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## Editor's Ink

December, 1998

Dear Reader,

The most beautiful of seasons is beginning. The sounds and sights are indeed wondrous. Churches and various music organizations have planned beautiful concerts heralding in the holidays. Downtowns, embellished with elegant decorations and twinkling lights, put everyone in a festive mood. We hope *Lifestyles* will help you choose the many events you wish to attend and some well-chosen gifts to select for loved ones.

*Lifestyles* wishes to thank everyone for a wonderful year. A big thank you to the advertisers, for without you we simply could not be published. Thank you to the many clubs and organizations who submit articles each month. You have been wonderful to work with. And thank you to our readers. Your enthusiasm has been gratifying.

On behalf of everyone at *Lifestyles*, we wish you happy holidays and a healthful, blessed and happy new year!

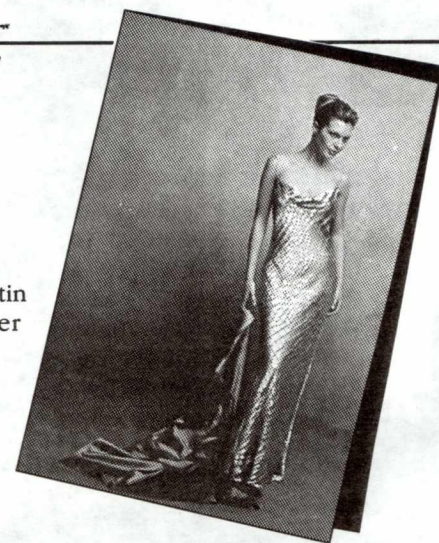
Until next time, may all your thoughts be sunny.

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



## About Our Cover

Anne Klein Evening. Silver/pewter satin burnout dress. Shown with a silver double satin trench coat.





## BYDE's *The Nutcracker*



The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble brings their full-length professional production of *The Nutcracker* to Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at 616 West Main Street on Friday, December 4 at 7:30 PM; Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 and 7:30 PM; and Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 PM. Advance tickets

are \$18 for children, students, senior citizens or \$20 for adults. At the door, all seats will be \$22. Tickets are on sale at The Studio located at 117 East Northwest Highway and at The Canterbury Shoppe located at 117 East Station Street in Barrington. For more information on *The Nutcracker*, phone 847-382-6333.

## Barrington Giving Day— Saturday, December 19, 1998

Each December the Barrington Community invites local disadvantaged families to a Giving Day to receive food, clothes and gifts. The members of our churches, schools and many business and civic organizations have always been generous in their support of this day which served over 300 families last year. Barrington is unique in the fact that we all work together to bring joy to others at this special time of year. There are many ways for you to be involved, as an individual or as part of a group. Please read the details which follow, to find a place where your time, talents and treasures will fit.

An ADCO van will be parked at the Barrington Police and Fire Department on Station Street to receive winter clothing, toys, gifts and small amounts of food on December 4 through 17, from 7 AM to 7 PM. Toys and gifts will also be collected at the Ice House and at Esh Pharmacy, Rick's Pet Shop (formerly Barrington Pet Supply), Chuck Hines and Baird & Warner in the Foundry Center.

All nonperishable food items are welcomed. All large quantities of food will be received and sorted at St. Paul United

Church of Christ at 401 East Main Street. Food will be received at the rear entrance beginning December 14. All deliveries should be received by December 16 to allow time for sorting and boxing. Please call Mary Anderson at 847-381-9213 to make arrangements for large deliveries.

New or like-new toys and gifts are always in short supply. We try to have one gift for each child in the family, but often run out. Special donations include: sports items such as all kinds of balls, bats, hockey sticks, etc.; dolls; watches; and items for older children. Gifts should not be wrapped.

Because of space limitations at the school, only clean winter wear—especially coats, hats, gloves and mittens—will be received and given out for Giving Day. No other clothing, furniture or household items will be accepted!

Many volunteers are needed! Among many of the open volunteer positions are: van at the Police Station to attend to the van and sort clothes, December 4 through 17 from 7 AM to 7 PM; around the village to pick up large food collections, December 14 and 15 from 9 AM to 5 PM; St. Paul

## A Colonial Christmas Tea



**Bob Gand and Lana Rae, talented singers and musicians, will perform music of Williamsburg and European traditions featuring their unusual collection of instruments including lute, bowed psaltery, recorder, guitar and penny whistle.**

Members and guests of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will welcome the holidays with a festive Colonial Christmas Tea replete with continuous entertainment by strolling costumed balladeers. The elegant afternoon will promptly begin at 2 PM on Sunday, December 6 at the Barrington Bistro located at The Foundry, 700 W. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington. English high tea sandwiches, sweets and hot beverages will be

served. (There will be a cash bar.) The cost is \$25 for members or \$30 for guests of members. Please respond immediately to Maribeth Totten at 847-202-1753. Reservations are limited. Late reservations may not always be accommodated.

For inquiries on the Barrington Chapter (over 200 members and still growing), phone Mary Robins (Arlington Heights) at 847-437-2158. To share rides, call Evelyn Hammond (Palatine) at 847-359-3545.

## Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments

The outlook is merry for Barrington Area Arts Council's annual Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments, if the growing list of those donating a creative tree or wreath is any indication. Those attending the opening night reception from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on Saturday, December 5 will have difficulty choosing a favorite holiday decoration from those exhibited there, including donations from area not-for-profit groups, schools, businesses, civic organizations and many individual friends of BAAC.

All will be in contention for the Festival Committee's decision on "best tree" and "best wreath." The winner of each award will receive a \$50 cash prize. In addition, not-for-profit groups will be refunded 50% of the proceeds from the sale of their item during the Festival. Trees and wreaths will remain on silent auction from the opening until noon on December 12, when they will be available for payment and pickup.

Among the Festival participants at this writing are: Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Flower Shop, Barrington Realty Co., The New Oratorio Singers, Village Wine & Cigar, Barrington Suzuki

Strings, Gene Ann's, Barrington Junior Women's Club, Good Shepherd Manor, Coldwell Banker, Pasquesi Home & Farm Suppliers, The Festival Committee, Sarah Bowers and many other creative "friends" of BAAC.

Opening night, which is free of charge and open to the public, will also feature the holiday music of pianist Marjory MacKay, as well as a delectable dessert table complemented by fine wine and other holiday beverages.

BAAC is grateful to Carol McGregor for her partial underwriting of the opening reception on December 5 and to Harris Bank Barrington for its sponsorship of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" events which include the Festival's December Gallery exhibit, "A Gift of Art," and other theater and music events being held in the Gallery this month.

For further information, call Sarah Bowers, BAAC Executive Director, at 382-5626. For Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Ornaments details, please call co-chairmen Anne Blanchard at 934-3693 or Pat Weaver at 382-9355.

Church to sort and box food, December 16 and 17 from 9 AM to 5 PM; Station Middle School to prepare for Giving Day, December 18 from 6 to 9 PM; Station Middle School to help with distribution inside, December 19 from 8 AM to noon; St. Paul Church to load food boxes onto van, December 19, 8:30 AM; and Station Middle School to help with distribution inside, December 19 from 9 AM to noon.

Call Jeanette Muench at 381-2369 or

Mary Anderson at 381-9213 with questions and to volunteer.

Financial gifts are used to purchase large quantities of food and essentials, such as laundry soap, bar soap, toilet tissue and grocery store food certificates. Last year over \$8,000 was spent on these items. Checks may be made payable to Barrington Church Women United Social Ministries and sent to Mary Anderson, 126 Hidden Oaks Drive, Barrington, IL, 60010.



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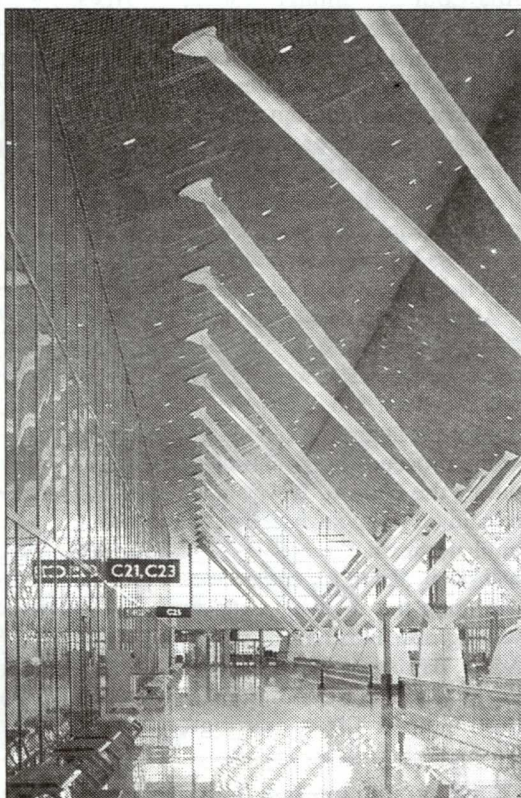


## One of Japan's Foremost Architects

The work of one of Japan's most prominent living architects is the focus of *Japan 2000: Kisho Kurokawa* on view in The Art Institute of Chicago's Kisho Kurokawa Gallery of Architecture (G. 227) now through January 3, 1999. *Kisho Kurokawa* is the third and last exhibition in the Art Institute's 1998 "Japan 2000" series on that country's recent architecture and design. The exhibition reviews Kurokawa's built and theoretical work over 40 years of architectural practice.

Thirty-eight projects are represented by drawings, photomurals and models both standard-sized and miniature as well as a computer terminal exhibiting the same material shown on Kurokawa's website. Included are the famous Nakagin Capsule Tower in Tokyo (1969-70); the Sony Tower in Osaka (1973-76); the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (1994-98); and the new wing of the Vincent Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam (1997-98).

Kurokawa attracted attention, in part, because of his role as a founder of the influential Metabolism Group, an architectural movement that recognized the continuous process of creation and destruction and conceived of buildings and cities in terms of organic growth. Underlying all of Kurokawa's work is the urgent question of how to transform the modern architecture of the machine age, supported



**Kisho Kurokawa, Japanese, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, 1998, Satellite Building passenger concourse area.**  
**Kisho Kurokawa Architect & Associates in association with Akitek Jururankang.**  
**Photograph: Tomio Ohashi.**

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## Children's Christmas Headquarters



Just in time for the holidays, **Little Munchkins** on Hough Street in downtown Barrington is offering **10% off any toy** through December 24, 1998. And what a selection of toys they have! From little cuddly crib toys to unique rocking toys for big sister or brother, they have a wonderful selection at **Little Munchkins**.

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And remember, shopping at **Little Munchkins** is a grandmother's dream and a mother's delight.

## An Elizabethan Christmas

Immerse yourself in "An Elizabethan Christmas" as the Barrington Presbyterian Women present their twentieth annual benefit program and luncheon on Wednesday, December 9 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington located at 6 Brinker Road. The program will begin promptly in the church sanctuary, followed by a luncheon, fellowship, wassail and prizes in the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the event will benefit numerous local agencies including Barrington Council on Aging, Barrington Youth Services, PADS, Home of the Sparrow, Meals on Wheels, Christopher House and San Marcos Youth Ministry.

The Elizabethans will provide a magical program. Singing madrigal music since 1970, The Elizabethans employ period props, musical instruments and special effects to make the music "come alive." The elaborate, jewel-toned gowns, similar to those Elizabeth I wore in her youth,

will add an authentic and beautiful touch. Christmas music from many lands and times, both sacred and secular, will blend to provide a lovely Christmas program.

Following the program, an elegant luncheon will be served. During the luncheon, there will be elaborate holiday gift baskets as prizes, a bake sale and a silent auction. Enjoy the fun and fellowship, and do Christmas shopping at the same time!

Reservations are \$20 and include the program and luncheon. Tickets can be purchased following church services or by calling Pam Anderson at 382-2447. Babysitting will be provided at a cost of \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each additional child. Please make reservations for your child(ren) when purchasing your tickets. Seating is limited and early reservations are encouraged.

For more information, call the church office at 381-0975.



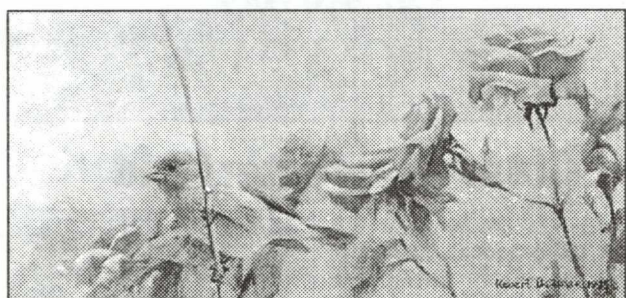
he uses express the underlying themes of his work: adaptation and change, nervous systems, intermediate zones, ambiguity and hidden order—themes that are characteristics of life itself.

Kurokawa's Nagakin Capsule Tower in Tokyo (1970) and Sony Tower (1976) in Osaka are considered landmarks of Metabolism, as are his early Helix City plan for Tokyo and his "Floating Factory" plans. More recent projects reflect a philosophical transition to what he terms Metamorphosis and Symbiosis, out-

growths of Metabolism. These include his addition to the 1938 classicist Japanese Embassy in Berlin and the Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art (both 1988), the 1990 Sporting Club in Chicago and the new wing of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. Other important buildings include the National Ethnological Museum, Osaka (1977); the Nara City Museum of Photography (1992); the new Osaka Prefectural Government Offices; and the recently completed Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Malaysia.



## Limited Edition Prints Make Artful Gifts



*House Finch and Roses* by Robert Bateman

The walls at **Woodland Art Gallery** are decked with fabulous gift ideas, beautifully matted and framed and ready for giving this season. From wildlife prints and whimsical works for the young at heart, to romantic landscapes and telling glimpses of life, there's a moment in art that's perfect for someone special.

Perfect for any good girl or boy, **Woodland Art Gallery** has procured a limited quantity of artist's proofs of the 1994 sold out classic *Shhhh* by Bradley J. Parrish. Featuring an old world Santa on one of his holiday visits, this limited edition print brings the joy of the season, year after year.

Certainly someone you know is worthy of a work by Robert Bateman, the world's most renowned wildlife artist. The gallery suggests Bateman's 1996 release *House Finch and Roses*. Or choose from dozens of other limited edition prints by Bateman

at the gallery that specializes in works by the most collected artist in the world, new releases as well as sold out prints. All are available museum mounted, custom matted and framed.

Other artists perfect for your holiday gift-giving include Pino, Don Hatfield, Terry Redlin, Carl Brenders, David Armstrong, Nita Engle, Dean Morrissey, Greg Olsen, Jim Daly, Michael Young, Terry Isaac, Bev Doolittle, Peter Ellenshaw and others.

**Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** is located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, and is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday until 3 PM. Visa and MasterCard accepted and shipping is available anywhere.

Visit **Woodland Art Gallery**, or phone **815-459-0460**, and discover art worth collecting... and giving.

## What Can be Done About Prominent Ears?

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Ears can be made less prominent through an operation known as otoplasty. This consists of creating deeper folds in the cartilage of the ear to reposition it closer to the head. It is accomplished through an incision in the crease behind the ear so no scars are visible. The operation can be done on one ear or both depending on the need. It is done as an outpatient with minimal discomfort. A soft bandage is worn over the ears for one to two days. An elastic headband is also worn around the ears for the first week and at night only for another week following surgery. Most people are comfortable going back to work or school within a week.

### At What Age can this Surgery be Performed?

This surgery can be performed on children or adults, but the ideal time is about 5 to 6 years of age. By this time the ear has grown to 90% of its adult size and is almost completely formed. This is the time most children are entering school and correcting the ears will prevent teasing and nicknames from their schoolmates.

A big advantage in correcting the ears at an early age is that the cartilage is still very soft and pliable. This allows the cartilage to be molded more easily.

### What Type of Anesthesia is Used?

For adults, a twilight anesthesia is usually used. With this, the patient is asleep at first, allowing the ears to be injected with anesthetic solution. As the operation progresses, the patient gradually wakes up. There is usually very little memory of the operation, but the patient is able to go home rather quickly. For children, a general anesthesia is usually used. With this,



Gary Churchill, MD



Iliana Sweis, MD

the child will be completely asleep during the entire operation and unaware of anything until the surgery is done.

### What if One Ear Lobe Sticks Out More Than the Other?

The ear has three main areas that are corrected. The upper portion is generally corrected by making a new fold in the ear's contour. The central region is corrected by flattening the ear closer to the bone behind the ear. The ear lobe is corrected by reducing the amount of skin behind it, causing it to flatten. Each of these areas must be addressed during the surgery and corrected as needed so that a balanced and pleasing result is obtained. If the lobe is protruding alone, it can be made smaller with a simple tuck of skin behind it.

### Is This Covered by Insurance?

Depending on the insurance company and age at which otoplasty is performed, this operation may be covered. This is because it is the correction of a congenital deformity. Each person would have to check with their particular carrier to find out!

If you would like to obtain any further information, simply contact the office at **708-304-1000**.

**HO, HO, HO!**

*Shhhh*  
by Bradley J. Parrish

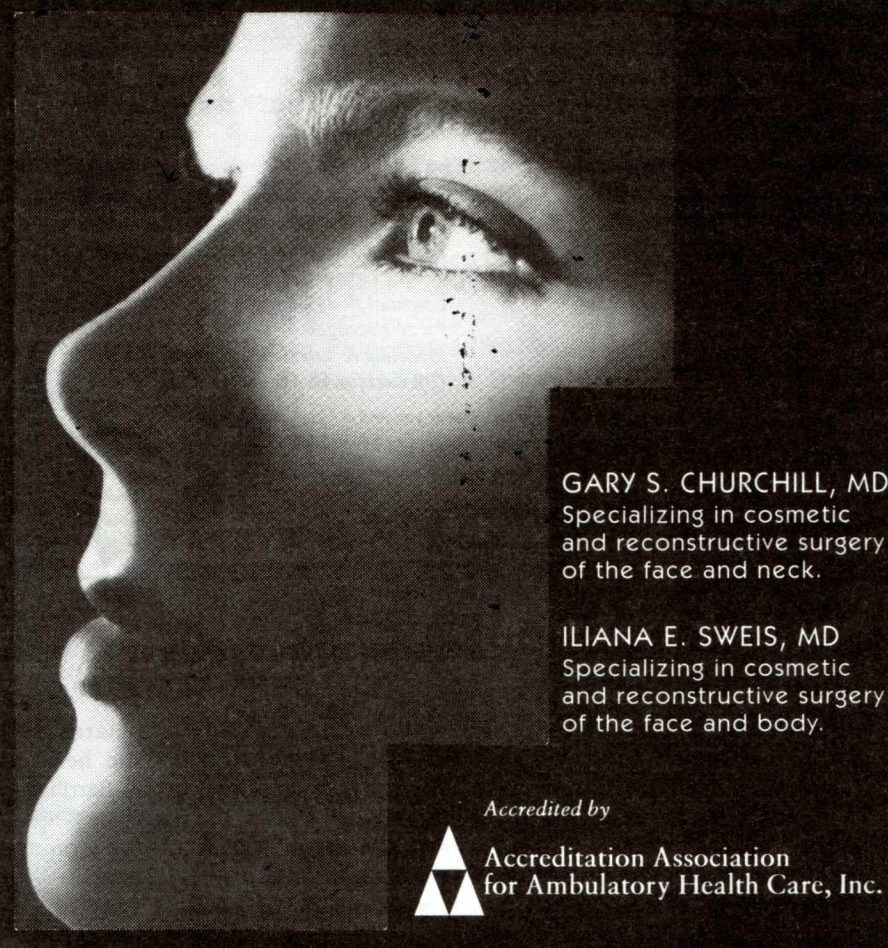
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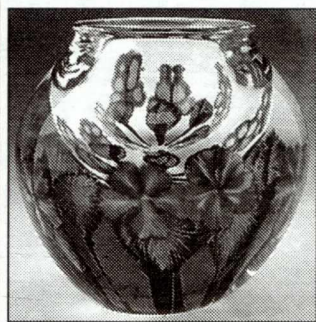
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## BAHS's Old Barrington Holiday Celebration

The Barrington Area Historical Society is proud to announce that its annual Winterscapes festivities will feature world renowned pianist Mr. Kenneth Goodman, affectionately known as "Barrington's Piano Man." This is Mr. Goodman's first appearance since his retirement from the Barn of Barrington in 1997. Fortunately, Barringtonites will be able to gather around the piano to sing old favorites and traditional holiday songs with a Barrington legend once again.

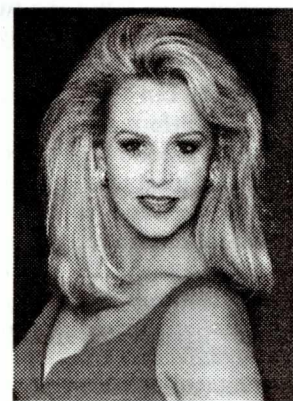
The event entitled "Old Barrington Holiday Celebration" will be held on Thursday, December 3 at the Barrington Hills Country Club. The festivities will begin with music, a cocktail reception and a silent auction at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 8:00 PM followed by a live auction at 9:30 PM and more music. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be reserved by calling the BAHS at 381-1730 before December 1. For more information, call the BAHS hotline at 381-6855.

## It's All in the Package! Winter Spectrum of Colors!

With 15 years of modeling and acting behind her and all the excitement over her recent crowning for the Mrs. Illinois America title, Karen Lea Cline, owner of **Lea Image Studio**, keeps busy with outside personal appearances and planning for the new winter spectrum of makeup colors, Bordeauxs, Mahogany, Passion and, of course, lip shines!

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## Join the Holiday Celebrations at the Barrington Ice House Mall

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If you have time to pamper yourself, don't forget to visit the **She and "I" Hair and Nail Salon** in the **Ice House**. This full service salon features custom cuts, hair color, perms and manicures. Gift certificates are available and walk-ins are always welcome! **Chessie's Restaurant**, located at our west entrance, has an award winning menu and is a great place to meet friends for informal dining and warm, friendly service. Patrons can dine in either the vintage Illinois Central railroad car, the restored old Barrington Train Station or the bright, skylit atrium. In addition, informal modeling by **Peter Daniel Apparel** and **Savvy Spirit** takes place at **Chessie's** every Wednesday and Friday from Noon to 1:30 PM. Not only will you enjoy a wonderful meal but also you will enjoy **Chessie's** fabulous decorations. They are a "must see" and well worth

the trip.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the dates when Santa visits the **Ice House Mall**. Starting Monday, December 7, Santa will be at the mall from 2:00 to 5:00 PM daily. On Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11, Santa will visit only from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Be sure to bring your camera so that you can take a picture of your children with Santa. In addition, several of our talented local groups will be singing and performing during the month of December. Please refer to our schedule of holiday events for the performance times. We are also happy to announce that talented area keyboard player Lee Bassett will be appearing in the center court of the **Ice House** on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. He will be playing American classics, show tunes and songs of the swing era.

All of our shops specialize in personalized service and most offer gift certificates, giftwrapping and UPS service. In addition, **Ice House Mall** gift certificates, good at any one of our shops, salon or restaurant, may be purchased at the management office.

The **Ice House Mall** is located in down-town Barrington on Applebee Street which is one block west of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough Street) and Lake Cook Road (Main Street). There is plenty of free parking. For further information, please call **847-381-6661**.

*Happy Holidays!*

## Ski Club December Agenda

On Friday, December 11 at 8 PM, the Lake Shore Ski Club Holiday Promenade Dance will take place. Dress to the nines for the annual LSSC Holiday Party, held at the four star Westin River North at 320 North Dearborn in Chicago. Dance to live music and enjoy the elegant buffet. The cost will be \$44, and there will be a cash bar.

There will be a LSSC Meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 6 PM. Chicago's largest Ski Club with 1200 members meets every other Wednesday. Come find

out about the 28 trips planned for '98/'99. Another LSSC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16 at 6 PM. Don't know how to ski? LSSC has over 25 certified downhill and cross country instructors. Free lessons are included on all the 28 ski trips. The trips will include Aspen, Vail, Sun Valley, Tahoe, Alaska, Canada and Europe. Both meetings will be held at Joe's Sports Bar located at 940 West Weed Street in Chicago. Visit LSSC's website at [www.lssc.org](http://www.lssc.org) for information.

## HNI Sponsoring Seminars on "Handling the Holidays"

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Inc. (HNI) is sponsoring two presentations of "Handling the Holidays" for area residents, helping them to deal with a traditionally difficult time after the death of a loved one. Sessions will be held in Crystal Lake and Lake Zurich to provide convenient locations for those interested in attending.

The first session will take place Tuesday, December 1 from 1 to 3 PM at the Crystal Lake Country Club at 721 Country Club Road in Crystal Lake. The second will be held Thursday, December 10 from

7 to 9 PM at St. Frances de Sales Church located at 277 E. Main St. in Lake Zurich. There will be a nominal charge of \$10 collected at the door to cover materials.

Social Worker Nancy Moeller, a specialist in grief counseling, will be presenting supportive ideas for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and showing practical ideas of how to survive the holidays as well as offering emotional support.

For reservations or additional information about hospice services, support groups, speakers or volunteer opportunities, call 800-425-4444.

## Barrington Ice House Mall

Village shops and Chessie's restaurant

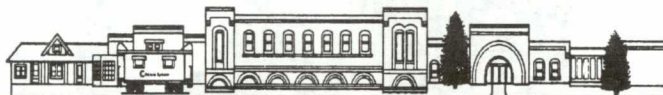
## Holiday Events

Mark your calendars now! **Santa arrives at the Ice House Mall on Monday, December 7, 1998**. In addition, the Ice House has a full schedule of entertainment for your holiday shopping pleasure. Several of our talented local groups will be singing and performing during the month of December. We are happy to announce that talented area keyboard player **Lee Bassett**, will be appearing in the center court of the Ice House on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. He will be playing American classics, show tunes and songs of the Swing Era for your background musical enjoyment. Be sure to bring the entire family to the Ice House Mall for great shopping, wonderful entertainment and lots of holiday cheer!

- December 4th** Lee Bassett on the piano from 5:30-7:30 PM
- December 11th** Lee Bassett on the piano from 5:30-7:30 PM
- December 12th** Barrington Children's Choir at 1:00 PM
- December 14th** Woodland Brownie Troop 152 Carolers at 5:15 PM
- December 15th** Prairie Middle School 6th Grade Chorus at 10:40 AM  
Barrington High School Sophomore Madrigal Singers at 1:00 PM  
St. Anne's Girl Scout Carolers at 3:30 PM
- December 16th** Prairie Middle School 7th Grade Chorus at 11:15 AM  
Barrington High School Girls Ensemble at 2:00 PM
- December 17th** Station Middle School Select Singers at 1:30 PM
- December 18th** Barrington High School Freshman Choir at 12:15 PM  
Dancing Feet Dancers—four performances starting at 6:30 PM  
Lee Bassett on the piano from 5:30-7:30 PM
- December 19th** Bataille Dance Company with the Midwest Dance Collective at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM
- December 20th** Barrington High School Senior Madrigal Singers at 12:30 PM  
The Barrington Brass at 2:00 PM

## Santa's Schedule

Santa will visit the Ice House Mall seven days a week from **2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** starting **Monday, December 7th through Wednesday, December 23rd**. On **Thursday, December 10th and Friday, December 11th**, Santa will be at the Ice House Mall from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** only.



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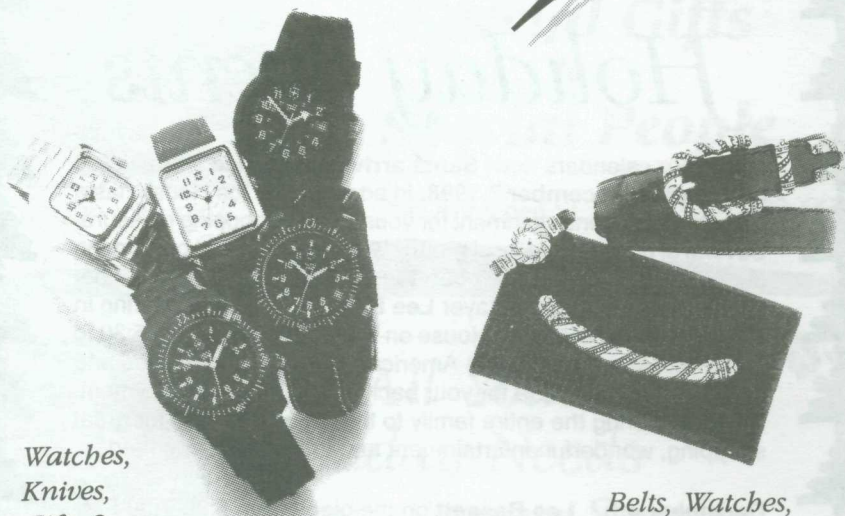
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**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Sundays (thru Dec. 20) 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday (Dec. 14 thru Dec. 23) 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
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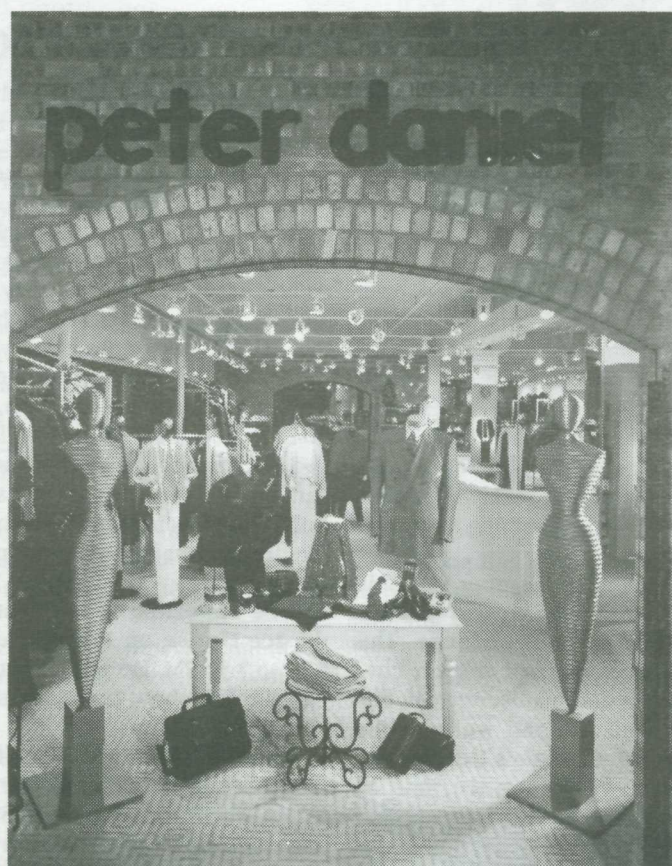
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Our staff is here to help with your selections and, of course, we offer complementary gift wrapping. At **Peter Daniel**, we're making holiday shopping bright seven days a week for your convenience.

Starting December 14, our store will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM, and every Sunday in December from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## Visit She & "I" for the Holidays

Be beautiful this holiday season from "head to toe." Visit the **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** located in the Ice House Mall. With sixteen hair designers and eight nail technicians, we are ready to serve all of your hair and nail care needs. Why not take time out from your busy schedule to try a new "look." You can be bold and go for texture, perming and chunky high-lighting or for the more conservative, you can try the classic natural soft body wave. Our stylists are trained by international professionals who specialize in the latest styles, and are always ready to help you.

**She & "I"** also offers a full service nail salon specializing in acrylic tips, gels, silk wraps, paraffin hand treatments, overlays, manicures and pedicures. Why not try a "full set" for the holidays. This can be completed in one hour, from start to finish, and you will feel like a new person. You can make your day complete by also enjoying a spa pedicure in one of our European whirlpool pedicure chairs.

**She & "I"** is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday with evening



hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are thinking of someone else on your gift list, why not stop by and pick up a holiday gift certificate.

This holiday season, take time off for yourself, relax and let **She & "I"** take care of your hair and nail needs.

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## Infant Welfare's "Dices & Pisces" Raises \$70,000 for Needy



Members of the Infant Welfare Society's Near North Chapter greet guests as they arrive at the Casino in Chicago for the 33rd annual "Dices & Pisces" benefit.

The black-tie dinner dance raised \$70,000 for the Infant Welfare Clinic lo-

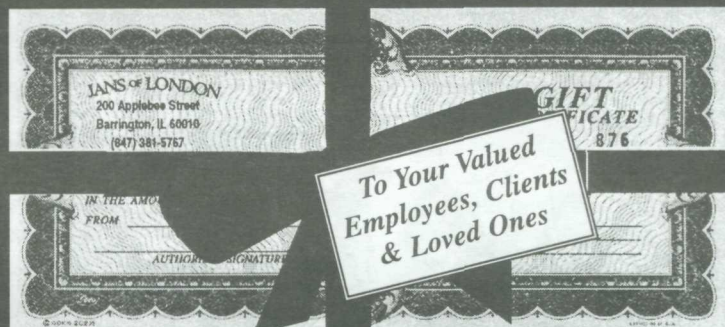
cated at 1931 North Halsted in Chicago. The clinic provides preventive medical, dental, mental health and social services to over 12,000 disadvantaged children and their mothers.

Photo by Donna Finlon.



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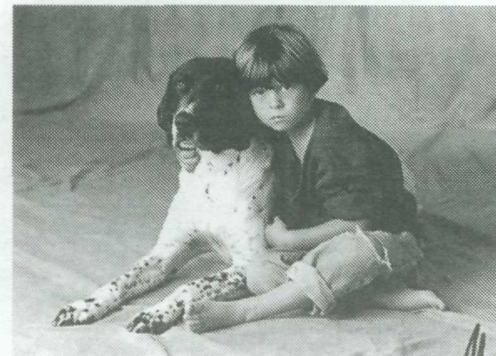
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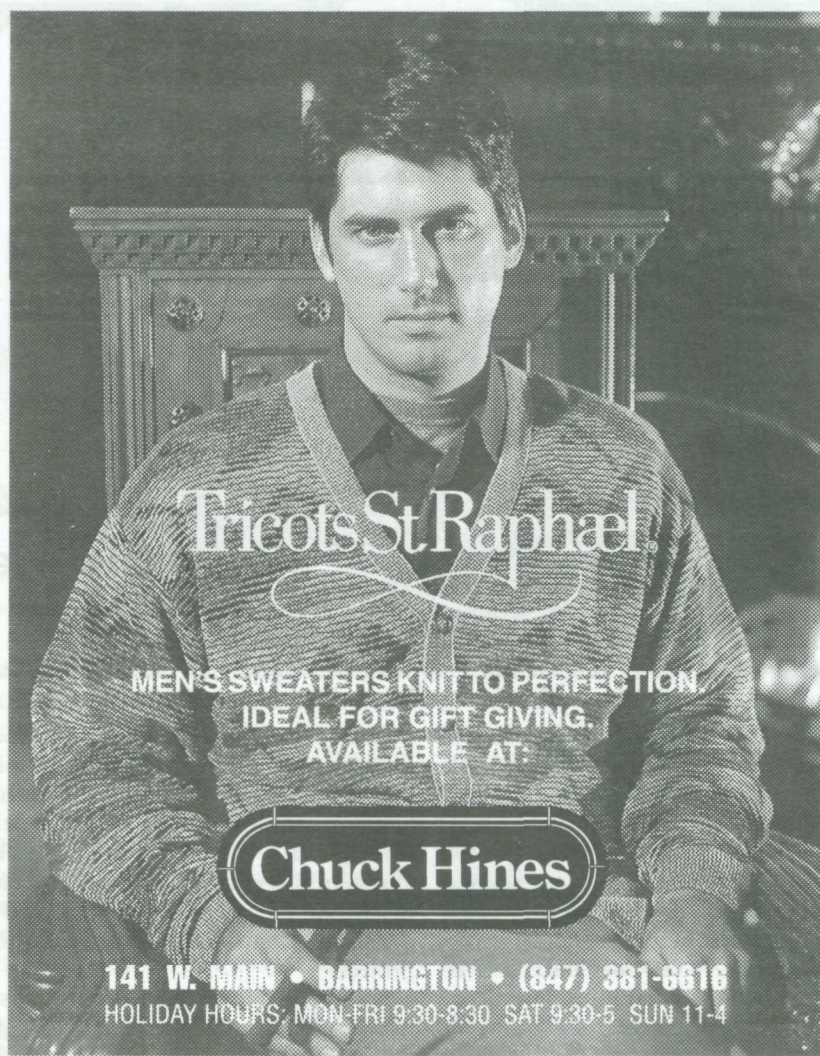
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## Questers Hold Convention



State President Jerry Ferguson of Deer Park-Barrington and Sandra DeCorte, International Quilter President, discuss future plans for Questers.

The 30th Annual Quilter State Convention was held October 8, 1998 at Villa Olivia in Bartlett with International President Sandra DeCorte, International Treasurer Marie Long and State Quilter President Jerry Ferguson in attendance. The theme was quilts from a legacy of the past to present computer patterns.

Questers has 14,000 members internationally and 1149 members with 67 Chapters in Illinois alone.

Questers is an international study organization that gives two Scholarships in Masters programs at Columbia University and one Scholarship at Winterthur through the University of Delaware. Questers also encourages the preservation of historic landmarks by giving matching grants to Chapters who sponsor local projects.

For more information about Questers please call Mary Thennes at 815-455-4524.

## Nutcracker Gala '98 Masquerade



Pictured during the October Nutcracker Gala '98 Masquerade held at the Inverness Golf Club to benefit the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's (BYDE) December production of *The Nutcracker* are, (from the left), Sharon Curran, Jim Estes and Bernadette Gifford from Barrington. Sharon and Bernadette were gala auction chairwomen. Jim Estes serves on the

BYDE Board of Directors and designs the sets for *The Nutcracker*. He will portray Herr Drosselmeyer in the production.

All proceeds from the gala will benefit BYDE's full length performances of *The Nutcracker* on December 4, 5 and 6 at Barrington High School. For information on the BYDE or *The Nutcracker* performances, please phone 847-382-6333.



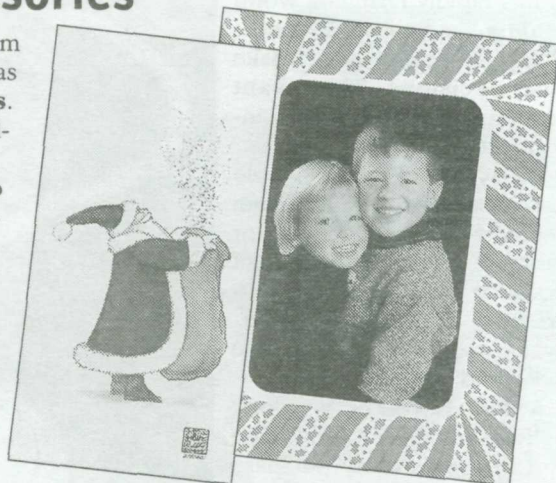
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### For a Beautiful Selection of Cards & Accessories

It's still not too late to choose from a great selection of boxed Christmas Cards at **Little Shop of Papers**. There are many photo cards available as well.

**Little Shop of Papers** has wrap and ribbon, special package toppers, gift bags and more—all the beautiful accessories that make your holiday packages special!

Holiday hours at **Little Shop of Papers** are, starting December 14: Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM; Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; Sunday, December 20 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and Christmas Eve from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



### Christmas and the Holidays are at G. Whiz

Our newest jewelry collection from Patricia Locke is sure to please the most discriminating customer. Totally handmade in the Chicago area by this self-taught artist, Patricia Locke's jewelry is unique and distinctive. Fabricated in antiqued 24K gold or sterling silver plate over bronze and pewter, Patricia Locke jewelry employs a wide variety of semiprecious stones, Austrian crystals and pearls. You no longer have to fight traffic to the mall to find her items—she's now available locally! We'll be featuring her jewelry during our **Panic Shopping Open House on December 11, 12 and 13**.

Besides Patricia's wonderful designs, we carry a great selection of jewelry. From fun and whimsical to dressy and elegant, we

have a large selection of artists to choose from. We also have a great selection of items for those teens on your gift list!

And if you're looking for a holiday piece, look no further. We have, by far, the largest selection of holiday jewelry in the area. In fact we are known for our unusual and large selection of holiday and Christmas earrings, pins and necklaces!

And if the holidays are your thing, we have an unbeatable ornament selection. We've scoured the earth for a unique selection! Come visit our Snowman tree, Santa tree and Sports tree. Or Winnie the Pooh, Angels... even a Vices Tree including Harley Davidson ornaments!

You'll find Christmas and the holidays at **G. Whiz**. Come celebrate with us!

### Come to our "Wrap Party"

**Les Tissus Colbert** is having a "Wrap Party" and you're invited.

Learn creative and unique ways to wrap your holiday gifts with festive fabrics and beautiful ribbons.

Learn from Martha how to create extraordinary packages embellished with magnificent bows.

The "Wrap Party" will be held Thursday, December 10 at 10:30 AM at **Les Tissus Colbert**, located at The Foundry in Barrington.

Holiday refreshments will be served.

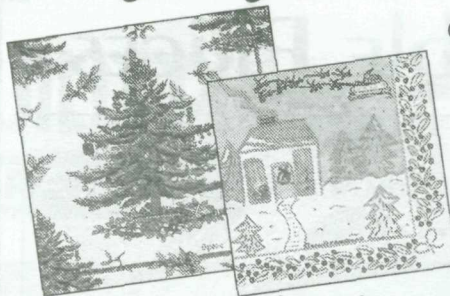


### Green Thumbs to Focus on "Swags"

The Green Thumbs Garden Club will be creating fresh evergreen holiday swags at its December meeting. A variety of evergreens such as pine, spruce and arbor vitae will be used in building the swags. The greens will be supplied but club members and guests are encouraged to bring personal accents and ornaments and other materials. Clippers and scissors are

a must! Guests interested in membership are welcome but must reserve space and materials by calling before December 10. There is a \$10 materials fee for greens. The program will be held on Monday, December 21 at 12:30 PM at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington. For reservations and more information, call 847-381-5358.

## Gifts for the Holidays



Gift boxed cocktail napkins, wine stoppers, the new '98 Christopher Radko ornaments and many beautiful stationery sets are ready for giving. Beautiful beeswax candles decorated with holly, glitter and gold, each handrolled and painted—sure to please your favorite party hostess. Add a sparkling tassel for a really festive touch.

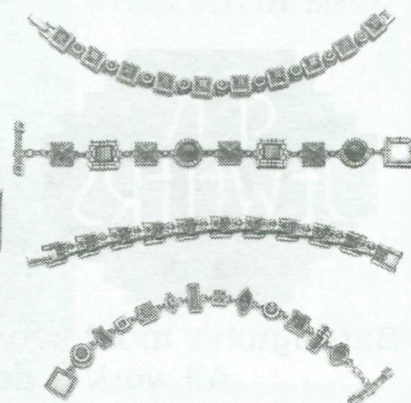
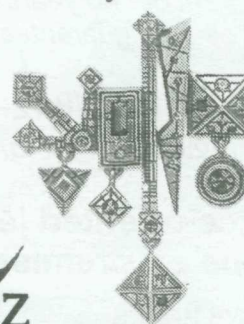
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### Youth Downhill Ski and Snow Board Trips

BCPD will host Ski and Snow Board all day bus trips on December 21, 23, 29 and 31. Buses will leave from both Countryside School (Lake Cook and Brinker Roads in Barrington Hills) and North Barrington School (Route 59 just north of Miller Rd). Choose any date or combination. Registration is being taken by mail now.

This is Barrington Countryside Park District's 9th season of hosting bus trips for school days off, winter holiday break and after school. Packages can include rental equipment and cover transportation, lift

tickets and 1-hour lessons. Wilmot Mt. Ski Education has an international reputation. Beginner and refresher lessons for all ability levels are offered to provide positive ski and board experiences.

Parent Skiers and Car Pools are welcome and fees are discounted. There are no in/out district fees; all suburbs are invited. Mail registration forms and checks to BCPD Ski, 17 Country Oaks Lane, Barrington Hills, IL, 60010-9620. Need additional information or forms? Phone P. Denise at 381-9414 or fax 381-9487.



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## Greetings from BJWC



**Barrington Juniors 1998-1999 Officers**

Ahh... the holidays and 1999 are fast approaching us and Barrington Junior's wants to wish all of their members and families a joyous holiday season.

BJWC has served the Barrington area for well over 60 years. Each and every one of its members donate numerous hours to the club, not only through their 3 major fundraisers but also through their community service activities such as PADS and Meals on Wheels to name just a couple. The time the members donate takes away from their families; but it's all worthwhile. Actually many members' husbands are quite active as well by helping out with events such as the annual 4th of July Brat tent.

The year of 1998 has had its ups and downs, including the loss of longtime and dedicated member Cathy Schwartz. The

year did, however, bring the phenomenal success of March's "Passport to Fashion" raising over \$45,000, not to mention the first Designer Showcase House in May at a fabulous Barrington Hills Estate in which the organization raised \$15,000. The new Good Shepherd Women's Diagnostic Center asked for BJWC's assistance in funding the new facility in which Junior's donated a generous amount of their proceeds from the Showcase House. The annual Fall Cornucopia of Crafts in October shared healthy support from the community, especially since the show changed to a weekend event, raising well over \$15,000.

Funds from all these events are allocated to many organizations including Barrington High School Scholarships, Home of the Sparrow and Elgin Crisis

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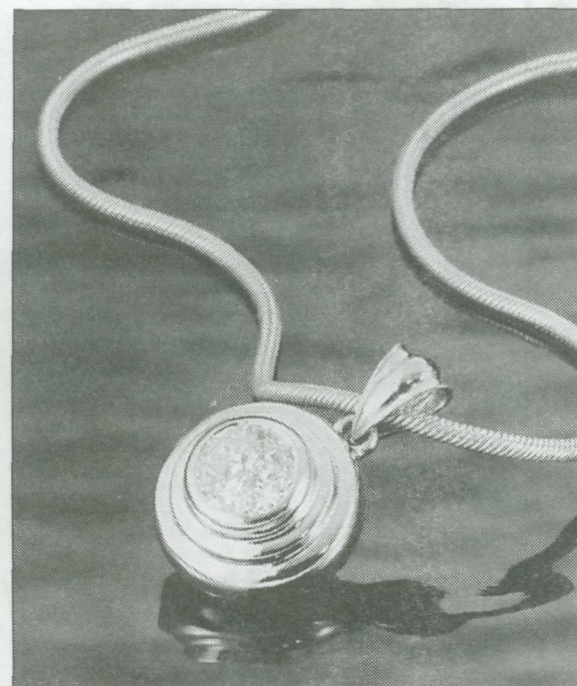
### Wise Decisions

In this rapidly changing world of ours, one thing is sure... wise people are trying to make wise decisions. They want maximum return on their investments.

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Visit our showroom in The Foundry of Barrington. For the month of December, our holiday hours are very accommodating (24 hours a day?). Although, an



appointment is also part of a wise decision—you get the personal attention that you deserve. Our hours are: Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 9 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM; and Sunday, 1 to 5 PM. Other times are available by appointment.

Remember, **F.K. Jewelers** will be offering great savings on fine jewelry all through the month of December.

## Local Business Named #1 in Success Magazine Ranking

Howard and Sharon Wagner, owners of The Maids serving Long Grove, Lake Zurich, the Barrington area, Cary, Hawthorne Woods, Kildeer and Inverness, were elated that The Maids International was rated the number one residential cleaning company in the nation by *Success* magazine in their "Franchise Gold 100" edition, 1998.

Sharon said, "It's great that we were rated so highly in a nationally recognized and prestigious magazine! *Success's* rating reiterates that The Maids' quality service and support set the standard for professional maid services worldwide."

*Success* magazine's criteria for selecting the top 100 franchisers was based on: financial health; corporate management; growth and stability; the quality of support given to new franchisees; and the opportunity to buy additional units at a reasonable cost. *Success* reviewed 293 applications from franchisers.

The Maids International was ranked #22, ahead of such acclaimed franchises

as Dairy Queen (#37); Super 8 Motels (#45); Burger King (#56); McDonald's (#90); and Holiday Inn (#95). There were no other residential maid services listed before The Maids International.

"*Success* is renowned as having one of the most credible ranking systems among national publications," said Dan Bishop, president of The Maids International. "We are honored to be ranked as one of the top 100 franchisers among the 293 companies examined, and better yet, number one among residential cleaning services."

The Maids International is making a name for itself as the national home health care company because of their exclusive Healthy Touch cleaning system. Healthy Touch removes more allergens and contaminants from customers' homes than any other residential cleaning service in the world.

The Maids International, based in Omaha, Nebraska, began franchising in 1980 and serves more than 350 markets in the US and Canada.

Center to name just a few of the many BJWC supports.

Here's hoping all of our members, community leaders and business owners have a great holiday and a safe and Happy New Year. Remember that without your support, we could not function as such a

great and generous organization each and every year.

If you are interested in joining BJWC or donating to this fine organization, feel free to attend our next general meeting the first Tuesday of February 1999 at JFK Healthworld or call us at 847-622-3838.



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We have lots of shops to choose from, and places to go  
and many of us even have the dough,  
but we still need ideas to buy gifts for Mom  
our sitters, a secretary the list goes on and on.  
But cheer up good people for help's on the way.  
And far from your home you won't have to stray.  
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## BWC Welcomes New Members



**Pictured (from L-R) are Mrs. Bill Smith, Phyllis Peyrot-Lasiewicz and Bill Smith, speaker at Barrington Woman's Club October luncheon at Wynstone Country Club where Mr. Smith told fascinating stories about his experiences as Vice-President of the Hilton Hotel chain.**

Barrington Woman's Club welcomed into its membership Arlene Aalfs, Carolyn Armentrout, Judy Barr, Marilyn Dempsey, Alice DeYoung, Betty Fosha, Joyce Kesler, Mary Helen McCarthy, Mary Neikirk, Augusta Potter, Barbra Putz, Jane Roaper, Joan Shields, Kiki Stinek, Trudy Stofft, Emily Thompson and Alice Waldrom.

The Barrington Woman's Club was organized in 1914. Its purpose is to promote cultural, recreational and educational activities and to provide local scholarships and philanthropic donations. The club

holds monthly programs of speakers or entertainers, eclectic trips, literature reviews, a number of bridge groups and a collectors' group.

A new needlework group invites members who have an interest in knitting, crocheting, cross stitching or other projects to join in the new group's second meeting at the home of June Dienes. For more information, call her at 847-382-4281.

Barrington Woman's Club dues are \$25 per year; for membership information, call Ruth Bock at 847-382-5241.

## Ben E. Salon Invites You to Their Holiday Open House

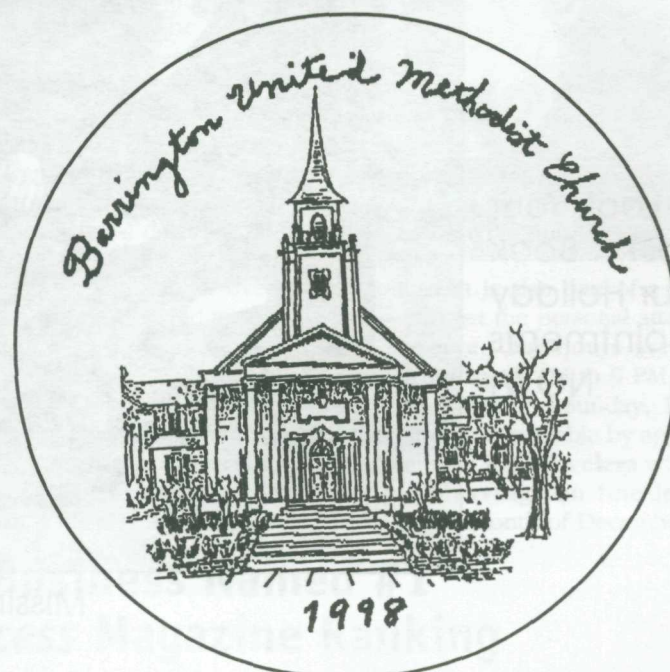
Join the staff at **Ben E. Salon Spa** for their Annual Holiday Open House on Friday, December 4 from 9 AM to 6 PM. Owners Ben and Elizabeth Koerten made this day available to clients as a day to "kick-off" the holiday season. Stop in and enjoy a hot cider and receive a gift too.

For your gift giving needs... enjoy shopping the many selections of sets By Aveda—hair care, skin care, aromas and don't forget those Gift Certificates for spa packages. Complimentary gift wrap is available.

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**Ben E. Salon** is an Aveda Concept Salon featuring the Aveda Product line of organic plant derived products. We are located at the intersection of Rts. 14 and 59 and are open Tuesday through Saturday.

## Ornament Commemorates Historic Methodist Church



For a donation of \$20, friends of the Barrington United Methodist Church can receive a commemorative Christmas Ornament which features the community's oldest church prior to the October fire which destroyed much of the historic building. Only 600 of the etched crystal-line ornaments have been produced. Ornaments may be purchased at the office

of the Barrington United Methodist Church located on the 2nd floor of the Harris Bank at 325 North Hough Street; in the lobby of Barrington Bank & Trust Company at 201 South Hough Street; and in the lobby of First Chicago at 120 South Hough Street. All proceeds from ornament donations will be used toward building a new church.

## Catholic Charities' Pantry Near Empty—Increased Need Depletes Inventory

The Catholic Charities Lake County Services food pantry, which serves needy families and individuals in Lake County, is in desperate need of replenishing its stock. The pantry is operational only through the food donations it receives. Because the number of people seeking assistance has risen sharply, so has the need to restock shelves. All food donations are welcome, but they must be nonperishable with a valid expiration date.

What kinds of foods are in the most demand?—powdered milk; hot cereal, (e.g. oatmeal); tomato sauce; peanut butter; jelly; canned fruit; pancake mix; syrup; applesauce; juice; canned meat, (chicken, ham, beef stew, chili, turkey and salmon); canned spaghetti sauce; canned vegetables, esp. canned tomatoes; tuna; soup, (any kind); macaroni and

cheese; bread mix, pork and beans; Spaghettios; ravioli; Rice-a-Roni; stuffing and any other side dishes; cake mix; cookies; and bread crumbs.

Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center for Lake County Services located at 671 South Lewis Avenue in Waukegan. Call Maureen Murphy at 847-782-4131 if you have any questions. If you're interested in coordinating a parish wide food drive, call Jan LaPorta at 847-782-4132. Catholic Charities will arrange for a pick-up.

Catholic Charities' commitment to Lake County began back in 1945 when it opened its first, two person office. That year, the agency served 22 people. Now, over 50 years later, the annual number has increased to 24,000.



## Childhede Gallery, Ltd.— A Different Kind of Gallery

We're a gallery of artists, not business people, we consider art an expression of the human spirit, and the framing to be an extension, enhancement and protection, not a just a container encapsulating it. Art can express the identity and sanctuary of this spirit and is a joy to us, as we hope it is to you.

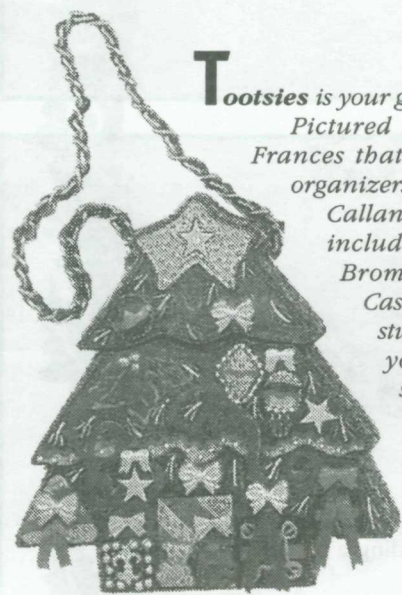
**Childhede Gallery** has a lovely selection of antique prints from Gould and Audubon birds to Belise camellias and many other delightful subjects and works. We also have sources to satisfy your antique collectible interests and will order a selection at no obligation or expense. We also have contemporary hand-pulled, hand-colored etchings, serigraphs, pastels and watercolors. Restrikes are always loved, and we have several in stock. But the really good news is—we have several catalogs to offer you a fabulous choice. We also have many catalogs of limited edition prints and quality posters as well as antique poster serigraphs.

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ners. Of special note, we have mission style quartersawn oak. And, believe it or not, we do have exciting modern profiles and finishes. If you like northwoods, rattan or metals, they're available too. All of these mouldings can be made into mirrors and we have a few ready-made ones as well.

Matting can be presented very creatively with ruled lines, painted panels, fabrics and over 900 beautiful papers to work with. The choice is yours. If you so wish, design service is available at, of course, no charge. The owner, Nancy Rost Howard has a BA in Fine Art, was an interior designer in Barrington, has lived in the Orient and traveled extensively to be able to offer a broad range of styles.

**Childhede Gallery** invites you to visit and join with us in creating visual beauty for your environment. We are artists who listen to the discerning client's needs and work to fulfill their visions. We care and enjoy working with the client in a united team effort. A smile of satisfaction is wonderful to see and this is a very happy gallery. Do stop in to receive your free notebook with a booklet written by Nancy on preservation framing and the choices—*Thinking Through It All*. Other booklets will be written in the future on a variety of art subjects.



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Pictured is one of several original handbags by Mary Frances that are perfect for the Holidays. For everyday, organizers from Perlina are a great gift. Belts by Karen Callan and Bill Adler wrap any new Outfit. Jewelry includes original designs by artists such as Michael Bromberg and Celia Landman and others. Biella Cashmere and Mohair socks make terrific stocking stuffers. Calvin Klein Hosiery is available for all of your special occasion needs. There's a great selection of House Slippers for both women and children.

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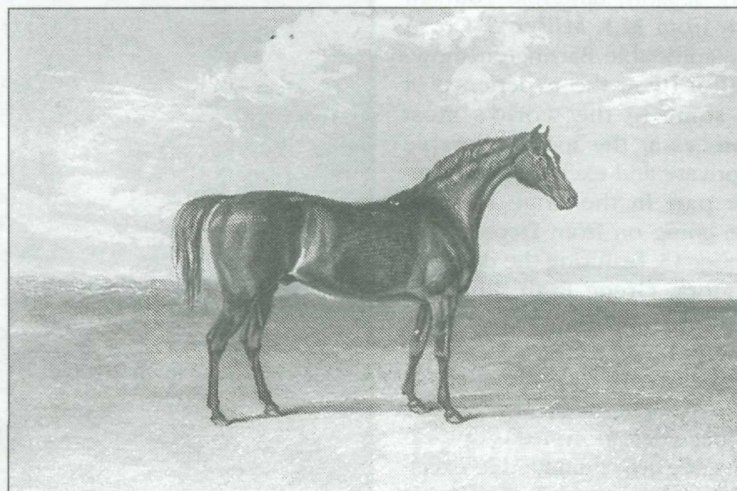
## "Bridge on the Bayou" Benefits Youth & Family Services

Barrington residents Jeff Boundy and Carolyn Dessimoz, co-chairs of "Bridge on the Bayou," the 1999 annual dinner/dance auction, look over promotional materials from Bradley Young Entertainment. Their Voyager Orchestra, under the direction of Rob Curtis, will provide the music at the largest fundraising event for the Palatine-based social services agency.

Plans are underway for the Mardi Gras themed gala, to be held at the Woodfield Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg on Saturday, March 6 from 6 PM to midnight. Proceeds will benefit The Bridge Youth & Family



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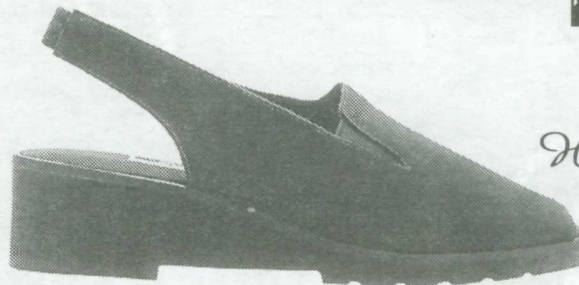
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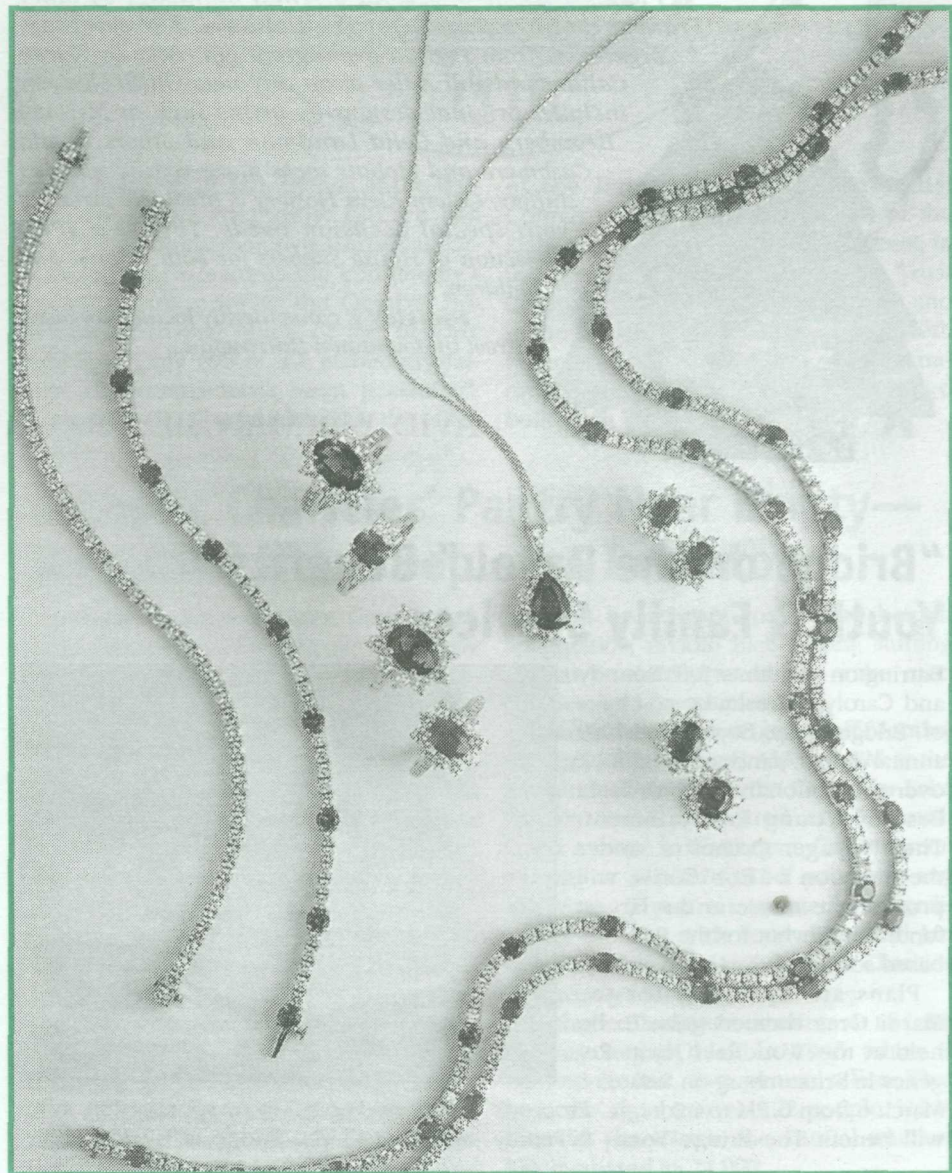
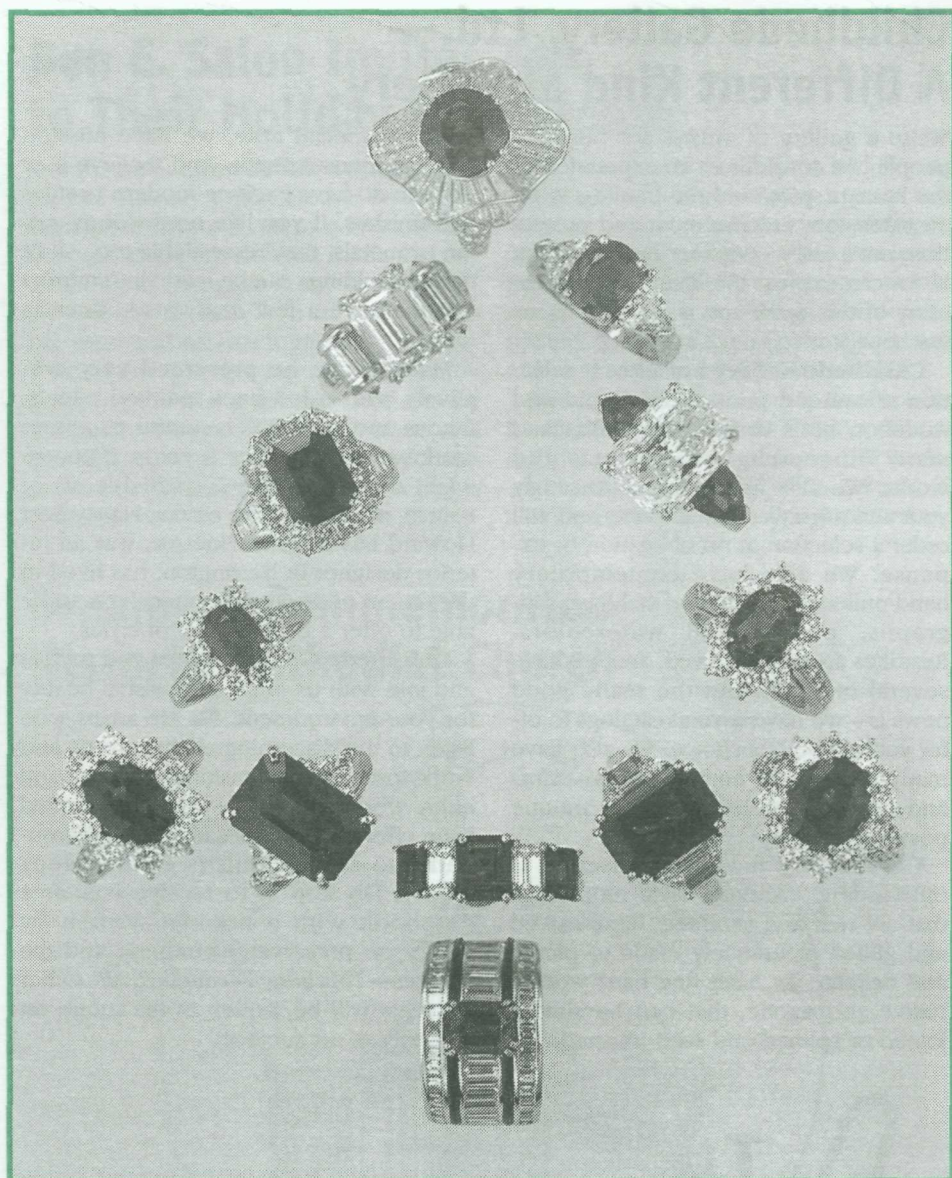
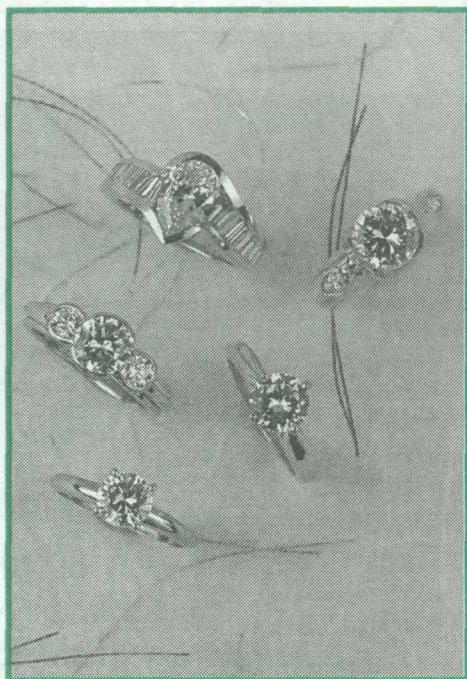
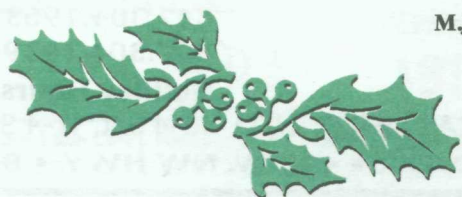
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As a purveyor of magnificent jewelry, we also invite you to peruse the new **M.J. Miller & Co.** catalog currently available. To have a catalog sent to you, or to arrange a private showing, call us at **847-381-7900**.

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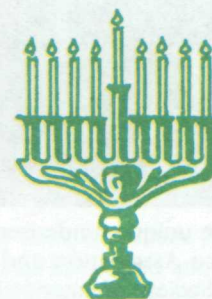
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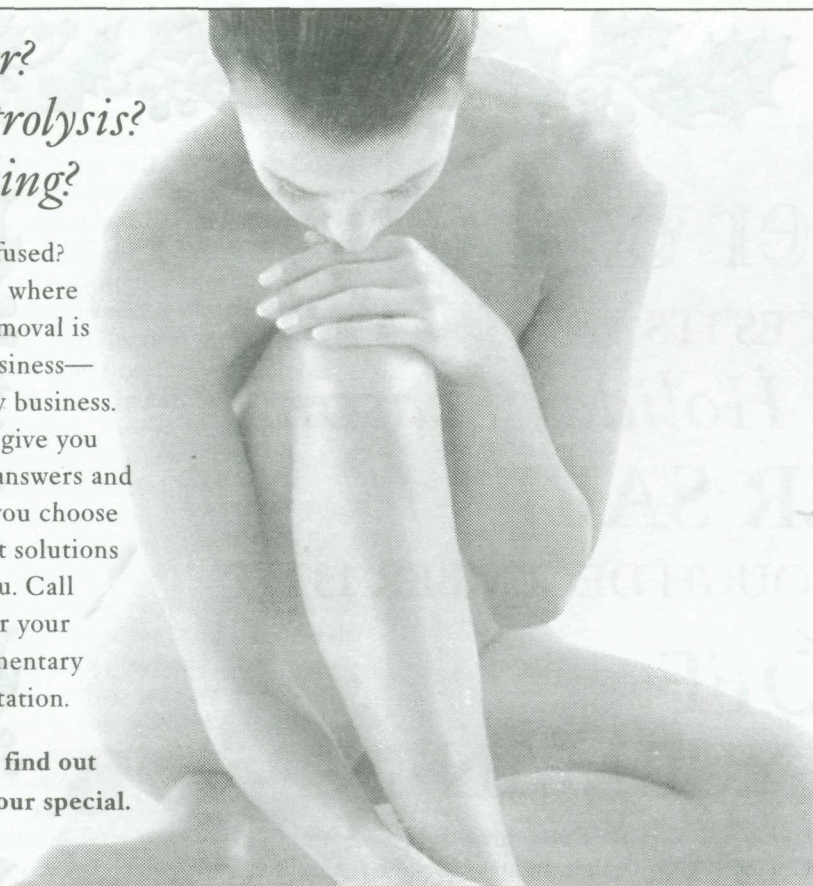


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## The Gift of Art

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery December exhibit entitled "The Gift of Art" sponsored by Harris Bank. The public is invited to attend the Preview Opening and Artists Reception at the BAAC Gallery on Saturday, December 5 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington.

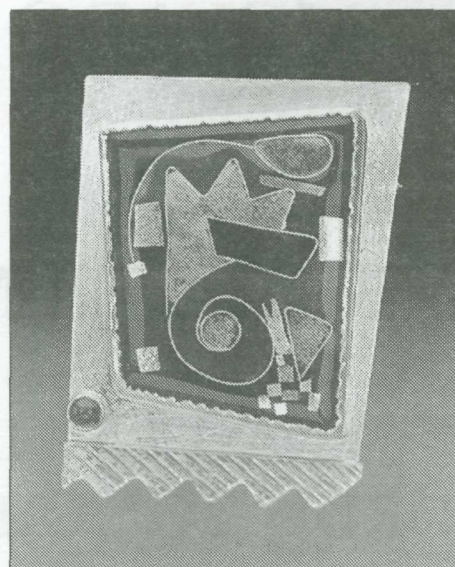
The exhibit features the original work



**Soft pastel by Melissa Schwartz**

of nine artists: Barbara Briggs, Barrington, IL, enameled jewelry; Ted Dunne Designs, Chicago, IL, whimsical lightware; Akiko Koisa Emundson, Rock Island, IL, pottery; Ilze Heider, Milwaukee, WI, leather designs; Bonnie Kondor, Lake Forest, IL; whimsical art jewelry; Dina Leib, Milwaukee, WI, contemporary dolls; Elaine Sager, Nile, IL, hand-colored etchings; Melissa Schwartz, Evanston, IL, pastel and oil crayon drawings; and Lee Stanton, Arlington Heights, IL, painted mirrors.

The exhibit is on view from December 5 through 30. BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday until 2:00 PM.

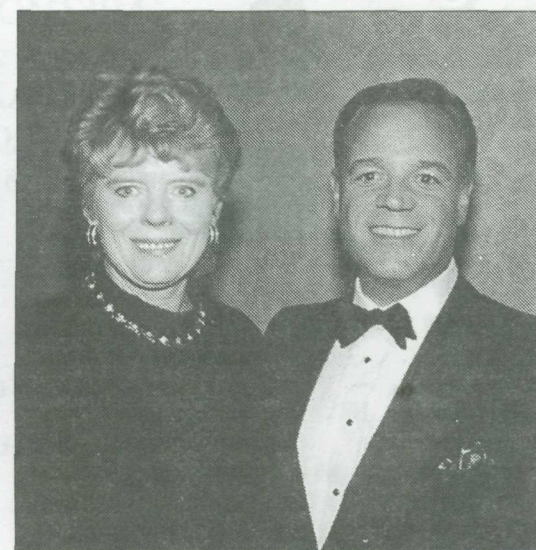


**Enameled jewelry by Barbara Briggs**

## Shepherds Gala Features "His Way" Entertainer at "Moonlit Fantasy"

More than 350 people attended the Second Annual Shepherds Gala on Saturday, October 24. The event, which benefited Good Shepherd's planned Spine Center of Excellence, was a huge success thanks to the outstanding efforts of the Shepherds Gala Committee. More than \$60,000 in net proceeds was raised thanks to the generosity of Good Shepherd's family and friends.

Pictured is Gail Wickstrom of Barrington Hills, chairperson of the Shepherds Gala Committee, and Ron Hawking of Barrington, renowned celebrity impressionist and performer of "His Way—A Tribute to the Man and His Music," currently at the Mercury Theater in Chicago. Hawking is one of the country's most sought after jingle singers and has recorded hundreds of commercials. He has also performed at Carnegie



Hall. Hawking entertained at the Gala with his celebrity salute down memory lane with "The Lively Art of Impressionism."

## Pillows with Chic Bring Bucks at Benefit



"Pillow art," the unique fundraiser for the Children's Place Association and led by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), filled every nook and cranny at Elements located at 102 East Oak Street in Chicago.

Sales from the endless variety of unique decorative art pillows, created and donated by more than a score of designers, was an event unique in concept and will

benefit children affected by HIV/AIDS and in need of a temporary haven.

Nelly Minassian, a member of ASID and a key organizer of the event, is flanked by contributors (left) Mary Anne Warton and Virginia Sweeney of Sisters Too, Inc., who fashioned the "Three Little Foxes" pillow. Mary Anne and Virginia are Barrington residents.

## Barrington Chamber Gift Certificates

The Chamber office is now selling gift certificates to the public which can be redeemed at any of 95 participating stores and restaurants. Gift certificates come in

an attractive folder with a shopping and dining map listing those same stores and restaurants. It's a wonderful gift idea for many on your list!



## "It was a Dark and Stormy Night..."

It was a dark and stormy night, but not from her perspective. Marlie Mouse was cozy and satisfied as she surveyed her perfect nest. "How lucky I am," she said to herself. Her sister, Carlie Mouse, who lived in the attic, had to fight the dampness and howling winds. But not Marlie. She had chosen her spot carefully and taken great pride in keeping everything neat, orderly, and, well, perfect. Carlie, on the other hand, couldn't care less, as long as she could visit the Big Boy's room and play on the keyboard of the computer. They were so different.

Yes, things had turned out very nicely for her. She knew a lot of that had to do with her human keepers and the lovely home they had shared for all these years. "This Christmas," Marlie thought, "I'm going to show them how special they are to me and give them the perfect gift." Her eyes narrowed as she scrunched her brow. "Hmmm... they seem to have everything. What in the world could I give them?"

Marlie scampered to the windowsill and watched Small Boy kicking a ball in the yard. It seemed he was always moving, moving, moving. How strong and athletic he had become, and how different he was from Big Boy who usually sat quietly with a book or two in his hands. It was sad in a way, because it seemed to put them in different worlds even though she often saw Big Boy smile as he watched his little brother swing a bat or dive for a football. And many times she had overheard Small Boy tell his friends how smart his big brother was. They were generally kind to

each other, but distant and uncomfortable. "What a shame," she thought, "If only they knew." And then it came to her. In a flash she was digging through her cupboards, looking for her **CLIX** box.

Of course she found it right away. Being tidy has its benefits after all... Marlie grabbed the archival box, her calligraphy pens and the gold ink. Only the best would do. Carefully she pulled out a sheet of rich, textured Italian paper and gathered her thoughts.

She began her first letter, "Thank you for being my big brother..." and went on to say in a simple, perfect way all the things she had heard Small Boy say to everyone but his brother.

When she was done she started the second letter. "Thank you for being my little brother..." In an eloquent and equally perfect way she wrote of all the pride and love she had seen in Big Boy's smile. Marlie rolled each into a scroll and tied it with her plum colored raffia.

It took her most of the night because she had to wait for everyone to go to bed before she could put the notes in the boys' stockings. What a job! Marlie felt sleepy but very happy. "At last a perfect gift," she thought. A smile spread over her face and a teeny, tiny tear fell down her teeny, tiny mouse cheek.

Marlie snuggled into her nest and made a short mental list as she began to doze off: "Get to **CLIX** and restock writing supplies and remember to get some of their handmade paper to wrap Carlie's sunflower seeds in."

Perfect!

## Baby, It's Cold Outside

Now that those cold winter days have arrived, you'll find there is nothing like a fur coat for style, warmth and luxury. "Fur is back," says Bill Talidis, owner of **The Mink Barn**. "In the 31 years I've been in business at this location, I've seen many changes. This year, more than 200 fashion designers are working with fur."

Customers from a 150-mile radius have been coming to **The Mink Barn** for years, even though its location is a little out of the way. Bill's reputation is what draws them. Even though **The Mink Barn** is located in a rural area, people are amazed at the large and beautiful showrooms, and equally impressive selection of all kinds of fine furs. Bill was born and raised in the fur business in Kastoria, Greece and started working with them at a very young age. He not only has 50 years experience in the making of the

furs, but also raised mink for 30 years. Therefore, by raising the animals, making the coats and selling them right there on the farm, **The Mink Barn's** overhead is very low. "We eliminate the middleman and pass the savings on to the customers." Bill Talidis has established himself as one of the nation's finest furriers.

Bill and his courteous staff will be happy to help you select a garment from their superb collection of fine quality furs. **The Mink Barn** offers petite to plus sizes and everything from the finest quality mink coats to the practical and casual sheared furs.

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## Entertainment Books 1999

Several organizations are offering Entertainment Books this season to help raise funds for their particular causes.

In the Barrington area, you may contact the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington, Holly Anderson at 836-5006; the Barrington Area Arts Council, Sarah Bowers at 382-5626; or BACOA at 381-5030.

In the Crystal Lake area, you may contact The Adult & Child Rehab Center at 338-1707 or NISRA at 459-0737.

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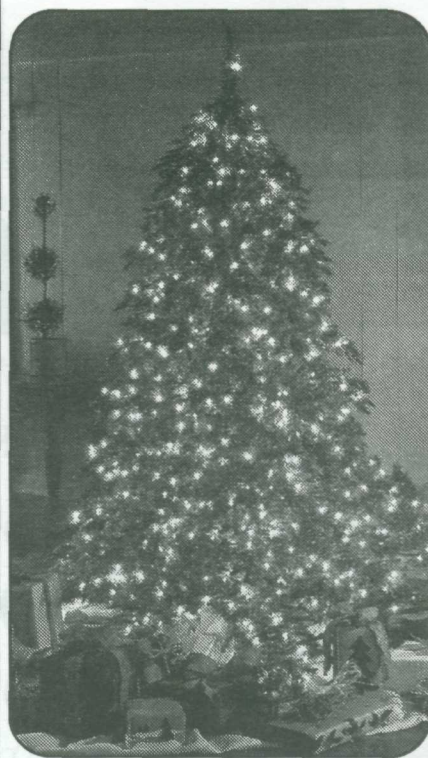
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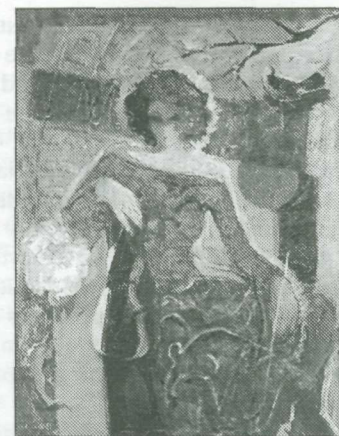
## Lasting Holiday Gifts

Art is an enduring gift—more appreciated with time. You'll find a fine selection of contemporary as well as traditional art and framing at **Gallery Northwest**.

As well as nationally recognized artists, the **Gallery Northwest** features several local artists. Some new artists have been added recently including Brian Davis. The gallery is exhibiting originals, giclées and limited editions of this increasingly popular artist. There is also a good selection of abstracts with the gallery featuring another new artist, Sabzi.

The gallery features traditional, unique and creative art while providing high quality custom framing that will make whatever art you bring to us look its absolute best for now and the years ahead.

Currently planned art shows include the Studio 13 Artists on March 5 and 6 and Tom Lynch in May.



*Love & Romance* giclée by Sabzi

**Gallery Northwest** is located at 234 North Northwest Highway in Palatine. The phone number is **847-991-0014**. Visit our website at [www.artNframing.com](http://www.artNframing.com).

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If you love Christmas trees but are tired of stringing all those lights, **Flowerwood** has the answer. Now holidays can be as easy as 1, 2, 3... with **Flowerwood** and Bethlem pre-lighted Christmas trees from Roman! These lifelike trees run from 4½' to 14½' tall and are easy to assemble and look great! Another fantastic feature of these pre-lighted trees is that if one bulb goes out the others remain lit—no more searching for that one elusive bulb! You'll find these trees and many more on display now at **Flowerwood's** Christmas Shoppe.

At savings up to 40%, our Poinsettia Festival is in full bloom! Come to **Flowerwood** for the best selection of beautiful poinsettias in all sizes and colors. Be sure to see the new poinsettia varieties this year including Winter Rose, Sonora Purple Rose, Noblestar (coral to orange flower), Snowcap and Starlight

(white), and Spotlight (pink). Don't forget to bring in your December Coupon for a free 4½" poinsettia.

During the weekend of December 5 and 6, we will have special treats at our outdoor Christmas lot. Enjoy the fun when you come to pick out your fresh, live tree, wreaths and roping.

**Flowerwood** doesn't forget the kids during the Christmas season. December 12 and 13, children will be able to make their own gingerbread house and paint ornaments (please make reservations for these activities). Santa will be here too, to hear your children's wish list and pose for photos.

On Sunday, December 13, 1998 from noon to 4 PM, **Flowerwood** is proud to invite you to meet Polonaise™ ornament artist Iwona Wiszniewska. Her recent design *The Bible* was awarded Best New ornament at the International Collectibles Show. Learn how you can purchase the exclusive 1998 special-event piece, *Patriarch Alexis*. Come meet the artist, have your ornaments signed and discuss the creative process of designing and producing Polonaise™ ornaments.

So get your wish lists ready and experience the magic from fun Holiday Collectibles to sweet smelling fresh cut trees.

**Flowerwood** truly is your One Stop Christmas Shoppe!

## Joyous Stories of the Season

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) invites you to join storyteller Beth Horner for frolicking, joyous stories of the season on Saturday, December 12 at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. Through story and song, Beth will introduce us to The Christmas Grump; take us on a trip with the three wise men and one wise woman; and travel back with us to a winter Ozark mountain Christmas where a boy and girl hope for the most special Christmas gift of all—*The Christmas China Doll*.

Show times are at 1 and 3 PM. Tickets are \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmem-



**Beth Horner, Storyteller**

bers. For tickets or additional information, please phone the Barrington Area Arts Council at 847-382-5626.



## Cheryl's Victorian Closet—The Latest in Fashion This Holiday Season

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Enjoy shopping this holiday season. **Cheryl's** has become well known as being one of the area's most beautiful stores

for ladies' fashion. Located in a stunning Victorian home, **Cheryl's** is a favorite "one stop shop" for women (and men) looking for the latest in fashion and gifts this holiday season.

As is their traditional custom, *all gifts are wrapped free* at **Cheryl's**. Looking for a special grab bag gift or stocking stuffer? **Cheryl's** has gifts starting at just \$6! Whether it be grandma, a daughter, Mom or even yourself, **Cheryl's** has something for everyone this holiday season.

**Cheryl's** convenient shopping hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM; Thursday from 10 AM to 7 PM; and Sunday from noon to 4 PM.

## Dermatology Associates—For Your Life... For Your Skin

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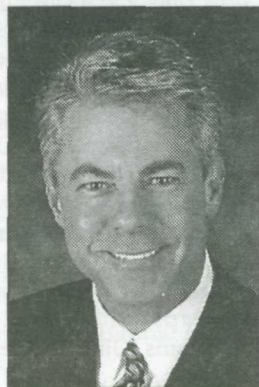
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David P. Van Dam, MD

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To learn more about these and the many other aesthetic services and products available, call **Dermatology Associates** at **847-382-5111** or **815-455-4434**.

For your life... for your skin!

## Live Radio Theatre—Be a Part of the Golden Age

Be a part of the golden age of radio! The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) is holding auditions for "Theatre in the Gallery" on January 4 and 5 with call backs on the 7 at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. Please call for audition time.

This year the BAAC is producing a live radio theatre program complete with sound effects, old time commercials and more. The performance will be held on

Saturday, March 13 at the BAAC Gallery, with the time to be announced. The program will be broadcasted live on WAIT 850AM.

Auditions are open for male and female parts, age 18 and older. Come prepared to do a cold reading. A prepared monologue is optional and a resume and photo (head-shot) is requested if available.

For additional information, please call 847-382-5626.

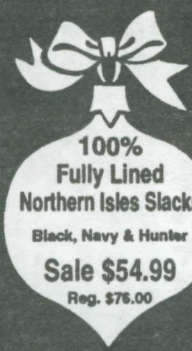
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## "1850s-1950s—100 Years of Christmas" Program

On the weekend of December 5 and 6 from 1 to 4 PM, the McHenry County Historical Society Museum in Union will host "100 Years of Christmas, 1850s-1950s."

The Historical Society along with members from the Greater Harvard Area Historical Society, The Lake In The Hills Historical Society, McHenry Women in Action, the Polly Crandal Questers and the Dick Tracy Museum will set up decorated vignettes throughout the museum and museum grounds that will include trees, decorations, presents, music and costumes from each Christmas period.

From the frontier Gannon log cabin to

the Victorian West Harmony one-room school through the decades of the first half of the 20th century, each organization will host a special Christmas period. Visitors will be able to tour the special settings, shop for unique Christmas items, make antique ornaments and enjoy the sounds and sights of Christmases of the past. A small admission fee of \$3 for adults or \$2 for seniors and students goes to fund the community projects of the sponsoring groups.

For further information, please contact the McHenry County Historical Society at 815-923-2267.

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## DAR Holiday Luncheon at the Barn of Barrington

Signal Hill Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the holiday with a Christmas luncheon at the Barn of Barrington on December 15 at 11:30 AM. Reservations may be made by mailing your check for \$22, made payable to Signal Hill Chapter, to Bettye Splitteroff by December 8. For additional information, please call Mary Ostrom at 426-5022. Prospective members are welcome.

After lunch, we are invited to view "A

Victoria Christmas Tree" at Barrington Area Historical Society located at the Applebee House at 212 West Main Street.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than 18 years of age and who is lineally descended from a man or woman who served in the United Colonies or States as a recognized patriot. For membership information, please call Iva Lea Van Buren at 847-382-4449.

## Happy Holidays from Claude Thomas

This time of year is so exciting. There is so much going on such as Christmas parties, new year parties, seeing friends and enjoying holiday festivities with your family. Looking good and feeling your best is quintessential at this time and **Claude Thomas Salon and Day Spa** has the staff to take care of all of your grooming needs.

For your holiday parties, **Claude Thomas** specializes in high styling and up dos with the finishing touch of a make-up application. This month, we offer this service for \$50, regularly a \$65 value.

Want to spice up your nails for this festive season? We have nail art, nail air brushing, free-hand nail art and nail charms. We pride ourselves in our artistic creativity. Also, you can take advantage of our manicure and pedicure package regularly \$45, now only \$38 including a bonus paraffin treatment.

Pamper yourself or treat someone you care about with a fabulous facial and or body wrap. Our facials are designed specially for your skin's needs. Our body wraps restore the moisture, resilience and elasticity of your skin. Also, we have a cellulite wrap that reduces your cellulite and reduces inches. This month, we are taking **20% off** the prices of our facials and body wraps with our European trained estheticians, Gina and Jennifer.



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**Claude Thomas Salon and Day Spa** has a complete staff of experienced stylists, colorists, nail technicians, estheticians (facialists), make-up artists and massage therapists to fulfill your every need. Gift certificates make great gifts for this time of year, and all of our specials are included on our gift certificates.

**Claude Thomas** wishes everyone "Happy Holidays," and we are looking forward to another new year of serving you.

## Clearbrook Introduces 1998 Holiday Card Designs

The clients of Clearbrook have introduced their 1998 holiday card designs, available for sale to businesses and individuals. Six holiday card designs are available. New gift enclosure and cards and year-round note cards are also offered.

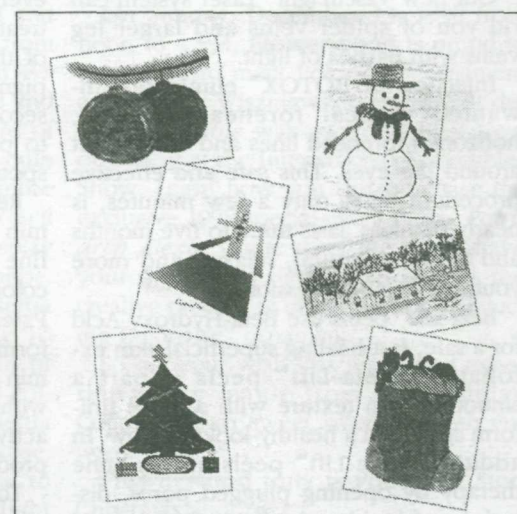
Each of Clearbrook's holiday stationary items highlights a design created by the clients with developmental disabilities served by Clearbrook. Each artist receives a commission on sales of the cards that feature their artwork. The remainder of the proceeds benefit the programs of Clearbrook, a private, not-for-profit agency providing educational, therapeutic, vocational and residential services to children and adults with developmental disabilities throughout the northwest suburban area.

Clearbrook holiday cards sell for just \$18 per package of 25. Discounts are offered on purchases of two or more packages, and are available for corporations purchasing large quantities. "This is an ideal way for corporations to show support for Clearbrook by using money from their existing budget without using their discretionary charitable funds," noted Kelly

McGraw, Clearbrook's Director of Corporate Relations.

Holiday gift enclosure cards measure 2 by 3½ inches and feature client artwork. Available in two designs, the cards come in packages of 25 ready for personal messages or name imprinting. Each card pack sells for just \$8.

To receive a complete Clearbrook holiday card and gift catalog, call Clearbrook at 847-870-2233, ext. 249.



## Tri Delta Potluck Dinner

The Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta meets the second Tuesday of every month from September through May. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 PM in various

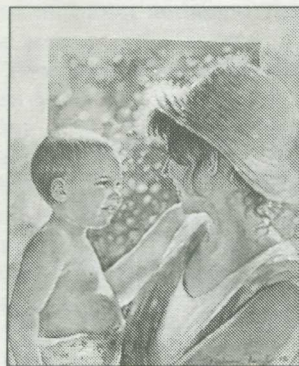
member's homes.

The Tuesday, December 8 meeting will be a potluck dinner/white elephant exchange at the home of Paige Torrence. Call 381-5228 or 549-6132 for information.



## A GIFT FROM THE HEART... FINE PORTRAITURE BY JUDITH NAGEL

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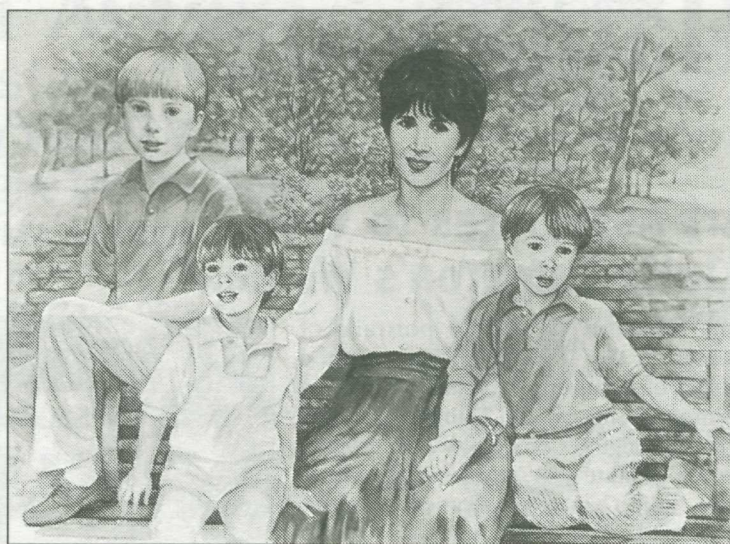
After a consultation with the client, Judith Nagel will render a watercolor or a soft graphite of a person or group. Let her create an heirloom to be proud of for generations.

She brings to each of her creations the art training she received in Paris, France from a very early age.

So for the holidays—or any day—it's always the right time for a gift from the heart. A gift or a painted portrait.



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## Chers Amis...

Not everyone knows that Jacqueline and I have been sharing the ownership of **D & J Bistro** since day one with chef Masato Suzuki, obviously from Japan! He is the one responsible for all those creative and classic dishes you've enjoyed at **D & J**. He is now assisted by Chef David Esau, who did his apprenticeship a few years ago at Le Titi and at **D & J**. He then wandered around the culinary world and eventually came back to **D & J** earlier this year. We are very pleased to have him back, and I must say, our cooking team has never been so strong.

Which leads me to the *Bûche De Noël*... Masato and David are ready to prepare the traditional "Yule Log" for your home; 8 inches for \$15 or 16 inches for \$27. Call



in your order soon... they are delicious! And they look fantastic!

And since this editorial is meant mostly to advertise...

Do not delay to reserve a table for New Year's Eve... at **D & J Bistro** of course!



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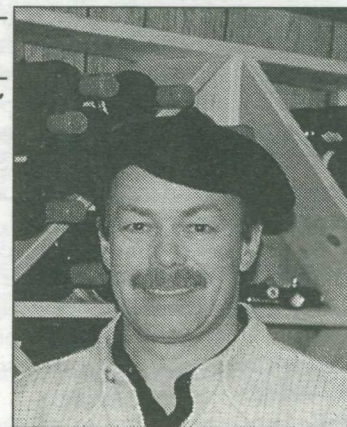


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## Gala Raises \$210,000 for Cancer Research



Mrs. Cindy and Robert Mayo of Barrington Hills congratulate Mary Wilson of The Supremes at the Designs for Hope III Masquerade Ball held on Saturday, October 24,

1998 at the Westin River North. The first black-tie gala netted the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation more than \$210,000!

Photo by Kathy Tray.

## "Vintage and Vine" a Highly Rated Affair



Bacchus Wine & Food Emporium in Kildeer was host to the Barrington Chapter Infant Welfare Society Wine Tasting Benefit on October 18.

The Sunday afternoon event raised over \$3,000 for the downtown clinic with special prices for various wines and prizes. The clinic has been serving the medical and dental needs of more than 12,000 working and uninsured poor of the city for over 85 years. The Barrington chapter has been contributing to the clinic since 1939.

The 2nd annual wine tasting benefit, chaired by Liz Rodosky of Barrington, proved to be a special day for wine tasting, purchasing wine and mingling with

friends. Many guests were treated to several selections of wine, hors d'oeuvres and the classical guitar sounds of William Simmons.

Pictured, Pattie Green of American Airlines was on hand to award Ms. Sheri Weingart of Barrington the grand prize of two roundtrip tickets to San Francisco. The Torrences of South Barrington picked up the "Wine basket extravaganza" and Sharon Lundstrom of Barrington won the 3rd prize of Dom Perignon Champagne and Waterford Crystal flutes.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Barrington Chapter should contact Dottie Rzeszutko at 428-3469.





# Happenings!

*in the area*

## Art Associates to View "Julia Cameron's Women"

Julia Margaret Cameron's portraits of women in the 1860s and 1870s are the subject of a current exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago. On Thursday, January 7, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute will sponsor a bus trip to view "Julia Cameron's Women" after attending a lecture by Jeff Nigro. The group will also enjoy coffee in the Woman's Board Room.

Cameron is recognized as a pioneer in the field of photography and as a great portrait photographer. She began her career at age 48 and died at age 63. Although she created many portraits of important intellectual figures in the 19th century, most of her work deals with women she knew well. Cameron took dozens of photographs of her favorite model, Julia Jackson, who was Cameron's niece and the mother of Virginia Woolf. Other models included housemaids, her daughter-in-law, and Alice Liddell—the inspiration for Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

While most photographs of the day were small, full-length portraits of the sitter showing no emotion, Cameron chose to zoom in and use dramatic lighting with her subjects. Other aspects of her technique resulted in a hazy border which added to the expressive and mystic qualities of her portraits. One of her later commissions was creating the 12 imagina-



**Julia Cameron, Pomona, 1872.**  
The Royal Photographic Society,  
Bath, England.

tive photographs that illustrate *Idylls of the King* by Alfred Lord Tennyson in 1874.

The bus trip is open to members only and the fee is \$20. Buses will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:15 AM and depart from Chicago at 2:30 PM. Reservations are due December 15. Please phone Dolores Berggren at 847-382-9963.

For information regarding membership in the Barrington Associates, please phone Pat Fein at 847-382-5953.

## Barrington Newcomers December Luncheon

The Barrington Newcomers Club is putting the final trimmings on its Holiday Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 1998. The luncheon will be held at Port Barrington Shores Bar and Grill overlooking the Fox River, with a social hour beginning at 11:30 AM followed by a festive luncheon and a special guest speaker. All Barrington Newcomers members and their guests are invited to attend, as well as new residents of the Barrington area and alumni of the Club. For information on the luncheon, contact Janet Swenson at 382-2802.

The guest speaker, Cathy Ramstadt, owner of Syd Simons Day Spa, will present a topic tailored to the season—Holiday Makeover Magic. Ms. Ramstadt, an experienced makeup artist and esthetician, will demonstrate and discuss the techniques involved in applying quality skin care and makeup to create an individual look for the holidays. In addition, Barrington Newcomers will give away four Syd Simons Day Spa gift certificates to women attending the luncheon.

Barrington Newcomers Club is a social



**Cathy Ramstadt, owner of Syd Simons Day Spa, demonstrates makeup techniques on Liz Molli, president of Barrington Newcomers Club, in preparation for the Club's Luncheon Program, Holiday Makeover Magic.**

and civic organization open to new residents living within the Barrington school district. The club offers monthly coffees, luncheons and social activities for women, couples and their families. For membership information, contact Darlene at 382-1331.

## Barrington Suzuki Strings Holiday Concert

The public won't want to miss the Barrington Suzuki String's Holiday Concert this year, *March of the Toys* on December 13 at 3 PM. In addition to the delightful Suzuki Repertoire Players, aged 3-18, there will be a first time ever Barrington Suzuki Symphony Orchestra, including professional musicians playing flute, clarinet, trumpet, french horn, trombone and percussion. They will play music from *The Nutcracker* such as *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* and other holiday marches while the Repertoire Players play traditional holiday favorites.

In honor of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki who died this year on January 26 after nearly 100 years of dedication to children all over the world, a special tribute will be given at the concert. For his contribution to education and belief in the human potential—that all children are talented and, when properly trained through love and music, become loving individuals—we are ever grateful. One of his well known mottos is, "Where love is deep, much can be accomplished." He had a vision for world peace and a way of attaining it through music, the universal language.

For more information about the concert



at Barrington High School Auditorium or the Suzuki Method, contact the Suzuki School Office at 847-382-6512.

Tickets for the show are available for \$10 per seat by calling Adrienne Ku at 847-573-9717.

## BJWC Brings Us *Chicken Soups'* Very Own Marci Shimoff

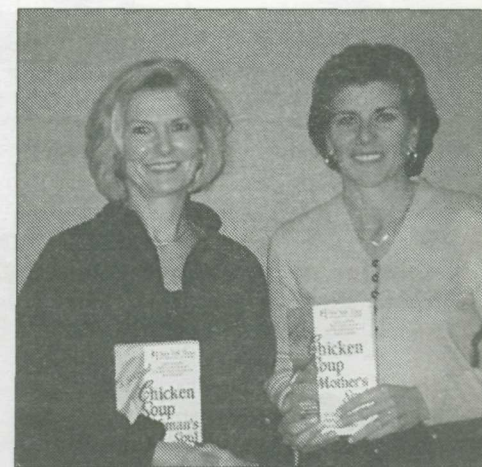
The ladies of Barrington Junior Women's Club cordially invite the public to their annual spring event on Saturday, March 13, 1999. This year, instead of a fashion show, the organization has decided on a keynote speaker—Marci Shimoff.

Shimoff is a professional speaker and trainer who has inspired thousands of people through her message of personal and professional growth. She also happens to be co-author of several of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books. Over the last 16 years, she has delivered seminars and keynote addresses on self-esteem, stress, management, communication skills and peak performance.

Shimoff is considered a top-rated trainer for Fortune 500 companies including AT&T, General Motors and Amoco to name just a few. Of all her projects, she feels none have been more fulfilling than creating *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*. Her true thrill is to have the opportunity to touch hearts and rekindle the spirits of millions of women around the world through the stories in her book.

This unique opportunity to hear this renowned speaker and author is perfect for a group of friends or even mothers and daughters. The ticket cost is a mere \$45 and includes a delicious lunch created just for this event by the chefs at the Marriott Lincolnshire.

Not only have co-chairs Susan Kogan of Long Grove and Roseann Loesch of Lake



**Spring Ways & Means co-chairs Roseann Loesch and Sue Kogan show off their own *Chicken Soup* books.**

Barrington booked this inspiring speaker, but are also busy getting silent and live auction pieces. For the live auction, look for stunning oil paintings done by Sherri Meketa and a golf putting package from the famous Medinah Golf Club (home of the 1999 PGA). The silent auction promises to have a multitude of items ranging from autographed sports memorabilia, home decor, gift certificates, sporting tickets and gift baskets.

The wonderful afternoon would be the perfect holiday gift for that special lady. For more information, please call BJWC at 847-622-3838.



## Start Your New Year at Thai Avenue!

**Thai Avenue Restaurant**, located at 115 South Rand Road in Lake Zurich, has been serving the northwest suburbs for almost 10 years. During that time, they have earned the reputation for having the best and most authentic Thai cuisine in the area.

**Thai Avenue** wishes all of you a happy new year. And, what better way to start your new year than with family and friends at **Thai Avenue's New Year's Eve Champagne Dinner Buffet**. Come say good-bye to 1998 and welcome in 1999 in Thai style! The Champagne Dinner Buffet will feature over 20 items and will be served from 5 PM to midnight on December 31.

Make your reservations now. Our banquet facility is limited to 85 people. If you

place reservations for a party of 5 or more before December 15 for the New Year's Eve Special Buffet, you will receive a **10% discount** on your total bill. Come and enjoy; **Thai Avenue** will be a great place to be. Free Champagne will be offered and specialty drinks, beers and wines from around the world will be available too.

**Thai Avenue Restaurant** will be open all day on New Year's Eve with a lunch buffet, at \$6.95 per person, being served from 11 AM to 2 PM. The Champagne Dinner Buffet, at \$18.95 per person, will follow from 5 PM to midnight. (See the accompanying ad for the menu). Also, the restaurant will be open New Year's Day from 5 PM to 10 PM. For reservations, please call **847-726-0036**. And remember, gift certificates make great holiday gifts.

## Fritzl's New Year's Eve Party—Not to be Missed

Make your reservations now at **Fritzl's Country Inn** in Lake Zurich. Cocktails begin at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. The cost of \$45 per person includes Jerry Dittman and his Big Band featuring dance music from the 40's, party favors, late night snack, glass of champagne and complete dinner. Dinner includes French onion soup, Austrian salad, filet mignon Wellington and brandied breast of chicken with cognac cream sauce, twice baked potatoes, mixed vegetable polonaise, warm apple strudel ala mode and Colombian coffee. The gala takes place in the Fritzl Banquet Hall. An ala Carte menu will be available in the dining room.

For reservations call **(847) 540-8844**.

**Fritzl's** also has elegant banquet facilities that can accommodate from 20 to 150 people. The facilities are also perfect for rehearsal dinners, wedding showers and anniversaries.

And remember, **Fritzl's Country Inn** in Lake Zurich has the friendliest staff in town! We will be open throughout January.

## Taylor Street Steakhouse Announces New Location

For over 10 years, the **Taylor Street** name has been synonymous with homemade Italian specialties. Now located at 235 South Rand Road, (North Lake Commons), **Taylor Street Steakhouse** offers a blend of authentic Italian Entrees, Prime Steaks and Chops, and Fresh Seafood. Some additions to the menu are a 2 lb. Lobster Tail, King Crab Legs, Grilled Pepperloin (a whole beef tenderloin marinated and rolled in cracked peppercorn) and "Mile High" Carrot Cake made fresh in our kitchen. Homemade bread, soups, marinara and bolognese sauces, sausage, meatballs, lasagna and eggplant parmigiana are prepared fresh daily in addition to our Prime Cut Steaks.

Adjacent to the Restaurant are private dining rooms catering to groups of 20 to 80 people and have full access to all of **Taylor Street's** offerings. You are invited to sit back in comfort in the elegant Ital-



ian armchairs and booths while the staff anticipates your every need.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11 AM to 4 PM. A full dinner menu is also available at lunch. Dinner is served Sunday through Thursday from 5 to 10 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 5 PM to midnight. And the full menu is available for carry-out.

Gift Certificates are available in person or by phone at **847-438-4499**.



## Thai Avenue Restaurant New Year's Eve Champagne Dinner Buffet

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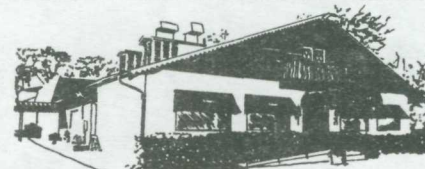
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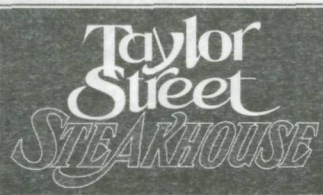
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## Holiday Cheer at Women's Club of Inverness Luncheon

A celebration of seasonal flavors will greet members and guests attending the luncheon and musical program of the Women's Club of Inverness on Thursday, December 10. The festivities will take place at the Inverness Golf Club located at 102 North Roselle Road. Following a brief meeting at 9:30 AM, the Audubon Chamber Ensemble will perform music of the late Renaissance and early Baroque periods. The ensemble consists of a soprano accompanied by an oboe, a lute, a

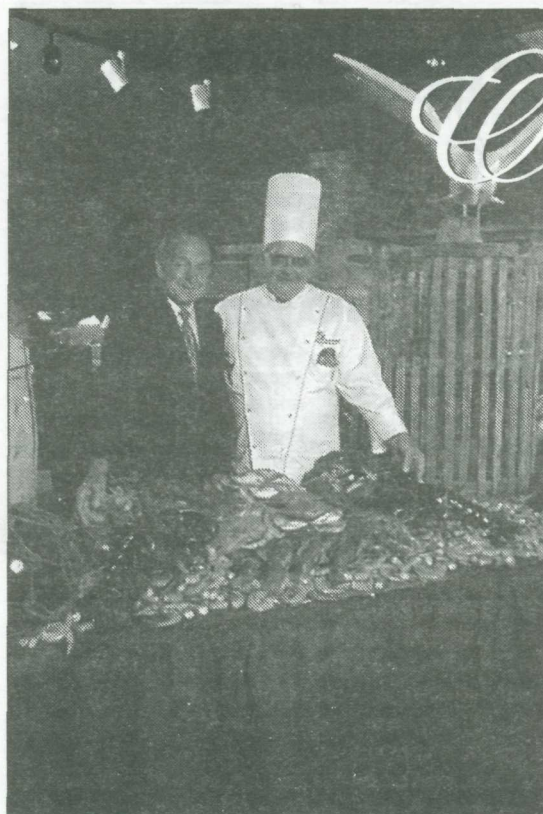
violin and a cello. This authentic performance includes commentary about the background and times of the music.

In lieu of continental breakfast, a delicious luncheon of roast prime rib of beef, tossed mesclum greens with raspberry walnut vinaigrette, duchess potatoes and festive Christmas parfait will be served at 11:30 AM. Several lovely prizes will be featured.

Luncheon tickets are \$25; for reservations, call Angela at 847-842-9651.







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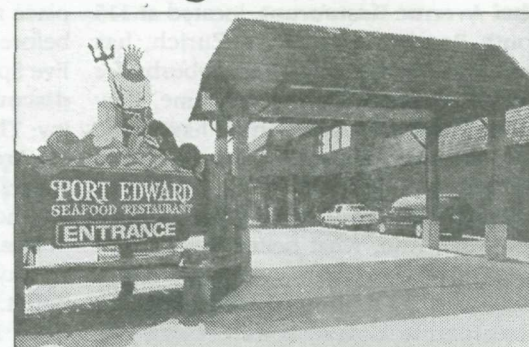
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## Readers Theatre Kicks Off BAAC 1998/1999 Theatre Season

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) presents its first Theatre at the Gallery program of the season, *A Child's Christmas in Wales and Other Stories* on Sunday, December 6 and 13 at the BAAC Gallery located at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. The performance is staged in the traditional style of Readers Theatre and executed by a unique and talented ensemble cast. Members of the cast are: Dove Kalas and Sarah Bowers of Barrington; Rich Burkinshaw of Carp-entersville; and a variety of other assorted characters.

Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, brings to life a young boy's memories of the holidays in his village in Wales. Thomas uses his poetic style to paint colorful pictures of his family, the villagers and entertaining experiences. In addition, the cast will perform one to two other selections with holiday themes.

Performances are at 2 PM. Tickets are \$8 for BAAC Members, \$10 for nonmembers and \$7 for students and seniors. Seating is limited so it is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance. For tickets and information, call BAAC at 847-382-5626.

## Carolers and Cookies

Celebrate this holiday season with song at the Barrington Area Arts Council's (BAAC) Open House with Carolers and Cookies at the BAAC Gallery at 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. On Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 15 from noon to 2 PM, enjoy the holiday sounds of carolers

while enjoying the Gallery's Festival of the Trees, Wreaths and Ornaments. Stroll through the Gallery and marvel at the beautifully decorated trees, wreaths, ornaments and fine art gifts.

For more information, call the BAAC at 847-382-5626.

## Julio's Latin Cafe Reaches Out to the Needy

Julio and Cindy Ramirez love to see people enjoy good food. In fact, they feed hundreds of hungry diners every week. So, at the holidays, one of the most natural gifts for them to share is food.

For the past couple of years, the staff at Julio's have joined their owners in adopting a few less fortunate families at Christmas. They have not only given them a full meal, but clothing and toys for each child in the family.

This year, Julio and Cindy are inviting their patrons to share with them in their philanthropic effort.

"We want to expand the number of families we adopt at the holiday season, and we're asking our patrons and the general public to assist us," said Cindy Ramirez.

Join Julio's Latin Cafe in sharing the holiday spirit by adopting at least one family. Call Julio's at 438-3484 and ask how you can help. You will be given the name of all children in a family with their

age and clothing sizes along with a wish list for new toys. "We want the children to have new clothes and new toys. So many of these kids have always had 'hand-me-downs,'" Mrs. Ramirez said.

"Our restaurant has been successful over the past seven years. As our way of saying *thank you*, we would like to give something back to the community. The holiday season just seems to be the best time to do it," said Julio Ramirez.

As a special gift to those donating food, clothing or toys, Julio's will present a \$5 gift certificate to be used toward their next visit at the restaurant.

Julio's Latin Cafe is located at 99 South Rand Road in Lakeview Plaza in Lake Zurich. They are open Monday through Friday for lunch beginning at 11:30 AM and Monday through Saturday for dinner beginning at 5:00 PM. Call now to book your holiday party or reserve a table for their gala New Year's Eve Celebration—*The Mystique of Zorro!*

## Julio's Latin Cafe

### Celebrate the Holidays at Julio's

When planning your holiday celebrations, think "south of the border" at Julio's Latin Cafe!

A holiday luncheon or dinner at Julio's Latin Cafe offers a unique dining experience for your guests. Our excellent selection of dishes from countries throughout South America combined with our colorful, tropical ambiance, provide the perfect setting for any occasion.

Our chefs will prepare a memorable three or four course menu complete with appetizer, entree and dessert. The prix fixe price begins at \$22.75 per person, not including alcohol, tax, gratuity or entertainment.

Beginning in December, our dining room will be offered exclusively to private parties of 60-100 each Sunday from December 6th thru 27th.

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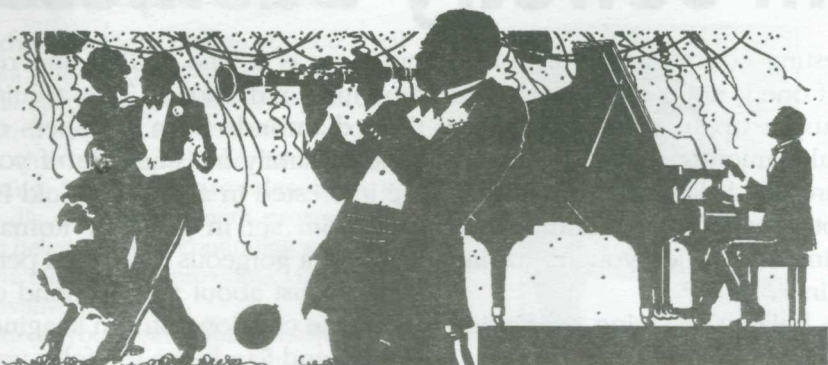
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The New Year's Eve cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres begins at 7:00 PM. At 8:30 PM a complete Filet Mignon and Grilled Shrimp Dinner featuring Cream of Mushroom Soup, Chef's Special Concorde Salad, Asparagus with Choron Sauce, Horn of Plenty, and beverage will be served. Unlimited Chardonnay and Merlot wine come with dinner. **Concorde** will also be featuring their European pastry and fruit table.

There will be continuous entertainment all evening long. One of Chicago's premier bands, "1st Choice" featuring Maureen Christine, will perform as will the best mobile-entertainment service "STAX-O-WAX." During the entertainment, there will be a five hour open bar with top-shelf liquor. Champagne and party favors are planned for midnight revelry.

The complimentary shuttle service to the hotel runs every half hour from 7:00 PM



to 1:30 AM.

If you choose not to take advantage of the shuttle and hotel offer, the **Concorde** dinner and festivities are available at \$160 per couple.

They've given us the most for the least! Thanks **Concorde**!

For more details on the New Year's Eve Party, please call the banquet office at **847-438-0025**.

## Cheers... in Barrington? "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"

Remember the TV series *Cheers*? Have you ever wished that such a place truly existed?

Well it does... right here in Barrington. It's called **Lydia's Kitchen**, a place where you are welcomed with sassiness, warmth and where Carla (you remember her in the TV sitcom?) can be abrupt with you.

"The Courier wrote about us back in August... good food (real turkey), cozy atmosphere and a bit abrupt!"

Come in and meet our morning bar regulars (counter bar, we do not serve liquor). You'll meet Joe, "can't you tell that I'm smiling?" and Jimbo the Cheapo, (and these two guys always are happy if I am cooking breakfast cuz then they get to eat all my mistakes!) We also have two Tommies—the construction guy and the Wallstreet guy (don't know their last names so that's how we distinguish them). Oh, and there is our Don the music man. (He's played with many stars, but my per-

sonal favorite is Itzach Pearlman the violinist.) Hey girls! This one is not bad on the eyes either! We have Andrew (remember the postman?) and a host more.

What are we? Well, we are good food, sassy talk, friendly atmosphere and same day table service. (OK. So sometimes an order gets mixed up). We love kids cuz we all have them; we love seniors cuz we all have parents (unless you think you came from an egg, in which case I also do Psychotherapy at each table for a minimal charge of \$75 for the duration of your meal)! In any case, we all will become one! Seniors also get a **10% discount** on \$5 or more.

We are easily missed, and we have been referred to as "The best kept little secret in town." But since I have kids to put through college, I prefer that everybody knows that we are here. **Lydia's Kitchen** is located at 301 West Northwest Highway in Barrington.

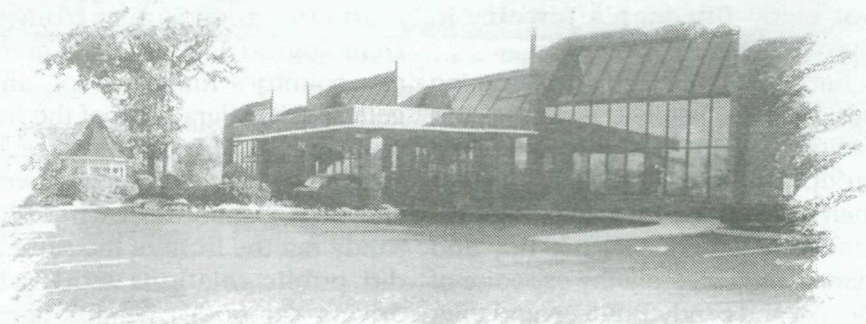
## Holiday Brunch for Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club will hold a Members' Holiday Brunch at a member's home on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. Please bring a dish to pass. Call Marilyn Dempsey at 304-9328 for information.

On January 5, 1999, the topic for the meeting of the Four Seasons Garden Club will be "Indoor Gardening (Houseplants)." This meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library.



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# Burdeen Family Shines in Jewelry Business

If you are looking for a very traditional, hush hush, stuffy sort of jewelry store where everyone walks around as though someone might be following them, you probably would not enjoy **Burdeen's Jewelry** in Buffalo Grove.

But if you are partial to stunning design work, family businesses, and attention from a highly educated group who are as much at home in their store as are their two huge canine family members, Big Boy and Hanna, then seek out the expertise of Dennis and Sandy Burdeen and their sons. Matthew and Jason, in their Chase Plaza store at 1148 Lake-Cook Road. (That's in the Dominick's shopping center behind the Buffalo House restaurant!)

You will not only be met by Big Boy, a "blue" Neapolitan mastiff (if he is awake), but by the attractive, somewhat avant-garde Burdeens whose casual garb and demeanor almost do not go with the elegant contemporary ambiance of their store... and yet they do!

It's called freedom...and choices... and having fun, and it's part of what the Burdeens have always been about. Married at a relatively young age by today's standards, they became parents of two sons, Matthew and Jason, and dove into the struggles of living hand to mouth in those early "young family" years. They eventually tired of not getting ahead... and not having any fun while not getting ahead!

So they took their last \$400 of savings and bought beads, lapis, coral, ivory, sterling, and brass... and began making jewelry in their family room. Their business boomed from their home and they got involved with art fairs, both as jurors and as participants, in the era some years ago when silver was at its zenith. For two years they had their jewelry business in their home, until they created too much traffic in the neighborhood, especially at Christmas time! Thirteen years ago, they

opened their small store in Chase Plaza, that has now expanded into its present size of 3000 square feet.

All this time Dennis was building his gemology credentials. He is a graduate gemologist from the Gemological Institute of America, this country's finest school, and a gem specialist graduate of the International Research Institute. He apprenticed with European jewelers and began doing his own designs. Sandy ran the front of the store and did public relations work while driving car pool! Dennis ran the business and made jewelry from both of their designs. They were pursuing their dreams and working hard at having choices.

interesting education on diamonds and, if one is not careful, one could be caught up in discourse about natural diamonds, drilled diamonds, fracture-filled diamonds, inclusions and other such things. Suffice it to say, time flies when you are having this kind of fun.

"We believe in laying everything out on the table when it comes to people's jewelry," Sandy explains. "If you bring your diamond here for any reason, we look at it together under the microscope, chart it on a diamond stamp before you leave it here with us, and when you pick it up, we go through the procedure again so that there is no question that indeed it is your stone."

business is in the selling and remounting of diamonds. They acquire their diamonds from members of Sandy's family in Israel. But if you are interested in a 2000-year-old Israeli coin set in gold, or Roman coins, or a gorgeous black opal pendant, or just about any diamond or gemstone creation you can imagine, Dennis and Sandy are the folks you should meet.

"Selling is done by listening rather than talking," puts forth Sandy. It is especially important in custom work to have that interaction so that the exact piece of jewelry the customer expected is indeed produced.

The Burdeens fill their showcases with custom and unique jewelry in platinum, 18K, 14K and unusual hand-carved Southwest pieces, such as belt buckles of horses, Indians, feathers and "London's Rose" in mother of pearl—a must see! They have their own gemological equipment and repair and manufacturing shop on the premises. They do most of their own castings.

Platinum, by the way, has made a comeback to the metal of choice these days. On the finger of most brides today you will find the opulence and purity of platinum and diamonds, Sandy says, because of its understated elegance and

its tendency to complement yellow gold pieces nicely.

Their second son Jason has now returned from California to join his family in the business. He has completed his studies at GIA there, where he received a Master Jeweler, Design and Diamond degree.

Neither son ever had much doubt about wanting to come into the business with Sandy and Dennis. One can hardly ask for a better tribute than that. After all, the boys, too, had that freedom of choice so important to their parents.

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Dennis and Sandy Burdeen with "Big Boy," sons Jason and Matthew.

Once the boys were more self-sufficient, Sandy completed her diamond degree from GIA. And now eldest son Matthew, also a gemologist, is in the business with a wealth of information fresh from his studies. He and his mother can give out a pretty detailed and very

The Burdeens do not mark up to mark down. Customers are always assured of a fair price for top quality... and that adds up to the very best value. Knowledge is power, they believe, and they know they do their homework.

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Color is Hot! This season let our professionals use the latest in coloring techniques, now called bilights and trilights, to deliver fabulous color and dimension to your hair.

Want a New Look? The latest trend in hair is the Inverted Cut. This cut can be done on all lengths and can bestow a fresh, sassy holiday look for you.

The salon carries a full retail assortment for hair care products, nail care products and makeup. Redken, Crew, Rusk, OPI



**Michelle Szczesny, Owner,  
In the Spa Light Salon**

and BioElements are a few of the quality lines the salon has chosen.

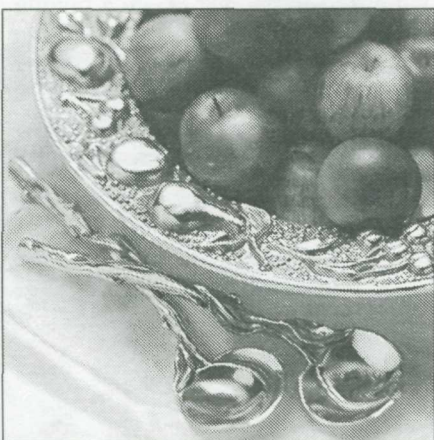
**In The Spa Light Salon** is located at 702 S. Northwest Highway. The salon's hours are: Monday, reception only, 10 AM to 5 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 AM to 9 PM; Friday, 9 AM to 7 PM; and Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM. You can count on frequent specials and client VIP programs. For the Christmas season, receive 15% off all stocking stuffers. And, as always, the salon offers free consultations for hair extensions, color and makeup. For additional information, please call **847-381-3688**. Walk-ins are Welcome!

## The Season of Giving...

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## You Still Have Time to Convert to the Roth IRA!


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the end of the year, you can qualify to spread out the tax liability over four years instead of paying in a lump sum. If you convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA and your adjusted gross income this year exceeds the \$100,000 limit, a provision of the 1998 tax law gives you until the due date of your return—including extensions—to "unconvert" a Roth IRA without penalty.

## LWV Holiday Luncheon

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 8 at 10 AM. The guest speaker will be Sister Lorraine of St. Anne's Parish who will discuss the impact new welfare reform legislation has had on Barrington's poor.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the home of a LWV member. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a food selection for the holiday buffet. The public is also invited to attend but space is limited so guests need to call 381-5358 to RSVP before December 5.



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## Newcomers Couples Planning a Holiday Zakuska

The Couples Gourmet group of the Barrington Newcomers Club is planning a Zakuska, a lavish Russian buffet, for its December holiday gathering on Sunday, December 13, 1998. Each couple attending will prepare a traditional Russian holiday dish from recipes assembled by the group's coordinators.

Couples Gourmet is one of approximately 20 activities groups organized by Barrington Newcomers Club. Some of the Club's other activities groups include:

Bunko, Couples Euchre, Bowling (Ladies and Couples), Bridge (Ladies, Mens and Couples), Dinner Groups, Men's Poker, Moms & Tots, Movie Matinees, Couples Tennis and Wine Tasting.

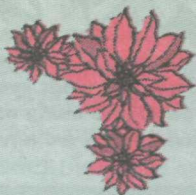
Barrington Newcomers Club is a social and civic organization open to new residents living within the Barrington school district. The club offers monthly coffees, luncheons and social activities for women, couples and their families. For membership information, call Darlene at 382-1331.





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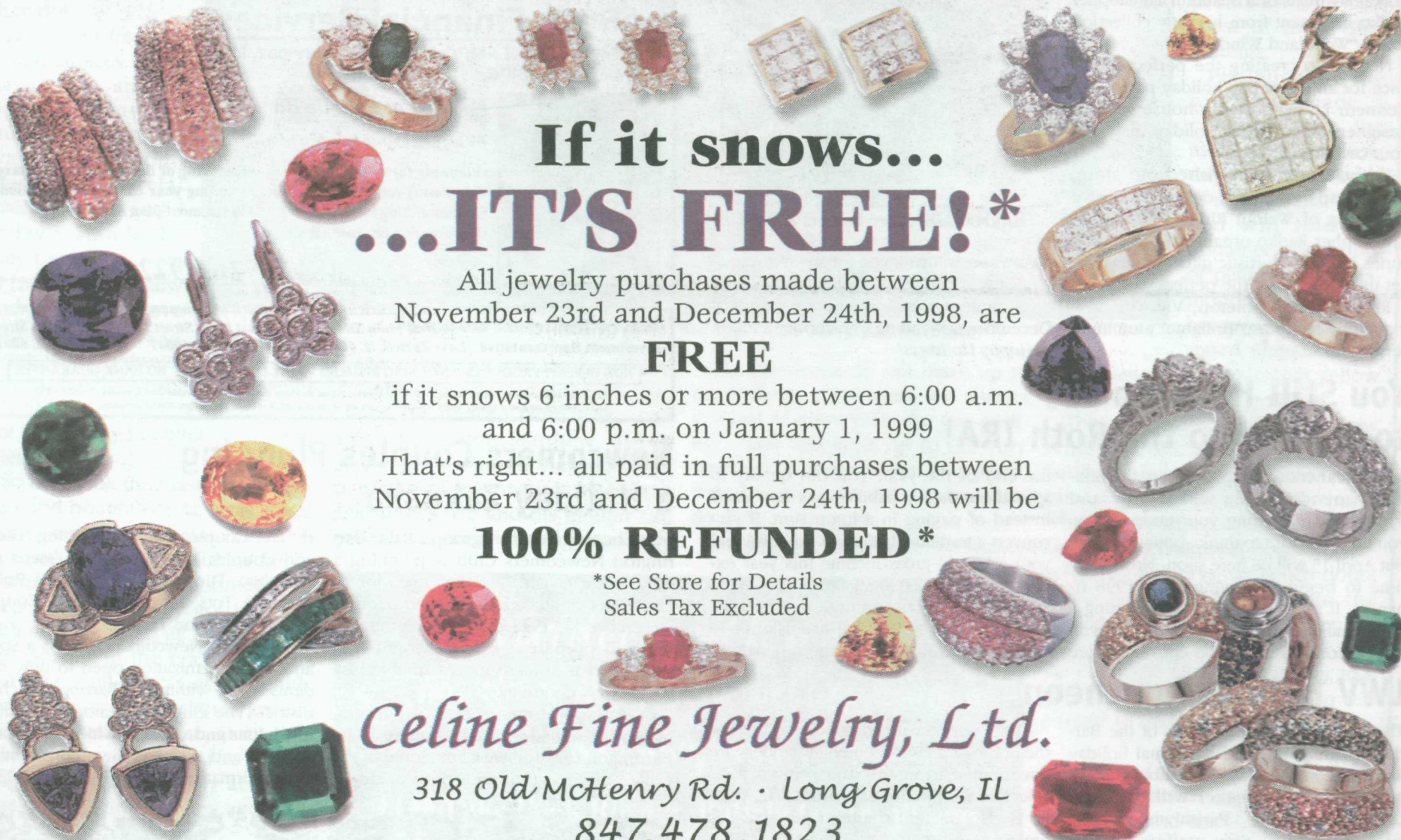
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## Health & Wellness Programs December-January

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A special candlelight service sponsored by RTS Bereavement Services for families who have experienced the loss of a newborn.

### "Heartsaver Basic Life Support"

**Thursday, January 7, 6 to 10 p.m.—\$30**

Designed for laypersons interested in learning about CPR, rescue breathing and choking signs, as well as risk factors and symptoms of a heart attack. Participants will also learn about healthy heart living.

### Anger Management Workshop

**Tuesdays, January 12 - February 16, 7 to 9:30 p.m.—\$120**

A workshop designed to help individuals learn to understand and control anger and the destructive behavior that can follow.

### "Walking Off Weight and Stress"

**Wednesday, January 13, 7 to 9 p.m.—FREE**

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Nationally-renowned walking expert Rob Sweetgall will present a practical and easy format to better health through a walking program.

### Anxiety & Panic Workshop

**Wednesdays, January 13 - February 17, 7 to 9:30 p.m.—\$130**

Participants learn to reduce anxiety through stress management and relaxation techniques.

### Depression Workshop

**Thursdays, January 14 - February 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.—\$80**

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## Physicians Join Good Shepherd Medical Staff

Russell E. Feurer, chief executive of Good Shepherd Hospital, has announced the appointment of the following professionals to the hospital's medical staff: Firas Daiir, MD; Julie Dohr, MD; Brian Gerber, MD; L. Michael Lee, DO; Cristina Santiago, MD; Carol Schmidt, MD; Ron Shade, MD; Jenie Smith Nepomuceno, MD; Anita Spiess, MD; and Michael Stutz, MD.

Dr. Daiir is a graduate of the University of Baghdad and completed his residency in family practice at St. Mary's Hospital, Port Arthur, TX. He did a residency at the University of Connecticut in internal medicine and received a fellowship at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in pulmonary and critical care medicine. Dr. Daiir is a resident of Countryside, IL and is associated with Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Specialists in Barrington and is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

A specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Dohr is affiliated with Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates, Inc. in Barrington. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison and completed her internship and residency at the University of Chicago. She is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Dohr lives in Barrington.

Dr. Gerber is a urologist with Northwest Suburban Urology, with offices in Elk Grove, Hoffman Estates and Arlington Heights. He is a graduate of Northeastern Ohio Medical School and completed his residency in urology at the University of Illinois. He lives in Hoffman Estates.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathy, Dr. Lee is an emergency physician with Tri-County Emergency Physicians, LTD, serving the emergency medicine department at Good Shepherd. He completed his internship at Tulsa Regional Medical Center and a residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University School of Medicine. He also served residencies in internal medicine at St. Joseph's Medical Center and Christ Hospital in Chicago in emergency medicine. He is a resident of Chicago.

Dr. Santiago is a specialist in internal medicine and has an office in Barrington and Cary. A medical graduate of the University of East RMM Medical Center in the Philippines, she completed her residency at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ in internal medicine. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and lives in Barrington.

Dr. Carol Schmidt is an ophthalmologist in practice with Premier Eye Care Surgery, Ltd. in Barrington and Long Grove. She is

a graduate of the University of Illinois and completed her residency in internal medicine at Evanston Hospital. She did a residency at Northwestern University in ophthalmology. Her specialty is cataract and refractive surgery. She lives in Buffalo Grove.

Dr. Shade is an oncologist associated with Northwest Oncology and Hematology with offices in Barrington, Arlington Heights, Hoffman Estates and Elk Grove Village. He is a graduate of Baylor University College of Medicine and completed a residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University. He completed a fellowship in oncology and hematology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Dr. Shade has published many articles on oncology in professional publications. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and lives in Northbrook.

A specialist in infectious diseases, Dr. Smith Nepomuceno is affiliated with GermBusters, PC in Hoffman Estates and McHenry. She graduated from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and completed her residency in internal medicine, also at the University of Chicago. She has done extensive research in infectious diseases at the Edward Hines Veterans Administration Hospital and has held teaching positions at Grant Hospital and Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. She is board certified by both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases. She resides in Barrington.

Dr. Spiess is a gastroenterologist with offices in Barrington, Elk Grove Village and Mount Prospect. She lives in Chicago. A graduate of Northwestern University College of Medicine, she also completed her residency there in internal medicine. She was awarded a special fellowship in gastroenterology and hepatology at Northwestern and has published many professional articles in gastroenterology. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

A specialist in radiation oncology, Dr. Stutz is associated with the Barrington Cancer Care Center and the Lutheran General Cancer Care Center in Park Ridge. He graduated from medical school at Northwestern University. Dr. Stutz completed an internship in general medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Madison and a residency in radiation/oncology also at the University of Wisconsin. He has participated in numerous research grants in the radiation/oncology field and published articles in medical publications. He is a resident of Elmhurst.

## BAAC Gallery at the Library— New Horizons

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery at the Library exhibit for December entitled *New Horizons*.

The exhibit features the colored pencil paintings of Beth Cripe, a resident of Barrington. Ms. Cripe employs the beauty of nature, its different shapes, textures and

colors to reveal the individual expressions found in her landscapes.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. NW Highway in Barrington through December 30, 1998 during regular library hours. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 847-382-5626.

## Annual Perform-A-Thon to Benefit MCYO and Children's Choir

HealthBridge Fitness Center, an affiliate of Centegra Health Systems, will host the annual Perform-A-Thon to benefit the McHenry County Youth Orchestras and the Contemporary Children's Choir of McHenry County on Saturday, December 5 from 5 to 9 PM. Three orchestra ensembles and the Children's Choir will perform classical and holiday music. This is a thank-you concert to honor the support of the programs given by the community. The public is cordially invited to attend free of charge. HealthBridge Fitness Center is located at 200 Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake.

Members of the performing groups seek pledges for their participation in this event. Donors of \$25 or more are listed in the printed programs for the ensembles of the next year.

MCYO and the Contemporary Children's Choir of McHenry County are supported by gifts from businesses and individuals, grants from corporations and foundations and by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information on the MCYO and CCC, including details on upcoming auditions for both groups, please call the office at 815-356-6296.



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## Do I Need Regular Dental Checkups During Orthodontic Treatment?

by Drs. Michael Hayward & Robert Skopek

Yes! Regular visits to your family dentist must continue during orthodontic treatment because good dental care, proper fluoride and sparkling clean teeth remain important. Successful orthodontic treatment is a partnership of effort among the orthodontist, family dentist and patient (and the parent when the patient is a child or adolescent). In fact, before orthodontic treatment begins, it will be necessary to have a current dental examination from your family dentist and complete any dental work necessary.

Excellent oral hygiene is required during orthodontic treatment, and your family dentist and staff can help you achieve this along with your orthodontist. Braces do not cause cavities, but they may trap food particles. If not adequately cleaned, this can increase the likelihood of developing cavities or decalcification (white marks) on your teeth. The vast majority of patients are able to prevent these problems with a combination of proper diet, good tooth brushing habits



Dr. Michael Hayward



Dr. Robert Skopek

and regular dental checkups with the family dentist.

Everyone wants a beautiful smile, and everyone should have a healthy one. It is the orthodontist's and the family dentist's primary goal to achieve both for the patient. **Drs. Michael Hayward and Robert Skopek** are specialists in orthodontics and can answer any further questions you may have. Their offices are in Barrington at **847-382-5588** and Palatine at **847-359-7980**.

## The Holiday Season is Upon us—How are you Doing?

by Judy Kaplan, MS

With Thanksgiving under our belt, (no pun intended), Christmas, Chanukah and New Year's are just around the corner. This seems to be the time of year that produces the most stress for the most people despite its most contrary purpose. Shopping, parties, entertaining friends and family, business functions, travel plans, religious rituals and decorating all add to the frenzy of the season. Many of us have high expectations for the fun and connections that will be made during this time with loved ones. Often, we are disappointed or let down. For some of us who have experienced losses through the year—losses through death, job, friendship, lover, home or family—this time can trigger a sadness or loneliness. For most of us, this time is symbolic of gift giving, and despite budgetary responsibilities, we often go overboard in spending, producing high stress times come the January bills. Others of us assess the end of the year by determining how we are doing in life, love, family, work, relationships and happiness. Sometimes it may seem that others around us seem to "have it all together" or "their lives are just perfect." This apparent contrast can create a great deal of angst.

What can we do to prepare for this stressful time and avoid some of the common pitfalls? To begin with, try to keep your perspective about the purpose of the holiday season. Don't over schedule your-

self. Pick and choose your activities according to your own priorities that are meaningful to you and yours. Secondly, think about your expectations. Are they realistic? Will Aunt Sue ever have a kind thing to say about so and so...? Modify your expectations or change your plans to make your expectations more realistic. Thirdly, plan your shopping expeditions carefully and thoughtfully. Try to avoid impulse buying and overdoing it. Remember that it's the thought that counts, not how much you spend or how many gifts you give. Next, try to reach out to those less fortunate than yourself. Whether you serve dinner at a soup kitchen or invite a friend who was recently widowed to your family dinner—reaching out keeps your perspective in check. It helps you forget your woes and focus on another. Lastly, regarding those serious issues surrounding losses or lifetime disappointments, take care by not being too hard, critical or punitive toward yourself. Attempt to reflect on your situation and allow yourself the feelings that come naturally and are necessary to have in order to move forward. If you must grieve, do it. Don't stuff your feelings. If I can be of assistance to you during this holiday season, please give me a call at **842-9365**. Sometimes an objective viewpoint can make a world of difference.

*I wish you a healthy and happy holiday season.*



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## Friends of the Library December Meeting

The Friends of the Barrington Area Library will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 3 to 5 PM at the Barrington Area Library located at 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington. The annual business meeting will include year-end reports from the various committees and the election of 1999 officers. Immediately following the meeting, the Friends will present a piano recital by Dave Gulbransen.

Mr. Gulbransen is a familiar face around the library. Since his retirement, he has served as a page. Although he doesn't profess to be a professional pianist, he has played since high school and helped put himself through college by playing. His musical abilities were unknown to

everyone at the library until the electricity went out in the library one afternoon. With no computers, lights or check-out sensors, the library was virtually shut down. But Mr. Gulbransen saved the day! He rolled the piano out, opened the lid and to everyone's delight, played an impromptu recital that filled the library with music. Friends are pleased to be able to fill the library again with the wonderful music of Mr. David Gulbransen.

Members and guests are encouraged to attend. Non-members who would like to attend may do so at no cost. Members and guest do not need to reserve a place at the meeting but non-members need to RSVP by calling the Friends at 847-382-1300, ext. 897.

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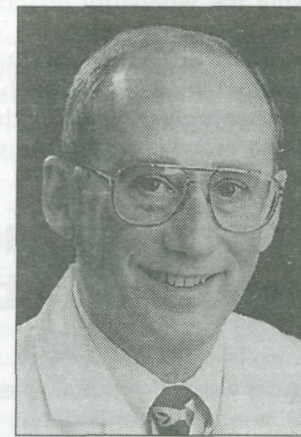
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## Have a Smile for Christmas

by Raymond Kotz, DDS



Never before has the importance of a wonderful smile been so great. For a young person entering the business world, a great smile is almost a prerequisite for success. For the divorced person starting a new life, an improved smile can give a tremendous boost to the ego. For Mom, an improved smile could be a well-deserved personal reward. An improved, whiter smile can be a fountain of youth for a retiree.

Your dentist can help with that smile in a number of ways. Bleaching teeth is now a common and relatively foolproof technique. Bleaching works well on most natural teeth, but remember it will not lighten existing fillings or crowns. Bonding techniques may be used to close spaces, build teeth out and cover irregularities in shape and color.

More extensive changes in your smile must be made with orthodontics, crowns

or even plastic surgery. If you would like a better smile, give yourself a Christmas present and see your dentist to develop a plan.

**Dr. Raymond P. Kotz** can be reached by calling 847-381-4040 in Barrington.

## Tax Planning for Year-End

by Sharon L. Keller, J.D., LLM

December is here and the close of December brings the start of the new year. It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. It is time again to begin to think about tax planning for the 1998 season. The tax law changes of 1997 and 1998, while complicated, offer opportunities for tax savings. This month, I will discuss a few of the major changes for you to consider in your year-end planning.

### Capital Gains Rates

In the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Congress included a reduction in the holding period for capital gains property from over 18 months to over 12 months for the maximum 20% capital gains rate, (10% for taxpayers in the 15% bracket). This change is retroactive to December 31, 1997.

### Gift Tax Planning

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 increased the lifetime applicable exclusion amount from \$600,000 in 1997 to \$625,000 in 1998 and \$650,000 in 1999. It will have incremental increases until the year 2006 when the exclusion will be \$1,000,000. If you do not give this amount away during your lifetime, then upon your death, the exclusion amount will not be subject to estate taxes. If you have used up the \$600,000 exemption in prior years, you may want to use the additional \$25,000 available in 1998.

### Annual Gifting

A simple method to reduce the value of your estate while shifting income to those in a lower tax bracket is to utilize the \$10,000 annual gift tax exclusion (\$20,000 for split gifts between spouses). If you write a check which does not clear until after December 31, the gift will still qualify for the annual exclusion if the donor was alive when the check was paid by the drawee bank and the check was deposited, cashed or presented to the bank in the same year the donor is seeking the gift tax exclusion. Remember, a gift tax return is required if you take advantage of split gifts. A return is not required if each spouse makes his or her own annual ex-

clusion gifts.

### Gifts to Charity

This is a wonderful time of year to remember those less fortunate than us. If you decide to make a charitable gift, remember to write a check in the full name of the charity, make sure the charity has tax-exempt status from the IRS and get a receipt for any donation equal to or greater than \$250, which will be needed to file with your income tax return.

On June 30, 1998, the charitable deduction for the fair market value of publicly traded securities given to private foundations expired. But for this rule, the contributions of appreciated property are valued at the donor's basis.

### IRA Deductions

Beginning in 1998, homemakers may take up to a \$2,000 deduction for contributions to their IRA. The deduction is subject to a phaseout of Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) between \$150,000 and \$160,000.

### Roth IRAs

Contributions to the new Roth IRAs will phase out the AGI between \$95,000 and \$110,000 for those filing separately, between \$150,000 and \$160,000 for those

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## Is Your Face and Body Ready for the Holidays?

It has been a very fast year, seems like only yesterday I wrote about the holidays. In this busy season, we must take time for ourselves.

Our Wonderful Day Spa is going very well. People are coming for the Vichy Shower to have a Spa Glow and the great Mud Body Mask, it is a great treatment! Having the warm Parafango Mud behind their back, or placed on problem areas of the body relieves all stiffness and soreness in the body, a great stress reliever.

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Now I must talk about the face, the most visible part of our anatomy. With the furnace heat and the cold wind, the skin becomes very sallow looking and dehydrated. You must book for one of our Special Facials. Let one of our licensed

Estheticians treat your skin and take away all problems. We are getting booked heavily now, so make your appointment soon.

Let me touch briefly on the hands and feet. They certainly get a lot of wear and tear during the holidays. It is important to have a manicure and pedicure. Can you imagine after a hard day of shopping soaking your feet with the jets soothing them in the warm bubbly water.

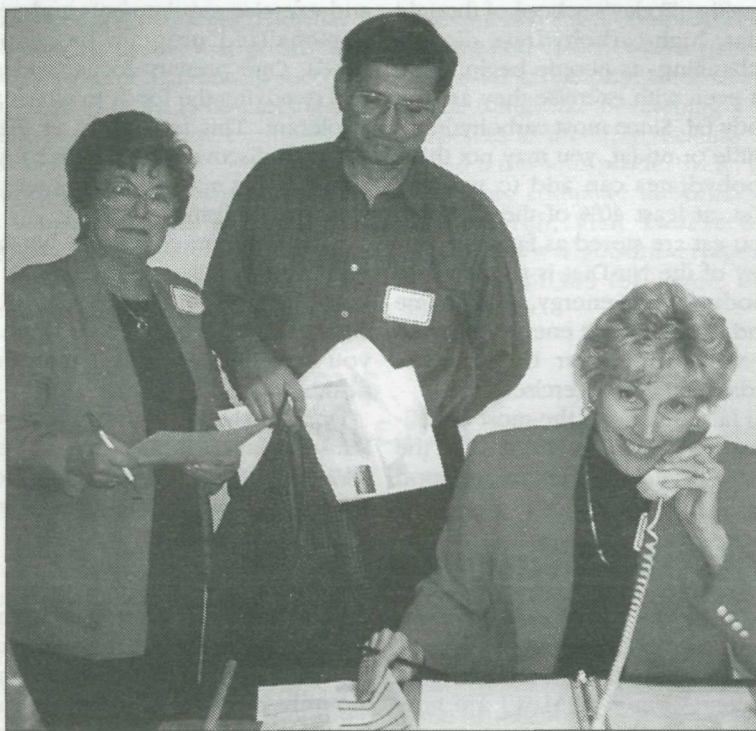
We are giving a lot of massages now. I believe it is a necessity in our life, a great way to alleviate stress and pain in our body.

Last but not least, have a new make up for you and the Holiday time, either a lesson or just relax and have the make up artist do it for you! We have some new colors that are beautiful: the plums, grays and gold are great this season. (Red lipstick is back!)

I hope to see all of you in our Studio and Day Spa soon. Have a happy, healthy holiday time and most of all have fun! Stop in and have hors d'oeuvres and beverages the week before Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Ramstadt, owner  
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## Operation '98—A Resounding Success



Operation '98, the annual major fundraiser of the 22 chapters of Lyric Opera of Chicago, was a resounding success. Pictured above while helping to raise nearly \$262,000 for Lyric Opera, which

was well over their \$250,000 goal, are Barrington Lyric chapter members, (from the left), Dorothy Gabbei of Arlington Heights, and Emanuel and Jan Semarade of Inverness.

## Harper Symphony Presents Holiday Festival Concert

The Harper Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frank Winkler, will present "Holiday Festival" on Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 PM in Theatre of the Business and Social Science Center, J143 at 1200 W. Algonquin Road in Palatine.

The highly popular holiday concert will feature soprano soloist Susan Dennis and associate professor of speech and theater Mary Jo Willis who will perform seasonal

narrations. Holiday favorites by Tchaikovsky, Hutchinson, and Ott will be complemented by a family singalong included in the evening program.

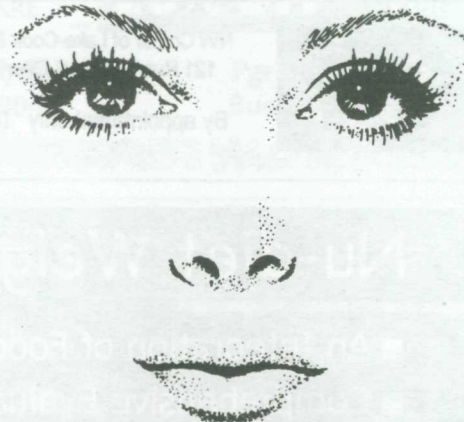
Tickets are \$10 for general admission with a discount for students and senior citizens. For tickets and information, call the Harper College Box Office at 847-925-6100. Or check the Harper College Web site at <http://www.harper.cc.il.us>.

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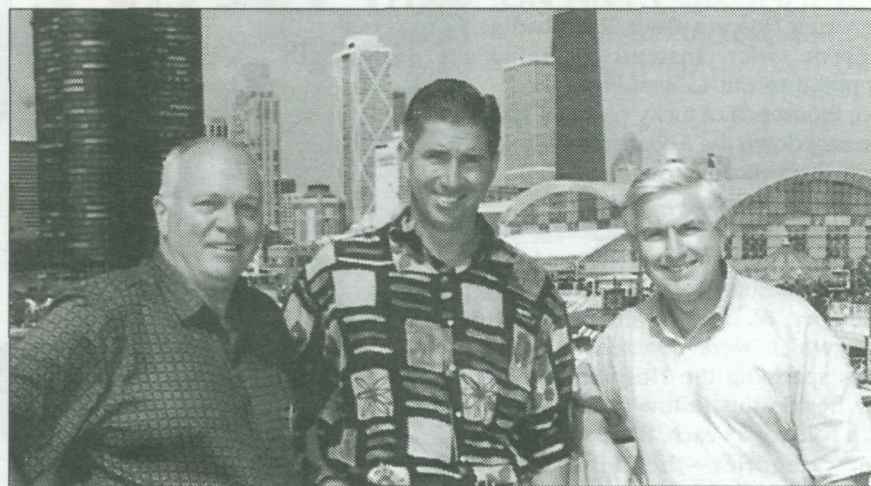
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## A Fun-Filled Day on Odyssey II



Pictured above are (from left to right) are: Ralph Walberg, Executive Director of Countryside Association; Jerry Filipiak, President of Countryside Association's Board of Directors; and Alan Herbert, (of Barrington), President and COO of Hollister Corporation.

Countryside Association, which has been serving people with disabilities since 1954, recently held a fantastic, fun and sun-filled day aboard the Odyssey II off Navy Pier. The festivities were held on August 22 during Chicago's Air and Water Show. Guests rushed through the sumptuous buffet luncheon so that they could deliberate the outstanding silent auction and appreciate the air show from the top deck.

This year's theme was Countryside Association's "Voyage for the Future." Almost \$18,000 was raised for the hundreds of individuals with disabilities served by Countryside Association. Through special events, like this one, Countryside Association is able to promote personal growth

and encourage movement toward living and working in the community.

The event was well attended by staff, the Board of Directors, many "Friends of Countryside" and their families. The "Commanders" who purchased \$1,000 corporate tables included Hollister Corporation, Intercounty Title Company of Illinois, Kemper National Insurance Companies and Non Profit Risk Services, Inc.

Plans have been made for our third cruise on the Odyssey. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 21, 1999 at 10:30 AM.

For more information, contact Karen Harter, Countryside Association's Communications Manager at 847-438-8855.





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## A Duck Race with a Twist

This year's Hospice Duck Race had a different twist. Instead of being dropped into the Langendorf Park lagoon, thousands of lucky plastic ducks were sent down the Aqualusion slide in several heat races into the Barrington Park District swimming pool.

The race, a benefit fundraiser for the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, a non-profit organization, was held Saturday, September 12. There were over 170 prizes which were donated by businesses spanning the Hospice service area. Beside the yellow lucky ducks which sold for \$5 each, there were two other categories—the Ugly Ducks which sold for \$100 each and the Very Important Ducks went for \$250 each.

Carol Best, a Barrington resident, won two round trip American Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental US because of her Ugly Duck's first place finish. Mildred Froelich of Arlington Heights took 1st place in the Championships Heap Race of the Lucky Ducks to win "Frunch" for two at the Soffetel in Chicago.

Finally, the Habicht Family of Barrington won \$1000 with their 1st place, Very Important Duck. Henry and Wendy Habicht generously donated their prize back to the Hospice.

The days festivities, which netted nearly \$42,000, also included activities for children, entertainment and Picnic in the Park provided by area restaurants. About 300 people enjoyed these activities as well as cheering for their ducks.



**Pictured are: (from L to R) Betty McKillip, Hospice Foundation Trustee; Marlon Dixon, Area Sales Manager, American Airlines; Joe Connelly, VP Business Development, Harris Bank Barrington, Honorary Duck Race Chairman; and Carol Best of Barrington, winner of the two round trip American Airlines tickets.**

Major sponsors included Harris Bank Barrington, Pepper Construction, Abbot Laboratories Fund, American Airlines,

## Eric Hwang's Personal Struggle with Prostate Cancer

Eric Hwang's deep belief in Chinese therapies and the mind, body, spirit connection stems from his own experience with cancer.

In January 1995, Mr. Hwang was diagnosed with Stage Four prostate cancer that had metastasized to his lymph nodes and bones. Mr. Hwang researched Chinese therapies for his ailments, and changed his whole life around by incorporating diet therapy, Qi Gong, acupuncture and herbs. His PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) levels went down from 280 to 0.2 in three months.

Cancer attacked again a year later, and he managed to successfully fight it off us-

ing and adjusting his therapies. "When you really want to live, you'll do anything—change your thought processes, diet, lifestyle—to make that happen. Life is amazing," Mr. Hwang says. "Every morning, I wake up and thank God I'm alive."

Because of his experience, Mr. Hwang, enrolled in a Masters Program in Chinese Medicine. He worked as an acupuncturist in the Advocate Healthcare Network at Ravenswood Hospital. Currently, he is practicing in his own neighborhood to serve his community and to share the wealth of information with those who want to know.

## Nu-trition Diet Helps Burn Fat

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### Low-Fat Can Make You Fat

As consumers, we tend to be fooled by clever advertising in thinking that no fat means healthy. Today's school of thought on low-fat, high-carbohydrate diets is quickly changing, as people begin to realize that even with exercise they are not losing body fat. Since most carbohydrates contain little or no fat, you may not think that carbohydrates can add to your fat stores. Yet, at least 40% of the carbohydrates you eat are stored as fat.

The key of the Nu-Diet is to use more stored body fat for energy, to become leaner and to have more energy. You can control what fuel your body burns through diet and easy exercise.

Natural fats are one of the most beneficial substances in our diet. Fat is often the missing ingredient in maintaining good health.

You are eating too many carbohydrates if you cannot go approximately four hours without eating at work or home. Common symptoms of excess carbohydrates include sleepiness after eating, craving for sweets, hunger within two hours of a high-carbohydrate meal and the need to snack all day.

The Nu-trition diet is based on unprocessed food, enzymes and exercise. This ensures that your body will burn fat. A physician will determine your nutritional and exercise requirements and provide a personalized program based on your needs. One primary focus is identifying and removing the foods to which you are intolerant. This test, given at the onset, will also discover under active thyroid or adrenals that may be contributing to your slow metabolism.

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## Openings in Investment Clubs

Several openings for membership in investment clubs sponsored by the Barrington Area Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW) are now available.

The Branch sponsors six investment clubs which meet monthly and you must be a member of AAUW to join. Member-

ship is open to anyone with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. In addition to the monthly investment club meetings, the Branch sponsors workshops on topics of interest to investment club members.

For more information, please call 847-381-8820.



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Proceeds from this event help to ensure that the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois continues to provide quality care for those individuals in life's last journey as well as other support services, such as the surrogate caregiver program and various bereavement programs.

The Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

wishes to express their thanks to everyone who supported this event and special thanks to Joe Connelly, VP of Business Development for Harris Bank Barrington; he was the Honorary Chairman of the Duck Race. Also, thanks to the many volunteers who provided sales, support services and race day logistics, all of which made the Duck race a very successful event. And, finally, a very special thank you to John Austin and Tom Taylor of the Barrington Park District for their on-site support which made for a great race day. For information, contact Betty McKillip at 847-842-2580.