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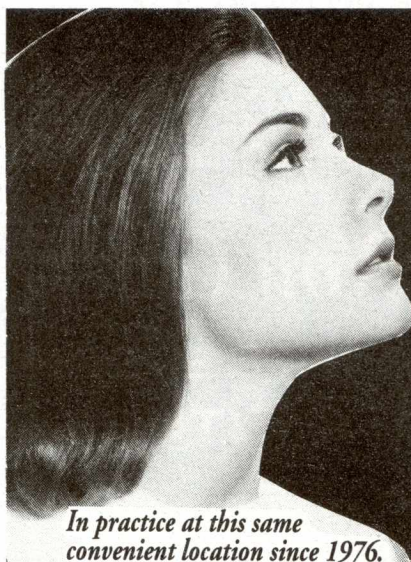
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Editor's Ink

January, 2004

Dear Reader,

These past few weeks have been filled with wonderful parties and galas to benefit special causes. Among them was the HARPS (Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society) housewarming and barn raising. The special guest for the evening was star of stage and screen Loretta Swit. Over 100 guests joined the HARPS board of directors and Swit to celebrate the gift of a 30-acre farm by an anonymous trust. A 12-stall barn is soon to be built thanks to several generous pledges that evening.

"Moonlight Over Monaco" Gala was also a smashing success. About \$115,000 was raised to benefit Home of the Sparrow and was hosted by Friends of Home of the Sparrow. The Rev. Karen Stunkel, executive director, commented how "communities can be transformed one life at a time."

These are just some of the examples of how caring people are in our area. May this generosity continue throughout the new year.

Have a wonderful new year. Good health and love to you all. Until next time.

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



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Black silk velvet jacket tops a plaid lamb's wool blend bouclé skirt.

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Loretta Swit Guest of Honor at HARPS Housewarming Cocktail Buffet



Star of screen and stage Loretta Swit and Donna Ewing, HARPS president

Screen and stage actress Loretta Swit was the guest of honor at a housewarming and barn raising fund-raiser for HARPS (the Hooved Animal Rescue and Protection Society). The cocktail buffet was held Saturday, Nov. 15, at the new headquarters for HARPS at 331 Old Sutton Road in Barrington Hills.

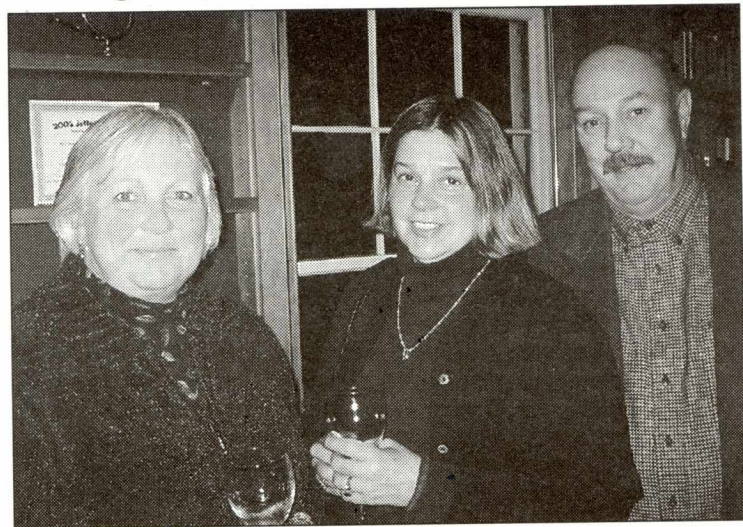
Over 100 guests joined the HARPS board of directors and Swit to celebrate the gift of the 30-acre farm by an anonymous trust. The proceeds of the fund-raiser will be matched by the trust to fund the construction of a 12-stall rehabilitation barn for the care of abused and neglected animals on the new property.

Since moving to the property in September, HARPS founder and president Donna

Ewing has been working with local contractors and volunteers to refurbish the house as a headquarters and to prepare the site for the new barn.

Guests enjoyed a magnificent buffet, compliments of Tastefully Yours of Barrington, and mingled to the strains of live harp music provided by Jeannette Buerk. Many of the party goers did some early holiday shopping from the display of Swit's personally designed jewelry. A large portion of the proceeds of the sale of the jewelry was then donated to HARPS.

Several \$5,000 pledges of support were received that night, entitling the donors to a plaque on one of the 12 stalls in the soon-to-be-built barn. A smaller plaque will display the names of donors who give

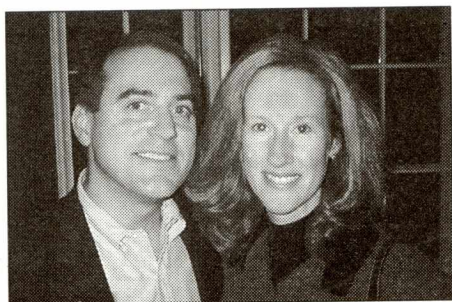


(From left) Linda Hanson, Janice Gohl and Fritz Gohl, Barrington Hills residents

\$1,000 to \$5,000 and they will also receive lifetime membership status in HARPS.

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HARPS or to make a donation, please visit their Web site at www.harpsonline.org or call 1-847-382-0503.



Stewart and Monica Gully, Barrington Hills residents



(From left) Wendy Augustus, HARPS board member, Helmut and Deborah Jahn from Chicago

"Moonlight Over Monaco" Gala a Smashing Success



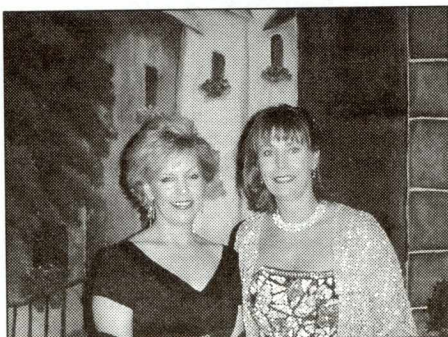
Phil Slapke (left) of South Barrington and Howard Pulsifer (right) of Barrington enjoy a visit with "Marilyn Monroe" portrayed by professional impersonator Linda Eck.

It was all glitz at the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Corporate Offices in Hoffman Estates on Nov. 1 as nearly 200 people partied in the relaxed but glamorous atmosphere of "Moonlight Over Monaco," a gala evening benefitting Home of the Sparrow.

About \$115,000 was raised to benefit the transitional housing/counseling and job skills training program with locations in Palatine, Crystal Lake and McHenry.

Guests had the choice of playing games, dancing to the tunes and entertainment of Ed Collins, or taking advantage of the extensive silent/live auction opportunities gathered by Kathy Gabelman's committee, all while enjoying delicious food and community spirit.

"A smashing wonderful event," said Maureen Starmack, Home of the Sparrow



(From left) Members of the decorating committee, Becky Vizzone of Barrington and Debroah Vizzone of Streamwood, stand before one of their hand-painted murals.

development director.

"The evening is always a lot of fun and has a warm comfortable atmosphere," remarked guest Joan Olson. "Putting this together represents an impressive commitment by FOS members... Remarkable decorations and hand-painted murals evoked the French Riviera!"

Friends of Home of the Sparrow hosted the event. Co-chairs LeAnn Fairleigh and Julie Reitsch were pleased to say that attendees came from all over the Chicagoland area and seemed to love the novel idea of take-home treasure bags assembled by Jill Davis as well as the levity supplied by professional impersonator Linda Eck who portrayed Marilyn Monroe!

The highlight of the evening was a video presentation which summarized the

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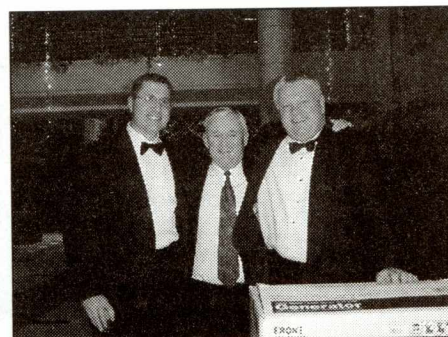
The semiannual blood drive will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 3 to 7 p.m. at The Fountains of Crystal Lake. The event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crystal Lake Dawnbreakers.

Studies show that men and women over 50 who donate blood have a much

lower risk of heart attacks and stroke than nondonors. One pint of blood given by a donor can save the lives of as many as three people. You may register to donate by calling Karen at 815-356-6592 for an appointment.



Meg Peirce and Don Olsen (both of Barrington)



(From left) Jim DiMucci, John Gillett and Howard Pulsifer (all of Barrington)

services provided by Home of the Sparrow to homeless women and their children. The home claims a 97 percent success rate in helping them to attain independence and self-sufficiency.

Belinda Ferguson, a recent graduate of the two-year program, gave a stirring testimonial emphasizing the role the home had in turning her and her family's life around.

In thanking patrons for their continued support of the home, the Rev. Karen

Stunkel, executive director, commented that Belinda is an example of how "communities can be transformed one life at a time."

Through its fund-raising efforts, Friends of Home of the Sparrow contributes about 10 percent to the annual operating budget of Home of the Sparrow. For information about Friends of Home of the Sparrow and the available volunteer opportunities, please call 1-847-382-3708.

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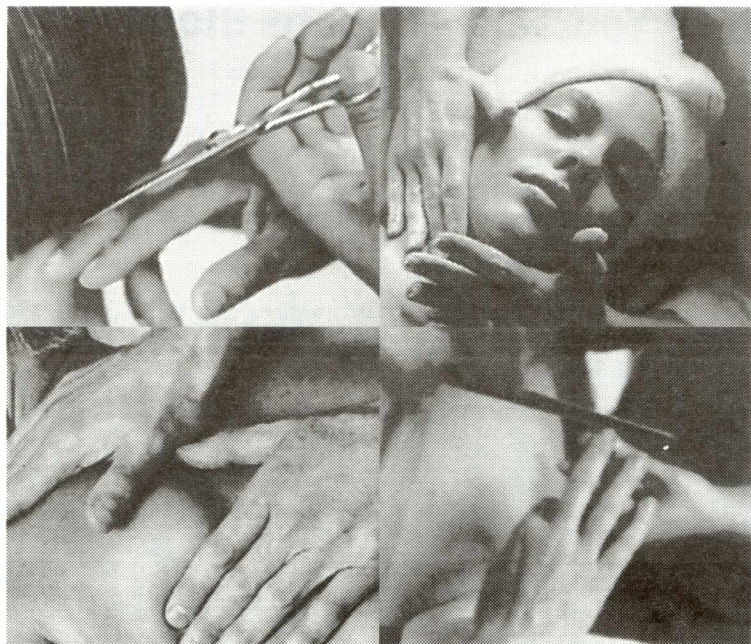
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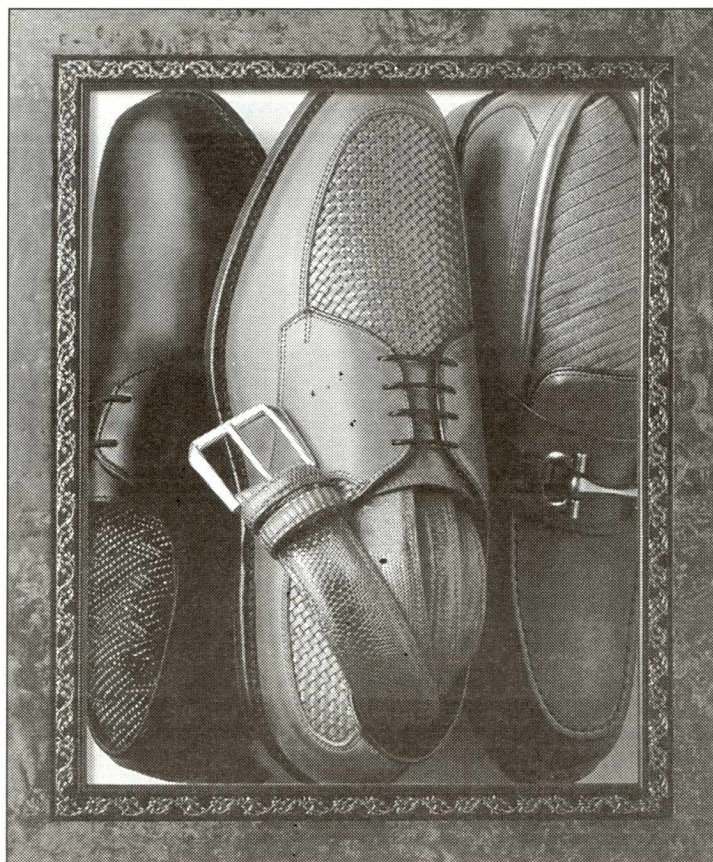
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Letter to the Editor



Two BACOA seniors thank Hager's for donating poinsettias: (from left) Sherry Mummert from Hager's Country Market, Dorothy Pietsch and Noreen Lavine.

BACOA's Annual Christmas Luncheon was held Monday, Dec. 15, at Langendorf Park. The lunch was provided by Maravella's of Fox Lake and was served by BACOA's staff and volunteers.

The entertainment was provided by the Prairie Middle School students directed by Pam Hanley and by Second Wind (Doug Saylor and Joyce Palmquist).

Our thanks to Hager's Country Market, Inc., who once again donated poinsettia plants for each senior to take home.

Thanks also to Kitty Walter for donating gift certificates.

The BACOA staff including myself, Joyce Palmquist, Lorraine Kunetka, Penny LeNeveu, Sue McNamara, Joanne Sullivan and Diane Vos Hansen wish you all a very happy holiday season and a wonderful new year!

Sincerely,
Linda Avellon
Program Coordinator

AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is once again participating in the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program.

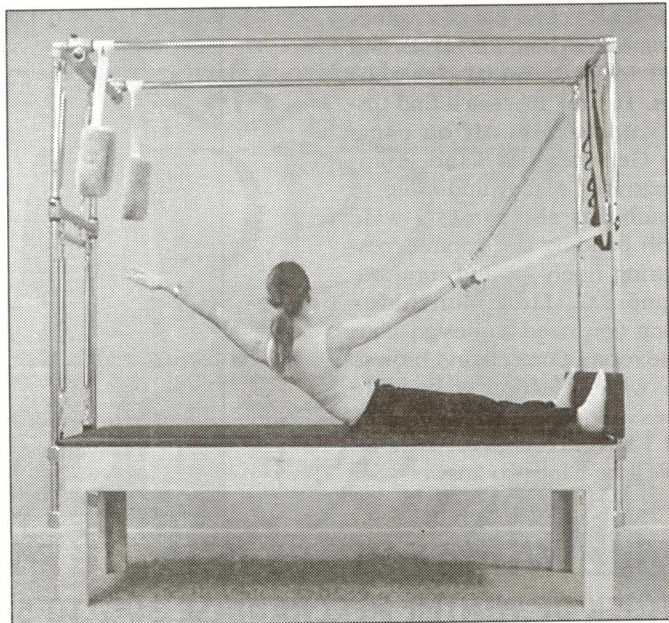
A trained AARP volunteer will assist seniors with their taxes on Wednesday mornings from Feb. 4 to April 1 by appointment only.

Appointments are from 9:00 to 11:40

a.m. at the BACOA office in the lower level of the Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Suite 001, in Barrington. Appointments fill quickly, so please call as early as possible to schedule your appointment.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please call 1-847-381-5030.

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Studio Pilates is located in downtown Crystal Lake at 46 Brink St. Call **815-455-4900** or visit www.studiopilates.net.

Art Never Takes a Holiday

Christmas may be over, but art never takes a holiday at **Woodland Art Gallery**. And that's good, because nothing warms the heart and soul on a wintry day than a limited-edition print from the outstanding collection of works by today's most collectable artists. Whether you prefer something cozy and quaint from Thomas Kinkadee or Terry Redlin, the beauty and color of Pino or Don Hatfield, or the world of nature from Robert Bateman or Carl Brenders, **Woodland Art Gallery** has exactly what you're looking for in its vast selection.

If a dog is man's best friend, then this 2003 release from Robert Bateman will immediately tug your leash. In *Screened Porch—Black Lab*, the family dog looks through the screened door and waits obediently and patiently to be let into the house. This signed and numbered limited-edition print is available museum mounted, custom matted and framed.

From his popular songbird collection, **Woodland Art Gallery** is pleased to offer *Scarlet Tanager and Alder Blossoms* by Robert Bateman. Captured with the artist's paintbrush, the colorful bird is a beautiful example of Bateman's ability to capture fleeting moments in nature. The gallery also features many sold out works by Robert Bateman.

Other featured artists at the gallery include Greg Olsen, Jim Daley, Owen



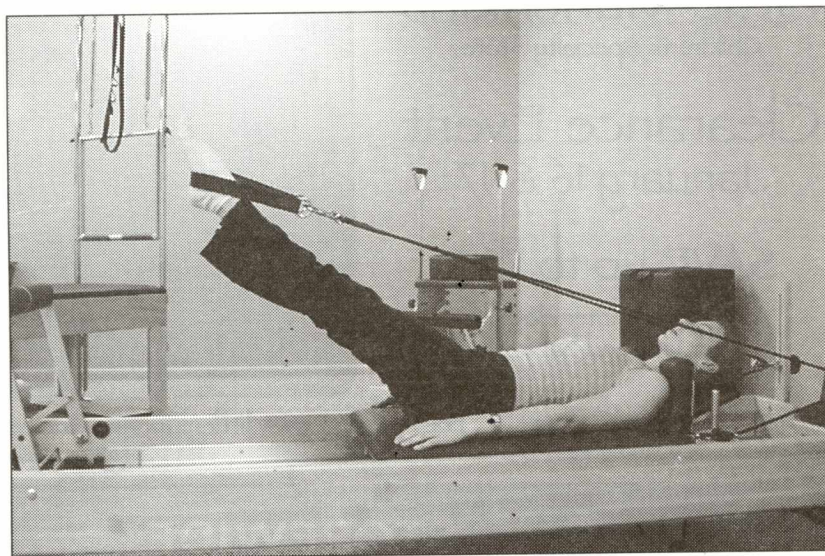
Scarlet Tanager and Alder Blossoms
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Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Nita Engle, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, David Maass, David Armstrong, Bradley J. Parrish, Arleta Pech, Michael Young, Dean Morrissey and Chet Reneson. Repligraphs by van Gogh, da Vinci, Monet, Rembrandt, Cézanne, Remington and other masters are also available.

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

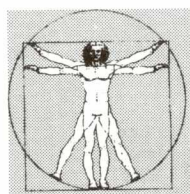
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Protecting Your Legal Rights—Restrictions on Employment: Noncompete Agreements

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Generally, a noncompete agreement provides certain restrictions on competing against an employer based on a certain time period and geographical area. In order to be an enforceable noncompete agreement, courts generally find that the restrictions must be narrowly drafted to reasonably protect the legitimate business concerns of the employer. Various factors are considered in determining whether the company has a legitimate business concern in restricting employment. These factors include: a detailed analysis of the employer's business and its relationship



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- Sweaters—reversible, ribbon trims, sheer sleeves, lace fronts, off shoulder, Oriental hoodys, polka dots and fringes
- Tees & tops—lace—bows—stripes—beads—flower pins—flower sequins—puckers—cut-outs...
- Pants—cargos—short and long with lots of pockets—capris—in linens—silks—cottons—fringed & cuffed—in happy

brights—pants—with ribbon belts and terrific tweeds

- Shorts—they're back (thanks to your requests) in living color! Short & sweet—contour waists—great fit

- Skirts—big this season and above your knees—with pleats—bows—patched—in whimsical retro prints and mood altering brights

- Jeans & Denims—Pucci embroidered—pinks and pistachio washes—super jackets with citrus colored suede ties and trims

- Dresses—short with ruffles—"holes" and lots more surprises

This is a smattering of what's arriving daily at **Assemble**. Don't forget to let us know your wants and wishes—we'll call you first! **Assemble** lets your personality shine through, and we love helping you do it! We will always endeavor to provide our one-of-a-kind customers with one-of-a-kind clothing.

See ya soon!



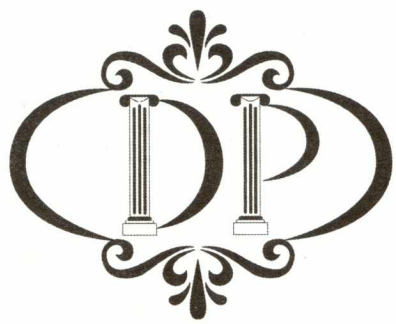
ployee's skills and knowledge of the company's business; and the type of position held by the employee. Courts analyze each restrictive covenant and employment relationship independently to determine whether the restrictive covenant is enforceable. In doing so, courts generally find those executive employees who have had significant responsibilities and exposure to the employer's business information and customers are subject to broader restrictions.

Typically, there are two times in an employment relationship when an employee in a highly competitive industry will be faced with a restrictive covenant; (1) at the job offer stage as a term of an employment agreement; and (2) at the end of the relationship as part of a severance agreement. In both cases, the employer attempts to offer something of value, usually compensation, in exchange for the restriction on the employee from competing against the company. A careful analy-

sis of the terms of agreement is required at both stages of the relationship since such agreements may be enforceable if properly drafted. Accordingly, because a covenant not to compete provision in an employment or release agreement can potentially restrict future employment and require the payment of money damages, you should carefully consider the terms with legal counsel before signing the agreement. For additional employment information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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Every new year, we make promises and lists of goals that we're hoping to achieve in the coming year. One common goal that may seem tough, but can be quite attainable, is getting your finances in order. If you are building a brand new financial plan or getting your derailed plan back on track, you'll need to start with some time-tested strategies that investors have followed for decades. Let's take a look at some of the basics:

• **Don't sacrifice your goals.**—These days, one thing that's painfully obvious is that many investors have less money to invest. The bear market in stocks has affected just about everyone, but you shouldn't fall into the trap of thinking that saving is futile. Investing for the future may be the only way you'll be able to enjoy a financially secure retirement or pay for your child or grandchild's education. The market's recent performance isn't an indication that you can't achieve your goals. It simply means you'll need to stay focused.

• **Use tax-advantaged savings vehicles.**—When it comes to increasing the amount you save, you need to make sure you're contributing as much as possible to tax-advantaged savings vehicles. Even though recent legislation lowered many tax rates, income taxes still reduce the return from your investments. However, traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans still let you defer taxes until retirement. Furthermore, Roth IRAs, Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) and 529 plans offer the potential for tax-free growth.

Even if you've been discouraged by the recent market volatility, when it comes to participating in your employer's retirement plan, regardless of what type of plan it is, you shouldn't be tempted to stop or lower the amount you contribute for your retirement. Some participants have reallocated their employer-sponsored balances toward lower potential return asset classes, such as cash or bonds. Treat your employer-sponsored retirement plan as an integral part of your overall asset allocation and investment plan and review it along with your other holdings to ensure it's still appropriate given your situation and current market conditions.

Perhaps it's time to revisit dividend-paying stocks or other rising income alternatives for the equity portion of your retirement plan balance. And it may be time to trim your exposure to long-term fixed income securities, which might be vulnerable to loss in value due to higher interest rates that could be on the horizon.

• **Take a disciplined approach to savings.**—When it comes to investing, discipline may be the key to a successful plan. Rather than spending your money and trying to save what's left over, you should save first and then limit your spending to the remaining amount. One of the best ways to do so is to save the same amount on a regular basis, be it each week or month. For example, you can decide to save a specific amount out of each paycheck.

Reinvesting dividends instead of spending them is another strategy for increasing your savings in your taxable accounts. Because dividends are paid on a quarterly basis and the amounts are generally stable, reinvesting them is yet another way to systematically help increase your savings. In addition, with the passage of the 2003 tax relief act, dividends on common stocks of most U.S. and foreign companies are now taxed at a lower 15 percent tax rate (taxpayers in the 10 percent and 15 percent ordinary income tax brackets have a 5 percent tax rate) making this strategy more attractive than ever.

• **Get going today.**—While investing may have seemed easier a few years ago, it is still possible to make your money work for you. Unfortunately, what foiled many investors was the mistaken belief that the good times would never end and that something as basic as an investment plan could be put on the shelf.

By starting today and following the strategies outlined here and others your financial consultant may recommend, you can start the new year on the right foot financially.

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Citizens for Conservation to Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 10

Citizens for Conservation will hold its annual meeting, "33 Years of Mud, Sweat and Tears—and Thriving," on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. The famous Citizens for Conservation refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Linda Breuer, director of Barnswallow, A Wild Bird Concern. Her presentation featuring

rescued live birds will be titled "Raptors in Your Back Yard." Among the birds she will bring is Savanna, a young red-tailed hawk she rescued in Flint Creek Savanna last summer.

Recipients of the William H. Miller Conservation Award and the Great Blue Heron Award will be announced, and several special CFC Thank You awards will be presented as well.

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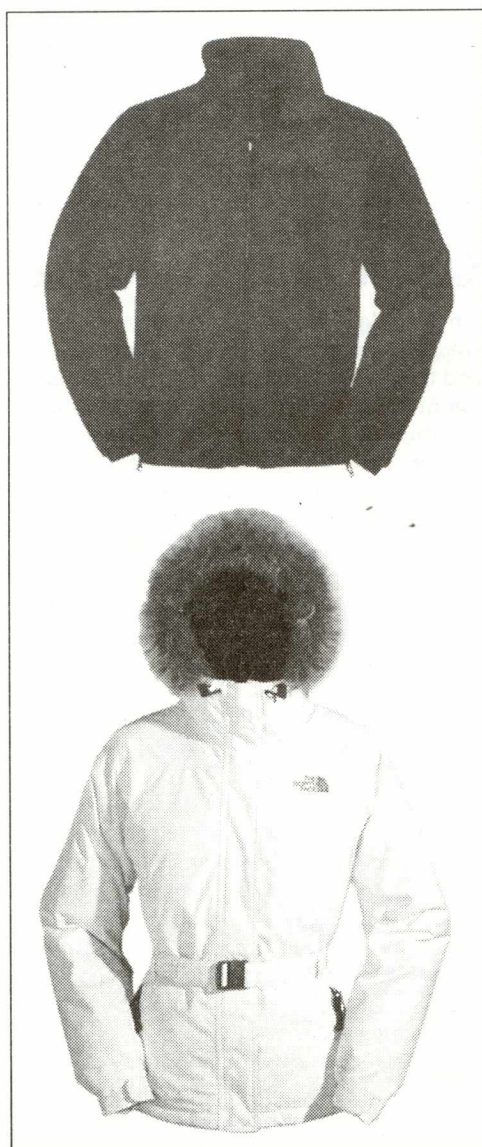
Fresh Looks for Winter Escapes at Peter Daniel

As we wind down from the holidays, a winter vacation sounds pretty inviting. January brings wonderful vacation escapes to warmer climates or mountain ski resorts. For those of you who love the ski slopes, we have just the apparel for all of you.

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Care 2 Share Volunteers Needed to Assist Seniors in the Barrington Area

The Care 2 Share friendly visitor program is a volunteer program sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging.

Volunteers are needed to provide companionship to seniors in the Barrington area. They should be willing to commit approximately one hour per week to vis-

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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Upcoming Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road.

The program "Medicine Wheel (Native American Gardens)" will be presented by Judi Ann Dore. Come exchange gardening notes!

The club meets the first Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

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

Future Meetings & Activities

- Feb. 3—Round Table Discussion, Gardening Q & A
- March 2—"Vegetable Gardens from Plant Selection to Harvest" by Glenn Grosch
- April 6—"Beyond Impatiens and Petunias" by Sharon Yiesla
- May 4—"Butterfly Gardens" by Dr. Rex Bastian
- May 8—Plant Sale, 8 a.m. to noon at Ela Library, S. Old Rand Road
- June 1—"Will the Real Easter Bunny Please Stand Up?" by Judy Keslik, Basket Weaving

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Green Thumbs to Meet Jan. 19

On Monday, Jan. 19, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club and their guests will gather at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. for a virtual trip through the "Palaces and Gardens of Old St. Petersburg." The tour guide for this grand adventure will be Adele Kleine, a master gardener, who will provide this journey via a slide show and lecture.

Ms. Kleine presents this program in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of St. Petersburg. Members of the Club will be treated to a walk through the gardens of Peter the

Great and other czars on a visit to their summer palaces.

In addition to being a master gardener, Adele Kleine has taught floral design at the Chicago Botanic Gardens. She is also a landscape and garden consultant and a contributing writer to *Chicagoland Gardening Magazine*.

The Green Thumbs Garden Club meets on the third Monday of each month from September through June. Visitors and guests are welcome, and new members may join throughout the year. For information, please call Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

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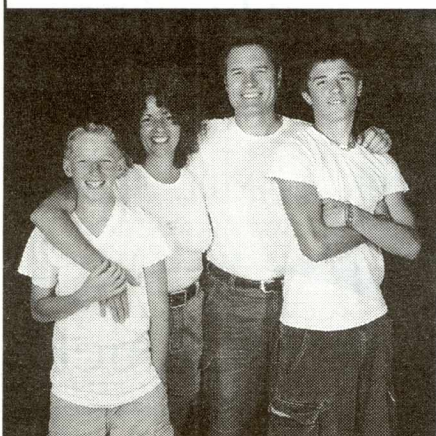
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Premier Wedding Professionals Combine Talents for "Chicago's Magnificent Bride" Show

For the 13th year, Chicagoland's premier wedding professionals will combine forces to create **"Chicago's Magnificent Bride"**. The lavish bridal-planning seminar and fashion show will showcase the finest wedding service providers available in Chicago. Sponsored by **Stuart-Rodgers Photography** in Chicago, the show will be held **Sunday, Feb. 29**, at The Drake Hotel Chicago, 505 N. Michigan Ave.

From 1:00 to 3:45 p.m., guests are invited to view the three complete "price is no object" mock wedding setups and discuss their wedding plans with vendors displaying the most exclusive bridal services. Throughout the day, champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served among the lush flowers, ice sculptures, covered tables and Old World charm of the hotel.

At 3:45 p.m., guests will be invited to

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Honesty Continued...

Last month, I discussed the need for accuracy and truth in the marketing of new technologies. This time, I want to briefly discuss the truth about surgery.

There is a need for more accuracy and truth in the marketing of plastic surgical procedures and technologies. We've all seen or heard the catch phrases: lunchtime facelift, minilift, no incisions, minimally invasive, etc. While these phrases may describe some legitimate procedures, the results are often exaggerated and presented as equivalent to more invasive procedures. What person wouldn't want the results of a facelift from a small procedure performed over lunchtime with no downtime? For that matter, what surgeon wouldn't love to give patients those kinds of results?

The truth is that a simple solution just isn't always possible. In general, small procedures give small results, and big procedures give big results. Not all physicians are trained and qualified to perform big procedures. Many physicians today offer a limited repertoire of smaller procedures that they can comfortably and safely perform. While these smaller, less-invasive procedures may offer improvement, they do not always yield the results desired by the patient.

The dilemma is frustrating. The physician/patient consultations should include an honest discussion on what the patient is willing to endure in order to achieve the surgical results he or she wants. The decision to undergo a cosmetic procedure

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

should be made after examining all the possibilities, invasive and noninvasive surgery options. I suggest consulting a specialist who is capable of performing all levels of procedures, from the simplest to the most complex surgery. That way, a person can choose the procedure that best fits their objectives within their time and financial constraints.

As for a true specialist who can perform a full range of procedures, we are excited to welcome **Stacie McClane, MD**, to our practice. She is a facial plastic surgeon and will be working out of **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery** starting this month. Her current practice is split between downtown Chicago and Rockford. She will be phasing out her Rockford location while establishing herself in Barrington. We are looking forward to her expertise and superb abilities to further enhance our reputation for excellence.

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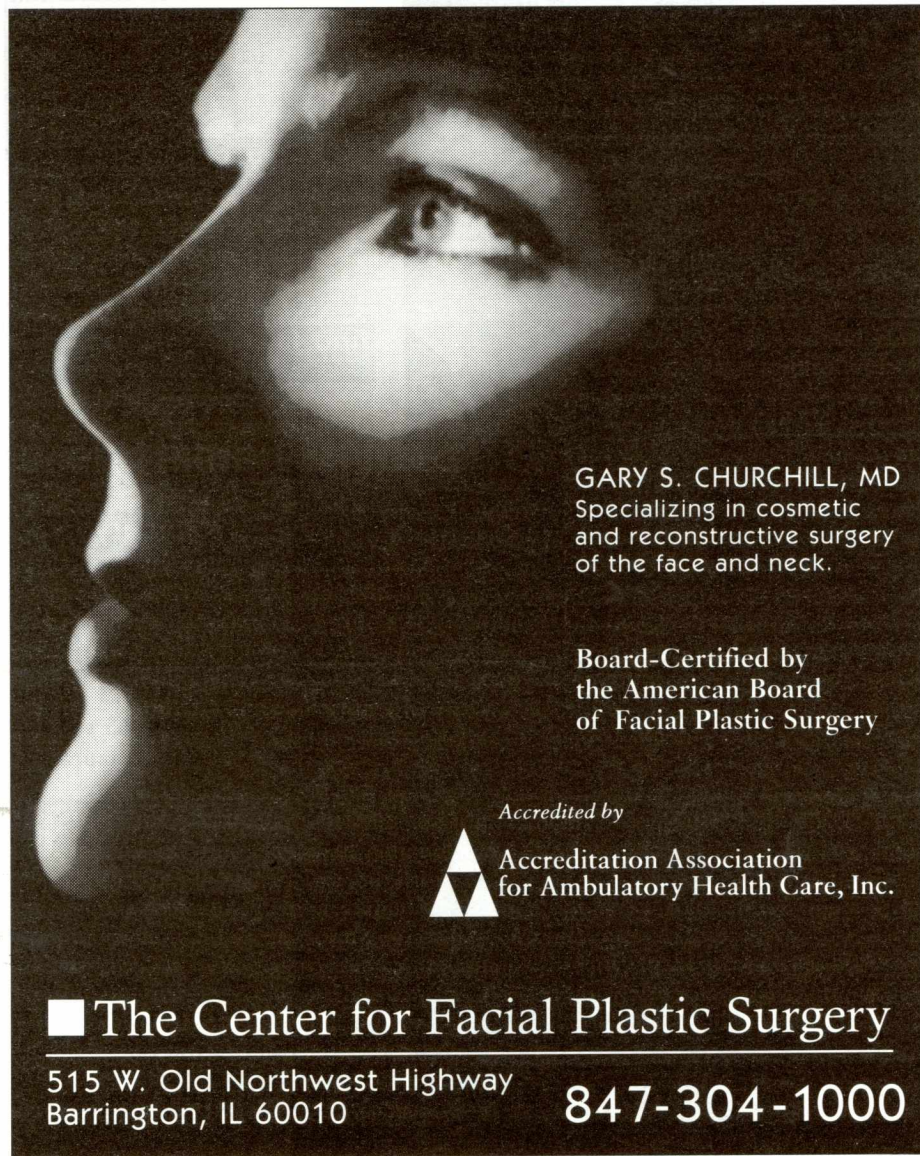
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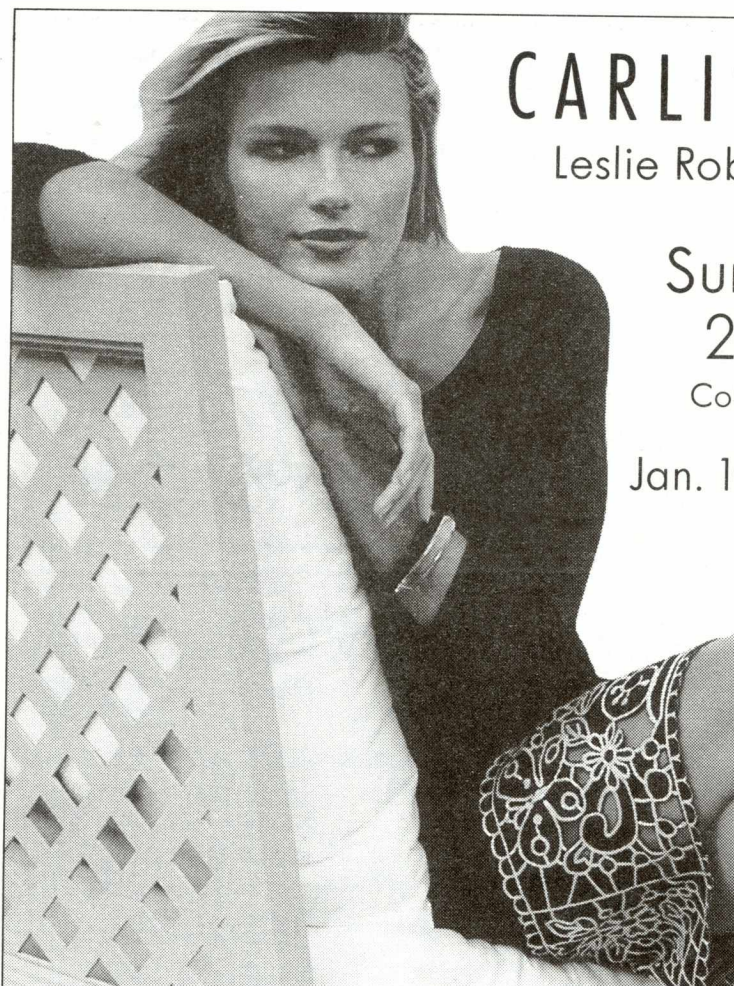


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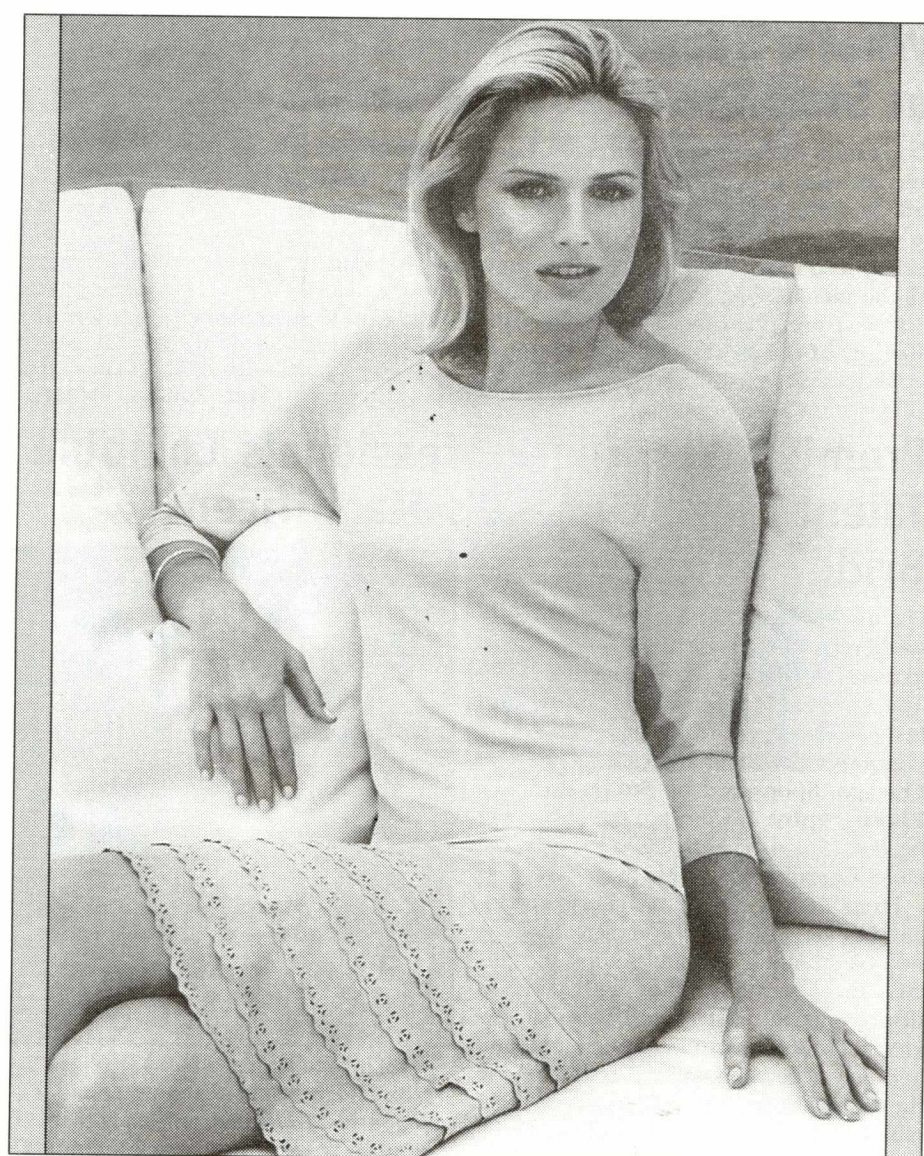


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Find the latest in fashion footwear, as well as leather goods and accessories, at Aldo. Aldo provides high quality and cutting-edge trends at affordable prices. Magazines including *Glamour*, *Lucky* and *Cosmopolitan* have showcased Aldo shoes. Currently, Aldo operates over 600 retail stores across Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Charmed is a boutique offering many unique gifts and items including fun and creative cards, invitations, children's books and toys, clothing, purses, home accents, jewelry, and much more. Charmed's most popular items are their Zoppini Italian Charm Bracelets and their wide variety of Zoppini Italian Charms including soccer balls, shoes, letters, flags and wine bottles to name a few. Charmed relocated to **Deer Park Town Center** from its pre-

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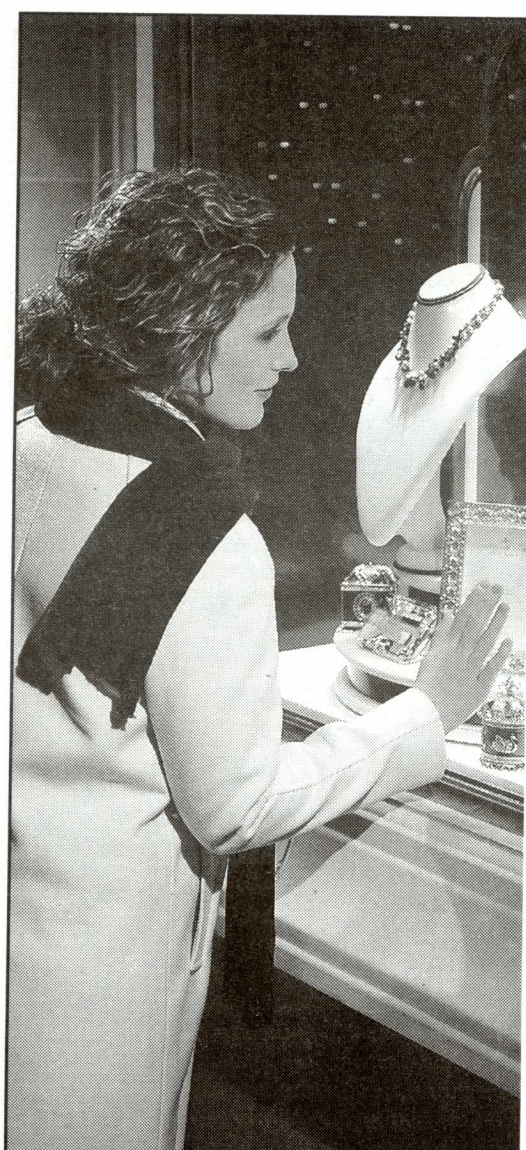
Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District will have Lunch and a Movie at Langendorf park on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Lunch will be served at noon followed

by the movie *The Big Easy*. The movie will be shown on a large screen television. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of movie magic. Popcorn will be provided.

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"Silk Scarves" Focus of Art Associates



Linny Freeman at Marshall Field's Trunk Show in Water Tower Place

"Silk Scarves" is the topic of the next Members Present Art Program sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Linny Freeman, an artist and designer of silk fashion accessories for women, will present an illustrated lecture about her work and a hands-on demonstration of silk painting on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Linny Freeman is a textile artist and designer working exclusively on silk fabrics. Her business, known as Coale Design, offers a unique line of hand-painted silk fashion accessories for women. She uses brilliant dye colors and various resist techniques in order to achieve the exciting and dramatic designs for her work. She paints bold geometric and abstract patterns individually on each piece of silk. Her line includes a wide variety of silk scarves, wraps and shawls on many different types of fabrics.

Linny received a bachelor's in fine art degree in 1981 from Kendall College of Art and Design and from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1977. She was a free-lance artist and designer for multimedia presen-

tations in the Chicago area. Clients included CNA, McDonald's and Quaker Oats Co. She currently teaches silk painting and surface design classes at the Suburban Fine Arts Center in Highland Park. She also taught silk painting workshops for Stevenson High School during a special Art Odyssey Program.

Her collection was featured in designer trunk shows at Marshall Field's and Nordstrom. This year, she participated in "Facts of Fiber," Barrington Area Arts Council; "Focus on the Arts," Highland Park High School; "Fine Art of Fiber," Chicago Botanic Gardens; and "Winter Arts and Crafts," Evanston Art Center.

Linny Freeman says, "When a customer makes a purchase, they should want the item they purchased to be exciting to wear, to complement and show off their personality, to be something to talk about. My customers frequently tell me how happy they are to have found my scarves because it is so great to find original, wearable art."

There is no charge for this lecture. Guests are welcome, and reservations are not necessary. For further information, call Arlene Martin at 1-847-381-2590.

Wellness Place to Present Beauty Tips, Tasty Nutrition, "Warm Fuzzies" in January

Wellness Place in Palatine will keep winter doldrums in check by presenting beauty tips, a cooking class and a family "warm fuzzies" get together in January for people with cancer, their friends and caregivers. All programs are free at the cancer resource center located at 1617 W. Colonial Parkway, but registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Licensed cosmetologist and hairstylist Kathy Devyak and Judy Devyak will present "Look Good, Feel Better"® on Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The relaxing afternoon for women in active cancer treatment will offer beauty techniques for coping with skin and nail changes and hair loss that result from chemotherapy. Free makeup kits will be provided for early registrants who provide a complexion type. The program is presented in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.

"Hands-On Nutrition: A Cooking Class" will be presented by chef Pina Andreiw

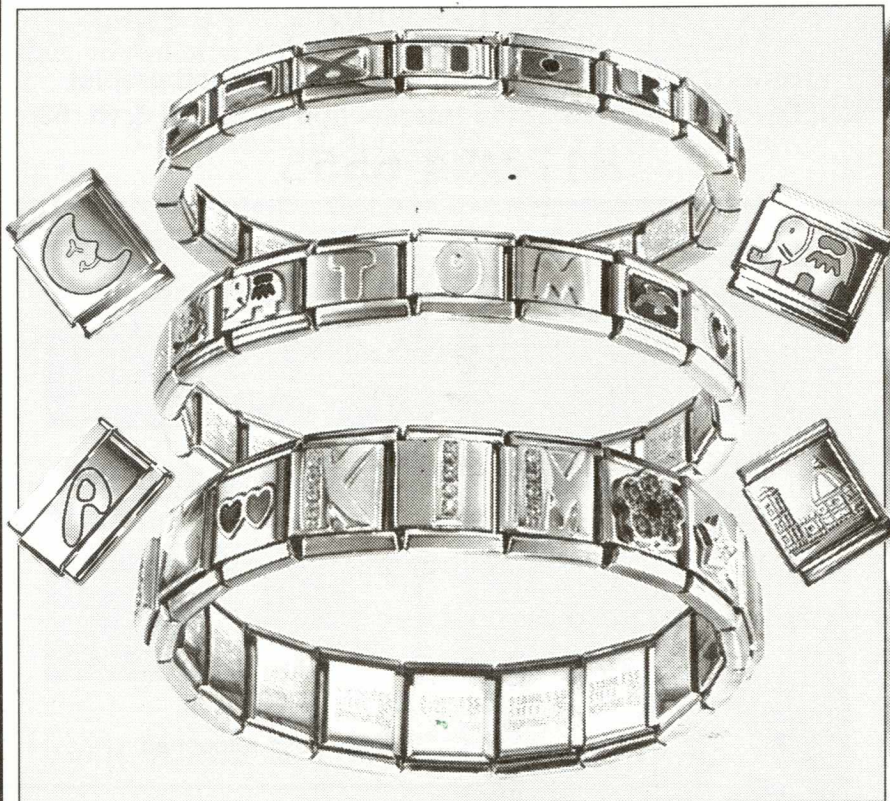
and business partner Janet Lisinski of Pina's Culinary Experience in Roselle on Monday, Jan. 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Chef Pina, a graduate of the Institute Notre Dame DeJoie in Brussels, Belgium, will present the hands-on cooking class to illustrate how to prepare nutritious and tasty meals that are gentle on the stomach.

"Warm Fuzzies" will be created by families during a fun night on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All family members are invited to create a cozy fleece blanket to chase away winter chills. Lori Mackey, Wellness Place art therapist, will coordinate blanket construction; supplies will be provided.

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

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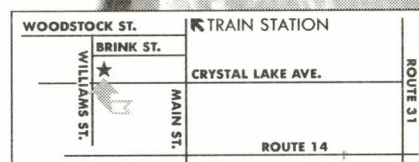
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the institution and acceptance into a health care professional program are required. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered and filed with the Scholarship Committee no later than April 30. The recipients will be notified by early June. Applications will be available Feb.

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Garden Club's New Officers for 2004

The South Barrington Garden Club has been celebrating their 10th year through all of 2003. The activities included the Flower and Garden Show in Chicago, in-house business meetings with speakers like Kay Moats on "Gardens for All Seasons" and a fall foliage trip to Galena for a day.

The club meets on the first Thursday of each month. At the November meeting at the South Barrington Park District, the following members were elected to offices for the year 2004:

- President—Diane Maxwell
- First Vice President—Shirley Vandlik
- Second Vice President—Anita Beirbaum
- Recording Secretary—Joanie Walters
- Corresponding Secretary—Stella Willmott
- Treasurer—Lisa Kolodziej
- Assistant Treasurer—Dawn Heinz

These new officers were presented at the December luncheon at the Brass Restaurant & Brewery in South Barrington.

Chers Amis...

Bienvenue into year 2004!

My recommendation for January, to avoid the winter blues, is for you to check out our Web site on a regular basis and find out all the opportunities **D & J Bistro** presents.

On **Sunday, Jan. 18**, Diane Kostik will introduce "**Normandy and Brittany**" through slides and narration, followed by a three-course regional dinner in our **Provence Room**. It is always well attended. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and end around 7:30 p.m. This is the type of function, fun, educational, congenial that makes **D & J** what it is.

The "**true bistro dish**" of the month is

La Blanquette de Veau, braised veal on pasta in a white wine/mushroom sauce. This is the type of food that makes one happy, like "upscale comfort food."

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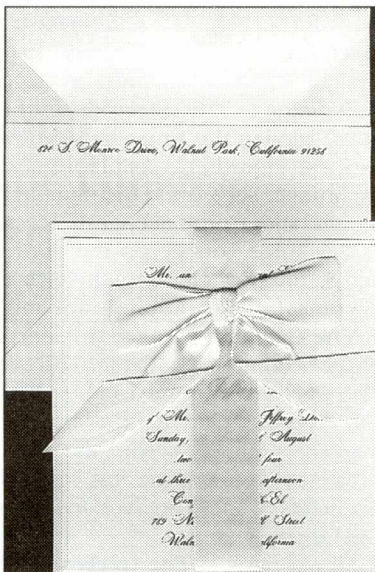
—Dominique

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January Sale at Satin Filly

Here we go! I can't believe it's 2004! The older I get, the faster time goes. It's a reminder to me to laugh a lot, love my family and my friends, enjoy my life, work hard (it's fun for me too) and stay focused on the important things. I like my simple life, and it's unlike the one depicted on television. Don't get me started!

I want to send a hearty "Thank You" to all of you who shop with us at **Satin Filly**. I know you all have your favorite face, be it Francie, Colleen, Susan, Molly, Sandi, me or Cassie, my dog! We all have such good days with you, lots of fun! I have customers that have been with me for the entire 26 years! Wow! That's a lot of clothes, a lot of "gab" and so many great moments! I love this business. I know you know. Girls are great!

Do you remember our last **Midnight Madness Sale**? We were leaving The Commons for The Foundry. We had a big sale, we wore our pajamas and stayed open quite late (for me anyway). We sold lots of clothes and had lots of fun doing it! So I thought we'd do it again. All the fall and winter clothes and accessories will be on sale by **Friday, Jan. 9**. However, if you'll come between 8 p.m. and midnight wearing your pajamas, you'll receive an **additional 10% discount** on your already reduced purchases! We will have refreshments too. There are some



great pieces left from our fall and winter collections, including Yansi and LaFayette 148. Please come!

Mark your calendars on **January 20 to the 24th**—it's our spring **LaFayette 148 Trunk Show**. The clothes are beautiful and wearable, as usual.

In closing, "Thank You" again for your patronage and smiles as you come through the door! Let's all try to be as healthy and happy and count our blessings in our new year.

—Karen

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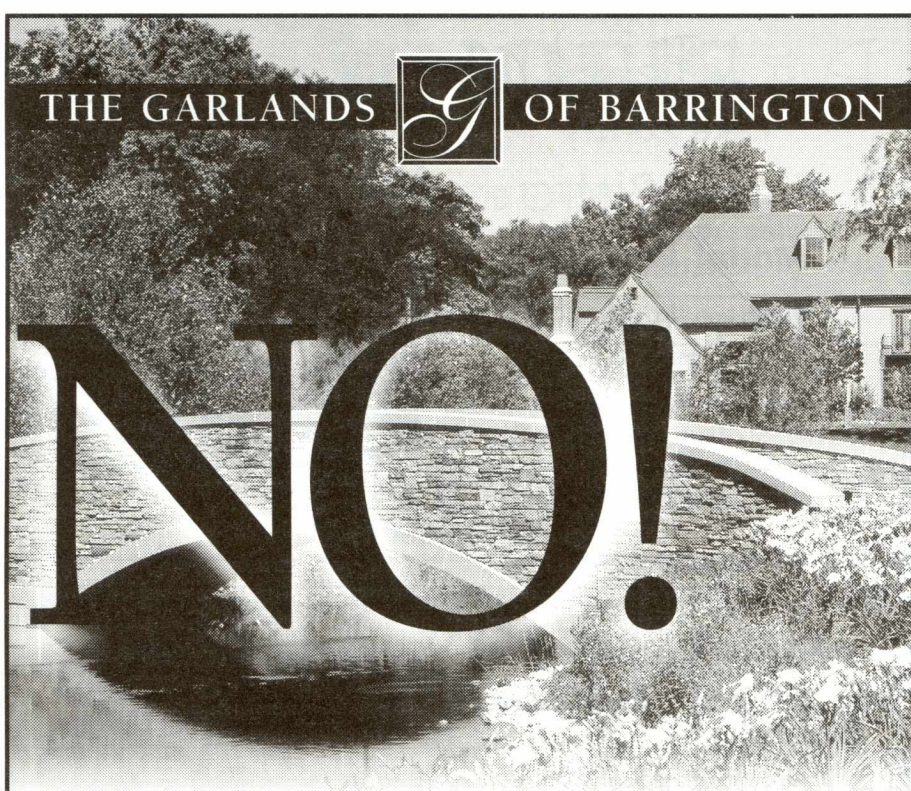
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The lifestyle at **The Garlands** sets the mark for active adult retirement communities throughout the country. Executive chef Rick Rizner skillfully brings private club dining to **The Garlands'** four restaurants, serving the finest cuisine with the freshest ingredients available seasonally. Brunch, served the first Sunday of the month, and a proper English Tea, served in the Robie Lounge on the third Friday and Saturday of each month, have already become family traditions for members at **The Garlands** and for residents of the greater community at large. The events at **The Garlands Center for The Performing Arts**, along with the art openings held in conjunction with the Barrington Area Arts Council, are just a few of the highlights of social and cultural life at **The Garlands**.

All residents at **The Garlands** also enjoy the 31 lush park acres with magnificent landscaping and walking trails, shops, an art gallery, a performing arts center, a surround sound theater, a business center, a spa and fitness center, access to healthcare and supportive services on the campus, and the availability of beautifully decorated hotel suites on the grounds when the family or out-of-town friends come for a visit. Services include weekly housekeeping, valet underground parking and complete concierge support.

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Pictured at The Garlands of Barrington are (from left) Barb Newman, Janice Pajerski, Sue Randall and Candy Oltman, all Barrington residents and all Barrington High School PTO officers in charge of the overwhelmingly successful Holiday Housewalk. The Garlands featured two homes as part of the housewalk to raise money for the Barrington High School After Prom Party.



Pictured at The Garlands of Barrington are (from left) chef Paul Dimmick serving a delicious lunch from the sumptuous buffet to Jane Marks of Deer Park and Janis Krissinger of South Barrington. The luncheon was part of the overwhelmingly successful Holiday Housewalk sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO.

vate residences features oversized windows, spectacular park views, plentiful open space for entertaining, fine woodwork, luxurious bathrooms and gourmet kitchens. The Hickory, one of 11 spacious floor plans, is a very popular choice for many. A favorite stop on the Barrington PTO Holiday Housewalk, the Hickory features a 2,293-square-foot layout with two master bedroom suites and 2½ baths. The most dramatic feature of this residence is the spectacular great room that opens onto the balcony that can also be accessed from the second bedroom suite—a wonderful feature during the warm-weather months.

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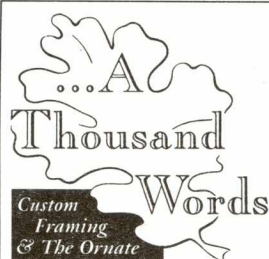
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The Hottest Stand-Up Comics in One Incredible Night of Comedy at Raue Center For The Arts

**Headliners Bobcat Goldthwait, Jim Gaffigan
and Harry Anderson Present Laughter Arts Festival Jan. 17**

Kick off the new year with The Laughter Arts Festival featuring comedy stars Bobcat Goldthwait, Harry Anderson and Jim Gaffigan for two shows, Jan. 17 at 6 and 9 p.m.

"Laughter Arts Festival is a comedy breakthrough and what could become an annual event, offering a new lineup year after year," said Steve Duchrow, executive director for Raue Center.

Tickets are \$35 and \$40 each and are available at The Raue Center Box Office, located at 26 N. Williams in Crystal Lake or by calling 815-356-9212. Tickets can also be acquired online at www.rauecenter.org. (The content of the show is intended for mature audiences.)

Fans will recognize Harry Anderson, the star of television's *Night Court* (1984 to 1992) and *Dave's World* (1993 to 1997), both hit sitcoms. Anderson's status these days is a retired magician/actor. Harry Anderson has done many television specials, movies and recently he was involved in an on-the-drawing-board prime time revival of *What's My Line?* in which he was the host.

Bobcat Goldthwait describes this show "as kind of like a field trip from the lunatic bin." The film career of Bobcat spans from a shotgun wielding Eliot Loudermilk in *Scrooged* to a voice in animated films including Disney's *Hercules*. Besides picking up the occasional supporting roles in films, he keeps busy directing various projects for film and television including episodes and segments for Comedy Central's *The Man Show*. Bobcat is still performing in stand-up comedy; this is where Letterman discovered him several years ago. He keeps his performances running with regular club dates around Los Angeles and tours with fellow comedians on stand-up package deals like The Laughter Arts Festival.

RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Saturday, January 17, 2004 at 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Laughter Arts Festival

Starring

Harry Anderson Jim Gaffigan Bobcat Goldthwait

Kick off the new year with The Laughter Arts Festival featuring Bobcat Goldthwait, Harry Anderson and Jim Gaffigan. Always a crowd favorite, Bobcat brings a national cult following of fans to demonstrate his always quirky, outrageous and hysterical off-beat sense of humor. The *Wall Street Journal* declared Jim Gaffigan "a true find" and *TV Guide* nominated him for its "Best New Actor in a Sitcom" award. Harry Anderson, known to millions from the popular television series *Night Court*, brings his popular brand of comedy and magic to Raue Center to make for a memorable evening.

Tickets: \$40, \$35

(Note: Raue office: 1-815-356-9212)

Jim Gaffigan's cutting-edge and clever style has earned him an unprecedented seven appearances on the *Late Show with David Letterman*. Gaffigan has also had numerous appearances on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*, *The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn* and Comedy Central's *Dr. Katz*. He also performed his own half-hour comedy special, *Comedy Central Presents: Jim Gaffigan*. You may have also seen Gaffigan co-starring with Ellen Degeneres on *The Ellen Show*. Gaffigan performs and serves as master of ceremonies for The Laughter Arts Festival.

For ticket information, please call the box office at 815-356-9212.

The Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake and is proud to serve all of McHenry County as well as northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. For more information about the Raue Center, contact the administrative office at 815-356-9010.

Laughter Arts Festival

**Saturday, January 17
at 6:00 and 9:00 pm**

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Bobcat Goldthwait



Jim Gaffigan



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Judith Miller to Present "Art of Feng Shui Gardening"

Members and guests who attend the meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness on Thursday, Jan. 15, will have the chance to learn how to bring feng shui—the ancient Chinese art of environmental balance—to the garden.

The meeting, which starts at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Road, Palatine, will feature an award-winning presentation by club member and Inverness resident Judith Miller.

According to feng shui, when humans live in harmony with nature, invigorating, healing energy results. The lecture will illustrate the major feng shui concepts of balance and *ch'i* (or energy) and how to work with nature to create a special atmosphere.

Ms. Miller has more than 20 years of teaching experience, including teaching

college-level courses in English and business communication. She has taught at Harper Community College, Washington National Insurance Company, American Management Association and American Medical Association. She began studying feng shui in 1992, is certified in classical feng shui and completed a three-year program in intuitive feng shui with William Spear, noted author and teacher.

A short business meeting will precede her presentation. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the membership chairperson at 1-847-842-1695.

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., District IX, Central Region, and of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Low Income Energy Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging would like to remind you that applications for the Low Income Home Energy Program, or LIHEAP, for Cuba Township residents as well as the surrounding areas are now being accepted. Residents must be age 60 and over or disabled. Please call Cuba Township office at 1-847-381-1924 to make an appointment and receive a list of documents that must be brought with you in order to complete the application.

This program provides assistance to

low-income families for their household utility costs. This is especially important for seniors who are on fixed incomes. Under the 2004 guidelines, a one-person household is eligible with a monthly income of no more than \$1,476 and a two-person household is eligible with no more than \$1,990.

We encourage you to apply early because funds are limited. For more information on how you can receive assistance, call your local township office.

January Greenery Sale at Bravura

With all of the holiday decorations being packed away for another year, now is the time to have **Bravura, Interior Accents & Florals** design new florals and greenery for the voids left behind.

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Bravura also has a great selection of accessories for decorating. From unique accent furniture, beautiful prints and mir-

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young also go on to show enhanced problem solving skills, stronger communication skills, and higher standardized SAT test scores.

Language Stars offers **FunImmersion™** programs for children ages 1 to 10 in several Chicago and suburban locations, including Barrington and Arlington Hts. In addition to year-round programs for Parents & Tots (12 to 36 months) and Kids Only groups (3 to 5, 5 to 8 and 8 to 10 years), **Language Stars** also offers exciting summer camp options.

"After just one week of **Language Stars** camp, there was an explosion of Spanish in our house!" says Dena, mother of 5-year-old Marlee. "The teachers are all native speakers, and most importantly, my daughter had a ton of fun."

To learn more about **Language Stars**, please call **1-847-382-1190**, e-mail **barrington@languagestars.com** or visit **www.languagestars.com**.

Women's Club of Inverness Holiday Fair a Success

The Women's Club of Inverness 2004 Holiday Fair held Nov. 4 at Concorde Banquets broke all records for attendance and fund-raising. This was done through the combined efforts of dozens of club members.

During a wonderful hot lunch, an informal fashion show took place for the enjoyment of close to 300 guests. Raisa Bratkiv chaired the fashion show that included 18 member models wearing one-of-a-kind European fashions from Starr Couture. This downtown Barrington boutique created just the right look specifically for each model. The club would like to thank all donors, especially Ambrosia, Matt Walters of Destination Fitness, Starr Couture and The Versa Medi-Spa.

Thanks to the efforts and generosity of our local merchants and members, enough profits were raised to allow The Women's Club of Inverness to adopt 13 local families. Liz Todish, chairman of the Wish Tree committee, coordinated the distribution of over 150 Christmas gifts to the children of these families. Each family was also provided with gift certificates to local stores to assure that holiday meals would be enjoyed by all.

We hope you will mark your calendars now for next year's event on Nov. 2, 2004. It gets better every year!

The Women's Club of Inverness wel-



(From left, at top) Lisa Engelhardt, Mary Griffin, Kim Long, Penny Berger, Eileen Kohne and Lois Albrecht

comes members from Inverness as well as any of the surrounding villages (Palatine, Barrington, Barrington Hills, South Barrington, etc.). It is a wonderful organization with informative, interesting, enjoyable programs each month. Most meetings take place on the second Thursday of the month at The Inverness Golf Club. For membership information, call Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

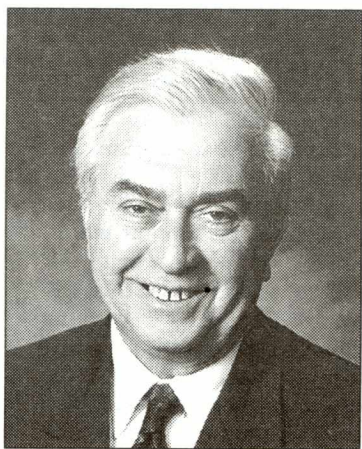
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Bill Talidis

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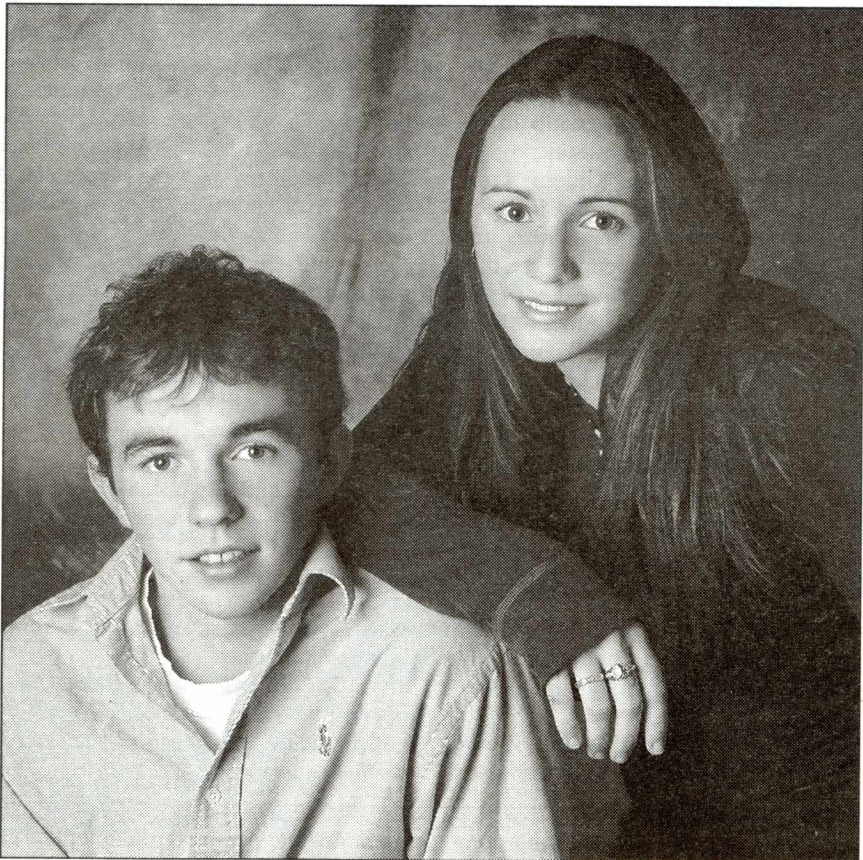
BHS to Perform at Festival of Gold

The Barrington High School Fine Arts Department is pleased to announce that the Barrington High School Choir has been chosen to perform in the 11th Annual National Invitational Choral Festival of Gold in April 2004. This is the only music festival of its kind, devoted entirely to choral music and exceptional high school choral programs.

The event will be held in Chicago at the Orchestra Hall for the Performing Arts. The concert will include performances by top scoring festival choirs, the Festival of Gold Select Choir and a mass choir performance by all festival participants.

For further information, please call the fine arts department at 1-847-842-3214.

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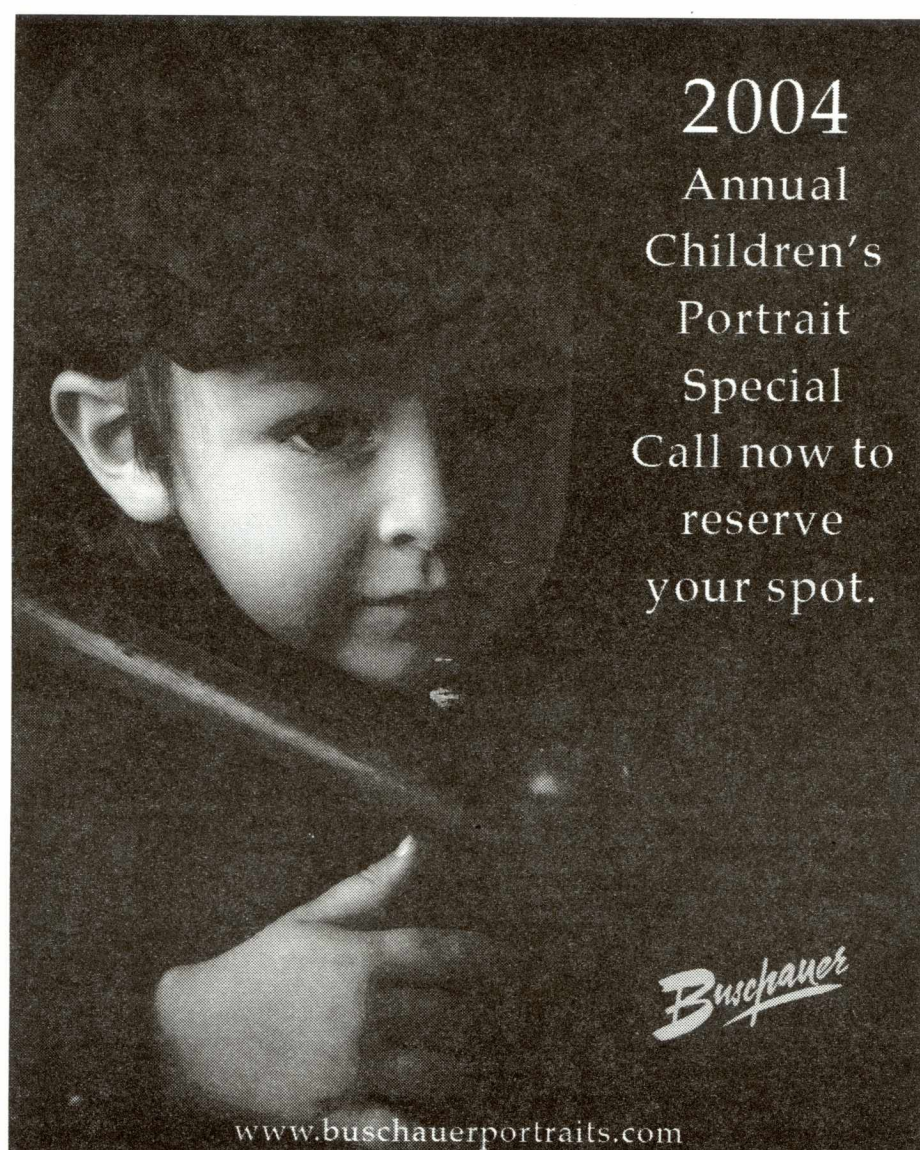
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Rotarian Allegro 2003 Helps Barrington

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is celebrating a tremendously successful fund-raiser held Saturday, Nov. 15, at the SanFilippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

An event as elaborate as Allegro 2003, A Musical Extravaganza, could not have been possible without the generosity and hospitality of Jasper and Marian SanFilippo. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. SanFilippo for opening their home and their hearts in support of Rotarian charitable efforts in this community and around the world.

Highlights of the event included a live organ recital by David Wickerham on the world's largest pipe organ, together with tours of the extraordinary collection of automated musical instruments and other exhibits in the SanFilippo private galleries. Attendees also enjoyed silent and live auctions and danced late into the night to the sounds of the live band, The Love Handles.

The Barrington area community is to be commended for its generous support of Allegro 2003, which netted over \$57,000 for various humanitarian projects. In particular, we thank our 220 guests, 50 advertisers and 200 donors of auction items and cash gifts. In appreciation of their support, we are posting the names of advertisers and donors on our Web site, www.BarringtonBreakfastRotary.org.

The club's primary objectives are uplifting children, youth and adults; supporting community lifesaving projects; and promoting connectivity and enhanced interaction with the community. The proceeds

of Allegro 2003 will allow us to fund the following worthy programs:

- Children-at-risk projects at three of our area schools—Sunny Hill School, BMS/Station Campus and BMS/Prairie Campus—each received \$3,000. These projects will address needs of individual children and some group activities. We are also happy to fulfill the wishes of several children as expressed in their "I Wish..." cards.

- For this academic year, \$2,500 was allocated for instruction of English as a second language for adults at Sunny Hill School. These classes support over 75 non-English speaking adults to learn conversational English and prepare them to communicate with their children, school counselors and employers.

- A new \$2,500 program, Rotary ESL Library, was established at Sunny Hill School to encourage our non-English speaking children and adults to become more proficient in English.

- A contribution of \$11,000 was given to The Rotary Foundation for its immensely effective campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. As Rotarians, we look forward to celebrating this achievement at our annual convention in Chicago 2005.

- To fulfill our pledge to sponsor the gateway arch of the Barrington Memorial Park, we allocated \$5,000 in association with our fellow Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Barrington.

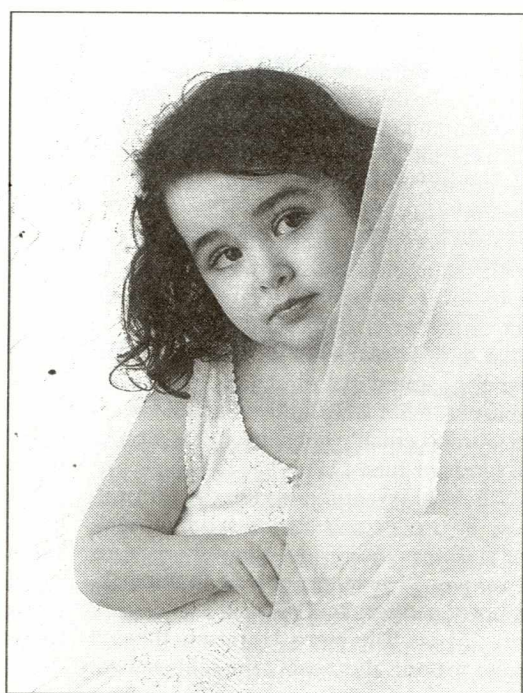
We invite Allegro 2003 participants to come to one of our meetings, enjoy the fellowship and be a part of our discus-

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Kildeer Women's Club Expands Membership

Interested in developing friendships, broadening your interests and supporting philanthropic services in your community? Join the Kildeer Women's Club, which recently expanded its membership to include all surrounding communities.

Organized in 1944, the Kildeer Women's Club offers an opportunity for local women to make new acquaintances and expand their interests. Meetings are during the day every third Thursday of the month, September through June, and offer a wide range of programs. Future programs include a holiday luncheon, coffee tasting, new ideas for making and serving hors d'oeuvres, preparing herbal body care, and creating a beautiful planter for spring. The May meeting is the annual fund-raising luncheon.

Kildeer Women's Club has a commitment to provide support to local charities and community organizations serving women and children. The 2003 luncheon raised \$5,500, which was shared by Y Me, Omni Youth Services, La Casa, Safe Place, CHASI Child Care, Wellness Place, YMCA, Mother's Trust Foundation, and the Bridge Youth and Family Services.

Come and enjoy a relaxing and calming coffee tasting ceremony with us at Starbucks in The Shops of Kildeer on Feb. 15. Lunch will follow at Gianni's. If you're interested in learning more about our organization or would like to attend the Feb. 15th meeting, contact Cathy at 1-847-540-6225.

Please visit kildeerwomensclub.com on the Web.

BenefitsCheckUp

Millions of seniors are missing out on benefit programs that can help them to be healthy, active, independent and financially secure.

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some of their costs for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other essential items or services.

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sions on future projects addressing community needs in the greater Barrington area. We meet every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. for breakfast and a program at Health World, Barrington.

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is a service organization that provides an opportunity to build lifelong friendships and

experience the personal fulfillment of giving volunteer services to others locally and worldwide. We seek business, professional and community leaders to consider membership in our club, where you can take an active part in directing humanitarian projects while having fun.

How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Even pre-schoolers taking lessons should have a fun, interesting and beneficial class. A little extra time will result in a decision that you and your child will be happy with for years to come!

I Do! I Do! at the Fireside Theatre

Please join the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District for an exciting afternoon event at the Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkins, Wis., on Wednesday, Jan. 28. The theatre will present their *I Do! I Do!* We will also enjoy a gourmet meal of chicken Milano, caramelized onion soup in a Parmesan

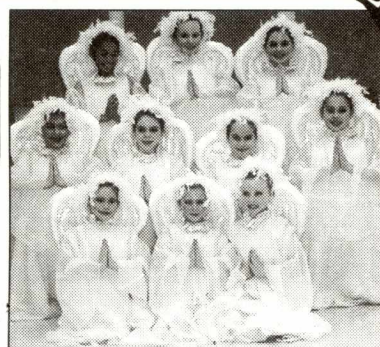
pastry dome, gnocchi potato dumpling polonaise, stir-fried zucchini squash and artichoke hearts, and banana cream pie.

The bus will leave Landendorf Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$75 per person and includes transportation, lunch, admission and gratuity. For information, please call 1-847-381-5030.

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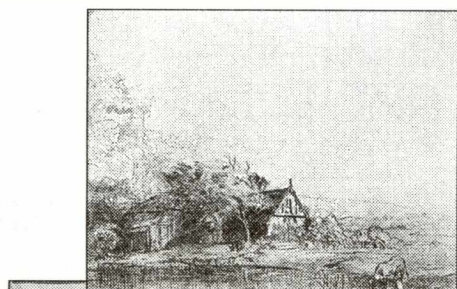
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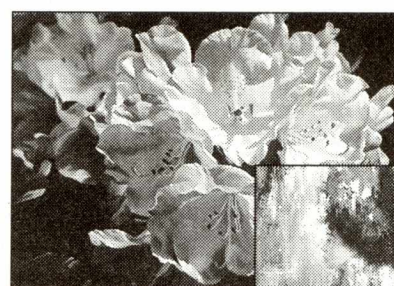


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Barrington Lyric's Members and Guests Invited to An Afternoon of Classical Guitar

Attention music lovers in the greater Barrington area! The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago welcomes you and your guests to enjoy *An Afternoon of Classical Guitar*.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery, 207 Park Avenue in Barrington. Following the program, light refreshments will be served.

Barrington Lyric is delighted to have 16-year-old classical guitarist Jennifer Ernst, a native of Highland Park, to open the new year with a program including *Classical Gas* by Mason Williams, *Capricho Arabe* by Francisco Tarrega, *Leyenda* by Albeniz and *Koyunbaba* by Carlo Domeniconi.

When she was 8, Jennifer began taking folk guitar lessons. Switching to classical guitar at age 10, she has studied with Steve Suvada, professor of guitar at Harper College; Pepe Romero and William Kanengiser in Quebec, Canada; and The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet in Wyoming. She placed first in the Technique Festival of the Illinois State Music Teachers Association; is the state and semifinal champion for the American String Teachers Association; and competed in the national finals at Michi-



Jennifer Ernst

gan State University as one of only four finalists from throughout the United States.

Cost is \$10 for members or \$15 for guests. Please send checks by Jan. 5, payable to BCLOC c/o Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. Your check is your reservation. For further information, please call 1-847-382-2613.

Please visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.

Arts & Crafts Show in Planning Stages



Members attend a planning meeting for the arts show to benefit handicapped students.

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta and the Parents and Teachers of Handicapped Students Group recently had their kickoff meeting for the 32nd Annual Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts at the Kirk School in Palatine.

The Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts will be held Saturday, March 6, and Sunday, March 7. This juried show will feature 90 artists and crafters at the Samuel A. Kirk School, 520 South Plum Grove Road

in Palatine. The event will have special prizes, a bakery and a cafeteria.

Applications for the show can be secured by calling Kathy Testa at 1-847-259-8749 or Rose Alberts at 1-847-215-0042.

Funds raised benefit both the Kirk School, serving mentally and physically impaired children, ages 5 to 21, from 14 communities, and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, helping fund diabetes research and educational programs.

Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary Begin Their Gala Preparations



Auxiliary members begin gala preparations.

You can generally predict that the Barrington weather in February will be sunless, cold and frozen. But Saturday, Feb. 21, will be hot and sultry at Barrington Hills Country Club. Members of the Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary will host "An Evening at Club Cohiba." Guests at the event will be treated to a spicy and passionate evening of dinner and dancing in the nightclub style of old Havana. This is a night not to be missed.

The annual gala is hosted by the auxiliary to raise funds for the benefit of Barrington Youth Services, which serves the needs of only those families that reside within the borderlines of CUSD220.

"This event raises much more than funds for the agency," says Lynn Topping, co-chair of the event. "It raises an awareness that this is an important cause for Barrington community. Our children, friends and neighbors all directly benefit from the services of BYS. The event improves awareness of the agency to our donors and to those who may need its services."

So save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 21."

Auxiliary members are: Lynn Topping, Carol Sandmeier and Gayle Maraval (co-chairs); Debbie Argianas; Michelle Barsamian; Tracy Bischof; Cindy DeTrempe; Ruth DiStefano; Linda Maselli; Kathy Maca Mangan; Janice Pajerski; Terry O'Brien; Donna Penyak; Joann Rogers; Laura McCammack; Patti Stickney; Judy Tolle; Denise Vollman; Cinda Pittman; Angie Wallin; Amy Wickstrom; and Linda Zabkiewicz.

Barrington Youth Services a not-for-profit, 501c3 agency, supports the social, psychological and emotional well-being of young people and their families in Barrington area communities. The agency offers relevant programs and services delivered by competent professionals in an atmosphere of trust and caring. It strives to help clients expand and enhance their sense of self-knowledge and self-esteem. For more information, please call 1-847-381-0345.

WGN Personality Steve Cochran to Emcee 15th Annual Catholic Charities' Hearts for Homeless Benefit

Steve Cochran, WGN radio personality, will emcee the Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services' 15th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition, a fund-raising event for The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Shelter Program based in Des Plaines. The benefit will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Stonegate Banquet & Conference Centre, 2401 West Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates.

Steve Cochran has become one of the staples of the WGN family hosting a lively daily radio show from 12:40 to 3:00 p.m. He asks that we remember his slogan, "The Steve Cochran Show—more fun than a trip to the dentist but not as good as winning the scratch-off lottery-ticket." Listen to Steve (720 on the dial) and see if you agree!

Exemplifying "Compassion in Action," Hildegard Zimmerman from Deer Park, director of the Michael Joseph Foundation, will receive the fourth annual Stephen

O'Brien-Combs Heart of Charity Award. The foundation provides short-term transitional housing in the Northwest Suburbs for families working their way back to self-sufficiency.

The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction review and bidding, a four-course dinner with wine, followed by a live auction. Tickets are \$100 per person or a table of 10 for \$1,000. Please respond by Feb. 20 to Hearts for Homeless Families, c/o Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL, 60016. To receive an invitation or more information, call 1-847-376-2100.

To learn more about the Michael Joseph Foundation, Hildegard may be reached at 1-847-382-3375.

For information on the Hearts for Homeless benefit and the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please phone 1-847-376-2100.

Spaces for Infants Through 6 Years Available!

Barrington Community Child Care Center, located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (two blocks west of McDonald's), is a private center designed creatively for childcare, serving children 6 weeks to 6 years. Our facility offers large child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our early childhood program focuses on the whole child. Each week, lesson plans are developed around thematic units which include developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness, and field trips. We facilitate children in developing a positive self-esteem, respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills, and work on kindergarten readiness skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides excellent care for growing and developing infants. The interaction with a primary caregiver has a strong influence on their development. While

maintaining the focus on flexible scheduling, we are able to meet each infant's individual needs.

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

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

Come see what we are all about at the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** and give your child a creative, enriching and meaningful preschool experience.

A New Year, A New You

Another year is behind us and a new one has begun. Why not start the new year with a new you? Let the experienced staff at **Elevation Salon** help you choose the new look that is best.

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BAAC Gallery at the Library

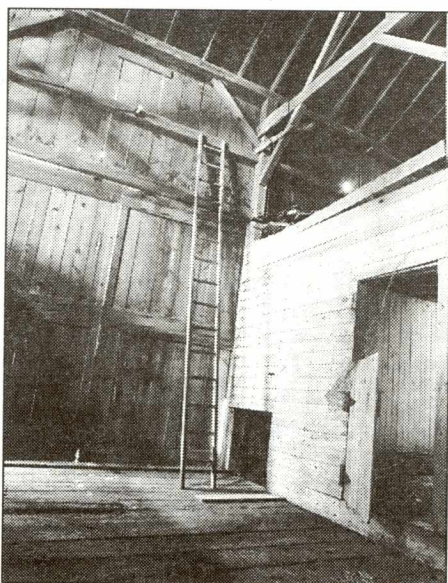
The Barrington Area Art's Council's exhibit for the winter at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library is *Vanishing Frontiers* by Tyler Swolgaard.

Mr. Swolgaard is a resident of Bainbridge Island, Wash. His photographic art consists of the utmost quality of traditional printing offered. Photography is the medium chosen to project his internal vision and to depict creation in the deepest psychic and personal experiences of his being. Graphic, exceptionally clean photographs symbolize his inner visualization of the world.

The images that he freezes in time are ones that might not be around for approaching generations to see in person. Documenting the history of our world's creations through angles, lighting, exposures and processes is accomplished through his inspired vision.

The exhibit is on view at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington, now through Feb. 27 during regular library hours.

The BAAC Gallery at the Library is sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council, a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs



Derelict Ladder by Tyler Swolgaard, photograph

in the visual, literary and performing arts. BAAC is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington. For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626.

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Barrington Chapter of Infant Welfare Society Hosts Annual Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago and their friends gathered at Millrose Restaurant & Brewing Company in South Barrington on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The event began with a lovely performance by the Barrington High School Madrigal Choir. Lunch followed. During dessert, some of the members modeled fashions provided by Coldwater Creek of Deer Park.

The special guest for this luncheon was none other than the big guy in the red suit, Santa Claus of course! Santa received many requests at the luncheon, the most special being "the homecoming of our soldiers for the holidays."

The Infant Welfare Society has been providing health and dental care, as well as psychological care, for disadvantaged women and their children in and around Chicago since 1911. The Barrington Auxiliary Chapter was founded 60 years ago and continues to this day in the spirit of



Chapter member Donna Milne shares her Christmas wishes with Santa.

volunteerism for those in need.

The Barrington Chapter is open to new members. For additional information, call Cindy Zipparro, membership chairperson, at 1-847-277-9392.

PACE Exercise Program to be Offered

Please join the Greater Chicago Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, along with the Barrington Area Council on Aging and the Barrington Park District, for an eight-week exercise program designed specifically for people with arthritis.

PACE, or People with Arthritis can Ex-

ercise, will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Langendorf Park. Space is still available! Preregistration is required, so call 1-847-381-5030 for doctors' permission forms. The cost is \$22 for in-district residents or \$27 for nondistrict residents.

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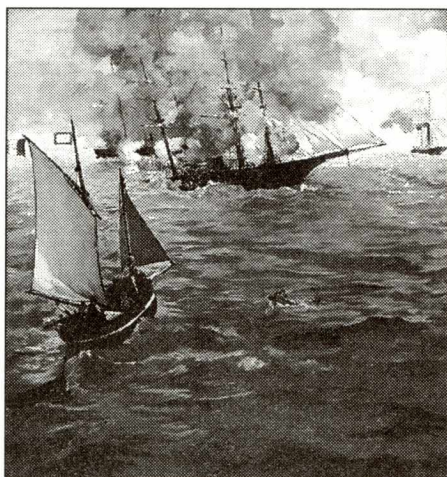


Manet and the Sea

Manet and the Sea, the eagerly anticipated first exhibition devoted to the seascapes of Edouard Manet and the artists who influenced and succeeded him, is now open at The Art Institute of Chicago through Jan. 18, 2004.

Manet and the Sea represents the first time a major exhibition has been mounted to explore the marine paintings of the artist sometimes referred to as "the father of impressionism," Edouard Manet (1832-1883). A study of this little-known but highly significant aspect of Manet's career has, curiously, never before been undertaken. Inspired by an event that brought the American Civil War to French shores—a naval duel between a Union ship and a Confederate vessel off the northwest coast of France—Manet embarked upon a series of boldly innovative paintings that radically transformed how artists saw and portrayed the sea.

Manet's marine pictures highlight the two most celebrated aspects of his legacy: as the inventor of modern history painting and as a singular influence on the French impressionist movement. Taking these deeply engaging works—created between 1864 and 1881 when the artist was at the height of his creative powers—as a point of departure, the exhibition traces the complex interactions that link Manet with other painters of the sea. With almost 100 works representing 16 artists, *Manet and the Sea* unites 40 seascapes by Manet with dozens of pictures by such earlier artists as Gustave Courbet and Eugène Delacroix, and artists in his circle including Berthe Morisot, Claude Monet, Pierre Auguste Renoir and James McNeill Whistler.



***The Battle of the U.S.S. Kearsarge and the C.S.S. Alabama* by Edouard Manet, 1864, French. Oil on canvas; 134 x 127 cm; Philadelphia Museum of Art, John G. Johnson collection cat. no. 1027 (1720.1/RW 76).**

Edouard Manet's reputation as a painter of seascapes was established in June 1864 when he produced his first great seascape representing a recent event, the celebrated naval duel near Cherbourg on June 19, 1864, when the ironclad U.S. Navy steamship *Kearsarge* sank the Confederate States commerce raider *Alabama*. The event created a sensation in France, England and America, receiving extensive coverage in the press. It also became the subject of Manet's first-known marine painting, *The Battle of the Kearsarge and the Alabama*, launching a series of marine paintings that includes some of the artist's most brilliantly spontaneous works. Six of these masterworks were the focus of a dossier

exhibition entitled *Manet and the American Civil War* that was on view at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, this past summer.

Manet and the Sea immediately follows and expands upon the New York show. It examines Manet's continuing interest in the sea as motif in not only the pictures he painted during family vacations on the Normandy coast, but also those produced later at Arcachon, on the southwestern coast of France, as well as during a brief interlude in Venice. During the latter time, he used the Grand Canal as a subject for two canvases of breathtakingly beautiful water and sun reflections; Venice—*The Grand Canal (Blue Venice)* (1874) will be reunited in this exhibition with the artist's only other known Venice painting, *View in Venice—The Grand Canal* (1875).

Together, the 40 Manet paintings and their related watercolors and sketchbooks inspired by the sea constitute a particularly striking demonstration of the artist's revolutionary approach to his art. Boldly brushed and surprisingly modern in composition, these nearly abstract canvases did not go unnoticed by other artists seeking to liberate their art from conventional techniques and viewpoints. How different they were from the so-called "Spanish style" subjects and portraits of modern Parisians painted on large-scale canvases that Manet had exhibited in the late 1850s and that he would continue painting throughout the 1860s. The sea offered an alternative that spurred the artist to redirect his focus from the subject to the act of painting itself.

By studying Manet's seascapes, this exhibition aims to trace the complex inter-

actions that link the artist with his predecessors, including Gustave Courbet (1819-1877) and with his successors—the American James A. McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) and the impressionists.

Dated and timed tickets are required for the exhibition. Call 312-930-4040; or call 312-575-8000 to become a member and receive free tickets. For hotel package information, call 1-877-CHICAGO or visit www.877chicago. Tickets are also available online at www.artic.edu and at the Art Institute. Tickets for the public may also be purchased at Ticketmaster Illinois Ticket Centers.



***Henri Rochefort's Escape* by Edouard Manet, 1881, French. Oil on canvas; 143 x 114 cm; Kunsthau Zürich, Vereinigung Zürcher Kunstfreunde (1720.14/RW 369).**



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The Northwest Women's Connection to Host "Here's To Health" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Here's to Health" Luncheon on Jan. 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Deer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

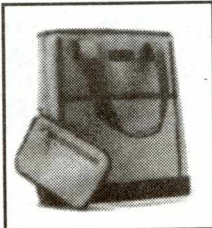
Experts Mary Hogan and Patti Rimey will be with us from the Here's Health/Fruitful Yield store in Barrington. They will speak on anti-aging tips for women, hormone therapy, boosting your immune system and bone health. In the "The Bottom Line," former public school speech thera-

pist Pam Putnam will take you through the additions and subtractions of life and how she learned to get the numbers to add up correctly.

Free preschool childcare is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Jan. 9. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016 or e-mail to northwestwomensconnection@hotmail.com.

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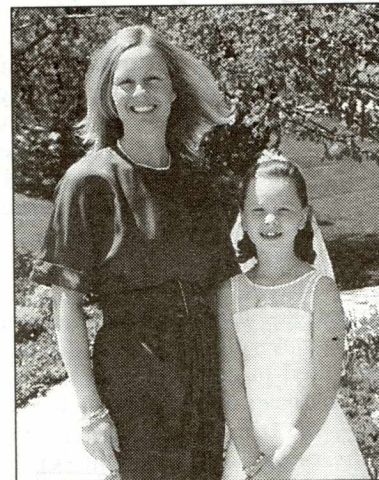
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Karen Barry "Before" (below) and "After" (at left). She lost 50.4 lbs. and 48.25".



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Curves offers one-on-one training from

their experienced instructors while members talk and inspire one another during the workout. The comfortable welcoming atmosphere has helped women of all fitness levels commit to an ongoing fitness program and achieve results.

Karen Barry is being featured this month, and we are so proud of her hard work and commitment to her own good health. Her positive attitude and hard work has paid off with awesome results.

Karen stated, "**Curves** fits into my busy lifestyle. Getting a workout in 30 minutes is important to me. If you exercise at **Curves** on a regular basis, you see results!"

For more information about **Curves**, call **1-847-382-8787** or visit us at 222 Northwest Highway, The Foundry, in Barrington.

Makeover Madness... Clear Solutions

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

So many adults live their lives with something they are self-conscious about. The popularity of these new "makeover" programs shows people willing to jump through any hoop in order to eliminate their "flaws". These programs always include dental work as part of their makeover process. For most people, going to these extremes is not an option, but they would still like to improve their appearance.

Crooked teeth are not part of a beautiful smile. But for many adults, braces cannot be the solution. Wearing brackets and wires on their teeth would keep them from performing their jobs with confidence. Some feel that the brackets and wires announce to the world that they have crooked teeth and they are trying to straighten them. Now there is a discrete way to straighten teeth without all of the hardware. This process was developed by Invisalign®.

Invisalign® straightens your teeth with a series of clear, customized, removable appliances called aligners. This system uses advanced computer technology to translate precise treatment instructions

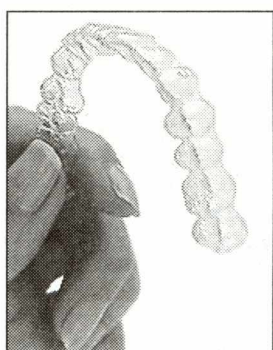


into a sequence of finely calibrated aligners. New 3-D imaging techniques have allowed for a broader case selection. Previously, many patients could not be treated with this system because their malocclusions, bad bite or crowding were not within the guidelines that Invisalign® could treat.

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More people than ever can now be treated with Invisalign®. Crowding or gaps can be straightened for adults without noticeable hardware. The first step in determining if Invisalign® is right for you is to see your dentist. He can evaluate your bite and consult with the orthodontist. Detailed case selection criteria can be assessed to determine if your treatment needs fall within the guidelines.

If you have questions about Invisalign® or would like to see if it is right for you, please give our office a call and schedule a new patient appointment. Please feel free to contact **Dr. Gavrilos** in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**. Or visit our Web site at www.barringtondentistry.com.



Citizens for Conservation Adventures in Nature Study



Students dissect owl pellets to learn about their habits and habitat in Citizens for Conservation's Learning From Owl Pellets class.

On Monday, Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Citizens for Conservation will have a Learning From Owl Pellets nature adventure. Participants of all ages can learn more about owls and their habitat by dissecting owl pellets.

The session will be held at the CFC headquarters, the white farmhouse with a silo, at 459 West Highway 22 in Barrington from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. While the class is geared for children, adults are welcome and encouraged to come. The cost for each child is \$4 for members or \$6 for nonmembers. (The class is intended for children ages 7 and up; younger children are welcome with parents.)

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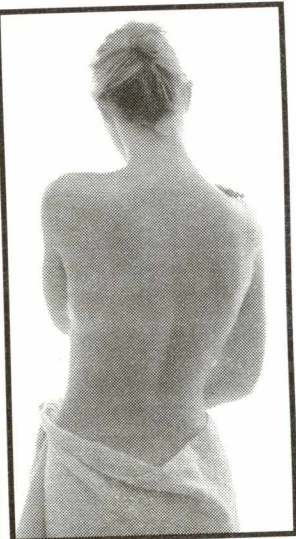
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Finding a qualified plastic surgeon can be a difficult and confusing process, but not anymore. Unfortunately for all of us, several physicians practicing plastic surgery and/or referring to themselves as plastic surgeons are not certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. **The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., is the only medical board recognized by The American Board of Medical Specialties that legitimately certifies individuals as plastic surgeons.** We will efficiently guide you through the process of finding the right qualified plastic surgeon for you.

If you are interested in finding out more about how to get the most return on your investment for the new year, please contact Kristen at **1-847-382-4160.** You may schedule a thorough and confidential consultation designed to address your goals, answer your questions, and to discuss all of the safe and effective options available to you to naturally improve your appearance. We are excited to announce two new office locations in Barrington and Gurnee. Please visit our Web site at www.barringtonplasticsurgery.com.

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Dr. Patrone's training in anesthesiology has afforded patients the opportunity to have their periodontal or implant care completed under the gentle, relaxing and anxiety reducing method of intravenous sedation/general anesthesia. Coming to the specialist's office no longer needs to be a fearful experience. If you or someone you know has avoided seeing a periodontist because of fear, anxiety or nervousness, **Dr. Patrone** and his staff will take care of you in a comfortable, safe and caring environment.

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Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

especially since a large part of periodontal and implant dentistry demands strict attention to cosmetics.

Dr. Patrone was born in 1964. He was raised in Ohio where he attended prep school at Linsley Institute. After majoring in mechanical engineering for his undergraduate work, he earned a degree from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He then completed a general practice residency/surgical internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Patrone is a certified dental anesthesiologist and is trained to administer general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. He earned his Certificate of Dental Anesthesiology from Metro Health Medical Center and has lectured at Case Western Reserve University in general anesthesia. **Dr. Patrone** teaches the course for local anesthesia for William Raney Harper

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Woodstock Christian Life Services Celebrates 100 Years

When the Rev. John D. Kelsey founded the original Old People's Rest Home in 1903, could he have imagined that 100 years later his organization would have expanded to what it is today?

2003 marks the 100th anniversary of **Woodstock Christian Life Services'** mission of caring for seniors in northern Illinois.

The Old People's Rest Home is now called **Hearthstone Manor** and remains on the original campus with **Hearthstone Village**, **Woodstock Early Learning Center** and the corporate office. This year also marks the opening of **WCLS'** first off-campus endeavor, **Belvidere Early Learning Center**.

Currently home to over 200 seniors, **WCLS** offers a myriad of services that include independent living for seniors with licensed on-site supportive services, assisted living, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia care, and skilled nursing with Medicare certification.

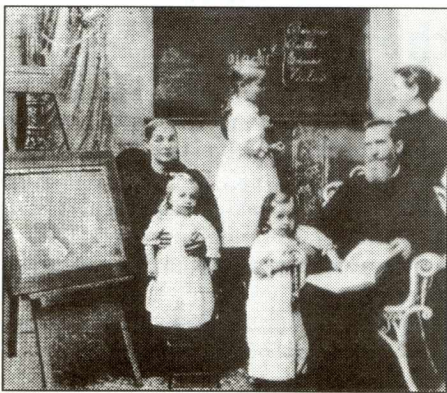


The Woodstock and Belvidere early learning centers, divisions of **WCLS**, provide an atmosphere that is challenging and fun to nearly 300 children. **WCLS** is the employer of choice to over 250 people from Woodstock and the surrounding community.

WCLS may have grown in size and expanded their services, but they continue to deliver the same Christian-based high quality, loving care as always.

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WCLS is collecting items of historical interest for permanent display on our campus. Items can include antiques, photos, clothing and household items relating to the history of **WCLS** and those we serve. In the past, **WCLS** has been known by the following names: **Woodstock Industrial Home for Children**; **Woodstock Children's Home**; **Sunset Manor**; **Old People's Rest Home**; and **Carefree Village**. To donate or for information, call the marketing department at **815-334-6200**.





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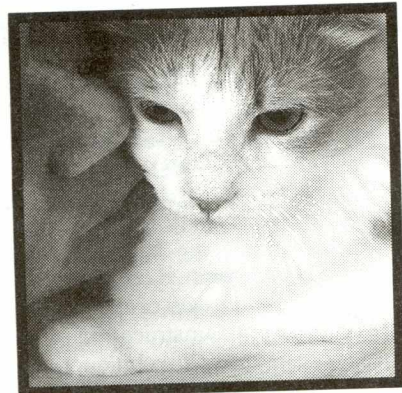
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Give Your Child's Teeth a Sporting Chance

by Irwin Seidman, D.D.S.

Injuries to a child's mouth, face and head during sports have recently become more common. The injury rates in football, ice hockey and lacrosse have decreased significantly due to the requirement that all participants wear a helmet with face guard and a mouth guard. Baseball and softball now lead all youth sports in the number of oral-facial injuries sustained by its players. The sports with the next highest number of oral-facial injuries are soccer, basketball, volleyball and wrestling—all sports where mouth protection isn't required.

Athletic mouth guards are made of soft plastic adapted to fit comfortably to the shape of the upper teeth. Athletic protectors protect the child's gums, lips and cheeks from being cut, reduce the chance of tooth injury by about 90%, and reduce

the possibility of a concussion.

The only protector that an athlete will wear is one that is comfortable and does not interfere with speech. The stock or mouth formed (boil and bite) protectors found in sporting goods stores can be helpful. However, the most comfortable, tightest-fitting and protective of the guards are the multilayer, custom-made protectors available through the dentist. The custom guards cost a bit more but can be worn for all of the sports that the child participates in. They can last for a couple years before replacement is necessary.

I am a pediatric dentist and an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. If you have any questions regarding your child's dental health, please contact me at **1-847-991-4663**.

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Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club Trips

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The Western Ski Trips are as follows: Copper Mountain, Dec. 31 to Jan. 4; Sun Valley, Jan. 14 to 19; North Lake Tahoe, Feb. 5 to 10; Vail, Feb. 19 to 24; Aspen, March 11 to 16; Park City, March 24 to 29; and Sun Peaks Canada, April 1 to 6.

The Midwestern Ski Trips will begin with: Boyne Mountain, Dec. 12 to 14; Wilmont on Jan. 3; Cascade Mountain on Jan. 10; Granite and Indianhead, Jan. 16 to 18; Chestnut Mountain on Jan. 31; and end-

ing with Welsh Village, Feb. 13 and 15.

The Cross Country Trips are as follows: Marquette, Mich., Jan. 16 to 19; Quebec, Canada, for Carnival, Jan. 31 to Feb. 7; Winter Park in Minocqua, Wis., Feb. 13 to 16; and Lillehammer, Norway, March 12 to 20.

Our Annual European Ski Trip will be to Soelden, Austria, from Jan. 23 to 31.

LSSC meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month from September through May at Chief O'Neills Pub, 3471 N. Elston, Chicago, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For further information, please call 708-786-3992 or visit their Web site at www.lssc.org.

Resolutions for a Healthy New Year

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., Owner All Ways Healthy

The new year is upon us! Our thoughts turn to self-improvement. We resolve to lose weight and take charge of our health. But how?

Many people turn to the new low-carb diet, only to gain it all back again. "Going on a diet" means you can also go off a diet. And obviously, when you resume eating meals with lots of carbs, pounds pile back on.

Permanent weight loss requires permanent changes in your lifestyle. Try some reasonable changes to ensure your success. Instead of eliminating carbohydrates completely, eliminate only white foods like white flour, white sugar, white bread,

white pasta and white rice. Eat smaller amounts and healthy low-carb snacks. Drink plenty of water and exercise regularly. Most of all, make this New Year's resolution to lose weight a change in the way you live.

As you embrace the low-carb way of life, visit **All Ways Healthy** Natural Foods Center for new, delicious low-carb foods and supplements to help you maintain good nutrition. For more information, contact Carole Childers, certified nutritionist and licensed nutritional counselor. For an appointment, call **1-847-438-9200** or stop in at **All Ways Healthy**, 123 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich.

Barrington High School Fine Arts Department Bridges the Gap

The Barrington Area Council on Aging and New Generations will collaborate to create an original piece of art under the guidance of mosaic artist Mirtes Zwierzynski.

In addition to the 75-square-foot vertical mosaic mural to be installed in the Student Council Memorial Garden at the high school, students will be joined with a senior citizen to create smaller mosaic works to be displayed at the BACOA office.

The first planning session for this portion of the residency will take place on Monday, Jan. 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Barrington High School in room E269. Artist Mirtes Zwierzynski will present a slide presentation featuring her mosaic work at other residency sites with both organizations.

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

Garden Club of Inverness Hosts Successful Luncheon

Members of the Garden Club of Inverness and their guests celebrated the holidays on Dec. 4 at the club's annual luncheon at Medinah Country Club, Medinah.

The sold-out event included a demonstration of holiday floral design and a silent auction of attractive gifts for the home and garden.

The luncheon is the club's main fundraiser for the year, and proceeds are used for college scholarships for area students majoring in horticulture, environmental studies and related fields.



Pat Ballot of P'Zazz Plus, Barrington, demonstrated unique holiday floral designs.



Event co-chairs Liz Todish (left) and Georgia Lazzaro greeted guests at the Garden Club of Inverness holiday luncheon.

Liz Todish and Georgia Lazzaro served as co-chairs of the event, and Eileen Kohne and Trina Toms organized the silent auction. Club member Shula Luber entertained during the pre-lunch social hour by playing holiday favorites on the piano. After the meal, president Linda Denison and scholarship chair Nancy Wulfers thanked all who attended for their generosity in supporting the club's scholarship program. Then, Pat Ballot of P'Zazz Plus in Barrington presented the latest designs in seasonal floral decor. Her completed arrangements were awarded to attendees at the end of the program.



Escape the Winter Doldrums at Lake Barrington Woods

The holidays are over, but the weather outside can still be frightful. Residents at **Lake Barrington Woods**, however, are able to escape the winter doldrums. With fine dining, a fitness center, heated indoor swimming pool, scheduled programs and events, and many other services and amenities, it's easy to forget the cold outside.

This upscale rental retirement community, located just north of Kelsey Road and south of Route 22 in Lake Barrington, emphasizes the importance of fitness for older adults through programs like "Fit Into the Future." Fitness programming is offered five days a week in the state-of-the-art fitness center and indoor pool. Different types of exercise programs for all abilities, including weight training, water aerobics and armchair fitness, are available.

Dave Mehner teaches water aerobics three days a week at **Lake Barrington Woods**. The benefits are both physical and social. One of the physical benefits is that water aerobics exercises every muscle and joint at the same time. The most important benefit of water aerobics, however, is that anyone, no matter their age, can do it. Water causes your body to be buoyant, thus causing less strain and stress on your joints and muscles while still getting the maximum workout.

Nadine Facht, activity director at **Lake**

Barrington Woods, offers a variety of venues to expand residents' minds, employ their creativity and just plain have fun. On Tuesday afternoons, residents gather for "Tea and Tales." Nadine and the residents share inspirational tales over a cup of tea. Norm and Jean Hathaway discuss their travel adventures once a month and lively current events discussions are both informative and well attended. Entertainment abounds. From the Vern Perry Trio to the Ballroom City Dancers to Music Appreciation with Jim Kendros and The Music Man—Art Laartz, a variety of entertainers perform at **Lake Barrington Woods** each month. The popular Gourmet Dining Group convenes monthly and travels to area restaurants to enjoy fine cuisine. Recent destinations have included Lake Geneva, Twin Lakes and Grayslake.

Pursue your own selfish pleasures. Manicures are available, organized games and crafts abound, transportation is provided to a myriad of destinations—or just enjoy the simple pleasures of your beautiful apartment home with the reassurance of knowing assistance is a moment away, should you ever need it.

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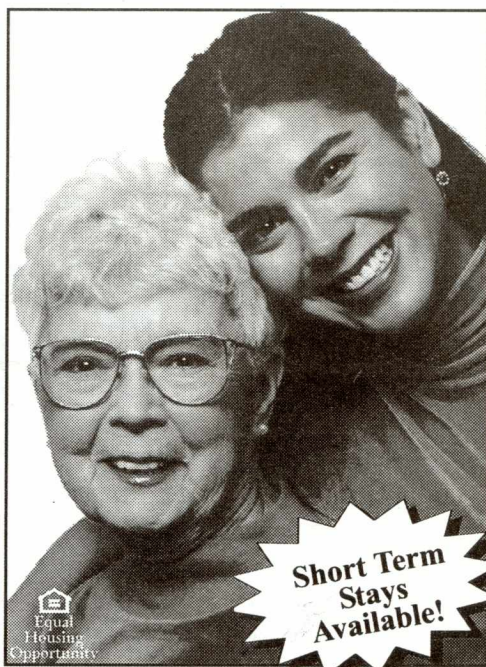
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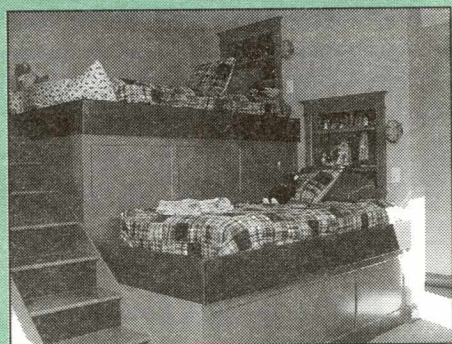
Ann and Brian DeMay wanted to change more than a few things about their Palatine home. They needed significantly more space, and wanted the new floor plan to be more conducive to entertaining and to the needs of their two sons. Their plans included a new great room, a totally remodeled kitchen, an office for Brian, reconfigured upstairs bedrooms, a remodeled master bath, a full basement and a new attached garage. Sound like a pretty tall order? Not for **Delta Renovations** and **Barrington Kitchen and Bath Studio** of Barrington. They were more than up for the challenge.

Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations took the lead in the extensive renovation of the DeMay's house, which more than doubled the size of the home—from 1700 to 3600 square feet. By expanding up and out into the back yard, the DeMays were able to add an expansive, two-story family room and a unique, octagon-shaped eating area. A new office was also added for Brian. Additional footage was created by adding a full basement underneath.

The upstairs changed considerably, as well. To make better use of space, three smaller bedrooms were converted into a loft and an expanded bedroom for the DeMay's two young boys, while a totally new bedroom was added over the garage.

Ross Gerami of Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio worked closely with the DeMays and their design team to achieve a kitchen with modern amenities, but with an Old-World influence. The choice was pine cabinets and a slate floor, with special custom details, such as a tin-paneled door, a "hidden" refrigerator and 150-year-old ceiling beams, adding to the charm.

Additional custom details added a personal touch to other areas of the home, as well. **Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations** designed and built cabinetry in Brian's office, a bookcase in the upstairs closet, and fun and functional details for the boys... including raised, staggered bunk beds, built-in dressers (to capitalize on the truncated space created from the gable roof line), and an entertainment center in the boys' loft.



Custom built-ins, like these bunkbeds in the boys' room, add a personal—and practical—touch.

And, as the final change in the DeMay home, the lower-level master bath was totally remodeled, including the installation of a slate shower stall with glass doors, a marble-topped double sink and lots of new cabinets.

But in spite of the extensive nature of the changes, the underlying character of house stayed the same—rustic and casual. Just the feel the DeMays hoped to achieve.

"I love our house," said Ann DeMay. "Everyone's work was superb. We got everything we wanted—I don't have any regrets."

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The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend our Caregiver Support Group meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Barrington Village Hall, Community

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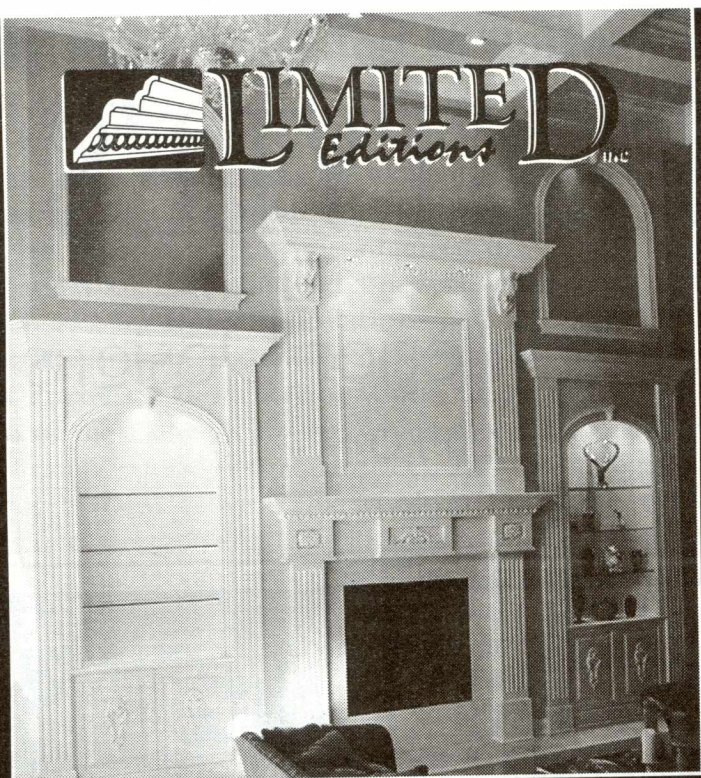
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"Garden in Art" Seminar

"Chinese Gardens," the first lecture in the Garden in Art Seminar Series of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, will be at 1 p.m. on Feb. 5 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Chinese gardens have a long history from the hunting parks of China's feudal period to the private gardens of the literati. This lecture by Stanley Murashige will focus on the aesthetics and poetry of the private garden, a striking contrast to the grand and monumental parks of China's late emperors.

Stanley Murashige, associate professor of art history, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, received his bachelor's degree in art history from Stanford University in 1976 and his master's and doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1991. He taught at Michigan State University in East Lansing from 1991 to 1993. Since 1993, Stanley has been teaching in the Depart-



*Peach Blossom Spring, After Qiu Ying,
Courtesy of Art Institute of Chicago*

ment of Art History, Theory and Criticism at the School of the Art Institute and recently served as department chair. His research specialty is the history of Chinese painting with a particular interest in the study of Chinese aesthetics.

This is the first in a series of four February lectures titled "Garden in Art." All lectures will meet at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, Feb. 5, 12, 17 and 26. The series fee is \$40 for members or \$60 for nonmembers. Advanced registration is preferred. Contact Pat Fein at 1-847-382-5953. The individual lecture fee is \$12 for members or \$20 for nonmembers. Day registration is by check only.

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club Meeting

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club will meet at Chief O'Neill's Pub, 3471 N. Elston in Chicago, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The ski season is in progress. The club has many exciting trips planned for the 2003-2004 ski season of cross-country and downhill trips throughout the Midwest and western states as well as two European trips. The meeting is also a great opportunity to learn about the club's many

social activities and our year-round tennis program.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. Meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of every month at Chief O'Neill's from September through May.

For further information and to learn about the advantages of becoming a club member, call 708-786-3992 or visit the club's Web site at www.lssc.org.

Children, Young Women to Network in New Groups at Wellness Place

Two new support groups, one for children ages 6 to 12 and the other for young women, will meet simultaneously from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Jan. 12 and 26, at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Offered at no charge, these two groups are among 10 networking opportunities presented by Wellness Place each month. Registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

The children's group will explore questions, concerns and fears related to an adult family member with cancer through the use of art, play and storytelling. It will be facilitated by Lori Mackey, Wellness Place certified child life specialist and certified art therapist.

The women's group, facilitated by Margaret French, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Amanda Holmes, licensed counselor, will focus on specific issues and coping models to help young women with cancer.

A new teen group for ages 13 to 18 also will begin Mondays, Jan. 5 and 19, to discuss and share experiences of having a loved one with cancer. Coping skills, relaxation and journaling techniques will be taught.

Other ongoing group networking opportunities at Wellness Place in January include:

- **Welcome Sessions** will be held Tuesdays, Jan. 6 and 20, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. The sessions offer a guided tour of the cancer center and information about free programs and services available to participants.

- **Coping with Cancer**, facilitated by Diana Wilson, Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Charlie Stephens, cancer survivor, welcomes people newly diagnosed with cancer, new to Wellness Place or experienced in the cancer journey, to attend for support and continuing education Tuesdays, Jan. 6 and 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Caregivers/Family/Friends Group**, coordinated by Margaret French, Wellness

Place clinical specialist, and Wilson, invites people who care about someone with cancer to meet Tuesdays, Jan. 13 and 27, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group**, led by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and Wellness Place consultant, and Stephens, will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesdays, Jan. 13 and 27, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Group**, facilitated by Kathy Hill and French, Wellness Place clinical specialists, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group**, led by Wolf and Lois Coldewey, Wellness Place clinical specialist, includes people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends, and will meet Thursdays, Jan. 8 and 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group**, facilitated by Sue Blechschmidt, Wellness Place clinical director, and Wilson, includes cancer survivors, family and friends who will meet Wednesdays, Jan. 7 and 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **Spirituality and Well-Being Group**, facilitated by Lois Coldewey, a registered nurse and certified spiritual companion, will help participants search for a deeper meaning and purpose to life and reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Family Consultations** are available for individuals, couples, children and teens, and families to discuss resources and ways to cope with cancer's impact on family life. Wellness Place professionals meet with parents and children together or on an individual basis. Call for an appointment.

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

Artists and Craftsmen Invited

Artists and craftsman are invited to apply for participation in the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary's 30th Annual Juried and Invited Exhibition, Art in the Barn, 2004, scheduled to be held Sept. 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Artists Committee has announced that the deadline for entry is April 1. All applications should be postmarked by that date.

Acceptance into the show will be decided from quality slides that artists submit for jurying. The jury makes the final decisions on participants. The show will feature works ranging from oil and acrylic paintings, photography and watercolors, jewelry, sculpture, metal work, pottery, handmade paper, batik, stained glass, blown glass, ceramics, woodworking, handwoven fabrics, leather, and limited-

edition prints.

There will be private and corporate purchase awards.

Art in the Barn is held in the barns and other rustic buildings at the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital site, Route 22, two miles west of Highway 59, northwest of Barrington.

Fine arts and fine crafts will be displayed in a farm setting, and the annual event has become a favorite family outing as well as a primary fund-raiser for the auxiliary. Attendance of 8,000 is expected this year.

For additional information and for entry forms, artists should write to: Art in the Barn, 2004, Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Highway 22, Barrington, IL, 60010, Attn: Artists Committee or call Julie Nagle, Artists Committee, at 1-847-842-4496.

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25th Annual Young Writers' Project

The Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC) announces the 25th Annual Young Writers Project, beginning Monday, Jan. 12. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th who reside in Barrington District 220 boundaries are invited to submit their original work of poetry, fiction or nonfiction. Selected manuscripts will be published in a bound booklet. Submissions are not restricted to any particular theme; however we are suggesting a theme for our 25th anniversary issue—"What will the world be like in 25 years?"

Entry forms will be available the week of Jan. 12 at all District 220 schools, the Barrington Area Library and the BAAC in downtown Barrington. Manuscripts must be received back at BAAC by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, 2004.

Volunteers are also needed to assist

with the Young Writers Project. Tasks include judging entries, sorting and coding manuscripts, preparing manuscripts for publication, and planning for/working at a 25th anniversary reception celebrating 25 years of District 220 students' writing achievements with BAAC's Young Writers Project. If you can help in any capacity or need more information, please call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

The Barrington Area Arts Council is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by individual and corporate support, grants from the Illinois Arts Council (a state agency) and the Village of Barrington. (The Young Writers Project is not sponsored by Barrington Community Unit School District 220.)

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According to Peter Bianchini, president of **Premier Property Group, Inc.**, the community developer, **TerraVilla's** ability to provide a custom home experience in attached, maintenance-free ranch homes has been a real selling feature. "We are offering our buyers a custom home building experience that they would be hard pressed to find in maintenance-free ranch plans in the Chicagoland area," Bianchini said. "For example, we've done everything from completely redesigning a floor plan and submitting new blue prints to knocking out kitchen walls that extend living space. We've also changed the configuration of master baths, opened studies to kitchens creating a dining room, and extended exterior walls to make a floor plan or partic-

ular room bigger as the homesite permits. Every home at **TerraVilla** is as unique as its owner—no two homes are the same on the inside and that's not something you'll usually find in an attached, maintenance-free neighborhood."

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According to Bianchini, the standard finished basement package that includes a bedroom, full bathroom, office and recre-

ation room is a popular \$40,000 addition but the skies the limit when buyers are completing the space. "Over 35% of our buyers choose to finish their basement before moving in," said Bianchini. "These buyers do some fantastic things to their basements, including, adding fireplaces, music rooms, in-home movie theaters, exercise rooms and spas. We recently had a buyer ask us to install an ornate bar that he had purchased overseas that he wanted in the basement. The bar was so heavy we had to make modifications to the floor plan and sub-flooring to accommodate it." More affordable custom options include the addition of a sunroom for \$18,350, which buyers choose to add more than 50% of the time.

"With homes base-priced starting in the low \$300,000s, we are attracting a discriminating buyer who has been financially successful and spent the last 20 years in an upscale custom home," Bianchini said. "These buyers are looking to streamline their lifestyle without giving up the style and conveniences that they have worked so hard to attain. That's why we are getting buyers from Park Ridge, Arlington Heights, Palatine, Inverness and Barrington. They can't find the custom space they desire in maintenance-free environment in those areas so they are coming to **TerraVilla**."

Two attached designs, the Lancaster and the Essex, are offered and are available as slightly modified detached plans.

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dard are two-piece crown moulding in the foyer, study, hallways and master baths; volume or tray ceilings; fireplaces with floor-to-ceiling brick face and stained or painted wood mantel; hardwood flooring in the foyer, hallways, kitchen and breakfast nook; eight-foot-tall garage door with windows in upper panels; central air conditioning; full lookout basements with nine-foot ceilings; and brick and cedar exteriors. Kitchens include furniture-quality 36" upper cabinets with crown moulding, granite countertops and stainless-steel KitchenAid appliances. Baths feature granite vanity tops, ceramic tile flooring, built-in seats in master bath showers, Moen decorator faucets and whirlpool tubs.

To visit **TerraVilla**, take I-90 to Route 31 north to Crystal Lake Avenue east to Smith Road north to Terra Cotta Avenue and west to the community entrance. The sales center is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on Sundays when the sales center is closed. For more information, please call 815-788-0120 or visit www.premierpropertygroup.com.

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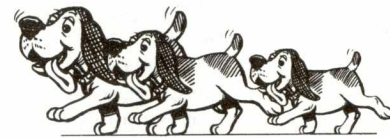


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Amenities such as elegant oversized balconies extend off the master bedroom, brick paver heated patios, year-round fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, compact exterior kitchens, and screened and heated sun rooms combine to make the outdoors an

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Homeowners can also leave the comfort of their backyard for a wealth of outdoor activities in the forest preserve. They can bird watch, photograph nature, ride their bikes along scenic bike paths, exercise on walking trails, or fish in the two well-stocked lakes.

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Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 35 Years with Gala on Jan. 30

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce recently announced plans for a gala event to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the BACC on Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Chicago Marriott Northwest located just off Route 59.

Reservations are being accepted now for this special night featuring the installation of new board members, an awards ceremony, dinner, dancing and keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk from the 10th District.

"We are really looking forward to this special day to honor 35 years of the chamber and its services to the Barrington

area," said Janet Meyer, president of the BACC. "We have grown to be the voice of business and are pleased to support the many local businesses that are really the heart of this community."

Records show that the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce is actually well over 50 years old. It began in 1955 as the Barrington Association of Commerce and by 1960 its membership totaled 43 members. In 1965, the association reorganized and changed its name to the BACC when official records were started. Today, the BACC has grown from a small group of businessmen who met at a local tearoom

to one of the largest and most active chambers in Illinois with over 700 business and professional firms as members from the seven surrounding communities. Led by a board of directors of 13 area business representatives and the BACC president, the work of the chamber is carried out by the staff and the four major divisions—economic development, government affairs, community relations and operations—and the nearly 20 committees under them.

"For 35 years the chamber has provided a supportive network for businesses to develop and succeed," said Meyer. "In an area where over 40,000 people reside and over 12,000 are employed, our chamber has served as the resource for executives and entrepreneurs alike, providing our members with a home to become acquainted and develop relationships and referrals, launch initiatives and serve for the betterment of the community."

The BACC serves the communities of Barrington Hills, Deer Park, Inverness,

North Barrington, South Barrington, Tower Lakes and the Village of Barrington. The BACC welcomes businesses and organizations outside this geographic area that have an interest in being part of a vibrant chamber comprised of over 265 classifications of businesses. BACC members range from large corporations to small office/home office entrepreneurs.

The chamber is also the official voice for the BACC communities, helping to coordinate the resources and talents of local business people with issues from economic development to revitalization efforts of the downtown schools, taxes and transportation.

The mission of the BACC is to promote a dynamic business environment for the benefit of a vibrant community. Discover the new and explore the tradition in Barrington.

For more information or to register for the 35th anniversary gala, please contact the BACC at 1-847-381-2525.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

This past month, I've had the chance to drive the new Ford Freestar and its sister vehicle, the Mercury Monterey. If your payload tends to include grandchildren, dogs or groceries, like mine has recently, be sure to check out these new minivans. They deliver style, safety, storage and so many seating configurations, you won't know what to do with your flexibility and freedom. The third-row seat faces forward, flips backward for tailgating and disappears into the floor for fold-flat storage. The middle seats fit those older six-foot kids comfortably too!

I'm not the expert on these minivans, but Bob Cope is! Bob is one of our sales team members and has taken first place in the Freestar "walkaround" for our local Ford area. Bob will share his prize-winning knowledge of the vehicle while you both "walkaround" the Freestar or Monterey. I know he'll be sure to point out the seating arrangements, body style changes and even the mink zebrano wood in the Monterey. Bob would enjoy having you stop in and "walkaround" the new vans with him. He is competing in the Regional Walkaround this month! We're proud of



his achievement, and we're proud to offer the Ford Freestar and Mercury Monterey.

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A tenured member of the faculty, Professor Francis obtained his initial legal training in New Zealand where, upon completing his LLB and LLM degrees with honors, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the New Zealand Supreme Court. After teaching for several years at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Francis completed a doctorate in law at the University of Virginia Law School, with scholarships from the Fulbright and DuPont Foundations. He then taught as an associate at the University of California Berkeley Law School. In 1978, he joined the Northwestern University

School of Law, and has since received numerous teaching awards.

Questions will be taken following the presentation. The program will be held at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. For reservations, call the Barrington Area Arts Council at 1-847-382-5626 by Jan. 5. The address is 207 Park Ave., Barrington, IL 60010.

The Barrington Writers' Workshop is affiliated with the Barrington Area Arts Council and is in its 26th year of offering writers of every ilk a place to have their work critiqued in preparation for publication.

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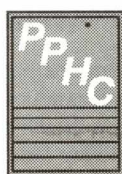


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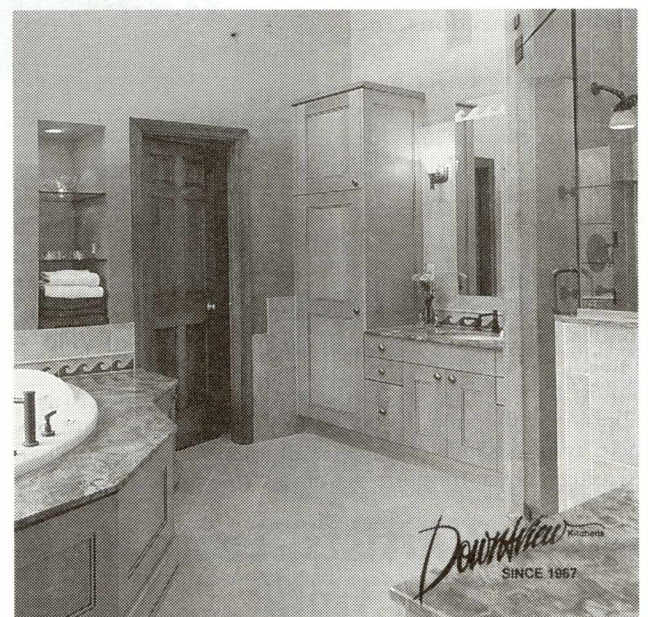
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When to Renovate and When to Vacate



"BEFORE"



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As the holidays come to a close, many homeowners are asking themselves whether they should renovate or just vacate their home. "In every case the issues are the same, but the solutions are different," says John C. Cazzetta, of the Barrington residential architectural firm, **Kemper Cazzetta Architects**.

The folks who decide to renovate are typically attached to their neighborhood, their schools, or their home... except their home no longer fits their lifestyle. For these people the key question is resale. "We have found that in most cases, people who stay in their home for at least five years easily recover their renovation dollars. For those who could relocate within two years, we recommend updating what is necessary or what may be detrimental to a sale."

Homeowners who decide to move do so for other reasons. "Frankly, the under-

lying desire is freedom... the freedom to live in a home which is tailored precisely to the lifestyle of their family. When their existing home dictates or constrains their lifestyle, with or without renovating, then it is time to move on," adds Cazzetta. "This is a family who should design an affordable custom home. Keep in mind that even new model home plans can confine over time!"

If you are trying to decide on which direction to go, please call for a free consultation. "Chances are, we have resolved situations similar to yours. In either case, we enjoy the challenge of incorporating new space into your present home or the freedom associated with designing custom space for a new home."

If we can be of assistance, please call John C. Cazzetta of **Kemper Cazzetta Architects** at 847-382-8322.

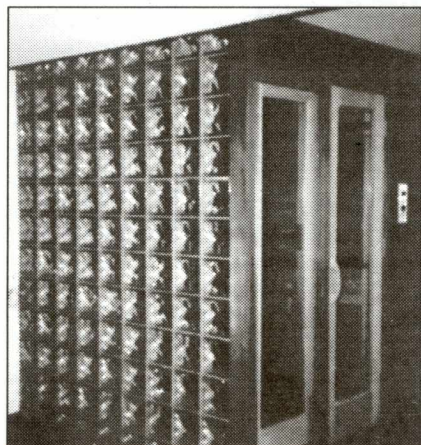
The Many Benefits of Sauna

"Old Finnish proverbs consider sauna to be the 'medicine of the poor, the hospital and of Finland,'" according to *Spa and Sauna Magazine*.

"Saunas promote the perspiration of body toxins, stimulate circulation, increase body metabolism, keep skin glowing and youthful and alleviate sinus congestion due to colds, asthma and allergies."

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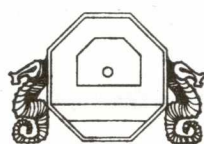
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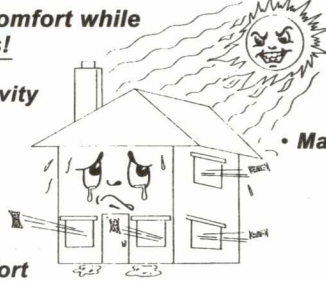


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Four Seasons Garden Club

From September through June, the Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Area Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For more information on individual meetings, call Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

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This month's meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library. Sally Harris will be the guest speaker and will present a visual tour of English gardens, including the Chelsea Flower Show, the gardens of Sissinghurst Castle and the Long Barn gardens in Kent.

Though there is no obligation to join, you are encouraged to come and bring a guest. We would love to see you at the Four Seasons Garden Club.

For further details, please call 1-847-382-8468, 815-363-8468 or 1-847-812-5499 cel.

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Barrington Hills \$3,250,000
Exceptional 2 yr new grand manor. 6 BR suites, 7 FP, timeless architecture, concrete roof, copper dormers, finest craftsmanship set on 5 magnificent wooded acres.
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Barrington Hills \$1,450,000
Breathtaking 4 BR, 4.1 BA country estate w/ vaulted ceil. Walkout LL w/ wet bar, FP, sauna, 1st flr Master Suite, pool & incredible panoramic views!
Muffy Hostetler 847/277-2788



South Barrington \$1,369,000
Spectacular new 4 BR, 4.5 BA chateau w/ archways, columns, cherry library, fabulous kitchen. English lower level w/ 2nd kitchen/bar/wine cellar.
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Barrington \$1,199,000
Unparalleled Waterfront views of Pond & Lake create an idyllic setting for this newer Harris built luxury estate home. Rich in amenities with quality throughout, it features 4 bedrooms & 4.5 baths with soaring volume ceilings, 1st floor Master Suite, library & Dream Kitchen. The walkout lower level with separate Home Theater, Game Room & Bath is a haven for casual entertaining.
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REDUCED
Barrington \$999,000
Great house at a super price! Fabulous investment opportunity in this lovely brick 5 BR, 5.1 BA home w/ gazebo & octagonal sunroom. Lush 2 acre interior lot.
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Barrington \$1,080,000
4 BR, 4 BA home w/ hrdwd flrs, 42" maple cabs. 9' ceil, Pella windows. 2-story entry & fam rm & study w/ adjacent BA. Lux master w/ tray ceil & sitting area w/ frplc.
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Barrington Hills \$1,069,000
Spectacular Lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA & open floorplan offering extensive lake views. Enjoy 1st floor master w/ fireplace, luxury spa, adjacent study & private lakefront patio, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apt & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington. GREAT VALUE!
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Lake Barrington \$998,000
Two year new 4 br, 5.1 ba Colonial w/ hardwood floors, 2-story foyer w/ sweeping staircase, columns, gourmet kit, MBR w/ sitting room, fun fin walkout lower level.
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SOLD IN 2 DAYS
Barrington \$885,500
4 BR, 3.5 BA w/ double-entry door, hrdwd floors, 2-story foyer & great room. Luxury kitchen w/ granite counters & top appliances, dining room w/ recessed lighting.
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Barrington \$879,900
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian offers superior architectural design & detail. Lux MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Lake Barrington \$849,900
4 BR, 4.5 BA w/ maple floors, island kitchen w/ commercial-grade appliances. Family room entertainment center, luxury master suite & finished lower level.
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Barrington \$779,900
4 BR, 3 BA on wooded 2.12 acre private lot. Kitchen w/ granite & Subzero. MBR w/ whirlpool & steam shower, vol ceil, skylights, deck & private fenced patio. Fin LL.
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Barrington \$699,900
5 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial located in highly-desirable Fielding Place. 2-story foyer, den, 2 fireplaces, front & rear staircases & huge finished lower level w/ bath.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington \$669,900
New 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on premium 2-acre site backing to wooded conservancy. Ultra BAs, maple kit, spacious master, den, hrdwd floors & 3-car gar. GREAT VALUE!
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Barrington \$659,900
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John Morrison 847/277-2765



Barrington \$569,000
Sparkling & updated custom 4 BR, 2.5 BA home, formal LR & DR, hearth rm w/ frplc, hrdwd flrs thru out. Lower level rec rm. Deck & great yard. Overlooks Bakers Lake.
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Barrington \$549,900
4 bedroom, 2+ bath professionally-renovated home. Incredible new gourmet kitchen w/ granite counters & custom cabinets. Full water rights & boat slip included.
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Barrington \$329,500
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Mary Murray 847/277-2268



Crystal Lake \$254,900
Plenty of room for all to STRETCH-OUT in this 5 BR, 2.1 BA colonial situated on 1.3 acres w/ pool. Home is complete w/ formal LR, DR, FR, study & screened porch.
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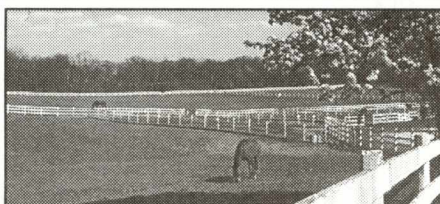
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Barrington Hills \$3,995,000
Outstanding 30-acre equestrian estate. Custom-designed 4-BR, 3-BA main residence & 2 guest houses. 2 pools, 2 fully-functional barns. Beautiful rolling land.
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Capron \$4,995,000
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Barrington Hills \$2,690,000
5-BR manor set majestically atop a ridge. Sumptuous master suite w/ priv balcony. Great rm w/ 20' ceil. Walkout LL. Greenhouse & 6-car garage.
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Barrington Hills \$4,990,000
Magnificent custom 6-BR, 8.5-BA Georgian on 10 acres overlooking Goose Lake. Highest quality finishes, gourmet kit, sumptuous MBR, fin walkout LL, 4-car gar.
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Barrington Hills \$2,475,000
5-BR, 4.5-BA New England Colonial on 8.9 wooded lakefront acres. Magnificent views of Hawley Lake. 5 fireplaces, gourmet kit, vaulted FR, pool & greenhouse.
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Barrington Hills \$1,999,000
Waterfront 4 BR, 4+ BA home on 5 wooded ac. 2-story FR, kit w/ 2 islands, sunrm, mstr w/ sitting rm. 4 frpls, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4-car gar, beach.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$1,890,000
Picture-perfect colonial nestled on 5 ac. 4-BR beauty offers fresh décor, 3 FP, gourmet kit, magnificent grounds w/ pool, pond & fabulous multi-use bldg w/ walkout LL.
Meg Cleavenger/Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



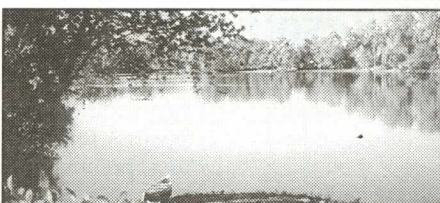
Barrington Hills \$1,395,000
Dramatic Edward Dart design on 5 rolling, wooded ac w/ views across miles of Barrington Hills countryside. 5-BR residence is work-of-art. The setting is unmatched.
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Barrington \$1,389,000
Fabulous waterfront 4-BR, 5.5-BA home w/ additional 3500+ sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Walkout lower level w/ exercise room.
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Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
4-BR, 4-BA charming Colonial on 6 acres of woods, gardens, patios & walkways. Featured in Better Homes & Gardens. Professionally renovated.
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Barrington Hills \$1,175,000
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Barrington Hills \$999,900
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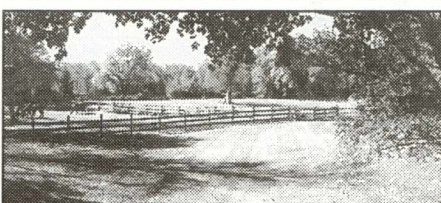
Barrington \$999,500
Spectacular waterfront in Inverness Shores! Soaring ceil, 2-stry brkfst room in turret. Open floorplan, 1st flr MBR opens to deck. 4 FP. W/O LL. Elegant! Barr school.
Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256



Barrington Hills \$950,000
Custom waterfront home, drenched in sunlight & beautifully presented w/ lovely lake views. Volume ceil, gourmet kit, FR, lux master suite, full fin w/o lower level.
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Barrington Hills \$799,000
5-bedroom, 4.5-bath home set majestically on wonderful 5.56-acre site. 10' ceilings, marble floor in grand foyer & dining room.
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Barrington \$699,000
Fab 5 acres in nrhd setting, 4-BR, 3-BA home, newer kit w/ Corian. Hardwood floors, w/o lower level w/ wrkshp, 3-car garage, great 4-stall barn & pastures. Warr!
Marty Wagenaar 847/277-2711



Algonquin \$374,900
4-BR, 2.5-BA home in great area w/ water rights. Newer updates including roof, water heater, well point, furnace, paint, carpet & more. 3-car gar. Pergo floors.
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Palatine \$369,000
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Palatine \$204,900
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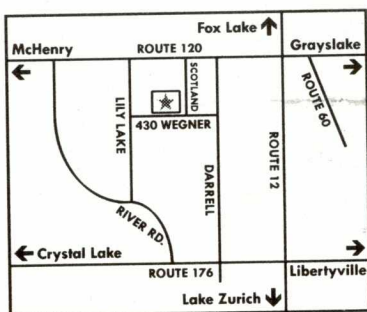


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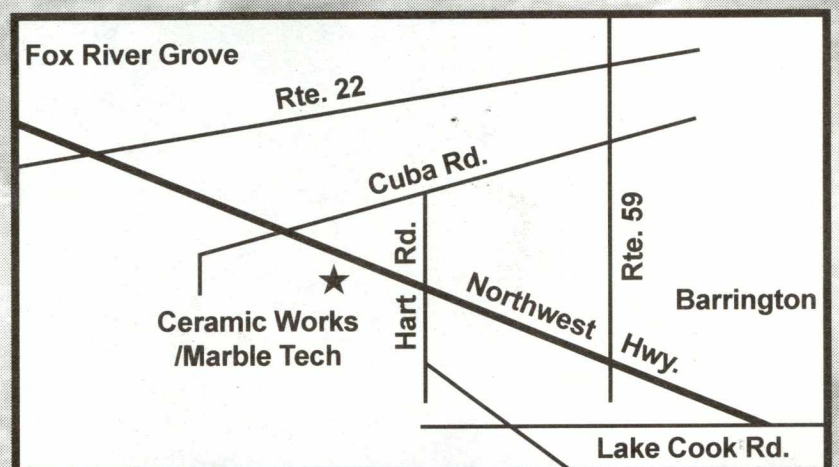
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