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Editor's Ink

June/July 2009

Dear Reader,

Summertime fun awaits you in the Barrington area! There will be much to enjoy and you won't want to miss a thing.

On July 12, the Barrington Concours d'Elegance will host *Legends & Legacies: Celebrating a Century on Wheels*. This charity benefit will be held at Makray Memorial Golf Club and will include a Road Rally and elegant cocktail buffet. Over 20 stunning classic vehicles will be on display at the dinner. Proceeds will benefit the Barrington Area Conservation Trust and Hospice of Northeastern Illinois.

On June 19 and 20th, the annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire takes place. Three private Barrington Hills estates will be on view. Surround yourself with horse pastures, country charm and expansive scenery the area is known for. Faire proceeds benefit Hands of Hope, dedicated to the critical needs of women and children around the world.

Remember your dad, grandfather or favorite uncle this Father's Day. They are very special.

Have a great summer everyone... see you in August!
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

With warm regards,

Glenne McMonigal, editor

Barrington Lifestyles News Magazine



About Our Cover

For Summertime Fun. A persimmon dupioni pleated sleeveless crew neck dress with leather belt is featured this month. Accessories include multicolor Color Block beaded drama necklace and a multi/cognac madras Carried Away satchel. Liz Claiborne New York.



Barrington Concours d'Elegance to Host Legends & Legacies: Celebrating a Century on Wheels

Tickets are now on sale for July 12, when the Barrington Concours d'Elegance will host its charity benefit, *Legends & Legacies: Celebrating a Century on Wheels*.

The event will be held at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington and will include a late-afternoon Road Rally through the Barrington countryside with an elegant Cocktail Buffet on the lawn at Makray to follow. Twenty to 25 of the most stunning classic vehicles from the Chicago area's top collectors will be on display at the dinner, along with Victorian-era carriages and antique bicycles. All proceeds benefit the two Concours charities, Barrington Area Conservation Trust and Hospice of North-eastern Illinois. This one-night event will take the place of the 2009 Barrington Concours d'Elegance, which will be on hiatus until summer 2010.

"We elected to scale back the Concours in 2009 to a Road Rally and a charity benefit dinner with 25 cars in order to accommodate the current economic climate," said Dee Beaubien, event co-chair and Hospice board member. "The Concours is a very expensive event to stage, and it just didn't seem appropriate to hold such an event when people are out of work. Our primary goal this year is to support our two charities through the proceeds from this Concours, and we're grateful that our sponsors have continued to be very supportive."

On July 12, the Road Rally will kick off from the Hamilton Partners parking lot in the late afternoon and will be a fun "Poker Run" scavenger hunt through the Barrington countryside. You'll follow the directions to five stops along the route, where you'll pick up a playing card. At the end, whoever has the best poker hand wins! Everyone can participate—from those with

classic or sports cars to families in their minivans. Following the rally, a lovely outdoor garden-party Cocktail Buffet will be held at Makray, where the Concours vehicles will be displayed.

Our two founding sponsors, Motor Werks of Barrington and Makray Memorial Golf Club, are once again providing unparalleled support for the Concours, as they have for the past three years. Motor Werks will be bringing a fabulous selection of vehicles for display at the event, and Makray is hosting the charity benefit dinner and Concours vehicle viewing on its beautiful golf course.

We've also formed special partnerships with several additional automotive and transportation companies: Bugatti Automobiles, Steve Foley Northbrook, Tesla Motors, and Cirrus Aircraft. Bugatti will be bringing two of its extraordinary Veyron 16.4 Grand Sports to the Rally and the dinner and has also provided our guests a chance to win a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to "Feel the Road" for the day at the Bugatti Estate in Molsheim, France. Steve Foley will be bringing an exquisite selection of Bentleys, Rolls Royces, and the latest addition to its collection, the Spyker. Tesla will be showing off the all-new eco-friendly Tesla Roadster, and we'll even have a Cirrus private jet on display!

Our other generous sponsors include: seven anonymous Barrington families and companies, The Garlands of Barrington, Fall-Line Motor Sports, JR Barr Consulting, Windy City Fieldhouse, Chief Enterprises, Pair Chocolates, Wickstrom Auto Group, Good Shepherd Hospital, ComEd, Mates & Co., Van Fossan & Associates, California Closets, The Onion Pub & Brewery, Comcast, York Furrier, Michael J. Miller & Co., Dave Miller-State Farm, Gavi Café,



Best in Show from the 2008 Barrington Concours was this 1935 Mercedes 540K Cabriolet A owned by the Cantore family. Pictured (from left) are Dee Beaubien, event co-chair; David Hobbs, Formula 1 commentator; and Mary Bradford-White, event co-chair.

Barrington Cellars, Meguiar's, Images on Confections, the Ritz-Carlton Chicago, Van Dam Dermatology, Hamilton Partners, Kane County Cougars, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants, Rotary International, and Mayer Brown.

"We are thrilled that both our sponsors and the classic car-collecting community have continued to support our charities through the Concours this year," said Mary Bradford-White, event co-chair and board president for Barrington Area Conservation Trust. "We were very conscious of the economic situation when we made the decision to hold this scaled-back event, and everyone has truly stepped up to the plate to support our two charities in their missions to save the Barrington countryside and to provide the best in Hospice care available."

No tickets will be sold at the door for

this year's benefit; all tickets must be purchased at www.barringtonconcours.org (in advance). There are three ticket options: The Road Rally and Dinner Charity Benefit Package is \$175 per person and includes one vehicle entry in the Road Rally and one admittance to the dinner, where the Concours vehicles will be shown (also includes silent auction, elegant buffet, and open bar at Makray). Tickets for the dinner only are \$150 per person (no access to Road Rally). Tickets for the Road Rally only are \$50 per vehicle (no access to view Concours vehicles; this ticket admits as many people to the Rally as your vehicle will hold).

Mark your calendar for July 12 and *Legends & Legacies: Celebrating a Century on Wheels*. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 1-847-381-4291 or go to www.barringtonconcours.org.

Annie's Attic Returns to Help Local Families in Crisis

"Largest Event of its Kind" Continues a Community's Tradition of Giving Hope

The 17th Annual Annie's Attic Garage Sale returns Thursday, June 25 through Saturday, June 27 to the campus of St. Anne's Church in Barrington. Annie's Attic is the largest event of its kind in the area and has become a summertime tradition for area bargain hunters looking for a great deal. All sale proceeds benefit Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis. "We're anticipating and hoping for a big turnout," said Sister Lorraine Menheer, director of Pastoral Care and Project Hope. "Not only because more people are looking for bargains in the current economy, but also because more families than ever are in need of short-term assistance from Project Hope to regain self-sufficiency and hope."

"We are also blessed with very generous donor support and the variety and quality of the donations we receive is always outstanding," noted Colleen Dunkel, event chairperson. From swanky shoes to sofas, glassware to golf clubs, you can find just about anything at Annie's Attic. "We've seen it all," said Dunkel. "Among



Bargains as far as the eye can see await savvy shoppers at the 17th Annual Annie's Attic Sale.

last year's sale highlights were a mint condition BMW SUV, a vintage pearl-encrusted pillbox hat autographed by Liberace and a limited edition NASCAR-style go-cart. We've already received many noteworthy items for our upcoming sale, including a sleek Honda motorcycle, a gorgeous mahogany dining room set and some really fun outdoor furniture." Bikes are big sellers every year, polished and tuned up by a team of experts prior to

Inverness Housewalk Planned

Sandy Pokuta, the publicity chair for the Northwest Suburban Guild of Children's Memorial Hospital, is proud to announce "Celebrations XI," the guild's triannual housewalk event in the Inverness area, will take place on Friday, Sept. 18. In addition to beautiful homes, the housewalk

will also offer a boutique of fine items for sale and a box lunch provided by Honquest Fine Furnishings of Barrington.

Proceeds from the housewalk will benefit Children's Memorial Family Service Department.

To learn more, call 1-847-304-5453.

sale. Toys, furniture, house wares, clothing and more fill 25,000 square feet of space across the church campus. A special boutique showcases antiques, designer clothing and collectible treasures.

Annie's Attic opens Thursday, June 25 at 4 p.m. with a \$5 admission that supports the St. Anne Food Pantry (children 12 and under are free). Admission is free both Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th. Friday will feature a special 50-percent-off sale starting at 5 p.m. in selected areas, including furniture. The bargain hunting hits fever pitch on Saturday with a \$3 per bag sale and negotiable prices on remaining furniture. Maps are provided and plenty of volunteers are on hand to assist. A bake sale, café and other concessions will also be offered over the three-day event.

Annie's Attic will be held on the campus of St. Anne Church, Franklin and Ela streets, downtown Barrington, on June 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. (\$5 admission for the St.

Anne Food Pantry), June 26 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and June 27, 9 a.m. to noon. Parking is free. Strollers are discouraged due to space constraints and will not be admitted to certain areas of the sale.

For directions and more information, call Project Hope at 1-847-381-5721 or visit www.anniesatticinfo.org.



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United States Supreme Court Expands Claims of Retaliation

by Joette S. Doran, Esq.



The United States Supreme Court recently issued a decision holding that an employee who is interviewed during an internal investigation of another employee's complaint of sexual harassment may be able to sue for retaliation even where the employee did not initiate the complaint. In *Crawford v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee*, 129 S. Ct. 846 (2009), the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tenn., began investigating rumors of sexual harassment by the Metro School District's employee relations director, Gene Hughes. In connection with the in-

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BWC Awards Scholarships

The Barrington Woman's Club (BWC) is pleased to announce the recipients of their scholarship awards from Barrington High School.

This year, Matthew Hyde and Adam Sellner were awarded \$4,000 for each of the next four years. The scholarships were presented at the May 19 Scholarship Night held at Barrington High School.

Hyde will attend Macalester College in Minnesota and Sellner will attend Ripon College in Wisconsin.

Each year, the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local philanthropic, cultural and civic projects. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. For info, contact Judy Gentile at 1-847-882-6450.

sponse, Crawford described several instances of harassing behavior by Hughes. Although the employer took no action against Hughes, it fired Crawford after an investigation contending she engaged in embezzlement. Crawford sued under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, claiming that Metropolitan Government fired her in retaliation for reporting Hughes' behavior during their sexual harassment investigation. Prior to the investigation, Crawford had not complained about Hughes' behavior. The question before the Court was whether Crawford had opposed an unlawful employment practice (sexual harassment) sufficient to support a claim of retaliation when she had not instigated or initiated any complaint, but instead had only answered questions by investigators in an already pending internal investigation. The Court held that the retaliation protection offered by the opposition clause of Title VII does extend to "an em-

ployee who speaks out about discrimination not on her own initiative, but in answering questions during an employer's internal investigation." This decision affirms that all employees questioned as part of an internal investigation should be afforded the same protection against retaliation as those making the actual complaint.

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

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

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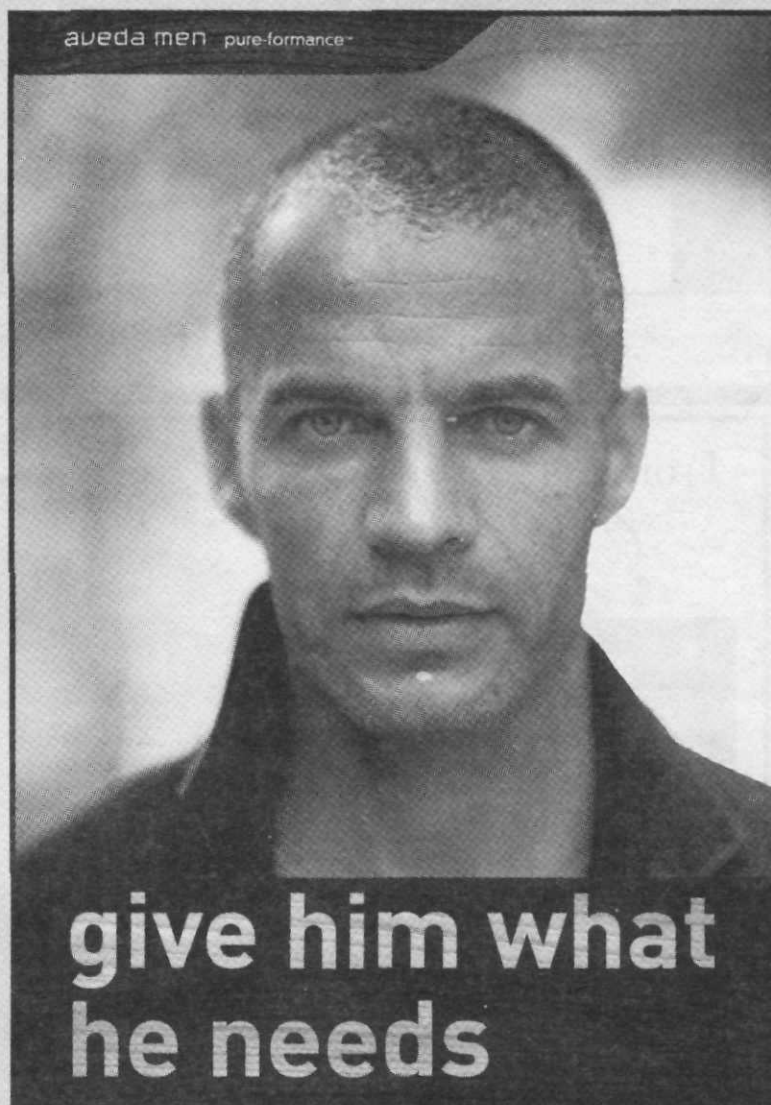
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Since 2006, painter Ann Ponce of Chicago has been one of Tina's most prolific artists. On Friday, June 12 from 5 to 8 p.m., Tina will open "Summerscapes," a one-woman art show of Ponce's work.

The show will feature Ponce's favorite painting subjects: people on the beach, and Midwestern landscapes.

A prominent figure and portrait painter, Ponce received her Master of Arts degree at Indiana University in 1974. She studied art at the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design in Denver, Colo., joining their faculty in 1976. She has also taught figure drawing, painting and portraiture at the Evanston Art Center and from her own studio, located in a storefront at 1819 W. Wilson, Chicago.

Ponce's work can be found in corporate, university and private collections throughout the world. Some of her portraits include former Indiana University President John Ryan, Eli Lilly, and many of Chicago's favorite people such as violinist Rachel Barton Pine and news anchor Warner Saunders.



Illinois Landscape by Ann Ponce, 36" x 60"

Past shows of Ponce's paintings have been held at Maple Avenue Gallery in Evanston and at Metal Works Gallery in Chicago.

Tina is excited about this exhibit, citing many happy placements of Ponce's work. One painting found a beautiful home in Barrington last year; the owners were captivated by its subject, a giant tree with sheep grazing underneath. As it turned out, the scene was from a trip Ponce had taken to Malvern Hills, England—the hometown of the client!

The artist will be present at an opening reception at Tina Han's gallery from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 12 at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee St., in downtown, Barrington. For more information call 1-847-381-6661.

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Ann Ponce, a well-know Chicago area artist, will have an exclusive showing of her summer works. Ann is the wife of Phil Ponce (host of WTTW's Chicago Tonight) and mother of Anthony and Dan Ponce, news reporters for Channel 5 and Channel 7.

Ann is a prolific painter of people and places. She creates large life-sized portraits and landscapes, capturing the essence and feeling of nature in a way that encourages the viewer to participate in her observations. Ann's works at the exhibit will include her recent summer beach pieces and her new landscapes.

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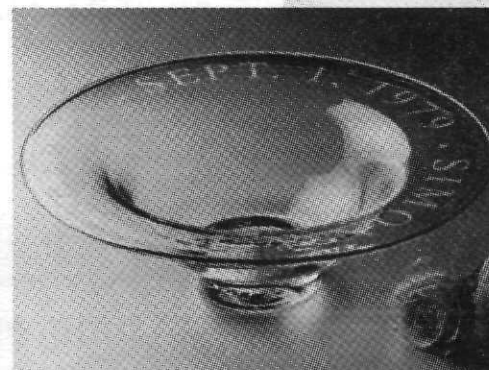


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Barrington Junior Women's Club Bistro Night A Huge Success



The Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) held their spring event, "Bistro Night," April 18 at Pinstripes in South Barrington. The benefit aimed to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence and raise funds for local charities. Co-chaired by Sonal Patel and Rebecca Darr, the evening was filled with great food and fun. Guests enjoyed a wide array of delicious foods, great music and Pinstripe's signature bocce ball.

For this event, BJWC partnered with two organizations that are dedicated to ending domestic violence. WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) is a local agency that provides emergency and long-term housing and services designed to help women and children move from abusive situations and get back on their feet.

The Cynthia Bischof Memorial Foundation, formed after Cindy Bischof, formally of Barrington, tragically lost her life to do-

mestic violence. Through the efforts of The Cynthia Bischof Memorial Foundation, legislation was passed in Illinois to allow judges to order GPS monitoring devices for individuals who violate orders of protection. Building upon the momentum established with the passage of the Cindy Bischof Law, the foundation is making strides for similar legislation in the Wisconsin and Indiana.

A special prize was given at the event in honor of Cindy Bischof. The legislation that was passed is called Cindy's Law and the monitoring bracelet has been referred to as "Cindy's Bracelet." Long & Co. Jewelers of Barrington donated a beautiful two-strand pearl bracelet that symbolized Cindy's Bracelet.

The winner of the prize graciously donated it back to be included in the live auction. A percentage of the net proceeds for Bistro Night will help support the mis-

Field and Flower Garden Club Creates Wreaths

A special hands-on workshop, scheduled by popular demand by Field and Flower Garden Club members, will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 7 p.m., at the home of a member. Judy Miller, a member who has led this workshop previously, will again demonstrate the creation of a "Living Wreath," constructed on a wire frame and carefully planted with appropriate annuals that are nurtured throughout the summer. Each member who makes and takes home a wreath is sure to enjoy its

beauty all summer.

This meeting is for members and associate members; all are asked to phone 1-847-277-7901 for more details and to reserve a place in the workshop.

Field and Flower is a member of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs, Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc. and National Garden Clubs Inc.

For information, please call 1-847-277-7901 or 1-847-382-1869.

St. Anne Community Theatre's *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

The St. Anne Community Theatre announces performances for their annual musical *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Performances will be weekends July 17 through 25th. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with a July 19 matinee at 2:30 p.m. Performances are held at the St. Anne Parish Center, 120 N. Ela St., in downtown

Barrington. A special fundraising performance will be held on Wednesday, July 22.

This year marks their 10th anniversary! Alumni from past productions as well as new cast members revive this '90s classic!

For ticket information, call the hot line at 1-847-382-5300 ext. 400 or visit www.stannetheater.com.

sions of these groups who are working to end domestic violence. Wendy Bower, BJWC president, stated, "We are so honored by the support of the community for our club and for these deserving organizations."

Additional funds from the benefit will be allocated to several of BJWC's charitable organizations in the Barrington area.

BJWC is a not-for-profit organization comprised of women from the Northwest suburbs of Chicago who are committed to community service and philanthropic activities. BJWC has been serving women, seniors and children, as well as homeless, abused and disadvantaged individuals, for the past 70 years.

For more info, visit www.bjwc.org.

Charming Gardens, Stunning Vignettes and Unique Shopping Finds!

The Ninth Annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire June 19 and 20th

Treat yourself to a day in the country, viewing the gorgeous grounds of three private Barrington Hills estates. Find yourself surrounded by horse pastures, tall oak trees, winding creeks, country charm and expansive scenery that Barrington Hills is famous for. Become inspired by the garden artistry, unique design features, innovative workshops, and stunning party settings created by top designers, while enjoying a seemingly endless array of antique and boutique shopping. All of this and more await you at the ninth annual Barrington Country Garden & Antique Faire, June 19 and 20th!

Antique and boutique vendors will be featured in a tented area on the main estate along with unique decorative garden items and furnishings, and an upscale flea market overflowing with one-of-a-kind finds. While you stroll through the gardens at your own pace, you will come upon themed garden party vignettes at each home. Enjoy musical entertainment, gourmet food served open-air under the oak trees, and free horticultural presentations offered at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. each day on the main estate grounds.

Specially priced faire tickets cost \$40 through June 14 and \$50 June 15 and after, and are good for both days. Faire hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And for those who love to shop, shop, shop, a special \$75 "Early Buy" ticket will be offered for Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.—before the gates open to regular ticket holders. Free parking at, and a shuttle will depart every 15 minutes from, the following locations: (Friday) Barrington High School, 1616 W. Main St., and 800 Hart Road (across the street); (Saturday) 800 Hart Road only.

Hands of Hope

Faire proceeds benefit Hands of Hope, a Barrington-based nonprofit organization, dedicated to the critical needs of women and children around the world. According to Hands of Hope president/founder Vicky Wauterlek, "As a result of the eight previous Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faires, Hands of Hope has raised over \$2.5 million, which has gone directly to sustainable programs that help alleviate poverty in Africa." Having just returned from Zambia and Uganda earlier this year, Wauterlek personally viewed the progress made on specific projects earmarked from past funding. "It is so rewarding to see the funds raised through the Garden Faire providing several basic needs to so many families." Wauterlek states, "We have finalized the location of new wells which will supply clean drink-



Beautiful gardens and unique design features inspire guests as they tour three private Barrington Hills estates during the two-day event.



One-of-a-kind bargains and unique treasures can be found throughout Avant Garden, an upscale flea market at the Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faire. Special "Early Buy" Faire tickets can be purchased for shopping enthusiasts.

ing water to 10 villages in Zambia, we toured the new school building serving 600 orphaned and poverty stricken children in Zambia, we saw farm fields taking off on what would have been considered wastelands, and witnessed an expanding network of goats and chickens supporting hundreds of poor rural families." The 2009 Garden Faire proceeds have been slated for agricultural development projects that will help bring economic stability to approximately 100 more farm families living in extreme poverty.

Tickets and Information

For more information, visit the Web site at www.handsofhopeonline.org or call 1-847-622-5201. Tickets may be ordered online or in advance and held at the entry by sending a check or money order to: Hands of Hope, 800 Hart Rd., Ste. 100, Barrington, IL 60010. Tickets may also be purchased at these retail locations: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. Northwest Highway, Barrington; Barrington Flower Shop, 201 S. Cook St., Barrington; Pasquesi Home and Gardens, 975 N. Shore Drive, Lake Bluff; Pasquesi Home and Gardens, 990 W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington; Scentimental Gardens, 428 W. State St., Geneva; Wickham Interiors, 67 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake.

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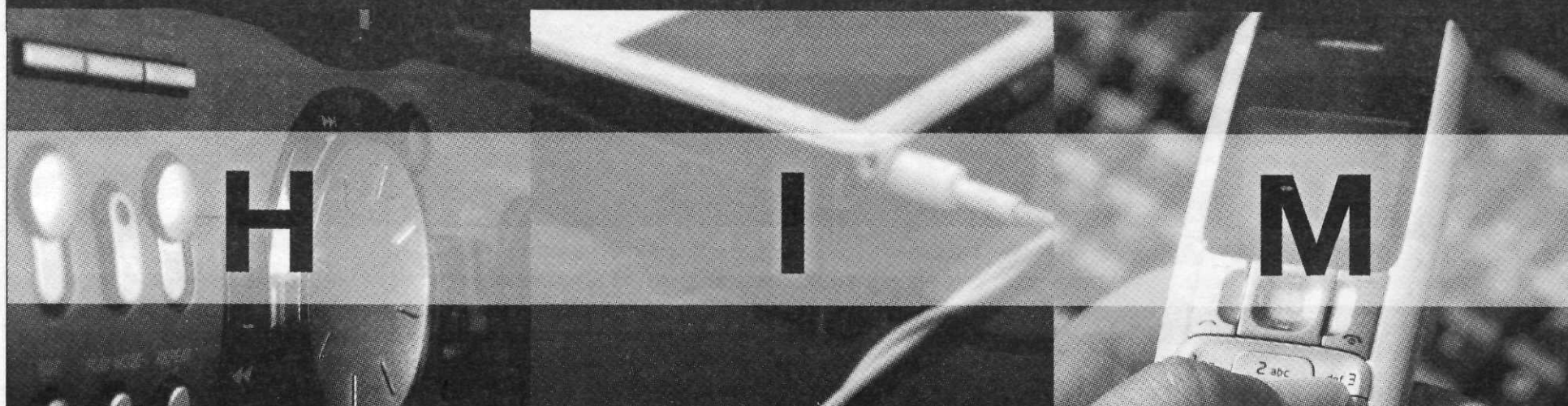
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PTO Presidents' Council Thanks the Community



We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the entire community for its enthusiastic support of Barrington 220 PTO Presidents' Council's cookbook, *I Want that Recipe!* The cookbook raised over \$11,000 for Barrington Area Special Voices, and will further their mission to provide advocacy, education, and social growth opportunities, and to promote acceptance for children with special needs, and their families, in the Barrington area.

Pictured (from left, front row) are Beth Chernik (Roslyn Road Elementary School), Barbara Harris (Barrington Middle School Station Campus), Sue Randall (PTO Presidents' Council chairman), Jennifer Garrels (Barrington Area Special Voices), Deanna Griffin (Barrington High School (BHS)), Britta Wasem (BHS), Angela Cook (Sunny Hill School), Renee Kelsch (Country-side Elementary School), Stacey Lidbury (Countryside), (second row) Amy Holsworth (St. Anne Catholic School), Meg Simmons (Barbara B. Rose Elementary

School), Kimberly Meek (Grove Avenue School), Carrie Stegvik (Hough Street Elementary School), Debbie Villers (District 220), Melissa Buckley (Arnett C. Lines Elementary School) and Mary Magro (North Barrington Elementary School). Members of the PTO Presidents' Council not pictured: Kathy Weidner (BHS), Lisa Nelson (Barrington Middle Prairie Campus), Sue Anderson (Rose), Michelle Price (Woodland Early Learning Center) and Penny Kazmier (school board).

For all of the hometown chefs who generously contributed their cherished family recipes... you made the book the treasured volume that it is.

To our local retailers who generously sold *I Want that Recipe!* on our behalf—Angelina, Barrington Home Shoppe, G. Whiz, and Little Shop of Papers—we appreciate your support, particularly at such a busy time of year for you.

We extend our sincere thanks, also, to Brian Mathien and the Graphic Arts De-

BACOA Announces Support and Education Groups for June

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

Alzheimer's Association Support Group—The group will meet Thursday, June 11 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at its new location at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 401 E. Main St., Barrington.

Parkinson's Education and Support—Om Johari will discuss mediation and its use with chronic disease. The group will meet Saturday, June 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

Caregiver Support—The group will have an open discussion on "Effective Commu-

nication" on Wednesday, June 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BACOA office, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington.

Low Vision Education and Support—Polly Abbott from Chicago's Guild for the Blind will discuss "Independence Without Driving" on Thursday, June 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington. The group is open to persons of all ages and offers monthly informational meetings as well as resources and local educational trips to persons with low vision.

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

Items Sought for Heritage Fair

Every year the Heritage Fair Fund Raising Committee for the nonprofit McHenry County Historical Society seeks items of all kinds. Especially wanted: antique furniture (dated before 1950); books or brochures; toys and games; kitchen, farm, and garden collectibles; vintage clothing

and/or vintage accessories; or McHenry County memorabilia.

If you wish to donate any of these articles, please call 1-815-923-2267 to drop them off at the museum, 6422 Main St., Union, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

partment at Barrington High School for their assistance in designing our promotional materials.

And finally, to all of you who purchased every last copy in town... thanks from the bottom of our hearts... bon appétit and happy cooking!

Barrington Area Special Voices is also

proud to announce that they will be reprinting the cookbook soon! Watch their Web site at www.baspecialvoices.org for details.

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Of course this is the season of all the wonderful offerings that Mother Nature brings us, and that our chef/owner Masato likes to feature, especially on our specials. Just to name a few... whole artichoke filled with soft polenta; grilled Michigan asparagus; sautéed soft shell crab over Swiss chard and corn; and soon to come ...Alaskan Copper River salmon!

We are also going to start our new **Wine List** by the glass that will feature some lighter and fruitier summery delights from France as well as the West Coast. We apol-

ogize in advance if you have to start all over to pick a new favorite glass of wine that would accompany your meal—our staff is informed to help you during that "task."

Our **19th Annual Casual Car Rally** will be held on **Sunday, June 14** from 1 until 8:30 p.m. It is the perfect excuse and occasion to take your ride on country roads to a special destination where a refreshing libation is waiting for you! Then a leisurely drive back to **D & J** for a relaxed dinner in the company of car buffs like you who like to share their car-life experiences and of course, show off their toy. Call us at **1-847-438-8001** to register as soon as your calendar is freed for this event.

And don't forget Papa... **Father's Day is Sunday, June 21!**

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A bientôt,

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Children and teens can look forward to new classes throughout the summer with **weeklong art workshops** starting each week beginning June 9. Students will have the opportunity to show off their summer creations when they participate in **Kaleidoscope's Annual Summer Art Show on Friday, Aug. 21, 6 to 9 p.m.**

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Four Seasons Garden Club June Meeting and Brunch

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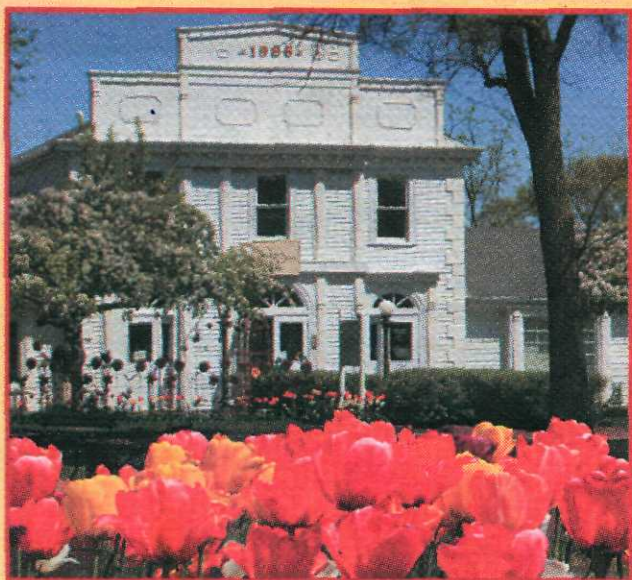
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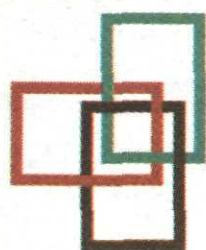
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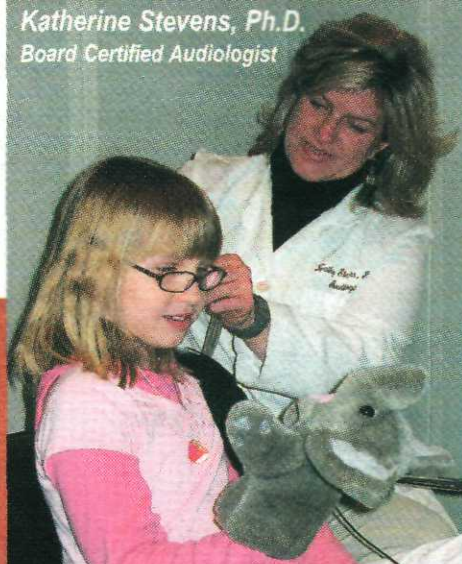
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Long Grove's 27th Annual Strawberry Fest—June 26, 27th and 28th

If you love strawberries—you'll LOVE Long Grove's annual tribute to this tasty treat! Strawberry Fest is the granddaddy of Long Grove's signature festivals, drawing thousands of music-loving, food-loving and fun-loving visitors to the historic business district for the three-day event. It is considered one of the premier outdoor festivals in the Chicagoland area!



The pleasures of summer are celebrated with "berry" wonderful strawberry-inspired treats. Strawberry lovers of all ages flock to dipping stations for the chocolate-covered strawberries, fruit smoothies, ice creams, strawberry donuts, baked goods and, of course, the farm-fresh berries themselves. There is free live entertainment all three days at venues all over town, and most of Long Grove's 60+ shops, galleries, cafes and restaurants offer variations of strawberry-themed foods, drinks and merchandise.

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Visitors to Long Grove will also enjoy more than 60 trendy shops, boutiques, galleries and restaurants in a beautiful Old-World setting of historic buildings, cobblestone walks, colorful gardens and the landmark covered bridge.

Strawberry Jam Kid's Expo

Strawberry Fest features plenty of activ-

ities and fun for kids—including the Annual Strawberry Jam Kid's Fair, where families can explore tents full of family and education-oriented products, and enjoy a variety of kiddie rides, face painting and outdoor activities.

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Easy Appetizers is Focus of Meeting

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to their luncheon on Thursday, June 11 from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. The cost is \$17 inclusive.

Join Deb Oeffling, a representative of Trader Joe's of Lake Zurich, as she shares creative ideas on presenting easy appetizers that are as delicious as they are pretty! Learn the secrets caterers use when shopping and preparing food. See firsthand how to entertain beautifully on a budget. Oeffling will be providing handouts of recipes, plus the latest information on nutrition, food trends, and

how to get the most out of each grocery shopping trip. If you are tired of wracking your brain for new ideas when you entertain, or just want to become more efficient at the grocery store, let Oeffling show you how!

Roxie Cardinal will share about the power of an encouraging word and how words can be both life-giving and lifesaving. Join them as she shares her personal story about the greatest words she ever received and how you too can experience the treasure of an encouraging word.

Lunch Reservations are needed by Friday, June 5. Call Lin at 1-847-358-5909.

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for June

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

The suggested donation for the Monday lunch program is \$5. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required; please call 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, June 1—Games and lunch. Program to be announced.

• Monday, June 8—Games and lunch.
• Monday, June 15—Annual Flag Day Celebration—Games, lunch and the celebration of Flag Day. Members of American Legion Post #158 will provide and serve lunch. Music will be performed by Doug Saylor and Joyce Palmquist of "Second Wind." For reservations, contact Linda Avellon at BACOA at 1-847-852-3892 by Monday, June 8. Wear red, white and blue.

• Monday, June 22—Games and lunch.
• Monday, June 29—Games and lunch. Birthdays will be celebrated.

Happenings!

in the area

Ben E Salon Spa Raises a Record \$5,600 for the Alliance for the Great Lakes

The Ben E Salon Spa walk-a-thon in May raised a record \$5,600 for the Alliance for the Great Lakes, as the salon accepted pledges from clients for a 6-mile walk.

The fundraising was the Earth Month project of Ben E Salon Spa as part of the Aveda Corporation "Earth Month" focus to raise money to benefit organizations that protect our water resources. Ben E Salon Spa is an Aveda Lifestyle Salon located at 123 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Aveda Corporation has chosen the Alliance for the Great Lakes for the past several years as a Earth Month partner for their salons located in the Midwest. The Alliance for the Great Lakes is an organi-



zation that works to conserve and restore the world's largest freshwater resource through policy, education and local efforts aimed at preserving the Great Lakes region as a national treasure. Programs focus on water quality, water conservation, habitat recovery, land use, clean energy and education and outreach.

Relay For Life: Inspiring Hope Step by Step, Lap by Lap

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Set to Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

For those involved in Relay For Life it is more than just an event, it is an experience—a life-affirming opportunity to "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." On June 6 and 7th, Relay For Life of Barrington will be hosting this annual overnight event to celebrate the lives of those who have cancer, remember those lost to the disease, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Teams from local families, community groups and businesses are still needed to participate in this life-affirming experience to share hope with cancer survivors, caregivers and other supporters in the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life brings together the community in the fight against cancer. Armed with comfortable shoes and an array of supplies needed for their overnighter, young and old like will use the illuminated path to guide their feet and hearts as they walk around the clock. Though not all teams will stay, many teams of local businesses, schools, churches, community groups and families choose to designate at least one team member at a time to walk or run on the track throughout the night.

Relay For Life starts with local cancer survivors uniting to walk the first lap of the event. Then, the survivors are joined by family, friends and co-workers who have helped them through their battle

with cancer.

A Luminaria Ceremony will be held after dark to honor cancer survivors and those who have lost their battle against cancer. Luminaria, bags filled with sand and a candle that bear the names of those being honored, line the track and continue to burn throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions. Luminaria are available by calling Sara Hammuck at 1-847-368-1166 or online at www.relayforlifebarrington.com.

The public is invited to attend Relay For Life as food, games, music and special activities will be held throughout the night. Opening ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the cancer survivor lap, which will honor local cancer survivors and their caregivers at 7 p.m.

The goal of this year's Relay For Life of Barrington is to raise more than \$100,000 for cancer research, community educational programs and advocacy initiatives, and support services for area patients and their families.

Anyone who has been affected by cancer is welcome to join in the celebration and be honored at the opening ceremony. For more information on how to get involved in Relay For Life, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-847-368-1166 or visit www.relayforlifebarrington.com.

Friends of the Library to Feature Civil War Books at June Sale

A selection of books about the Civil War will be among the highlights of the Friends of the Barrington Area Library's June used book sale. The sale will be held Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday,

June 28, 1 to 5 p.m., at the library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The sale will feature of wide selection of both adult and children's books as well as CDs, videotapes, vinyl LPs and other

Alexian Brothers Ball Attracts 800 Guests and Raises More Than \$500,000 for Capital Campaign

The 23rd annual Alexian Brothers Ball de Fleur lived up to its expectations as a glamorous adventure for 800 guests on May 2. For the first time, the Alexian Brothers Foundation hosted its premier philanthropic event at an exciting outdoor venue—the Brookfield Zoo. The Alexian Brothers Ball raised more than \$500,000 for the "Centuries of Caring, A Future of Excellence" philanthropic efforts, a \$100 million multiyear capital campaign to raise funds for new and expanded facilities, leading edge technology and increased research capabilities.

Guests arrived in style and aboard a tram that took them on a private tour around the south section of the Brookfield Zoo before arriving at the spectacular ballroom-style tent set on the zoo's main mall pavilion. During the two-hour cocktail reception, guests mingled amidst the backdrop of the Zoo's "Tropic World" that features orangutans, gorillas, monkeys, and other animals from South America, Asia and Africa. In addition, there was an elaborate silent auction with sports memorabilia that included autographed jerseys, baseballs, bats and basketballs from the likes of Ron Santo, Ernie Banks, Alexei Ramirez, Derrick Rose, Brian Urlacher, Devin Hester, Patrick Kane and Bobby Hull. Framed color photographs of Hollywood stars such as Johnny Depp, The Jonas Brothers and Miley Cyrus/Hannah Montana also commanded high bids.

"Together we are helping move the Alexian Brothers mission forward by planning an exciting future," said Mark Frey, president and CEO, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, as he welcomed guests into the main ballroom. "We have already raised more than \$19 million in our multi-year capital campaign for initiatives that include the Alexian Brothers Medical Center expansion in Elk Grove Village, which will be dedicated on May 21, and the Alexian Brothers Children's Hospital in Hoffman Estates for which we look to break ground in 2010."

Guests dined on Mediterranean grilled vegetable soup en crouete, spinach and Belgian endive salad, grilled petit filet mi-



Maggie and Ken Gorman of Barrington, Alexian Brothers Foundation board member, put on their dancing shoes at the 23rd Annual Alexian Brothers Ball de Fleur.

gnon and broiled filet of mahi-mahi served with garlic mashed potatoes, fresh zucchini basket stuffed with zucchini, carrots, red peppers and squash. Before stepping onto the dance floor with the Bill Pollack Orchestra, guests were treated to a dessert trio specially designed by Alexian Brother Valentine Bianco, C.F.A. and featuring the Ball's theme of birds of paradise flowers.

The Alexian Brothers gala also featured a live auction with lucky winners: all-inclusive 10-day African safari trip for two—Elvira Krug of Elgin; custom diamond pavé pendant necklace—Jeanne Addis of Elk Grove Village; and pure breed pedigree Shih Tzu puppy—Chris Budzinsky of Hoffman Estates.

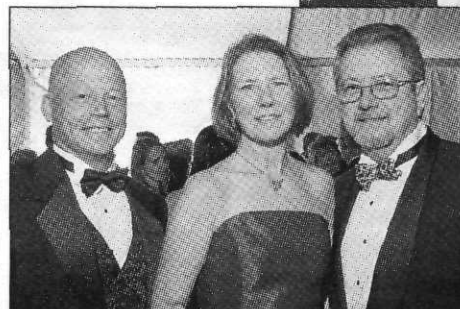
Guests of Honor at the Alexian Ball de Fleur were the Estrada family of Skokie—Angela and Marcos with their four-year old son Matthew. As an Alexian Brothers Hospital Network patient in 2008, Matthew received life-altering evaluation with state-of-the-art testing for the brain (MEG) and treatment for seizures (he was sometimes experiencing more than 100 in one day) that put him on the road to recovery.

For more information on the "Centuries of Caring, A Future of Excellence" campaign, visit www.alexianfoundation.org.



Dave Jacobs and Susan Sullivan, both of South Barrington, were among the 800 guests at the event.

Dr. Rick Stephani with Mrs. Marilyn and Dr. John Ortinau of Barrington enjoy their evening.



materials. The Civil War collection includes old and new history books, biographies and fiction. There will also be a silent auction of rare and contemporary works, as well as a Sunday bag sale from 3 to 5 p.m., when customers can buy a bag of regularly priced books for \$5.

All proceeds from the Friends' quarterly

book sales help to purchase items for the library that are not covered by the regular budget. Among the items that the sales have helped to purchase are the library's plasma display screens, laptops and wireless equipment for the Laptop Checkout Program, and books and supplies for the Books for Babies Program.

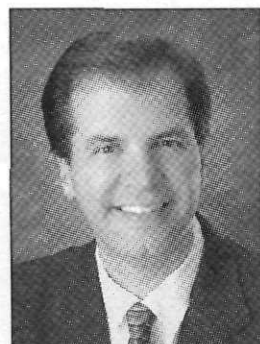
Are Your Teeth Getting Short?

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

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

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

What can you do about the short teeth?



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The Northwest Cultural Council is accepting applications from two- and three-dimensional artists for its Corporate Gallery Program. Exhibitions are displayed for three months at a time at participating corporate spaces. There is a \$25 jury fee. Although there are no membership fees to be a participant in the council's programs, artists are responsible for installing

and removing their own work, and for volunteering five hours per month to the council. The application deadline is Wednesday, July 1.

For a prospectus, send a #10 SASE to: Attn: Corporate Gallery Co-Chair, NWCC Corporate Gallery, P.O. Box 690, Barrington, IL 60090, or download a prospectus at northwestculturalcouncil.org.

Dr. James Baird Addresses Common Foot Problems

Don't let your aching feet keep you out of the action this summer. Dr. James Baird is a local Podiatric Physician and Surgeon and is now accepting new patients in his Barrington office. Below are a few common problems and suggestions from Dr. Baird to keep your feet healthy all year long.

I am in the middle of training for a half marathon but am having pain in the ball of my foot.

The pain in the ball of your foot is most likely a capsulitis or neuroma. Both are caused by overuse and possibly linked to recent changes to your workout such as increased mileage or a change in terrain. Your footwear may also be responsible for this pain.

Replace your running shoes every 400 miles and ensure that your daily dress shoes offer adequate cushioning in the ball of the foot.

Try cutting back on your mileage, and start icing the area for 10 minutes immediately following your runs and twice more throughout the day. A complete biomechanical evaluation and the addition of custom orthotics may be beneficial to keeping you pain free.

When I get up in the morning, I can barely walk because my heel hurts so badly.

What you are experiencing is something called plantar fasciitis. It is an inflammation of the band of fibers that run from

Dr. James Baird



your heel to toes. While you are sleeping the band begins to repair itself in a relaxed position. First thing in the morning, when you put pressure on the foot, the newly repaired fiber stretches and causes pain. This is a common condition and can usually be treated with a conservative care regimen of icing, stretching, anti-inflammatory medication, and arch support. If not addressed, this can become a chronic condition that may require noninvasive Shockwave therapy or surgery.

I have a spot on my toenail. What can I do to get rid of it for summer?

A spot on the nail could be evidence of recent trauma or it could be the start of nail fungus. Nail fungus is a common problem today. We are all exposed to fungus in our daily lives and if you have a small trauma to your nail, it may make you more vulnerable to developing a nail infection. A fungal nail infection can be diagnosed with a simple nail culture in the office and treatment consists of topical or oral medication. Recently, I have had great success with a new topical medication when applied twice daily to the nail.

If you are experiencing any of these conditions or other foot or ankle pains call **1-847-381-5011** to schedule a consultation with **Dr. Baird**.

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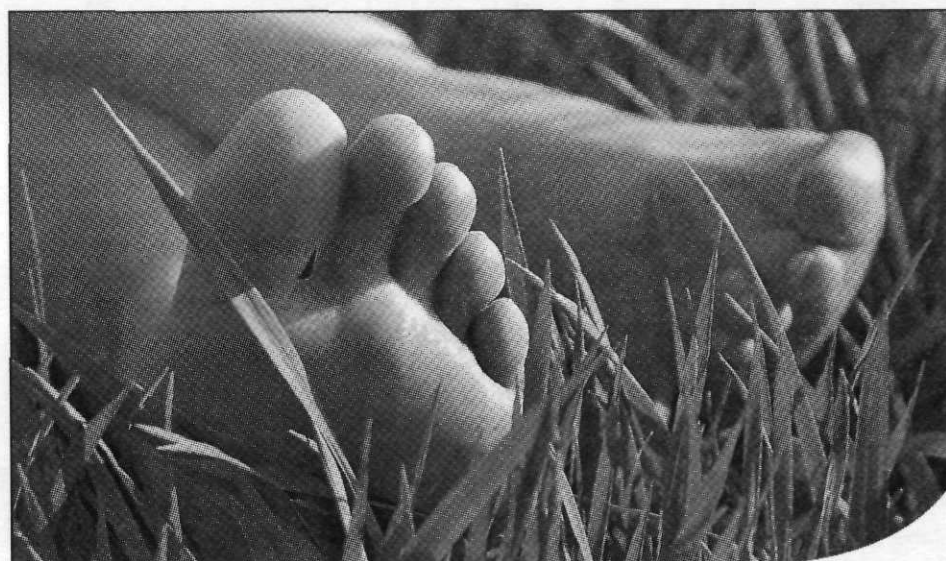
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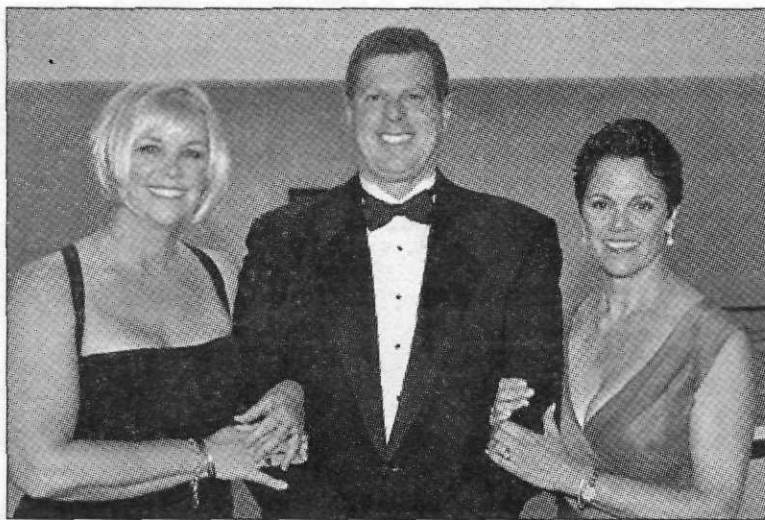
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PHD Annual Event is Declared a Winner



Diane Haas and Bob Haas, co-chairs of the event, with PHD Executive Director Cathy Vincus

Cathy Vincus, executive director of PHD, a nonprofit women's counseling center located in Palatine, does not spend much time worrying about the challenging economy. PHD's clinical staff doesn't panic even as the number of women who need professional counseling climbs by 45 percent in the first quarter of 2009. They spend all their energy focusing on their clients: women who are facing challenges while pregnant or parenting during early childhood.

PHD recently held its eighth annual Spirit of Life Gala at Schaumburg's Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center to raise money for PHD's operating expenses. Even though the number of attendees and revenue were less than the previous year, Vincus and staff proclaimed the event a shining success.

When asked to describe the evening's success, Vincus said, "The evening was filled with winners from beginning to end. PHD received a challenge gift of \$50,000 from Arthur Andersen Foundation. Joan Andersen, widow of the late Arthur Andersen, humbly requested that the attendees be as generous as possible to match this donation. Our donors rose to the challenge and raised another \$50,000. The real winners are the women and children who receive PHD's counseling, education and support services."

PHD's gala also had an all-star cast of volunteers. Bob Haas, the new chief of police for Inverness, and his wife, Diane Haas, education manager for Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, co-chaired the event. Bob praised PHD's service to the community. Diane Haas, shared her personal story before introducing Vincus. "My PHD volunteer experience literally changed my life. Working with PHD's clients inspired me to make a career change and to pursue a master's in counseling. When it became impossible to manage my class schedule and still volunteer at PHD, I called my good friend, Cathy Vincus, to ask her if she could take my place." Haas smiled as she added,

"Sixteen years ago Cathy answered the call to volunteer at PHD. And the rest, as they say, is history. Cathy has faithfully served as PHD's Executive Director for over twelve years."

Vincus took the podium to present PHD's prestigious "Spirit of Life Award" to longtime board member, volunteer and benefactor, Tom Dincher, and his wife, Judy. Judy has volunteered as a case manager in the counseling center for many years. The award was presented in recognition of Judy and Tom's selfless devotion and service to the women, children and teens served by PHD.

After gratefully accepting the award, Judy Dincher said, "Supporting PHD's mission is extremely gratifying to Tom and me. We both feel that PHD's services are vital to creating healthier families in our community."

Vincus remarked, "We count on our individual donors to provide 83% of the funds necessary to open our doors each day. Needless to say, I am eternally grateful to the entire gala committee and to those who supported the event. Many thanks to the Arthur Andersen Foundation and our sponsors: Thompson Coburn Fagel Haber Attorneys, Cornerstone National Bank & Trust, Kelley, Kelley & Kelley Attorneys, Northwest Community Healthcare and Weber-Stephen Products."

Vincus concluded, "For more than 38 years, PHD has provided professional counseling, education and support services to women who are facing challenges during pregnancy and during the first three years of their child's life. For over 10 years, PHD has provided relationship education to protect the health of children and teens in our community. With the continued support of our volunteers and donors, our life-changing work will continue to change the face of the community for the better."

PHD seeks volunteers and donations. For more information, contact Cathy Vincus at 1-847-359-4967 ext. 11 or visit their Web site at www.sphd.org.

Thomas Lindsay to Speak at Barrington AAUW Luncheon

Saturday, June 6, the Barrington Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold their annual membership luncheon at a mem-

ber's beautiful Barrington Hills home. Come to hear a wonderful speaker and enjoy socializing with members and guests. Social hour begins at 11:30 am.

Barrington's 4th of July Tradition!

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc. would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families that have recently moved to the community. You are just beginning to experience all the wonderful things this community has to offer, but one of the community events they would like to share with you is a true hometown tradition... "Barrington's 4th of July Celebration."

In the mid-1970s, some civic organizations decided that they wanted to give back to the Barrington community by creating a small environment to celebrate Independence Day with friends and family, raise money for fireworks, and pass along any remaining proceeds to the many needed charities in the area. On the corner of Spring and Main streets in the parking lot of Village Liquors, a grill was fired up and brats and beer were served. As the community grew, the location changed to the East Commuter Parking Lot between Spring and Cook streets. Finally, in 1984, they formed an official organization—The Barrington Area Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc. Now in 2009, the committee has found it necessary to move the celebration yet again to the North Commuter Lot between Spring and Wool streets to accommodate the growing community and to provide children with a much safer location.

The committee is responsible for coordinating all the details pertaining to the entertainment at the festival, aka "The Brat Tent," and paying for the fireworks. It is the continued goal of the committee to create an event for the entire family to enjoy! Each year, the big questions are: "Who can participate at the tent?" "Where does the funding come from?" and "Where do the proceeds go?" If you would like to participate, please contact one of the four participating organizations—the Lions Club, the Junior Women's Club, the Rotary Clubs, or the Kiwanis Club. The funding is through the continued generosity of local businesses and citizens, and the proceeds are distributed back to the par-

ticipating service organizations to be dispersed to their charity of choice. For more details, visit www.barrington4thofjuly.com.

Thanks to the countless volunteer hours that are provided by the Junior Women's Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and the Breakfast and Noon Rotary clubs, the community has been able to continue with this tradition, but even with all the volunteerism within the community, an event of this magnitude could not take place if it weren't for the continued support of community businesses. Everyone is so lucky to live in a community where town pride and giving a helping hand are on the front burner of their lives. The committee is forever grateful for Barrington's hometown businesses, and hopes that all citizens will say "Thank You" by shopping and dining in Barrington.

This year's celebration will be on Wednesday, July 1 from 5 to 11:30 p.m., Thursday, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Friday, July 3 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Food will be served from 11 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 (daily wristband) which includes a hotdog and bag of chips, and access to all entertainment opportunities; children age 3 and under are free. After 6 p.m., admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for ages 14 to 17, children 13 and under are free. Thanks to George VanHagen and friends at VFW 7706, immediately following the parade on Saturday, July 4, the Community Band will delight all with some great patriotic music. At dusk, thanks to the generosity of Dartmoor Homes, the Sanfilippo Family, Fisher Nut Store and the Wamberg Family, the 4th of July Fireworks Show can be viewed from the lawns at Barrington High School!

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee Inc. is excited to be bringing the community another great lineup of entertainment. Visit www.Barrington4thofjuly.com for a complete listing of all day and evening entertainment.



Members should bring a salad to share; breads, beverages and dessert will be provided. To RSVP, call Kay at 1-847-277-9407 or Louise at 1-847-382-8028.

Dr. Thomas Lindsay, president of Shimer College, Chicago, and deputy chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will speak at the luncheon. Shimer College is one of the few Great Books curriculum schools in the world and Lindsay believes the greatest of all our liberties is the liberty of the mind. You won't want to miss hearing him.

The luncheon is open to all members and guests. Plans for the coming year will be announced as well as information on the AAUW national convention.

Interest groups in the Barrington Branch include, but are not limited to: the monthly luncheon book discussion, which meets monthly on the second Wednesday at noon at The Garlands, Barrington; the evening book group, which meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in a

member's home; the daytime bridge group, which meets monthly on the second Thursday in a member's home; the Women's Issues book group, which meets every other month on Saturdays, 10 a.m., at the Barrington Library; the Great Decisions study and discussion group, which meets weekly for eight weeks in February and March at the Barrington Library on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

The Educational Foundation (EF) is the philanthropic arm of AAUW. Through it, monies are awarded to women to pursue doctoral or professional degrees or career changes, and to fund exemplary projects of branches. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls in lifelong education, self-development and positive societal change.

Membership is open to anyone holding a two-year degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning. Contact Louise Sullivan at 1-847-382-8028 for more information.

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Garlands Play Readers Present *The Man Who Came to Dinner*

The Garlands Play Readers, an energetic group of Garlands residents with a flair for the dramatic, brought *The Man Who Came to Dinner* to life on stage this spring at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, located at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

The three-act play, written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, debuted in 1939 at the Music Box Theatre in New York City. It was released as a movie in 1942, and the large comedy cast featured Monty Woolley, Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Jimmy Durante. The Garlands Play Readers triumphantly took on this hilarious play that begins when theatre critic Sheridan Whiteside, who, arriving to dine at the home of the prominent Stanley family in a small Midwestern town, slips on their doorstep and injures his hip. A tumultuous six weeks of confinement follow during which Whiteside monopolizes the living room and takes over the Stanley household. Before it's over, the outrageous has become commonplace.

The Garlands thespians, some of whom have prior acting experience and others of whom appeared on stage for the first time in their lives, caught the acting bug from fellow Garlands member and professional actor and director, George Flint. A California transplant, George is a seasoned actor and director and former owner of the Renaissance Theater, San Diego, Calif. With his wife, Valley Flint, by his side



Garlands member George Flint directed the dramatic reading of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* with his wife Vally Flint by his side as assistant director.

as assistant director, George cast members of The Garlands Play Readers, directed the ensemble and also performed a role.

Garlands Play Reader member Dick Matre, who read the lead part of Sheridan Whiteside, said participating in the play was a lot of fun, but sitting in the wheelchair for his part took some getting accustomed to for this active older adult. "You get to meet a lot of nice people and the audience seems to enjoy it," said Matre, whose wife, Marilu joined him on stage reading the part of Harriet.

Featured cast members included: Sheridan Whiteside (Dick Matre), Mr.



A cast of over 20 older adults from The Garlands Play Readers gave a fresh and funny dramatic reading of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts.

Stanley (Jack Roche), Mrs. Stanley (Mary Betz), June Stanley (Esther Marshall), Richard Stanley (Carl Peterson), John (Don Reed), Sarah (Cheryl Karlin), Miss Preen (Carol Holmes), Mrs. Dexter/Mrs. McCutcheon (Betty Guthrie), Maggie (Rita Roche), Bert Jefferson (Chuck Allison), Lorraine (Janet Hansen), Dr. Bradley (Len Wickland), Harriet (Marilu Matre), Banjo (Ron Silver), Beverly Carlton (George Flint), Westcott (Connie Porth), Expressman (Dave Guthrie), Director (George Flint), Assistant Director (Vally Flint), Car-

penry (Bill Youngberg) and (Painting) Lynn Adams.

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people ages 55 and older that provides residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. The Garlands Play Readers Group is just one of many fun and interesting cultural and lifelong learning opportunities presented for members' enjoyment and personal enrichment. For more information, call 1-847-304-1996 or visit www.TheGarlands.com.

Top Honors for Prairieview at The Garlands Skilled Nursing Program Earns 5-Star Rating

Prairieview at The Garlands skilled nursing program recently earned an overall five-star rating by the federal government's Center for Medicare Services (CMS). Prairieview at The Garlands offers around-the-clock assisted living and skilled nursing services within the context of The Garlands of Barrington, a premier Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) located at 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

"Prairieview's skilled nursing program is one of the only skilled nursing programs within a 25-mile radius to earn a five-star overall rating and consistently top marks for health inspections, staffing and quality," explained Garlands Executive Director Bruce Berlin. "This is a remarkable

accomplishment and a true testimony to the quality and value The Garlands skilled nursing program offers our residents in the event they should ever need short-term rehabilitative or long-term care services."

Due to state licensing agreements, access to the highly rated skilled nursing program at Prairieview is limited to members who currently live within The Garlands CCRC as independent living or assisted living members. As such, the peace of mind that comes with having access to such top-notch care should it ever be needed is an added benefit for Garlands members and one to consider when looking into The Garlands lifestyle for yourself

Are You Ready for Some Fun?

The Town and Country-ites (TOCOS) officers and committee chairpersons recently met to plan the activities for 2009-2010.

TOCOS is a group of women who enjoy social activities. Are you interested in bridge, golf, book groups, theater trips, casino outings, or a ladies' night out to an area restaurant? If so, then TOCOS is for your enjoyment!

In addition to a variety of bridge groups

and golf, which meet on a regular basis and involve minimal commitment, there are monthly activities. Because we have no purpose other than an enjoyable get-together, dues and costs of the activities are kept to a minimum.

New members are always welcome. Just pick up the phone and call Susan Powers at 1-847-620-5099 or Diane Reichow at 1-847-381-4133 for more information.

or a loved one.

The CMS Five-Star quality rating system helps consumers, their families and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily. The ranking system is important because skilled nursing programs vary in the quality of care and services they provide to their residents. Reviewing health inspection results, staffing data, and qual-

ity measure data are three important ways to measure nursing home quality. This information gives consumers a "snap shot" of the care individual nursing homes give.

For more information about the CMS ratings visit www.medicare.gov and select "nursing home compare." For information about The Garlands, please call 1-847-304-1996 or visit www.TheGarlands.com.

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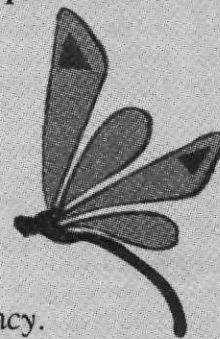
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Cheryl, a talented interior designer, appreciates The Garlands architectural integrity and detail. Gary, a retired financial planning executive, believes that moving to The Garlands was a smart financial decision that offered predictable costs and a guaranteed rate of return.

The Karlins take great pleasure in spending quality time with their granddaughters Avery and Lily who live nearby. From dancing at The Garlands Sugar Plum tea and swim parties in the aquatic center, to cultural excursions to the city and private movie nights in The Garlands Surround Sound Theater complete with fresh-popped popcorn, these girls love The Garlands almost as much as their grandparents do!



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Leave No Child Inside Programs

June is Leave No Child Inside Month! Join Vehe Farm, member of the Leave No Child Inside Consortium, and a number of other members in the greater Barrington and Deer Park area for these fun activities. By doing so, help your child and nature grow healthier together.

• **Farm Tales**—June 23, 10 to 11:30 a.m.—A fun experience for children and parents to share. Children, ages 4 to 9, and their parents are welcome to come explore our region's agricultural past at Vehe Farm, a working Illinois farm for more than a century. Hear stories about farm life and then see the farm's historic barn and farm equipment. The event is free. Bring your blanket and reserve your spot

under the catalpa tree by e-mailing info@vehefarmfoundation.org or calling 1-847-331-0967. This event is presented by the Barrington Area Library and Vehe Farm Foundation for the Village of Deer Park. The event is cancelled if it rains.

• **Leave No Trace**—June 27, noon to 2 p.m.—Children 4 and older, along with their parents, are welcome to join REI of Schaumburg at Vehe Farm to learn the principles of "Leave No Trace." What would you do if you saw a wild animal while hiking? How do you put out a campfire? You see trash on the hiking trail, what do you do? There are others walking on the small path towards you, what do you do? You see a pretty flower;

do you pick it and take it home with you? Please dress appropriately since event takes place outside. Reserve your spot by calling 1-847-331-0967 or e-mailing info@vehefarmfoundation.org. This free event is presented by REI and the Vehe Farm Foundation for the Village of Deer Park. Supported in part by Tallgrass Restoration LLC and Good Shepherd Hospital. Donations are appreciated.

• **"Butterflies for Children"**—July 25, noon to 2 p.m.—presented by Charlene Breitlow from Monarch Waystation and the Vehe Farm Foundation for the Village of Deer Park. Come learn about and see the butterflies in the restored prairie, the wetland area, and the Betty McLaughlin Memorial Butterfly Garden. Dress for the weather. If raining, the craft project will

take place inside the Vehe Farm Barn. Reserve your spot by calling 1-847-331-0967 or e-mailing info@vehefarmfoundation.org. This free event is supported in part by Tallgrass Restoration LLC and Good Shepherd Hospital. Donations are appreciated.

Vehe Farm is part of a larger consortium of community leaders and organizations that have come together in support of getting children outside and connected with nature. Visit www.funoutside.org to see all of the local activities being held by other organizations for Leave No Child Inside month. For information regarding the Leave No Child Inside Consortium or if you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor, contact Teri Bridge or Pat Winkelman at 1-847-331-0967.

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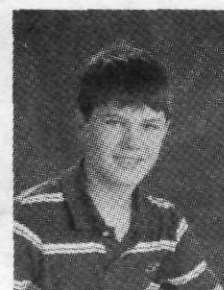
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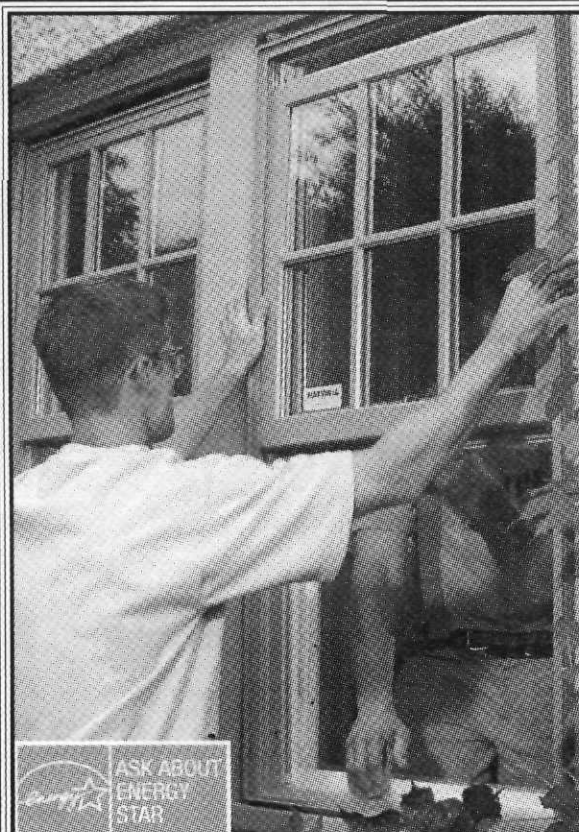
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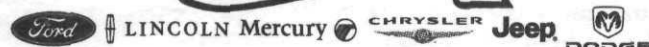
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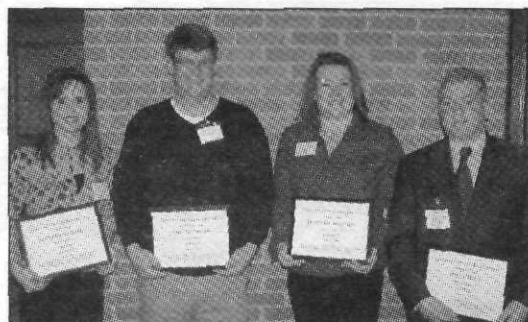


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Awards for Fairness

The founders of Barrington Area Special Voices received the Character Counts! Award for Fairness on April 13 at the Barrington Village Hall.

Barrington Area Special Voices, is an all inclusive, not-for-profit volunteer-run organization that supports children and families with unique needs in the greater Barrington area.



Pictured receiving their awards are (from left) Jennifer Garrels, Paul Conover, Jennifer Bulandr and David Holt.

Deer Park Town Center Honors 10 Youth at Third Annual Kids With Heart Event

Kids With Heart Adds New Volunteer Initiative in Support of National Volunteer Month in April

Ten outstanding kids were recognized on April 18 for their care, compassion and charitable contributions to the community during the third annual Kids With Heart event at Deer Park Town Center. Among the 10 finalists, Katie Lindeen of Barrington, 18, was selected as the 2009 grand-prize winner. Lindeen has embraced the spirit of Kids With Heart through her selfless acts of kindness. Prizes included a \$500 donation to the charity of the grand-prize winner's choice and 10 shopping sprees worth \$100 apiece for all finalists.

The finalists and winner were selected by a panel of judges made up of Barrington Youth & Family Services board members and center management. The



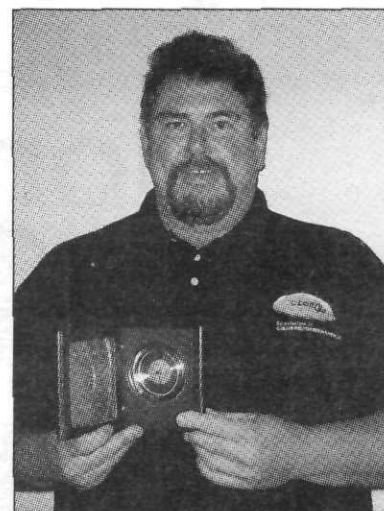
Katie Lindeen accepts her grand-prize award from Deer Park Town Center General Manager Jim Elliman.

event took place at Deer Park Town Center and consisted of a ceremony honoring the 10 finalists and the announcing of the grand-prize winner, Katie Lindeen.

Color-Glo Quality Leather Restoration Wins Award

Ronald C. Nelson of **Color-Glo Quality Leather Restoration** in Hawthorn Woods, the 2008 Everett Smith Award at the Color-Glo International annual conference in Minneapolis, Minn., just returned from the 2009 conference. The annual award is presented to the "franchisee who best exemplifies characteristics of loyalty, trustworthiness, personal courage, excellent customer relations and corporate friendship." Nelson was once again invited to be a leather furniture restoration instructor to the conference attendees from throughout the U.S. and around the world.

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From a Woman's Point of View

by Amy Wickstrom, Wickstrom Auto Group

I am always amazed when I stop to consider the sheer numbers of extracurricular activities available to our young people today. It starts with the Kindermusik and Mom & Me swim, gymnastics and dance classes at 18 months, and by the time these kids are in kindergarten, they've moved on to tennis, Spanish and violin lessons. When I was growing up, the first group girls could join was Brownies, which started in the first grade. Unfortunately, the troop meetings were in Medaryville, which was at least a 30-minute drive from our house, and, being the oldest of four kids, there was no way my mom was making that trip once a week. For me, the real tragedy was being deprived of the opportunity to sell Girl Scout cookies, Thin Mints in particular, which I saved my money for and gorged myself on every winter. I still love those Thin Mint cookies and look forward to our local Girl Scouts selling them in front of Jewel, but I try to show a little more restraint now...

We appreciate what a positive impact scouting has on the development of our area youth, so **Wickstrom Auto Group** was excited to be able to host a Car Care Clinic for a group of about 40 young women from the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana on April 25 in the service department at our Ford Lincoln Mercury dealership. After a seminar on auto-safety strategies, the girls split into three groups led by our technicians Nick Wilfinger, John Pencak and Bob Legear. They learned some basic car maintenance, including how to check fluid levels and where key engine components are located, then took turns helping to change a tire. I wish I would've learned how to change a tire at a Car Care Clinic

instead of along the Tri-state in the rain, but I will make sure Grace and Ella are more prepared for the unexpected than I was.

The Car Care Clinics are part of a program sponsored by Ford Motor Company and S2W/SafeSmartWoman, a national nonprofit that has partnered with Ford to promote driver safety and car care basics to Girl Scouts across the country. "S2W is thrilled to partner with Wickstrom Ford to bring a hands-on educational opportunity to Girl Scouts in the Chicagoland area. Wickstrom Ford really understands the importance of speaking directly to young women and their parents, and we were overwhelmed with the excellent support they provided for the event," says Kristin Backstrom, president of S2W/SafeSmartWomen.

Anything that can be done to better prepare our kids for the challenges they'll face down the road is a great investment of our resources. If you'd like to make sure that your vehicle is in top shape for the challenges of summer driving, come in to Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury for "The Works" package, which includes an oil change, tire rotation and brake inspection, among other things. As the Scouts say, "Be prepared!"

Until next month,

—Amy



"Kids With Heart is an inspiring program that recognizes the positive things youth in our community are contributing every day," said Konda Dees, marketing director for Deer Park Town Center. "The event was enjoyed by everyone in attendance, and we hope that this program encourages more kids to get involved in the community and that we can continue

to grow the program in the future."

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The biggest challenges that we all face, both personally and as a world, can seem overwhelming. All problems seem bigger than one person can handle and because so much needs to be done, nothing is. After all, what good can any "one step" really make?

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Nature as Partner

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Nature as Peace

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Rose Faber Presented with Community Partnership Award

Rose Faber, head of Adult Services at the Barrington Area Library, has been honored by the Barrington Chamber of Com-

merce with this year's Community Partnership Award. Faber was recognized for her work in creating a community calen-

dar for the library's Web site.

The calendar can be accessed via the "Community Calendar" link at www.barringtonarealibrary.org. Faber coordinated and organized the project, creating an interactive format to make the calendar self-serviceable to organizations and individuals. The calendar, which officially went live in March, will continue to be maintained and monitored by the Barrington Area Library.

The final product is the culmination of Faber's efforts working in partnership with Janet Meyer, president of the Barrington Chamber of Commerce, and Kris Keller, founder and principal of the National Realty Network.

Prefacing Faber as this year's award winner, Meyer said, "Innovative. A leader committed to the cause. Passionate in

wanting to help others." Meyer added, "The project is up and running today many thanks to her persistence."

Faber will celebrate her 20th anniversary with the Barrington Area Library this year. She earned her master's in library science from the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The Barrington Area Library is the largest library district in the state of Illinois covering a geographic area of 72 square miles, and serving approximately 46,500 patrons. The library district includes all or part of the following communities: Algonquin, Barrington, Barrington Hills, Deer Park, Fox River Grove, Hoffman Estates, Kildeer, Lake Barrington, Lake Zurich, North Barrington, Palatine, Port Barrington, South Barrington, Tower Lakes, and some unincorporated areas.

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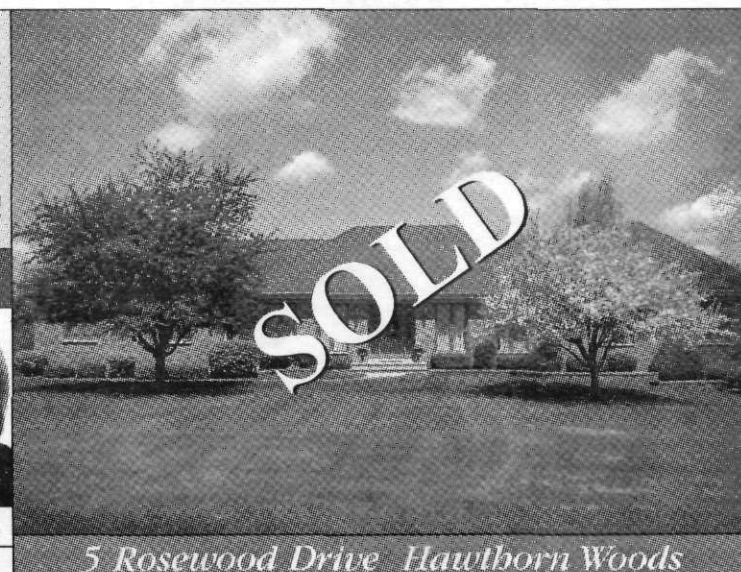
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The Barrington Career Center's (BCC) third annual *Winner's Circle Fundraiser* will be held Friday, June 19, 2 to 7 p.m., in the International Room at Arlington Park Race Course, 2200 W. Euclid Ave., in northwest suburban Arlington Heights.

"In this current economy, fundraising is more difficult than ever and yet the need for our services is greater than it has ever been," said Monica Keane, executive director of BCC. "Last year's event was a huge success and everyone who attended had a great time; we're hoping for an even bigger turnout this year!"

Tickets for the *Winner's Circle Fundraiser*, which include a luncheon buffet, are: \$100 for adults; \$75 for youth ages 12 to 20; and \$50 for children ages 4 to 11. There will also be an open bar for adults from 2 to 6 p.m., as well as a silent auc-

tion and more. To register, please go to www.barringtoncareercenter.com or call the BCC at 1-847-304-4157.

The BCC helps unemployed professionals learn the skills they need to launch and sustain a successful job search. Not an employment agency, the BCC is similar to an outplacement firm, offering a variety of services such as networking, interviewing skills workshops and individual job coaches.

The BCC is seeing ever increasing numbers of job seekers and has responded by increasing its Networking Sessions from two to three per week, offering weekly, rather than bimonthly Interviewing Skills Workshops and adding a monthly interactive Elevator Speech workshop.

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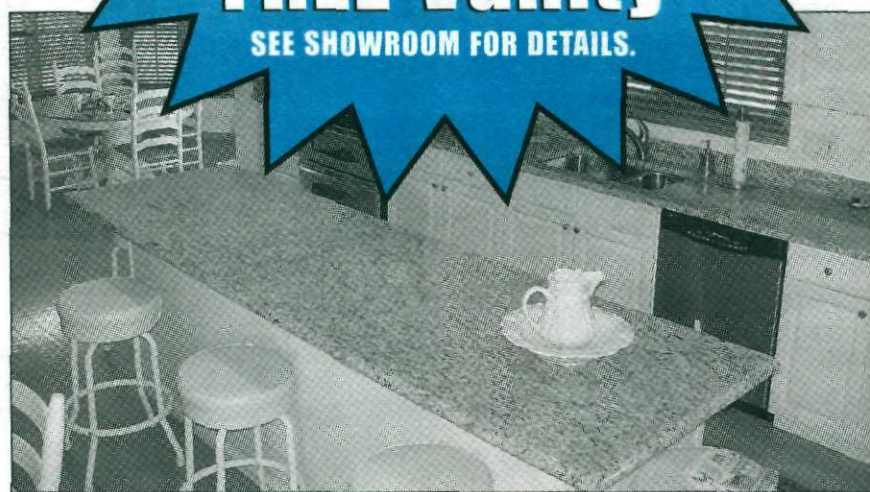
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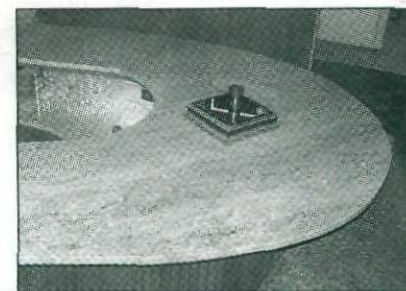


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