our lives.

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Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council Scholarship Winners

The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council awarded the following Lake Zurich High School seniors Career Advisory Council scholarships:

• Billy Misik from Lake Zurich—attending the American Music and Drama Academy in New York to become a performer

• Michael Rzasza from Hawthorn Woods—attending the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois

• Erin Allsup from Lake Zurich—attending Illinois State University to become an elementary school teacher

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tending Western Illinois University to prepare for a career in firefighting

The CAC scholarship is possible through donations made by individuals, organizations and companies in the area. One hundred percent of the collected donations are distributed locally in scholarships. The unique aspect of this scholarship program is that the applicant criteria is not based on economic handicaps or entirely on scholastic achievement. The applicants were evaluated according the student's personal development, interests and achievements. The applicants are well-rounded students that may be considering vocational schooling or attending junior college.

The Lake Zurich Career Advisory Council is comprised of volunteers from local businesses and organizations. The members commit their time to provide students with guidance and support to create a better understanding of career opportunities. The CAC strives to establish enrichment programs that enable students to successfully make the transition from school to the workplace.

For more information about the Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council, please contact Jeff Mulder at Lake Zurich High School, 300 Church Street, Lake Zurich, IL, 60047. You can also call 1-847-756-5900 or send an e-mail to—jbml22359@yahoo.com.

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Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Gala Committee Gets Fashionable for Upcoming Reflections Gala



(From left) Joyce Phillips of Barrington, Linda Jessor of Glenview, Hana Lang owner of Hana K in Glencoe, Anne Dolan of Glenview and Marilyn Goll of Park Ridge all pose in elegant fur coats in preparation for Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's annual benefit Gala 2003: Reflections, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

Gala committee members recently visited the Hana K Luxury Fur Salon for a

pregala event. A Hana K shearling coat, along with several other big-ticket items, will be auctioned at the gala.

The evening of dinner and dancing will raise funds for the expansion of ambulatory surgical services at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

For Gala 2003: Reflections information and tickets, call Cheryl Newcomb at 1-847-723-7214 or visit www.advocatehealth.org/foundation.

Greencastle of Barrington Luncheon

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and Greencastle of Barrington (formerly Good Shepherd Manor) invite you

to attend the Thursday Lunch Program at Greencastle from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and to participate in the Senior Social fol-

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Vintage Voila and BACOA—On The Go



Showing a Life is Too Short to Drink Cheap Wine gift basket donated by Carol McGregor of Barrington Realty are: (from left) David Sheppard, Merrill Lynch; Meg Pierce, event co-chair; Joyce Palmquist, BACOA executive director; and Richard Hammes, event co-chair.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is on the go. The number of calls BACOA has received for information and counsel regarding services for a senior is up by 35 percent this year. In addition, BACOA continues to expand its programs and services to support seniors and their family caregivers. The newest program to be offered is the "Benefits Check Up," where, in one phone call, a senior can learn about federal, state and local programs they might be eligible for.

BACOA's premier fund-raising event, Vintage Voila, is also on the go. This year's annual wine tasting fund-raiser is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 24, from 3 to 6 p.m. The new location is The Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center. Merrill Lynch will once again be the corporate sponsor, and Ken and Sandy Wodek, own-

ers of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, will provide the wine. In addition to fine wine and food, there will also be a silent and live auction.

"BACOA provides support to a growing population of older adults and the people who care for them," said David Sheppard, BACOA board member. "It is an organization we should all support, and what better way than by supporting a fun and enjoyable event like the eighth annual Vintage Voila wine tasting fund-raiser."

If you would like to attend the eighth annual Vintage Voila, wine tasting tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling the BACOA office at 1-847-381-5030 or stopping by the office at 200 S. Main Street, Suite 001, Barrington.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is a private, not-for-profit organization.

Encore!—An Evening of Laughter

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces Encore! featuring selected artists from past Poems, Pints & More shows who have been requested to perform extended versions of their exemplary acts.

The evening will feature stand-up comedienne Mary Rapach, harmonica bluesman poet Geary Smith, ventriloquist and puppeteer Stephanie Johnson, and story-

teller extraordinaire Greg Leifel.

Encore!, an evening of laughter, inspiration and creativity, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at BAAC, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for members or \$16 for nonmembers. To make reservations or for further information, call 1-847-382-5626.

lowing lunch.

All Barrington area seniors are welcome to join residents of Greencastle for lunch on Thursdays and to stay for the Senior Social.

Parking is available next door at First

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—Debbie, Barrington area mother

How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

Many parents of young children who desire to take dance lessons find themselves unsure as to how to choose a school. Frankly, a recommendation from a neighbor or friend is not enough. You should always visit the school in person. The following are some guidelines as to how to choose a school in order to insure your child's proper instruction and personal safety.

Facility—The dancers should have a large room with a special sprung floor. Dancing on concrete covered with tile or other hard surfaces is dangerous. There should be ample mirrors and well-constructed ballet barres for older students.

Observation of Classes—Before enrolling in any school, you should make an appointment to observe a class. Even if you are not knowledgeable, you will be able to judge certain critical things.

1) *Is the teacher well organized and pleasant?*

2) *Is he/she knowledgeable?* (Check the school brochure for teachers' backgrounds.)

3) *Are the teacher's corrections made clearly and in a positive way?*

4) *Are the students well behaved and attentive for their age?*

Performing Opportunities—As dance is a performing art, it is imperative that the students get the chance to dance for an audience. However, a good school should stress education and not detract from that for the sake of performing. A fancy costume will never cover up poor dancing!

Tuition—Do some comparison shopping as to class rates. Classes should be competitively priced but one should not think that the cheapest class means more for your money. As with everything, quality costs more. Schools should have discounted tuition for multiple classes if your child is a serious student. Family discounts may also be available.

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Opera in Focus Repertoire

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Performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Opera in Focus is located at Park Central, 3000 Central Road in Rolling Meadows (across from Rolling Meadows High School's tennis courts). Doors open one half-hour prior to performances. Reservations are suggested. Adults are \$10, seniors (over 60) are \$9 and children are \$6. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Group discounts are available. Call 1-847-818-3220 for more information. (For groups of 30 or more, performances for any afternoon or evening may be scheduled.) The elegant 65-seat theater is handicap accessible.

You can now visit Opera in Focus on the Internet at www.operainfocus.com.

Opera in Focus Repertoire

• July 16 to Aug. 9—Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, Act 4, Scene 1, *The Miserere*; Lehar's *The*



William B. Fosser, creator of Opera in Focus, tunes up the fiddler from his production of *Opera Stars on Broadway*, featuring highlights from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Land of Smiles, You Are My Hearts Delight; Pops at the Puppet Opera (Fourth Edition) with scenes from *The Man from La Mancha*, *The Impossible Dream*, *Carousel*, *You'll Never Walk Alone*, and *Kismet*, *Stranger in Paradise*

• Aug. 13 to Sept. 6—Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Act 3, *Para siam soli*; Kern's *Showboat*, *Only Make Believe*, *Just My Bill* and *Old Man River*

• Sept. 10 to Oct. 4—Puccini's *Turandot*, Act 3, *Nessun Dorma*; Verdi's *La Traviata*, Act 1, *Ab, fors 'e lui* and *Sempre libe*; Bock and Harnick's *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Tradition*, *If I Were A Rich Man* and *Sunrise-Sunset*

BAAC Display at the Library

Claire Vogt Wally studied art, fashion design, interior design and jewelry design at University of Illinois and graduated with a bachelor's in apparel design. She has worked as a fashion designer for Adrien Tabin's Candy, Jr. line in Chicago. In 1966, she began her own business (Vogt Design) as an interior designer, winning Life/Style awards in the Neocon Exhibitions at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. She has designed porcelain, pottery, jewelry, carpeting, rugs, interiors and clothing. Now that she has retired, she is painting in oil and pastel.

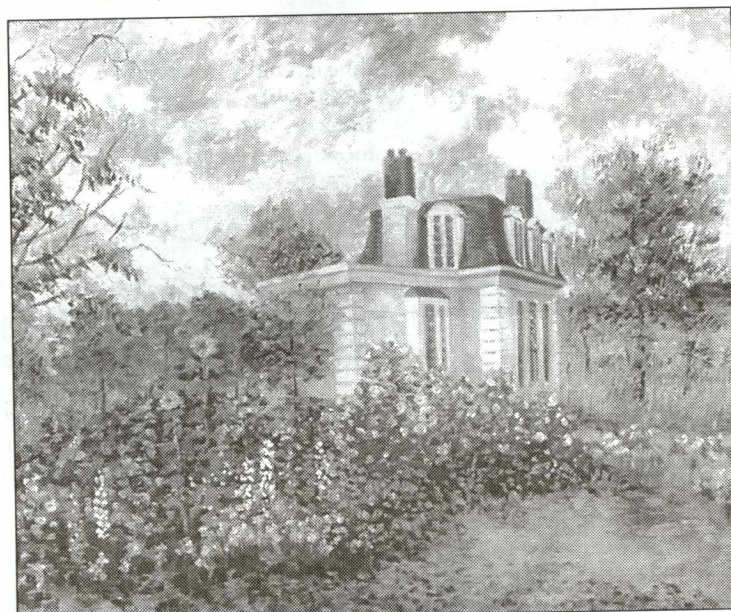
She has studied oil painting under Liz Hutchinson at the Red Hat Studio in Punta Gorda, Fla., and studied pastel painting under Lynn Nemrava at the Kaleidoscope School of Art in Barrington. She has painted in *plein aire* workshops given by Bob Rohm at Ghost Ranch, N.M., and Albert



Claire Vogt Wally

Handell in Taos, N.M. Her artwork has been juried into exhibits in Illinois and Florida.

Claire has recently been juried into Oil Painters of America.



Le Pavillon, an oil painting by Claire Vogt Wally, is one of a number of impressionistic paintings that were on display at the Barrington Area Library as part of BAAC's Gallery in the Library shows from July 16 to 31. The artist has recently studied and painted in the style of the impressionists Renoir, Monet and Pissarro. The impressionists painted quickly, capturing the effect of light on the subject. The brushstrokes are obvious to the viewer because these painters deliberately wished to separate their paintings from the pictures photographers began taking at the turn of the century.

Caregiver Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Village Hall, Community Meeting Room, 200 South Hough St., from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Aug. 6, we will meet for a general discussion of caregiving issues. There will be no speaker for this meeting.

On Sept. 3, Diane Serzen, senior liaison for the Department of Senior and Community Services with the Secretary of State's office, will present "How to Enhance Your Golden Years: Rid Yourself of the Three Rs: Resentment, Regret and Rigidity."

All family caregivers are welcome to join us. For more information, call 1-847-381-5030. Registration is not required.



• Oct. 8 to 25—Verdi's *Aida*, Act 3, the Nile scene; *Pops at the Puppet Opera* (Fourth Edition)

• Oct. 29 to Nov. 22—Ponchielli's *La Gioconda*, Act 4, *Suicidio!*; Puccini's *La Rondine*, Act 1, Scene 1, *Chi il bel sogno di Doretta*; Andrew Lloyd Weber's *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Music Of The Night*, *All I Ask Of You*, *Masquerade* and *Point Of No Return*

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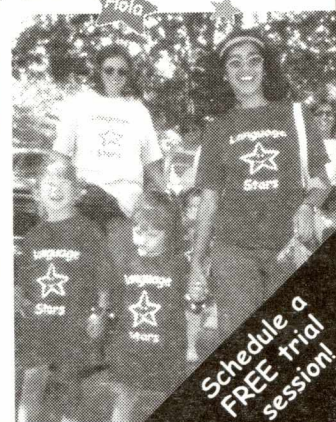
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Barrington Community Child Care Center provides excellent care for growing and developing infants. The interaction with a primary caregiver has a strong influence on their skill development while maintaining the focus on flexible scheduling to meet the individual needs of each

infant.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides nutritiously-balanced, catered lunches and two snacks every day. Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand-in-hand with the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** in the daily nurturing of young children.

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Peterson to Serve on Veterans Task Force

Senator Bill Peterson has been named to a panel of state senators investigating the needs of veterans returning home from Iraq and recent layoffs at the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.

Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson (R-Greenville) appointed Peterson (R-Long Grove) to the newly formed Senate Republican Task Force on Veterans to research and develop legislation to meet those needs.

"Each member on this task force has military experience," said Watson. "These members have long been leaders on veterans' issues and will work hard to address the new issues Illinois will face in light of our returning veterans from the

war in Iraq. I am also concerned about the recent layoffs on the frontlines of our state veterans' services."

Peterson served six years in the army from 1956 through 1962, two in active duty, two in active reserves and two in the standby reserves. He was a member of the Quartermaster Corps stationed in Okinawa after the Korean War.

"I was in the same position as our troops who are overseas in Iraq helping restore order following the war, so I know a little about what those men and women are experiencing and the importance of helping them and their families upon their return to Illinois," said Peterson. "I am concerned that recent layoffs at the state

level coupled with budget cuts across the board will impact the quality of services we can provide to these veterans. These hearings are important to gather feedback on how best to assist these veterans and if the state can adequately serve all of its veterans with limited resources."

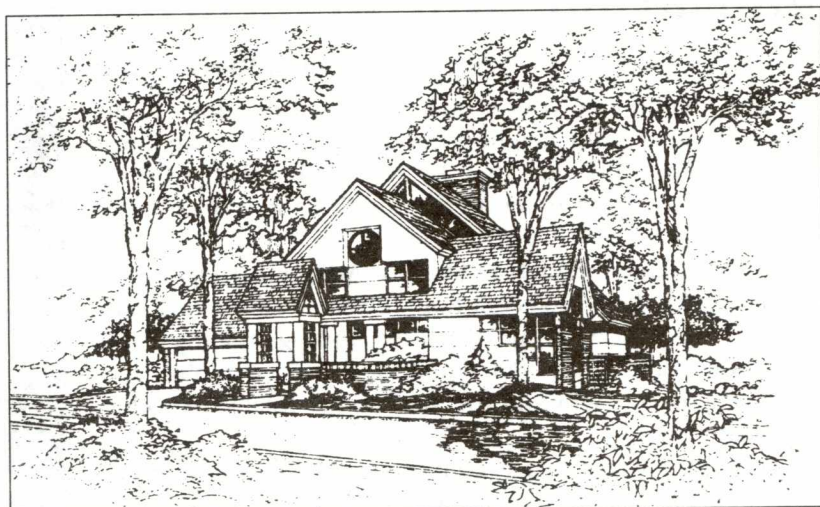
Other members of the task force include Chairman Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion), Vice Chairman John O. Jones (R-Mt. Vernon), and Senators Ray Soden (R-Wood Dale) and Todd Sieben (R-Geneseo).

The task force will hold public hearings, take testimony, and design and complete

research projects necessary to meet the changing needs of veterans while taking into consideration the state's limited budget resources. The task force will also educate other members of the General Assembly on pertinent veterans' issues.

Hearings will be scheduled for later this summer and fall. The task force will make an initial report to the General Assembly during the fall veto session with plans to introduce legislation addressing issues arising from the hearings during the spring session in 2004.

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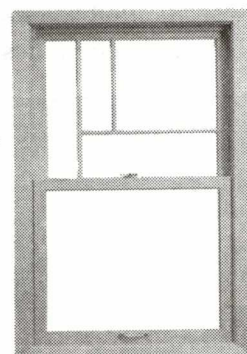
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Renovating, Not Relocating

by Tamara Tabel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



The unique angled island offers functionality and architectural interest.

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

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

So what do the Starcks think of their new space?

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

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

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



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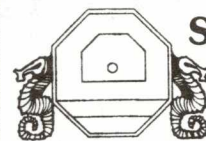
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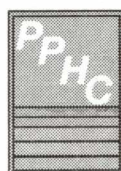
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Wellness Place to Introduce Qigong Exercise, Fun Friday, Gratitude in August Programs

"Healing and Qi: An Introduction to Soaring Crane Qigong" will be presented from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine. Preregistration is required. Please call 1-847-221-2400. The new class will be among several August programs offering healing and stress-reduction techniques.

Susan Lautenbach and Rita Travis, Level 1 Soaring Crane instructors who studied at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, will introduce and demonstrate the Soaring Crane form of Qigong, an ancient form of movement designed to exercise the mind and body, activate energy channels, strengthen internal organs and promote well-being. They will teach two remedy routines to enhance healing.

Other August programs will include "Introduction to Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction," presented by Lois Coldewey, a registered nurse and Wellness Place clinical specialist, on Thursday, Aug. 21,

from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. In this experiential session, Coldewey will introduce participants to a variety of "mindfulness" methods including attention to breath, body scan, gentle yoga and meditation. An eight-week committed MBSR class will begin in the fall, and a phone consultation with Coldewey is required before persons enroll in the series.

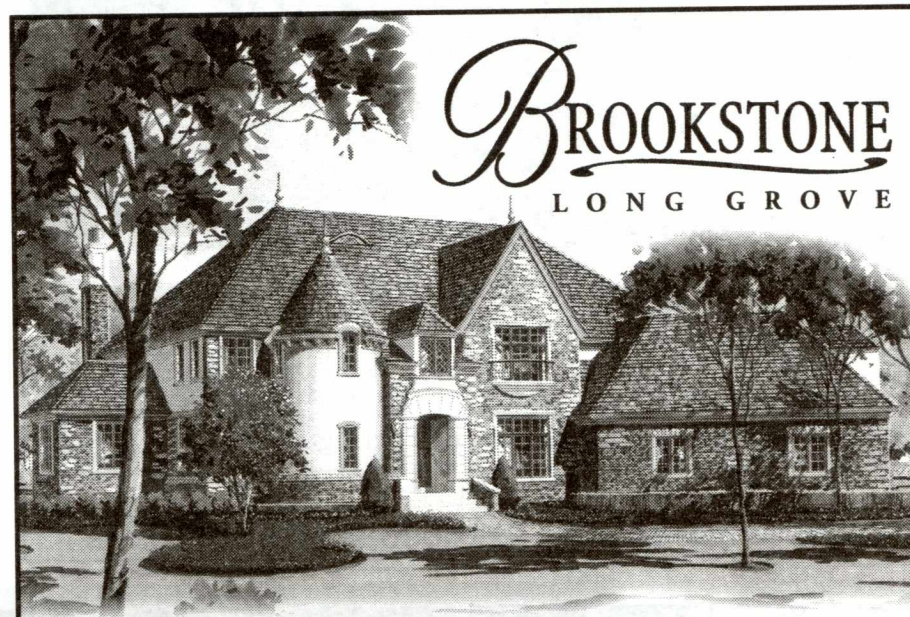
A short improvisation comedy set presented by Mad Mondays Improvisation Troupe and Wellness Place staff member Kara Kordick will be featured during "Mad Mondays on Fun Friday," Friday, Aug. 22, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch, sit back, laugh and nurture a sense of well-being.

Anita Fontana of Attitude of Gratitude Presentations in Chicago will present "Gratitude—The Building Block of Happiness" on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Fontana will use stories, humor, real-life examples and interactive exercises to teach easy-to-learn techniques

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- Open Art Studio, second and fourth Mondays, Aug. 11 and 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Wellness Place art therapist Lori Mackey will help participants create, explore, express and share with others in a creative, safe and nurturing environ-

ment. No artistic experience is necessary for the sessions where art materials will be available, or participants may bring their own supplies.

- Wellness through Deep Hypnosis, Saturday, Aug. 2, 10:00 a.m. until noon—The Rev. Dr. Scot Giles, a board-certified hypnotist and chaplain, will guide a safe and enjoyable medical self-hypnosis designed to release pain and facilitate self-healing. He will discuss "Keeping Your Energy for Your Healing."

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Pat White will appear at Barnes & Noble Deer Park on Friday, Aug. 29, to discuss her writing experience and sign her books. Join us and share in the excitement of becoming published!

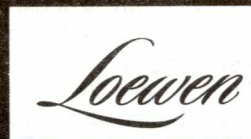
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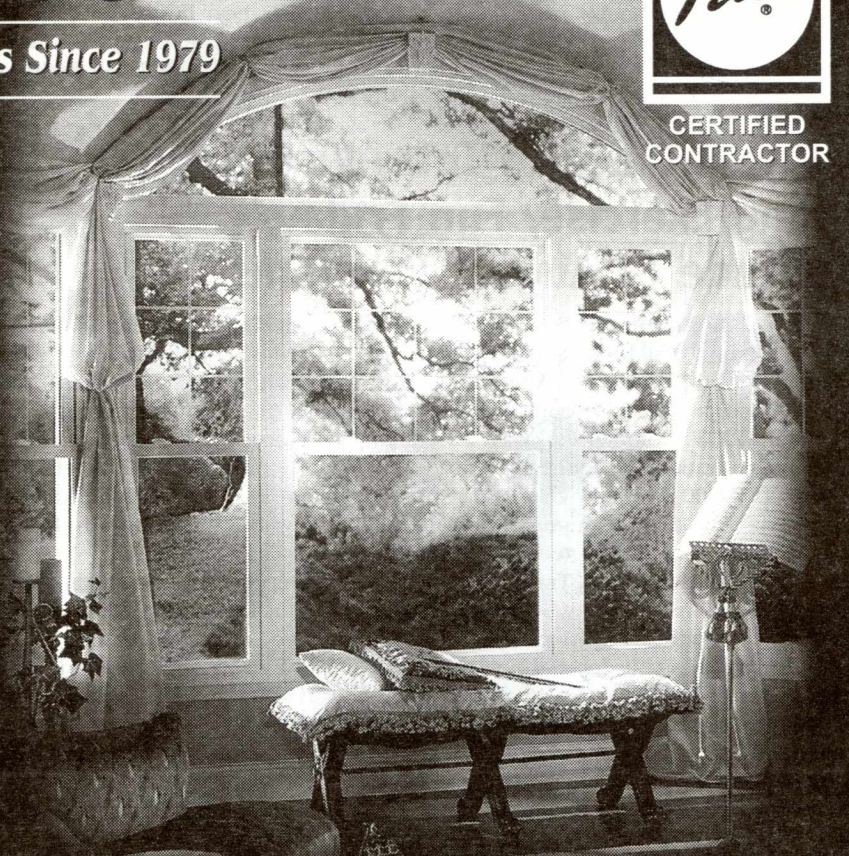
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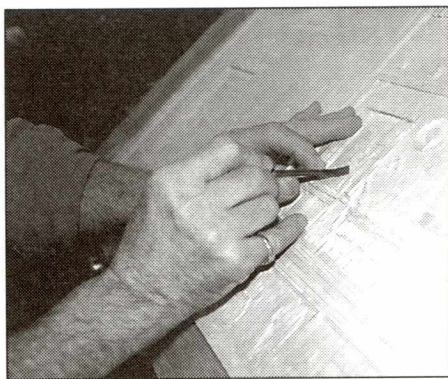


Classic Woodworks— Where Craftsmanship is an Art

Classic Woodworks Slowly Turns Back the Clock for a Special Customer

I often think of myself as a craftsman who helps others realize their dreams. Not long ago while visiting one of my customers, she expressed an interest in owning a living room cabinet that spoke with a Southwestern accent. After some discussion and several sketches, I was able to offer an old-fashioned storage cabinet that would fit into the alcove by their fireplace. It would have room inside for vases and things, and thick, beautifully hand-carved doors depicting a scene I recollected from many years ago while traveling around the outback of Santa Fe, N.M.

Back then, I was there to document some remarkable scenes on film and canvas that spoke of another time in our history, when craftsmanship and the arts were perceived as more functionary and less about expression. While scouting out the best place to capture a view of the mountains, I came upon this charming little hacienda with an open-air kitchen

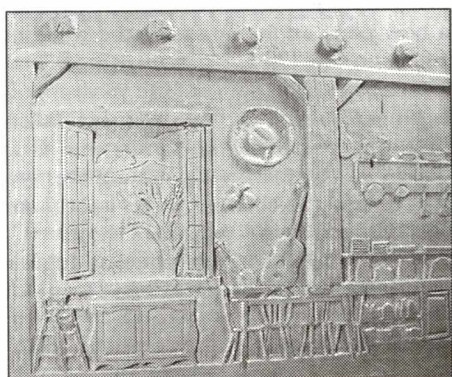


and dining area facing a small private walled garden where bougainvilleas covered the old adobe walls. The fruit trees often contributed to the daily table fare, while a wide variety of high country desert plants added color and a wonderful mixture of fragrance and texture to this magical place.

While thinking about the storage cabinet, I was there once more, standing in the bright afternoon autumn sunlight, the air filled with the smells, not only flowers but of simmering beef, jalapeños, napolitos and mesquite. My host stood at the work counter hand-shaping tortillas.

I recreated the entire scene in the delightful cabinet I made for my client. The cabinet structure itself was designed to replicate and honor joinery fashioned by hand, likened to the influence of the Roman Catholic German immigrants who had brought with them to the New World wonderful woodworking skills and techniques. In the end, my clients really loved

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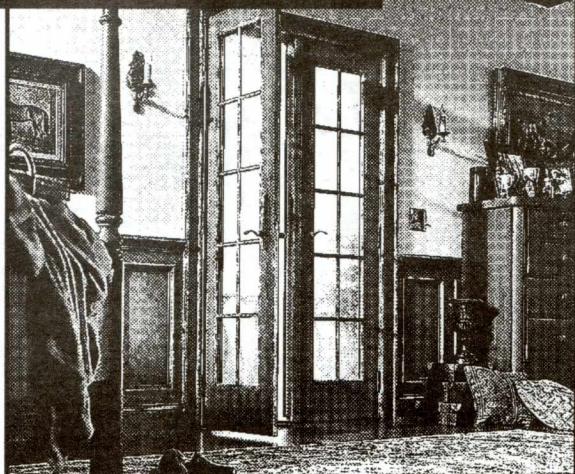
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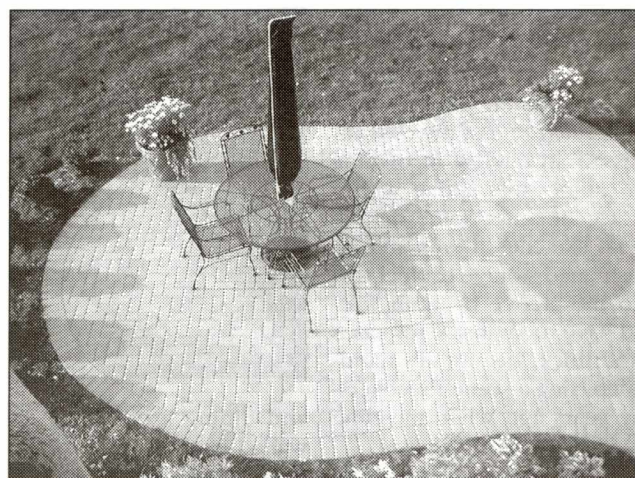
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Geimer Greenhouses' landscaping division custom designs and installs brick and stone patios, garden paths, sidewalks, driveways, retaining walls and more.

"We've done some pretty imaginative work, and each site brings new design challenges and possibilities," notes Geimer.

One recent project in Inverness involved constructing a large stone staircase that connected an upper level deck with a new patio addition outside the walkout basement.

"It's a beautiful site, but the yard sloped down so steeply that the deck seemed so disconnected from the landscape. Our design solved that by integrating the two spaces, and the client now has a lot more space to entertain," explains Geimer.

For more information or to arrange a consultation, call **1-847-358-6363**.

Not Just for New Residents— The Welcome Wagon Club

During this summer's membership drive, the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington and surrounding communities is reaching out to women who are not necessarily new to our area.

Many of our new members have recently had a lifestyle change. Some have retired from the business world, become empty nesters or simply have just found some open hours to fill. After many years of living in the area, they now want to take part in interesting activities that they previously didn't have the time to pursue.

Residents know by the club's name that they will find others like themselves to meet and enjoy a game of bridge, dominoes or mah-jongg. Book discussion and dining in and out are popular activities as well as golf and gardening. We offer dining out for couples and couples' bridge nights. And these are just a few of the activities available. Call Marie at 1-847-381-

6815 for membership information.

On Sept. 9, we are having our Fall Kick-off Luncheon at Wynstone Country Club. Our speaker will be Debra Pickett, an enjoyable and witty columnist with the *Chicago Sun-Times*. Ms. Pickett writes two columns a week for the paper. She's going to tell us about her Sunday column Sunday Breakfast with... which feature interviews with celebrities. The person may be one of national, international or local prominence. Recent guests have been Arianna Huffington, national talk show host; Sister Helen Prejean, the activist nun portrayed by Susan Sarandon in the movie *Dead Man Walking*; and from the local scene, Dutchie Caray, wife of the late Harry Caray, broadcaster of the Chicago Cubs.

Please call Barbara 1-847-382-1512 or Lynn 1-847-304-1074 for luncheon information.

Catchpenny Fall Open House

Catchpenny resale shop will hold its annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fall clothing for men, women and children will be featured, along with jewelry, housewares, linens, books and assorted miscellaneous items at very good prices.

Good used items of clothing, household goods (no furniture) and jewelry may be

donated at Catchpenny from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Catchpenny, located at 118 East Main St., Barrington, is an ongoing fund-raising project of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital and staffed by male and female volunteers. New volunteers should call 1-847-381-0123, ext. 5093.

Bring The Outdoors In!

The residents of the Barrington community are surrounded with the magnificent views of **nature's beauty**.

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"Autumn in Deer Park" Fashion Show

Tickets for the third annual "Autumn in Deer Park" fashion show and luncheon event scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15, at The Concorde Banquets in Kildeer are on sale now. This professionally-produced show will feature fashions from select Deer Park Town Center stores. Proceeds from the \$45 luncheon charge will benefit the Barrington Area Career Center. Reservations can be made by mailing your name, guests' names, number of tickets, phone number and a check to: Autumn in Deer Park, c/o Barrington Career Center, 600 Hart Road, Suite 275, Barrington, IL, 60010. For information, call 1-847-304-4157.

Many prominent local residents will strut down the runway showing the newest men's, women's, teen's and children's

clothing. In addition to the fashion show and boutique, attendees will be able to bid on silent auction items.

The Barrington Area Career Center is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people help themselves as they develop job search strategies and skills, and conduct an effective job search brought on by unemployment, career transition, re-entry to the workforce or first-time employment. The Barrington Area Career Center's goal is to prepare clients to pursue rewarding employment in today's highly-competitive and ever-changing marketplace.

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Fabulous waterfront 4-BR, 5.5-BA home w/ additional 4000 sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Walkout lower level w/ exercise room.
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South Barrington \$1,390,000
Spectacular new 4-BR, 4.5-BA chateau w/ archways, columns, cherry library, fabulous kitchen. English lower level w/ 2nd kitchen/bar/wine cellar.
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Spectacular lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 bedrooms, 3.1 baths & open floor plan offering extensive lake views. Enjoy first floor master suite w/ fireplace, luxury spa bath, private lakefront patio & adjacent study, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apartment & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington.
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Barrington Hills \$899,000
Waterfront home in Barrington Hills. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs, sunroom, 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ artist's studio. Perennial gardens, stone walls.
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4-BR, 3.5-BA home w/ open feeling & long views from every window. 1st floor master, 3 fireplaces. Study, walkout lower level. Pond, stone walls & gardens. Deck.
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Lake Zurich \$279,000
3-BR, 2.5-BA in beautiful waterfront location. Separate dining room. Spacious kit w/ eating area. Huge master w/ elaborate master BA. Full, finished basement.
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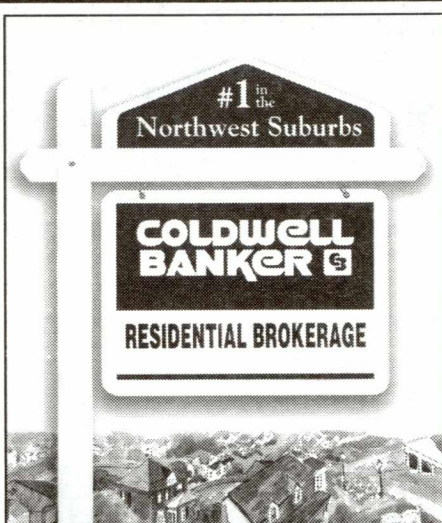
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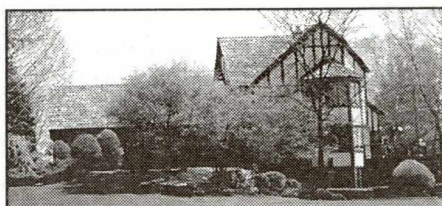
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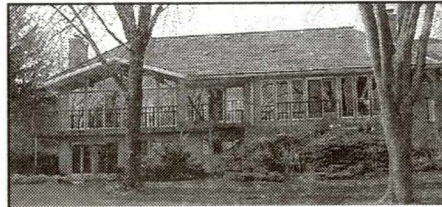
Barrington \$1,139,000
5-BR, 3.5-BA home. 2-story foyer & family rooms. Chef's kitchen w/ top appl. Luxury master suite w/ frplc & sitting room. 4-car heated garage. Pro landscaped & deck.
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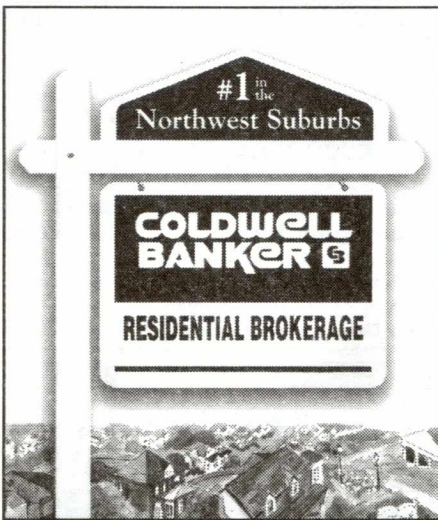
Barrington \$424,900
Enjoy waterfront living in this 2-bedroom, 3.5-bath home on the Fox River. 2-story living room, private balcony & screened patio, loft, neutral décor, appl, 2-car garage.
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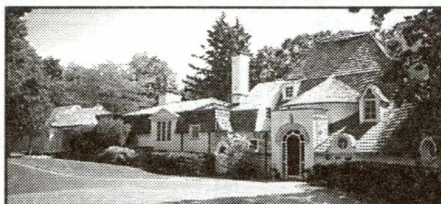
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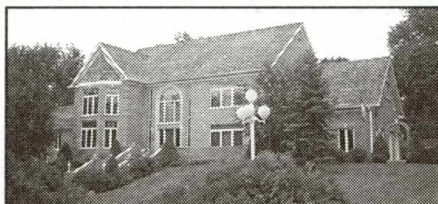
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Barrington Hills \$1,700,000
4-BR, 4.5-BA home w/ exceptional design & premium craftsmanship. 5+ manicured acres w/ paths & gardens. 10' & volume ceilings, finished walkout lower level.
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Barrington Hills \$1,549,900
4-BR, 4.1-BA. 2-story entry w/ porcelain flooring. 2-story family room w/ fireplace. Sunroom. Huge study w/ built-ins. Master w/ steam shower, whirlpool.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



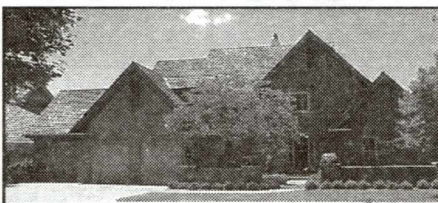
Lake Barrington \$1,075,000
2-year-young 4-BR, 5.1-BA Colonial w/ hrdwd flrs, 2-stry foyer w/ sweeping staircase, columns, kit w/ granite countertops & center island. Master suite w/ sitting rm.
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Barrington Hills \$995,000
Charming country 4-BR, 3.5-BA colonial on quiet private lane overlooking scenic stocked pond. Beamed ceiling & attractive raised-hearth fireplace. Hardwood floors.
Nancy Herr 847/277-2267



South Barrington \$939,000
Exquisite 4-BR, 3.5-BA. 2-story entry w/ custom circular staircase. Library w/ built-ins. Soaring FR w/ massive stone frplc, media built-ins & gorgeous wall of windows.
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North Barrington \$929,900
3-BR, 3.5-BA custom home on water w/ fountain. Totally redone in tasteful neutral. Gourmet kitchen w/ Viking-Bosch, granite. Redesigned courtyard.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$679,900
Magnificent 4-BR, 4.1-BA Georgian offers superior design & detail. 1st floor luxury MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd floors.
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Barrington \$779,900
4 BR, 3 BA on wooded 2.12-acre priv lot. Kit w/ granite & Subzero. MBR w/ whirlpool & steam shower, vol ceil, skylights, deck & priv fenced patio. Finished lower level.
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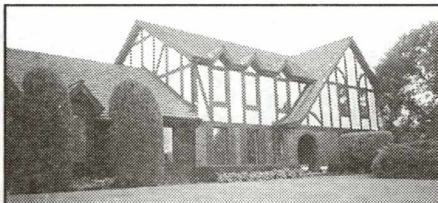
Barrington Hills \$769,900
5-BR, 4-BA home w/ remodeled kit, granite island & birch cab. Master suite w/ sitting rm, 2-sided marble frplc & his/her spa. LL walkout, FR w/ stone frplc, ofc & wet bar.
Karen Willis 847/277-2713



Barrington \$739,900
Handsone 6-year-old traditional home w/ 4 BR, 4 full BA, sought-after amenities, volume entry & FR, hardwood floors, cook's kit w/ center island, 3-car garage.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$719,000
3-BR, 2.1-BA maintenance-free ranch w/ impressive waterfront view. Newer quality construction, top-of-line kitchen, luxury master BR. Fin English lower level.
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Barrington \$697,500
Popular Deer Lake Meadows! Gracious 4-BR, 3.1-BA home. Completely-updated light gourmet kit. w/ granite counters. Water views! Quick close! Move-in condition.
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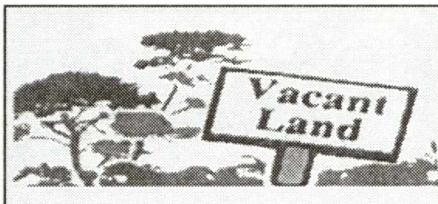
Barrington \$624,900
Elegant—Perfect Condition—Oversized Rooms—3 BR, 2.1 BA, wood floors on 3 levels. Lower level w/o rec room, slate front porch, lake views—1 acre.
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



Barrington \$499,500
LBS—3-BR, 3+ BA w/ 1st flr mstr. Other BRs w/ priv BAs. Eat-in white kit, sunrm. Golf course views. Huge LL w/ dbl-sided brick frplc & mini-kit w/ wet bar, 2-car gar.
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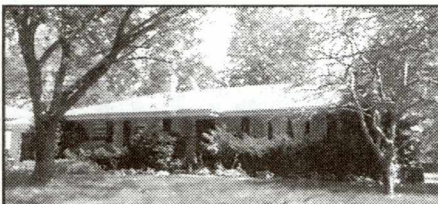
Barrington \$439,000
Awesome Lakefront Views! Updated 3-BR, 3-BA brick & cedar hillside ranch. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces & finished walkout lower level. New central AC.
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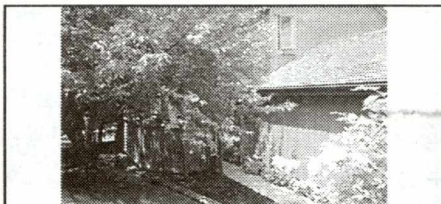
Wadsworth \$449,900
A great opportunity for developers & builders. New subdivision. 11 acres with 1 acre of zoning for single family homes.
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Arlington Heights \$369,900
Walk to train! 2-BR, 2-BA condo w/ white Corian kitchen, hardwood floor. Spacious! Open floor plan. In-unit laundry. Storage room.
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Barrington \$359,000
A lovely 3/4 bedroom home in popular neighborhood. Spacious master, suite, finished lower level, screened porch overlooks large backyard.
Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



Barrington \$359,000
LBS—3 BR, 2+ BA. End unit. Custom kit. Appl included. Crown molding, hrdwd floor, vaulted ceiling. Direct entry. Fin walkout lower level w/ fireplace. 2-car gar.
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Crystal Lake \$340,400
2-BR, 2-BA luxury maintenance-free new construction. Hrdwd flrs. Granite counters in kit & all BAs. Whirlpool in master suite. Frplc in great rm. Full lower level. Deck.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Barrington/Inverness \$3,950
Custom 3500+ sq ft TH w/ 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Neutral décor, 2-story living room, fully appl kitchen & spacious family room & 2-car attached garage.
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From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

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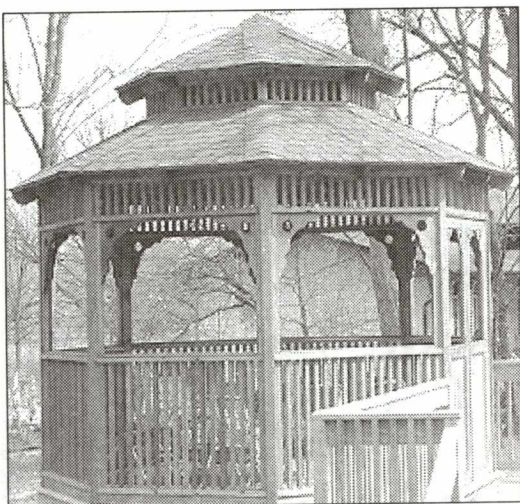
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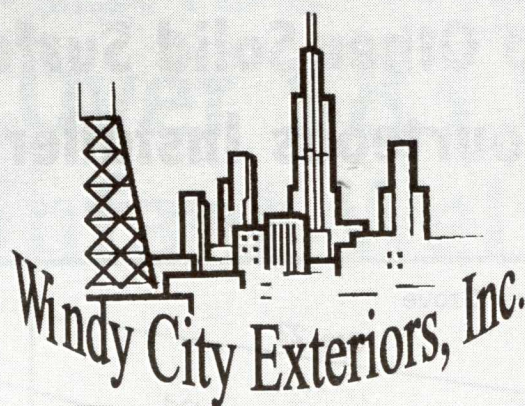
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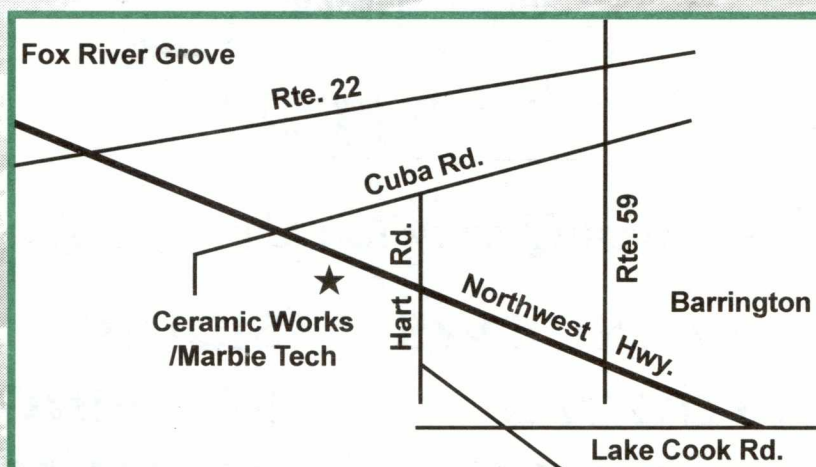
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