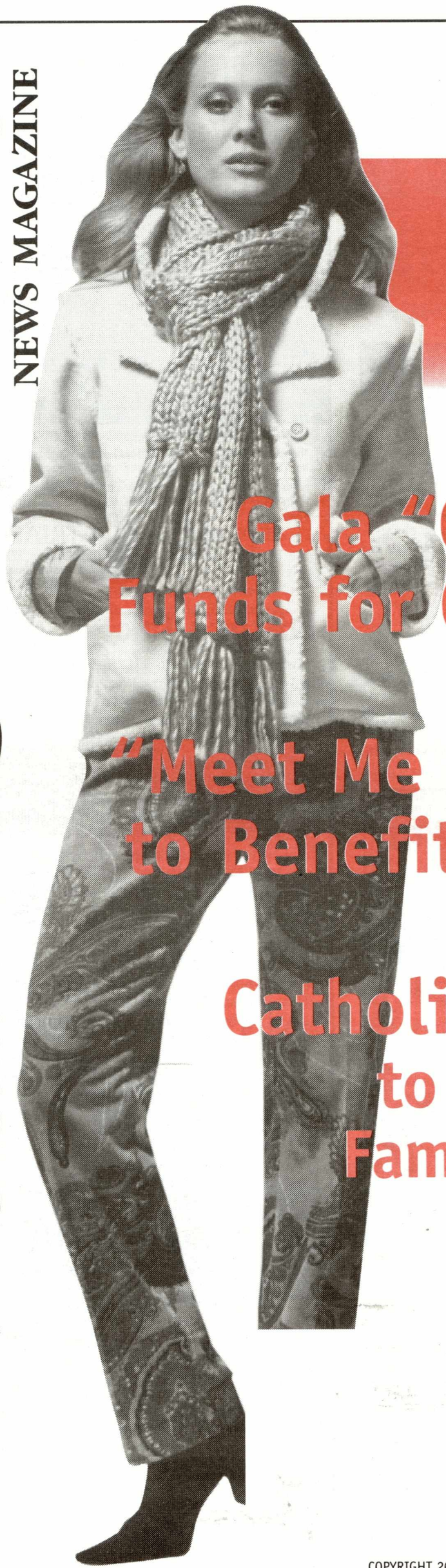


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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

There are a lot of caring people out there who are quietly working to help those less fortunate. It's heartwarming to see and in the process, new friendships are formed. Everyone wins!

On Saturday, Feb. 28 the 15th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition will be held. The dinner auction will be emceed by Steve Cochran of WGN. Fabulous prizes will be offered in addition to a gourmet three-course meal. Proceeds will go to the Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter Program.

Looking ahead, the Barrington Junior Women's Club is working hard on their gala "Meet Me in Monte Carlo" to benefit Wellness Place. Wellness Place has helped more than 20,000 people living with cancer in the Northwest Suburbs. This gala fund-raiser is slated for Friday, April 16.

And lastly, many people from Barrington attended Gala Cha Cha late last year. Over 540 guests enjoyed a 1950s American Cafe society atmosphere while raising funds for cancer research.

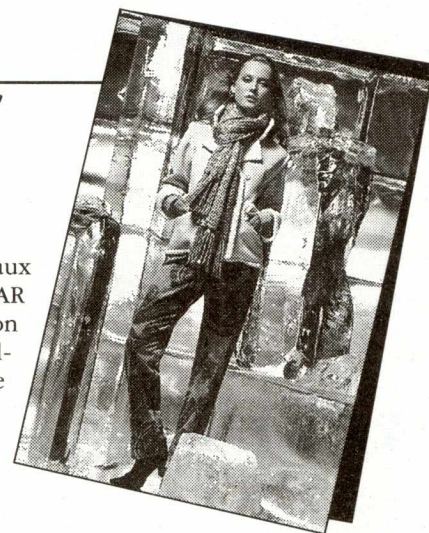
Happy Valentine's Day! Hope the day is especially wonderful.
Until next time, peace and happiness.

With warm regards,
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Gala "Cha Cha" Raises Funds for Cancer Research



The Vandenberg family of Barrington: (standing, from left) John, Gail, Matt, Amy, Mark, Amy, Eric, (seated, from left) Sue, Jim and Lorraine

On Saturday, Nov. 8, The University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation Women's Board hosted its 37th Annual Grand Auction Gala "Cha Cha" at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago.

That night, over 540 guests returned to the glamorous era of 1950s American cafe society in high-style black ties, formal gowns and elegant long gloves.

Upon arrival, guests glided down a red carpet, past velvet ropes and marquis club canopy, past manicured palm fronds, and inside the elegantly draped doors of Club Cha Cha.

The gala celebrated an era of bygone glamour, elegance and style, in which the most important decision was what to wear and with whom to dance. It was the time when Jack wooed Jackie; Truman Capote and his "Swans" sipped daiquiris; and Babe Paley and the Harriman's swayed as members of The Rat Pack crooned. Everyone danced or did the cha cha to a rhythm that seemed to go on forever. Mike Adamle, CBS 2 News sportscaster, served as the evening's emcee and live auctioneer.

In celebration of that era's great music, the evening featured an appearance by Ron Hawking, Chicago's own leader of the rat pack, performing selections from his critically acclaimed musical smash, *His Way—A Tribute To The Man and His Music*, now in an open run at the His Way Theatre in Chicago's NBC Tower.

The evening honored great discovery in the field of cancer research at The University of Chicago, the institution founded by the great philanthropist John D. Rockefeller 111 years ago. The university has been honored with 75 Nobel Prizes for the distinguished achievements of its intellectual and research community. This night promoted future cancer research activities through the proceeds of its high profile Grand Auction, which featured live and silent auction items spanning the travel, food, entertainment, home, personal fashion and adventure categories.

An important highlight of this glamorous event was the presentation of the women's board's first annual Partners in Discovery Award to Cartier for more than a decade of generous philanthropic sup-



Ron Hawkins of Barrington entertained.

Enjoying the evening were Carol and Gustav Horschke of Barrington.



Sandy and Gary Fencik of Chicago also had fun. Gary is a former football player for the Chicago Bears and grew up in Barrington.



Barrington Junior's "Meet Me in Monte Carlo" to Benefit Wellness Place

The Barrington Junior Women's Club is hard at work on another exciting event for Friday, April 16, at The Metropolis Ballroom in Arlington Heights. "Meet Me in Monte Carlo" will have something for everyone!

Co-chairs Amy Kenrich and Doreen Colletti-Muhs of Barrington, along with their committee Lara Berry, Janet Bresch, Cynthia Clement, Lynn Douglas, Laura Knecht, Laura Lutsch, Kathleen McGrath, Ann Moll, Cindy Seibert, Laura Scoville-Ekstrom and Helen Suk, are planning a fun-filled evening with all the glitz and glam. Attendees will enjoy "Monte Carlo" games, great silent and live auction items, prizes, celebrity look-a-likes, nonstop entertainment including a show in Metropolis' night club (The Boiler Room), delicious food stations and desserts, plus a bar with a unique ice loge.

The Wellness Place in Palatine will be the 2004 primary benefactor from the evening. BJWC is pleased to help the Wellness Place, which has worked for the past five years to help the more than



(From left) Doreen Colletti-Muhs and Amy Kenrich, both of Barrington and co-chairs of "Meet Me in Monte Carlo"

20,000 people living with cancer in the Northwest Suburbs. They provide a caring community for people with cancer and those closest to them. As a cancer resource center, they work to enhance the quality of life for those living with cancer through encouragement, education and

Hydrangeas Topic of Garden Club of Inverness Meeting

Expert horticulturist and Inverness resident Glenn Grosch will discuss "Growing Hydrangeas" at the Feb. 19th meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine.

Mr. Grosch's slide lecture will cover six species of the popular plant and will include information on pruning, hardiness, light and moisture requirements, and color.

Mr. Grosch is a member of the teach-

ing staff of the Chicago Botanic Garden. He also has taught for the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program and numerous community colleges. He has been offering programs through Garden Clubs of Illinois since 1999.

There will be a short business meeting before the lecture. Refreshments will be served. The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., District IX, Central Region, and of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

in Chicago, received the award on behalf of Cartier.

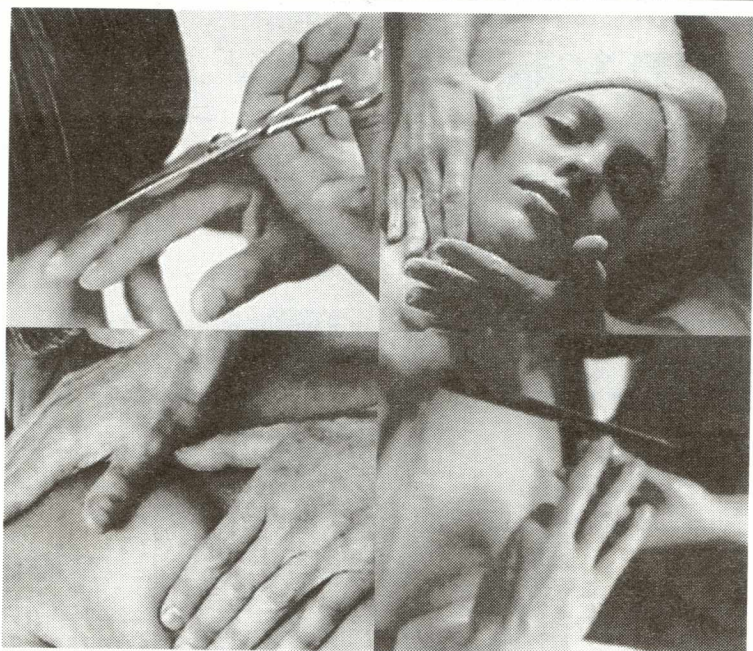


empowerment. Their programs are offered in a warm, homelike setting and are completely free of charge.

BJWC is in its 67th year of helping local organizations through philanthropy and community service. They provide grants to numerous groups through the area, including BHS scholarships, WINGS, PADS, Cowboy Dreams and the Jeffery Pride

Foundation. They also run Safety Town, Kids on the Block, and help with Meals on Wheels, Giving Day and Service to Seniors.

Tickets for "Meet Me in Monte Carlo" are \$125 per person and include \$25 in playing tokens, station buffets, entertainment and the evening shows. To order tickets, please call 1-847-622-3838.



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Rotary Club Grants Benefit Barrington



(From left) Kathleen Connelly, president of Barrington Rotary Club; Harold Lipofsky; and David Chidley representing Roy Wilmering Scout Cabin in Barrington

Harold Lipofsky, a founding member of the Barrington Rotary Club and a longtime supporter of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Barrington Area, was on hand to see the Rotary Club give its first grant from the Harold Lipofsky Endowment Fund to one of his favorite projects, Barrington's Scout Cabin. The endowment fund is a special fund established within the Barrington Rotary Charities funds.

"We established the endowment fund as a tribute to Harold and all the work he has done to benefit Rotary, Rotary International and the Barrington community," commented Kathy Connelly, president.

Each year, five percent of the net assets of the fund will be distributed for charitable purposes. David Chidley accepted the grant on behalf of the Roy Wilmering Scout Cabin committee.

Additional grants were awarded from the Rotary's charities funds at the organization's Christmas party. Those organizations receiving grants included: Barrington Youth Services, Barrington's Giving Day sponsored by Church Women United, WINGS, Accion, the Barrington Area Community Foundation, and Glenwood School. In addition, the club voted to increase the amount of funding dollars available for college and vocational scholarships to Barrington high school students. The grants were made possible by funds raised at the Rotary's successful fundraiser.

The Barrington Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon at the Barn of Barrington restaurant. Prospective members are welcome. For further information, call Kathy Connelly, 1-847-382-4843.

Two-Dimensional Work Exhibit

The Garlands of Barrington and the Barrington Area Arts Council in conjunction with Barrington Area Professional Women announce an exhibit of two-dimensional work from area artists.

Exhibiting artists include: Carole A. Burval, Kathryn K. Keigher, Kathleen McCann, Barrington; Sara Itami, Lake Bar-

ington; Sue Skowronski and Thomas Trausch, Woodstock; and Joyce Klug. Their work will be exhibited at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, from Feb. 6 to March 28. The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.



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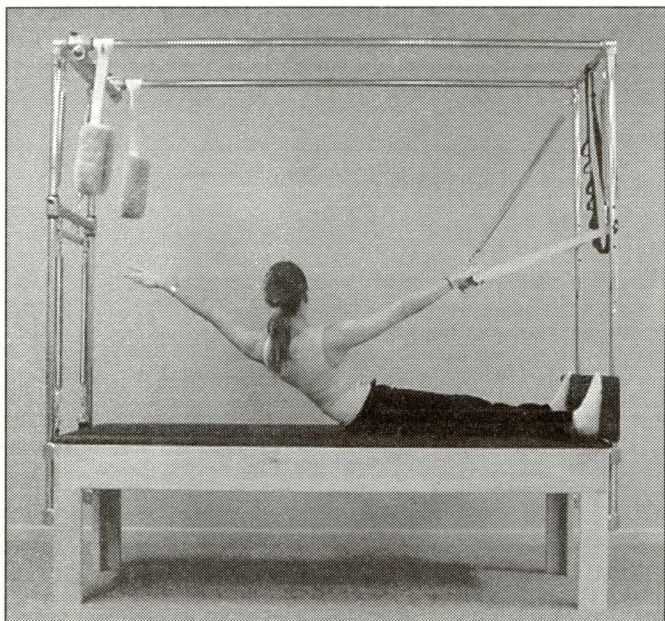
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Rare Audubon Engraving Acquired by Woodland Art Gallery

Acclaimed in his lifetime for his artistic achievement, John James Audubon's significance as an artist continues to rise, and his work remains unchallenged as the superlative example of its kind.

His portfolio of *Birds of America*, comprised of 435 hand-colored engravings, took 12 years, from 1826 to 1838, to complete. Robert Havell, a renowned London engraver, was responsible for this first and most prized edition, aptly known as the Havell edition. A maximum of 200 complete sets of *Birds of America* were made and Audubon sold 175 subscriptions. Of these, more than 100 are intact in library and museum collections worldwide. Few of the sets have been broken or made available for sale in the more than 150 years since they were first printed by Havell.

It is with excitement and great pride that **Woodland Art Gallery** offers this rare opportunity to own an original Audubon engraving from the Havell edition. Now available for your viewing pleasure at the gallery is *Hemlock Warbler* – Plate #134. Those interested in acquiring this exceptional work are encouraged to act immediately.

Established in 1979, **Woodland Art Gallery** is the area's most respected and knowledgeable expert of collectible art featuring works by renowned artists. Featured this month is Morgan Weistling's *Illuminated* along with limited-edition prints by Robert Bateman, Greg Olsen, Jim

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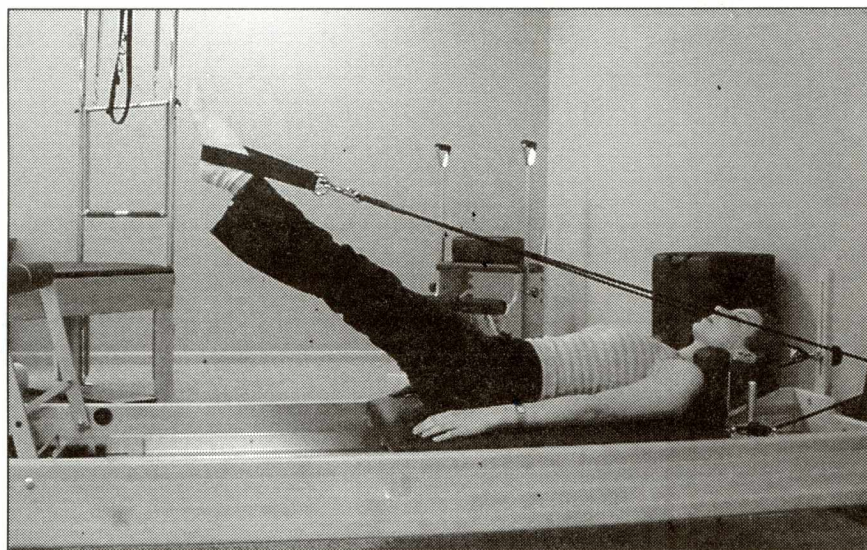


Daley, Pino, Terry Redlin, Owen Gromme, Jeanne Bonine, Bev Doolittle, Terry Issac, Peter Ellenshaw, David Armstrong, David Maass, John Seerey-Lester, Bradley J. Parrish and many others. Repligraphs by masters such as van Gogh, Monet and Rembrandt are also available. And museum mounting, custom matting and framing is a standard service of the gallery.

Lotton Studios art glass vases, perfume bottles and paperweights are featured at **Woodland Art Gallery** and make lovely gifts for a special valentine. These highly collectible 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.

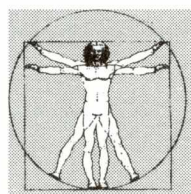
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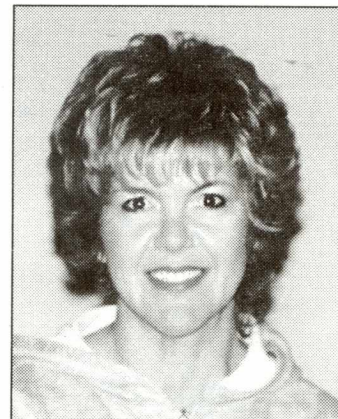
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Severance Agreements by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

Typically in a reduction in force or layoff, an employer will offer the severance pay pursuant to an established company policy in exchange for an employee waiving their legal rights to file suit as a result of the termination. In a termination situation that does not involve a layoff, the employer may still offer severance pay in order to resolve any employee termination issues so that the employer is not subjected to legal action as a result of termination. In either situation, to be an effective waiver of legal rights, the release must be made "knowingly and voluntarily" by the employee. Whether the agreement will be deemed knowing and voluntary includes the clarity of the agreement, the time the employee had to consider the agreement, the advice of counsel and consideration, such as the amount of money offered to support the release. For the consideration to be deemed adequate, the severance package offered in exchange for the waiver must be more than the employee would otherwise be entitled to under law, such as earned compensation or accrued vacation pay.

Also, for the release to be an effective waiver of legal rights under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the employer must comply with the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act (OWBPA). Under the OWBPA, the release will be considered valid to waive an age claim where the company complies with the act by providing adequate consideration, ad-



vises the employee to consult with an attorney, provides at least 21 days to consider the agreement, provides seven days to revoke the agreement after execution and specifically provides that rights under the ADEA are waived. As such, because a properly drafted severance agreement is effective to release your legal rights, you are well advised to review the release and the facts and circumstances surrounding your termination with legal counsel. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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

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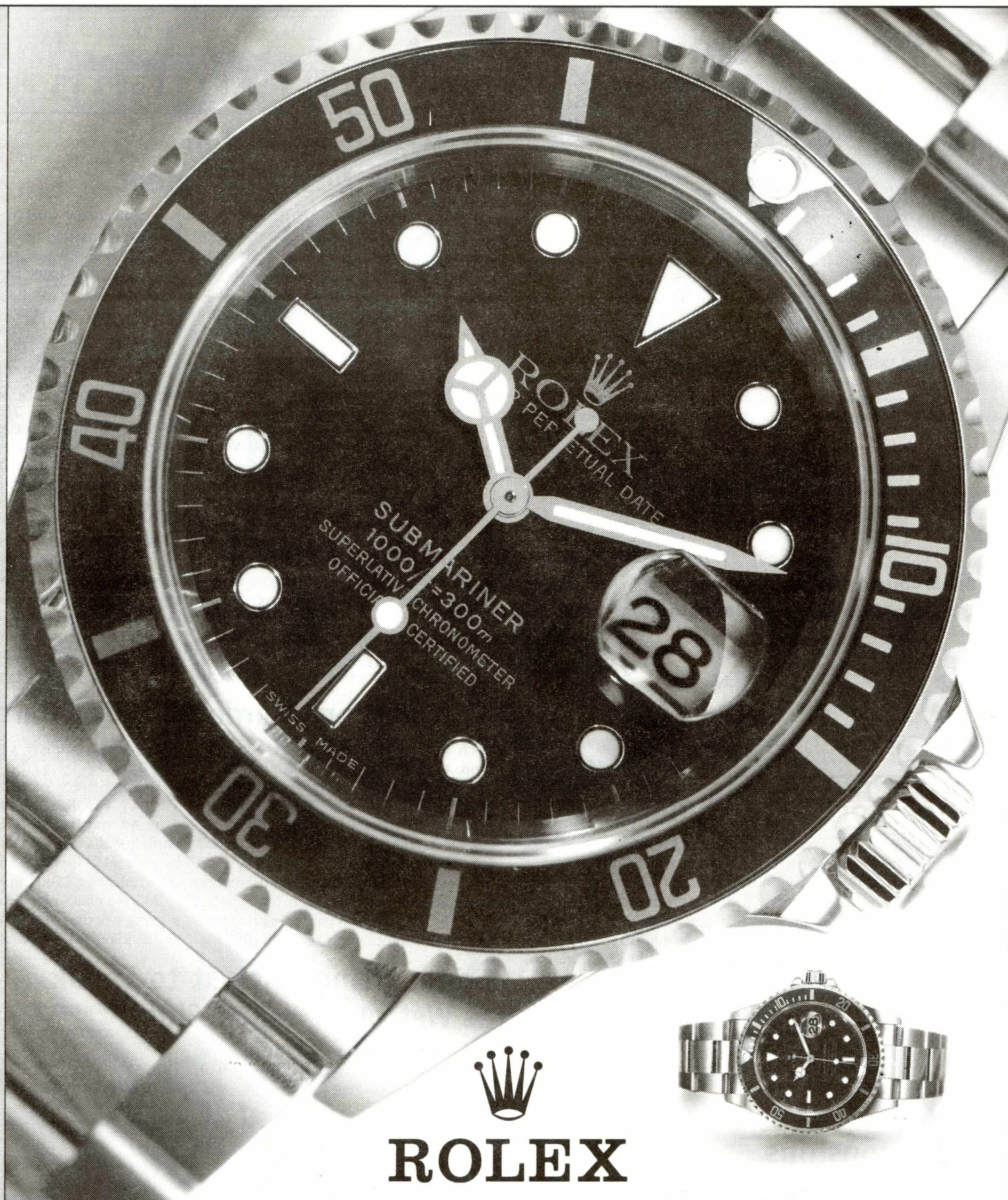
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It's Topiary Time for Green Thumbs

It will be topiary time for the members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club when they meet on Monday, Feb. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

This special program titled "Constructing Portable Stuffed Topiaries" will be presented by Karen Thompson, who will demonstrate how to make topiaries. She will also discuss care, winter treatment and reconditioning of old topiaries—everything one needs to know!

Ms. Thompson earned a bachelor's de-

gree in horticulture from Iowa State University. She has since been an instructor at community colleges and at the Chicago Botanic Gardens as well as making presentations to many garden clubs.

The Green Thumbs Club meets regularly on the third Monday of each month, September through May, at the Barrington Area Library. Visitors and guests are welcome, and new members may be added throughout the year. For information, please call Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

40th Anniversary Tae Kwon Championships

Five local Barrington area students brought home nine medals from the 40th Anniversary Tae Kwon Championships held at the Military Arts Institute on Nov. 2, 2003.

- Tim Kinley, three gold medals in sparring
- Tom Kinley, one gold medal in sparring
- Maddie Guild, one gold medal in sparring and one gold medal in forms
- August "Auggie" Buettner, one silver medal in sparring and one bronze medal in forms
- J. Anthony Tolbert, one silver medal in sparring

Master Lawson, master instructor and owner of Barrington Martial Arts, is proud of his students for their great accomplishments.



(From left) Tim Kinley, Tom Kinley, J. Anthony Tolbert, August "Auggie" Buettner and Maddie Guild



That Sanctuary Salon Features Wealth of Talent

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Our team features Terry, a hair designer, specializing in all phases of hair from cuts to color, to developing the perfect style. Gregg's specialty is education, both for the customer and the stylist. Liza believes in enhancing her styling skills daily from cutting, to coloring, to styling. She combines her winning and upbeat attitude with the customer's request to ensure client satisfaction. Karen believes that the right style for a client goes from subtle and sophisticated to fun and energetic so you can show the world who you are. Angelo believes an investment in yourself with a new look or an updated color treatment makes all the difference in the world.

Kim specializes in creating hair designs

you can actually work with at home. Pam believes in listening to your ideas and offering her opinion on a solution that will make you happy. Kevin specializes in "wearable" hairstyles for today's men and women. Barb specializes in color, dimensional color, and precision cutting. Barbara (B.J.) specializes in color and color education. She enjoys working with people to bring out the best style for them based upon their lifestyle.

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Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington

Each month 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 a member's home or at the Barrington 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 further information on each meeting,

please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-2883.

The February meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Barrington Library. "The Art and Design of Garden Pubs, Retaining Walls and Garden Structures" will be presented by Mike Schmechtig, owner of Schmechtig Landscape Company.

You are encouraged to come and bring a guest whether you may or may not desire to join the Four Seasons Garden Club.

Handwriting Analyst to Speak at Welcome Wagon Club

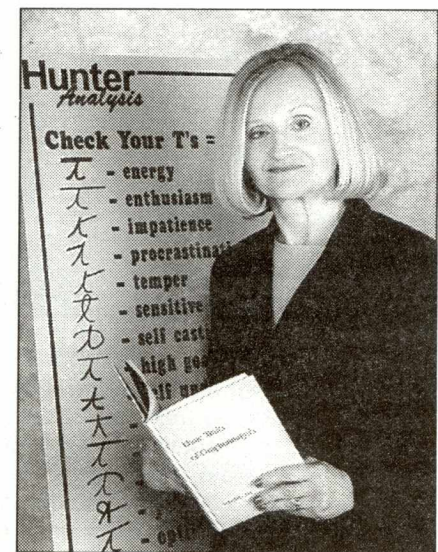
Diane Hunter will entertain The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington on Feb. 10 with her presentation, "The Mystique of Your Handwriting."

Ms. Hunter, a certified master graphoanalyst, will show why as many as 91 personality traits may be accurately evaluated from a full page handwriting sample. She will introduce many intriguing and famous personalities through their handwriting.

This dynamic speaker draws her knowledge of personalities using her master's degree in biochemistry and her strong background in psychology to augment the additional four-year program she completed in graphoanalysis. Guests also will gain insight into their own personality traits.

This February program will be held at Concorde Banquets Inc., 20922 N. Rand Road, Kildeer. There will be a social hour at 11 a.m. and a luncheon at noon. Diane Hunter's presentation will follow the luncheon.

All women of Barrington and surrounding communities are welcome. You need



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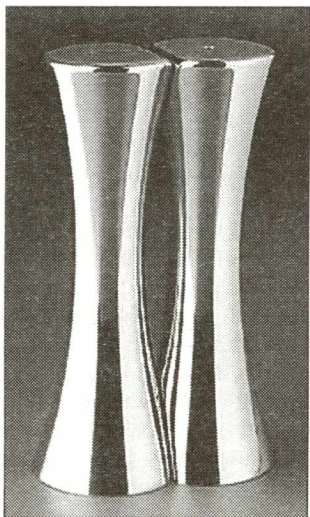
not be a member to attend. The luncheon cost is \$25. For information and to make your reservation, contact Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 or Barbara at 1-847-382-1512.



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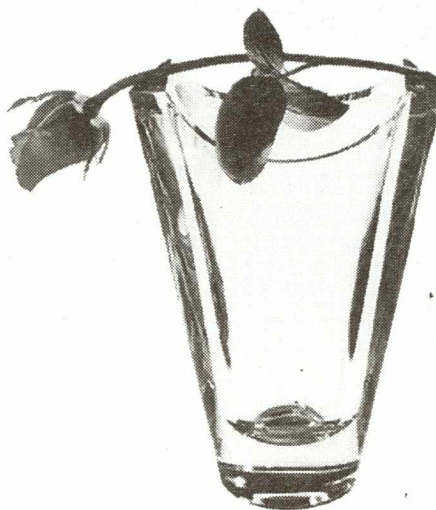
Countryside School PTO Hosts a Night at the Oscars!

Love to walk the red carpet? Looking for a fantastic night out with the "stars"? Love to support a great cause?

Countryside School's PTO invites you to an Oscar-themed dinner fund-raiser on **Friday, Feb. 27**, at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates. Event co-chairs Lisa Evon, Lisa Presmyk, Susan SanFilippo and team have been planning a night to remember featuring movie-inspired cuisine, show-stop-

ping entertainment, and live and silent auction items not available anywhere else!

Tickets are selling fast, so make your reservation today! Former Countryside parents and alumni... think about joining us this evening. We'd love to see you! (Please mention that you are an alumni student or parent when making reservations.) Just call Rusty at **1-847-639-7416** for more information.



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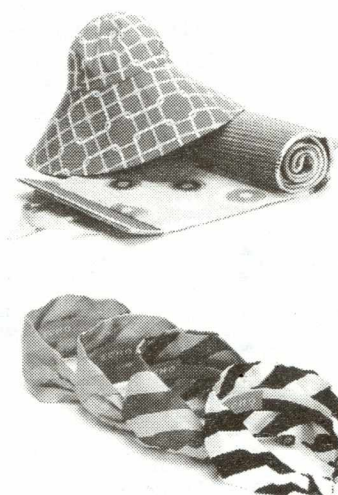
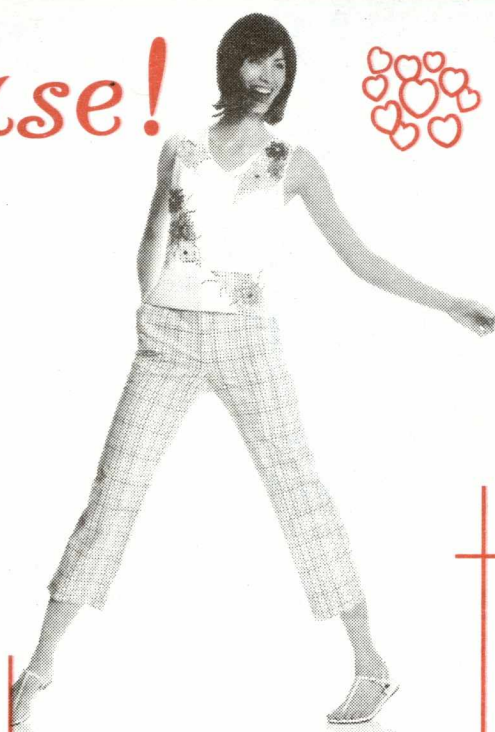
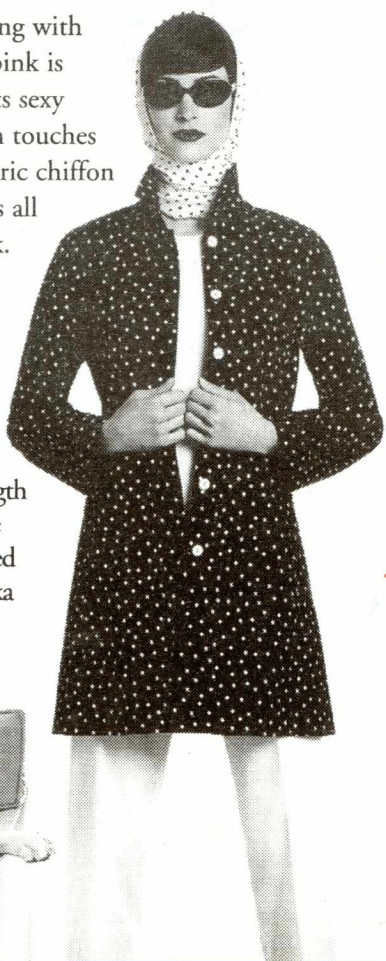
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Pink Please!

It's a rosy outlook for spring with pink everywhere. In fact pink is the new black. Look for its sexy accents this season in such touches as pleated edges, asymmetric chiffon layers or bold floral details all in blushing shades of pink.



Polka dots are everywhere this spring. See our reversible polka dot 3/4 length coats. Choose pink and lime green combo or black and red and don't miss the great polka dot accessories to go with.

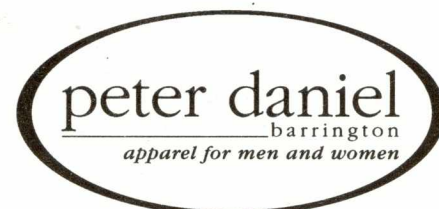


Our hearts are in the right place this Valentine's Day with accessories from ECHO. Scarves, hats and graphic carry all bags. Lime and hot pink rain hats with matching umbrellas are all unique gifts inspired by cupid.

Our men's department is featuring apparel for golf and resort getaways. New arrivals from Paul & Shark, Polo & The North Face for men and women.



Something to bark about! We've just added Pink Poodle to our spring line up. These sweaters are feminine, flirtatious and even a bit glamorous. We think they're poodle-liscious.



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- Skirts & Shorts—Big time for, now—and short! From desert colored cargos—to denims with slits—leather—or grommet trims—then there's flirty pleats—polka dots and cutesy prints—Find the Look to suit your personality.

- Pants—Cargos, capris and ankle cropped—in denims—linens—satins—buckles—pockets, ties and more...with

ribbon trims—lace legs—rivets and cuffs abound

- Jackets—We have your fitted Chanel look—in boucles—in tweeds—hurry!

- Jeans—cargos, capris and carpenter pants. You know we treat you right on the jean look!

- Sweaters—Whimsy abounds with girly girls, drinky drinks and polka dots—or go sexy with ribbon wraps—corsets—cut outs—buckles at neck and shoulder—organza flowers—crochet sleeves...

- Tees—Lingerie laces—tie dyes—stripes—webbed fronts—piping and satin trims—just to name a few!

All this is what's arriving daily at Assemblé—this month—Don't forget to stop in as often as you can!

Assemblé for Her 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!!!

Shari's Furs, "Fur A Great Deal"



The tradition continues... Shari's End-of-the-Year Final Clearance Sale is back for its 25th year!

This once-a-year sale offers **75% OFF** selected new furs, shearlings and leathers. New remaining merchandise is also clearance-priced—**60% OFF** furs and shearlings; **50% OFF** remaining leathers. Hurry in for the best selection.

Shari's offers a full collection of furs, ranging from mink coats and jackets, sheared/unsheared beavers of all lengths and shearlings of various colors in all sizes. Shari has added the 2004 collection of knitted sheared beavers in her quest to find the perfect garment for each custom-

er's personal taste.

Shari's expanded accessories include leather, chenille and shearling gloves. A fabulous variety of hats have been added to the already popular fur headbands and fur earmuffs.

Men have not been overlooked! This year Shari's has more men's leather jackets and shearlings.

Shari's Furs, Leathers & Shearlings is located at 22 South Evergreen in downtown Arlington Heights. 1-847-255-1300. Store hours through February 14 are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday till 8 p.m.; Sunday 12 to 4 p.m.

St. Valentine's Day at the Raue Features The Coasters, Platters and Drifters

Open up a present of Valentine's Day love for your sweetheart with an evening of doo-wop from three of the greatest recording groups ever to record in the 1950s.

The Cornell Gunter Coasters, the Beary Hobb's Drifters and the Platters will appear in three shows only at Raue Center For The Arts on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday's shows are sold out, but good seats are still available for Friday evening's performance, priced at \$36 and \$31. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212.

The Cornell Gunter Coasters became a reinvention of the original group in their continuation to market 1950s music. Today, they are as much a comedy act as a singing group, and will present such great musical hits as *Yakety Yak*, *Charlie Brown*, *Poison Ivy* and *Along Came Jones*.

The legendary Elsberry Hobbs performed with the Drifters as the bass voice in *There Goes My Baby*. *There Goes My Baby* also introduced a whole new sound to rock 'n' roll by incorporating strings and a classical score. An original member of the Drifters, he was noted for choreographing the comedy sketch and dance

routines. The Drifters headlined Dick Clark's 20th Anniversary of Rock and Roll 42 City Tour. Famous for singing *This Magic Moment*, *Save The Last Dance For Me*, *My Girl* and *Shout*, the Drifters have been performing, for over four decades, a complete potpourri of standards and current rock 'n' roll.

The Platters under the tutelage of Shirley Gunter have continued to thrive today after decades of the lost 1950s love song genre. The Platters, famous for singing *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *Beer Barrel*

Boogie, *The Great Pretender* and *Only You* have continued to perform throughout the world during the last four decades and have become "a ticket selling phenomenon!"

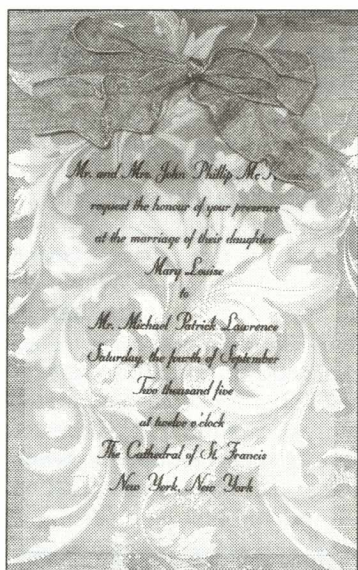
Tickets are available now by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 or ordering online at www.rauecenter.org. The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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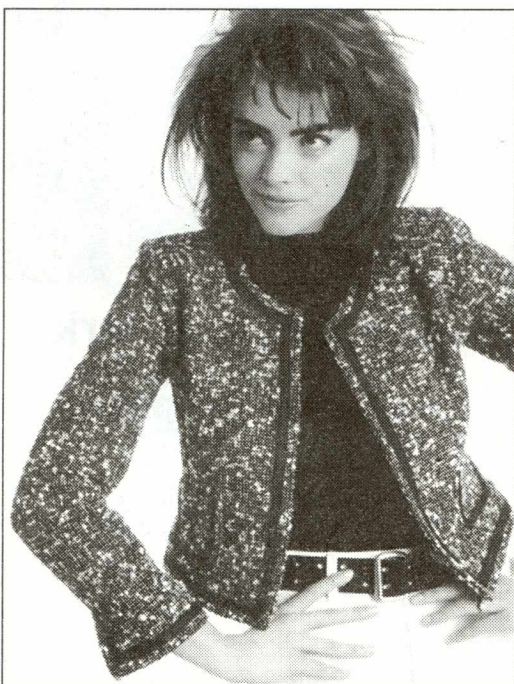


February at Satin Filly Means...

Happy Valentine's Day! We have lots of pink in the store, have you heard? It's the new black! Isn't fashion fun? Valentine's Day to me means candy, which means **Fanny May.** My husband and I stopped in mid-January before a movie. There was not one piece of their delightful choco-pleasures. It was sad. Being from Chicago, it has been an institution we've grown up with and it's really sad to see it end and to be left with Skittles, M&M's and Grunts!

February also means final mark-downs. On **Saturday, Feb. 7**, from 8 to 10 a.m., our sale merchandise will be discounted to 80%; from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 75%; and from 1 to 5 p.m., 65%. So get up early and save. There are still some great pieces on the sale racks!

And last but not least is our **Yansi Fugel Trunk Show, Feb. 26 through 29.** My customers love Yansi—more than other lines, Yansi gets kudos—I always hear a compliment about how this pant, suit, skirt, halter, etc. performed for them (washing, no dry clean chemicals). It travels, goes to work... it's a great line. It's sized 0 to 16. It fits. The pants are long for all of you lucky, long-legged girls. Trunk shows give you the



opportunity to be the buyer and buy what you like, not necessarily what I bought for the store. These are fun events. No pressure to buy, but you get to see it all, try it on and visit with us!

That's it for February at **Satin Filly.** Come in to see spring rolling in and did I mention, pink is really in! —Karen

Garden Club of Lake Zurich

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. (Meetings are usually held the first Tuesday each month.) We will have a question and answer session for members and guests. Come exchange gardening notes!

For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

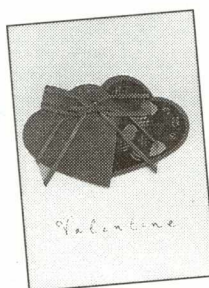
The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Future Meetings and Activities

- 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, Elia Library on South Old Rand Road
- June 1—"Will the Real Easter Bunny Please Stand Up?" by Judy Keslik (basket weaving)

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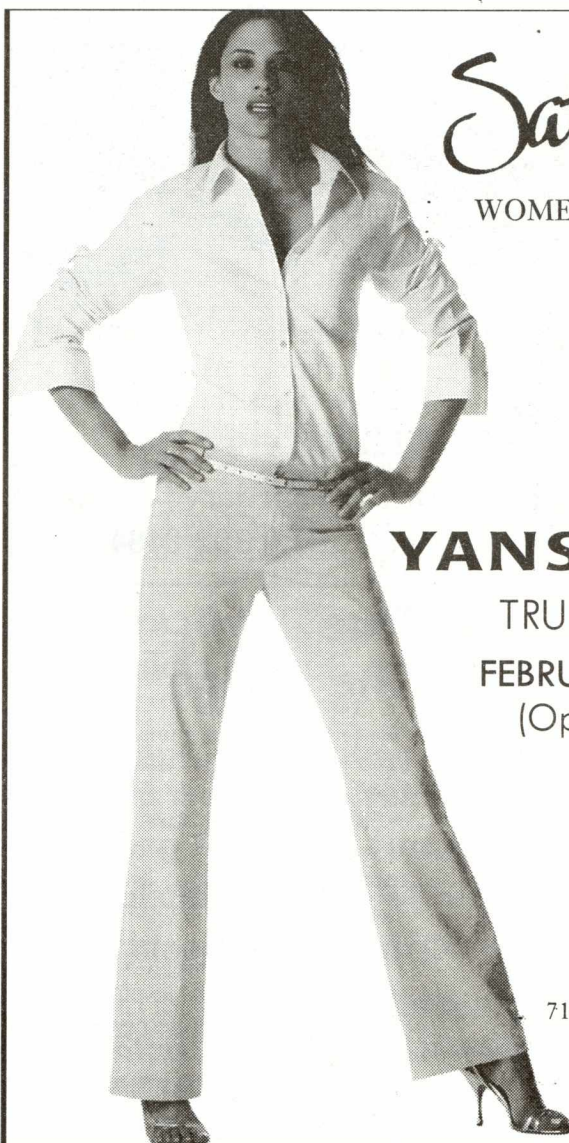
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United Way Seeks Volunteers

The Barrington Area United Way seeks community volunteers to help evaluate funding requests submitted by health and human service organizations that desire funding during 2004.

Volunteer training for the allocation process will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, at St. Paul Church of Christ, Barrington. Volunteers will be divided into service areas that are funded by Barrington Area United Way. Duties include a visit to the health and human service organizations, a review of agency proposals, and attendance at an agency request presentation meeting on the evening of March 4, 2004.

The volunteer will review requests

against the needs of the community and available funds to recommend how much each agency should receive. The recommendations are discussed with the Barrington United Way Board of Directors who make the final allocation decisions. The entire process is from Feb. 9 to March 4 for a total of approximately 10 hours, mostly evenings.

Allocations are one of the most critical things your community United Way does each year; it has an impact on the whole community. Interested volunteers may contact the Barrington office at 1-847-382-8778 for additional information, or visit www.unitedwaybarrington.org.



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"Fairy Tales Can Come True" Gala Theme to Benefit The Bridge

Fairy tales can come true—and do—at The Bridge Youth & Family Services as counselors help stepparents and stepchildren and others sort out complicated family relationships on a daily basis.

The Bridge has no pixie dust or magic wands to transform toads into princes. Instead, clients make their own dreams come true through hard work and the assistance of skilled and dedicated counselors, specialists and volunteers.

Community supporters will lend their financial assistance to The Bridge's work on Saturday, March 6, at "Fairy Tales Can Come True: The 2004 Bridge Gala" at Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows. The music of Phase IV will keep "Cinderellas" dancing until the stroke of midnight. Live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing, basket and grand prizes await guests as they enter a fairy tale scene created by Bridge volunteers.

Overall, the gala is expected to attract approximately 300 guests and to raise over \$100,000 in support of Bridge counseling, crisis, mentoring, parent education

and Youth Council programs. Gala tickets are \$150 per person. Sponsorships begin at \$1,500.

The auction will feature a variety of unique and luxury items and experiences. Air combat training, furs, jewelry and a golden tee machine are among the items awaiting guests' bids.

Liz Noe (Palatine) and Kevin Drucker (Hoffman Estates) are co-chairing this year's gala. Al Siders (Inverness) is sponsorship chair; Michael Strauss (Inverness) is auction chair. Jonathan Arthur (Palatine) chairs the grand prizes. Leslie Lilly (Kildeer) and Joe Serio (Palatine) chair the decorations committee. Sue Corriere (Buffalo Grove) is basket chair.

The Bridge Youth and Family Services helps families stay together and be successful through parenting skills and education, counseling, youth advocacy (big sister/brother) and crisis intervention. Established in 1965, The Bridge is a comprehensive, community-based charitable organization serving youth, ages 6 to 17, and their families in Northwest Suburban Cook County.

Caregiver Support Group

7 to 9 p.m.

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

On Feb. 4, we will meet for the support component of the group. There will be no speaker for this meeting.

All family caregivers are welcome to join us. For more information, call 1-847-381-5030.

14th Annual Children's Special

Please join us as we celebrate our 14th Annual Children's Special during the month of February. Parents, bring your little ones or big ones over to the studio this month and let's photograph them like never before. Our style is simple and compelling.

We are continually being complimented on how well we work with children. The fact is, we feel it is a privilege to work with them. They are fun, honest and often unpredictable.

"I think the key to photographing anyone is to make them feel comfortable. When that happens, the inhibitions leave and you end up with incredible images."

Al Buschauer

The Details

- Children must be photographed in **February, 2004 and be between 2 and 15 years old.**
- Sessions are only **\$50** per child (*Regularly \$175*)
- **10% off on the entire order** if placed at your original viewing appointment.

Why It's Important To Have Your Children Photographed Individually

It seems like a natural thing to have the kids photographed together, and we agree that it's good to do that occasionally. However, as parents you know how different your children are from one another. In a group photo (more than one person) it's likely we'll capture accurate personalities of some of the subjects, but not all. That's because of their uniqueness. When we're able to work with a child one on one for the better part of an hour, that's when the magic happens.

Call now to book your session as time slots are limited—**1-847-382-8484**.



Mondays at the Park

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

The suggested donation for the lunch is \$3 per person. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

• Monday, Feb. 2—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a program by Bobbie Allen.

• Monday, Feb. 9—We'll play games,

have lunch and celebrate with a special Valentine's Day Party featuring special entertainment. The park district preschoolers will help seniors make valentines. Cost is \$5.

• Monday, Feb. 16, Presidents Day—There will be no program on this day.

• Monday, Feb. 23—We'll play games, eat lunch and enjoy a Mardi Gras Celebration. Blood pressure screenings will be offered, and we will also have a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. February birthdays will be celebrated too.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer 2004 will be observed by Christians in over 170 countries around the world on Friday, March 5. Church Women United of the Barrington Area will hold the service at St. Peter United Church of Christ, 47 Church St. (at Midlothian Road, north of Highway 22) in Lake Zurich at 1 p.m. Child care will be provided, and worshipers are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship.

The theme "In Faith, Women Shape the Future" reflects the prayer focus of the Christian women of Panama, who prepared the service. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Jane Kunzie Brunner, associate pastor at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington. Pastor Jane has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Illinois and holds Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Theology de-

grees from Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.



**The Rev. Jane Kunzie Brunner
 will speak for Church Women
 United of the Barrington Area
 at World Day of Prayer.**



It's Time to Think Spring at Britches 'n Bows

The weather outside may still be frightful, but inside **Britches 'n Bows**, the colors are warm and bright and the clothes are cool! For spring, owner Shannon Sheets is introducing **Lilly Pulitzer's** fine line of clothing for girls size 12 months to 7 years, along with a large selection of Easter and Communion dresses.

Britches 'n Bows has some very special things happening for the spring season. Sarah Johnston of **Johnston Photography** will be at our shoppe March 1 through 3, taking pictures of little ones in their Easter best. Sarah will bring live bunnies to give the portraits that special Easter feel. So stop in and find that perfect Easter outfit and make an appointment with Sarah. Please call **Britches 'n Bows** at 815-477-7426 for all the details. Please don't miss out on this very special opportunity. Nobody can capture your

little one's precious moments like Sarah Johnston.

Also special for spring is the arrival of our distinctive Communion dresses. These elegant creations are a "must see" for anyone looking for a Communion dress. No matter how discriminating your taste, you will find a picture-perfect Communion dress for your special occasion at **Britches 'n Bows**. Also highlighted at Shannon's store are exclusive Lladro's and sterling silver keepsakes which make wonderful gifts for First Communion and baby's first Easter.

Stop in soon for the best selection. We are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can find us in downtown Crystal Lake at 81 N. Williams Street.

Chers Amis...

As I mentioned in last month's column, winter does not have to be synonymous with boredom or other psychological discomfort. Just check our Web site on a regular basis, and you most likely will find something interesting soon to take place at **D & J Bistro**.

This month, on **Sunday, Feb. 22** to be precise, Melanie Karsen will present the French region of **Alsace and Eastern France** through her beautiful collection of slides. The show will be followed by a three-course regional dinner. This makes for a very entertaining and intelligent

evening, all for a very reasonable \$49.50 per person inclusive (presentation, food, wine, tax, gratuity).

As well you should not forget about your valentine. We will offer a special "romantic" dinner in addition to our regular menu on **Friday, Feb. 13, Saturday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 15**. For this occasion, the dining room and lounge are traditionally decorated with several hundred balloons. This alone is worth the trip!

We hope to see you soon.

—Dominique

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.





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Garden Club of Inverness Accepting Scholarship Applications

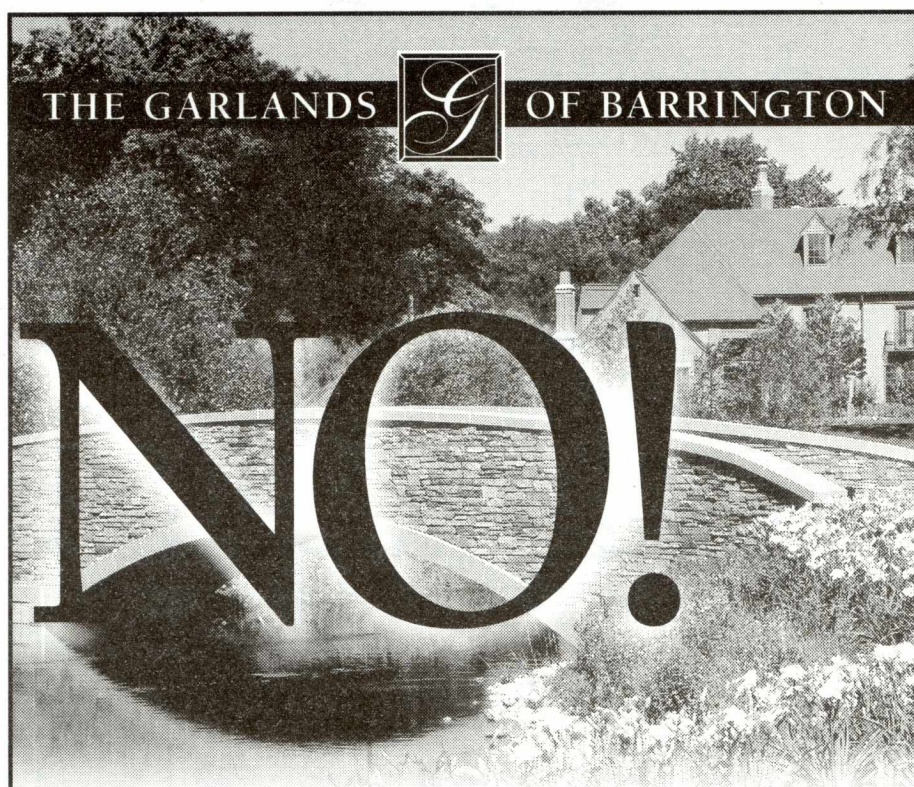
Applications are now available for the Garden Club of Inverness \$1,000 college scholarship for students with a demonstrated interest in an environmental field.

Graduating high school seniors in District 211 or at Barrington High School are eligible, as are college students who reside within the district and are enrolled in a degree program. Students who attend college out-of-town are eligible if their families live in District 211 or the Barrington High School area.

Each year, the club awards one or more scholarships to students who plan to major in or are studying such fields as horticulture, landscape design, agriculture, for-

estry, conservation, natural resources management, environmental engineering and environmental law.

Students can obtain an application at the guidance offices at District 211 high schools and Barrington High School. For more information or to request an application, call the club's education chair at 1-847-358-4126 or write to: Garden Club of Inverness, attn: Education Chair, P.O. Box 2404, Palatine, IL, 60078. When requesting an application by mail, please specify whether the applicant is a high school or college student. The deadline for applying is April 1, 2004.



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**The Garlands Announces Agreement
with Alexian Health System**



(From left) Thomas Herb, president and CEO Barrington Venture; David Smith, executive vice president of Barrington Venture; Pamela Lamb, administrator of Prairieview at The Garlands; Gary Mohn, president and CEO of Alexian Village of Milwaukee; and Bruce Berlin, executive director of The Garlands of Barrington all stand near the construction site of Prairieview at The Garlands. A variety of services will be available at Prairieview, including a medical concierge, physical and occupational therapies, respite care services, assisted living residences, and residences offering skill nursing care or memory enhancement services. Alexian will manage these services.

The Garlands of Barrington has reached an agreement with Alexian Brothers Health System to manage healthcare services at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

The Garlands of Barrington is an innovative and upscale Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) that offers choice, selection, unparalleled quality, service, value and a vibrant lifestyle for people over 55. Under the agreement, Alexian will expand upon the services currently offered at The Garlands, including the management of The Wellness Center. The center features The Garlands' Wellness by Design program, a personalized wellness program that promotes healthful living and encourages individuals to take charge of their personal well-being.

"The Garlands is committed to providing residents with the finest residences and services available," stated Thomas Herb, president and CEO of Barrington Venture, LLC, the Barrington-based holding company for The Garlands. "Alexian Brothers' strong reputation in health care and their focus on helping older adults maintain their independence was a key factor in our decision to join with them to complete the circle of services we offer our members and their families."

"The expanded agreement with The Garlands gives Alexian Brothers an opportunity to extend its commitment to older adults to the Barrington area," said Gary Mohn, president and CEO of Alexian Village of Milwaukee. "It is the latest in a series of projects to expand these services throughout the Chicago area." (Mr. Mohn is overseeing Alexian's growth in providing services to older adults.)

The Garlands, which features 174 spacious, independent-living apartments and dramatically large, freestanding villas, offers an array of services to support its 55-and-older members' active and indepen-

dent lifestyles. In doing so, The Garlands seeks to help residents maintain a high quality of life while also providing the peace of mind that comes with convenient access to a continuum of holistic care and support services.

In addition to the private residences, ranging from approximately 900 square feet to 3,000 plus square feet, amenities at The Garlands include The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, multiple dining venues, an on-site bank, a computer resource center, a surround sound theater, and The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center, which is currently under construction.

Construction is also underway and near 75 percent completed for Prairieview at The Garlands. A variety of services will be available at Prairieview, including a medical concierge to help members coordinate home health or related services, physical and occupational therapies, respite care services, 30 assisted living residences, and 40 residences offering skilled nursing care or memory enhancement services.

Under the new agreement, Alexian will manage the services at Prairieview with innovative, state-of-the-art care and programming.

Scheduled to open in March of 2004, priority reservations are currently being accepted for Prairieview at The Garlands' residences that offer assisted living and memory enhancement services. Independent living residences and villa homes are also available for residency.

The Prairieview Office Center, also located on The Garlands' campus, will include a primary care doctors' office operated through Alexian Brothers Health System's Bonaventure Medical Foundation, an affiliated physicians' group. The doctors' office will serve residents of The Garlands and the surrounding community.

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All About Angels—Feb. Speaker Schedule

Registration for the following programs closes the Saturday before the speaker is scheduled. No walk-ins and no exceptions, so register quickly. Class size is limited to 16 students.

• **Soul Collage**, Patti Reinhardt, Wednesday, Feb. 11, \$25, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Use visual tools to illuminate your sacred self. The workshop provides a sacred space to explore, create and move energy in a positive way.

• **Arch Angels**, Janice Olson, Wednesday, Feb. 18, \$20, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—The archangels Uriel, Raphael, Michael and Gabriel are the overseers of the angelic realm and each has a specialty. Learn about their power to help you.

• **Healing From Addiction**, Christine Sonnen, Wednesday, March 3, \$20, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.—Release anger, worry, fear, doubt and self-destructive behavior to clear the way for better health. Christine is an angel therapy practitioner, certified by Doreen Virtue.

• **Group Past Life Regression**, Susan Wieshart, Sunday, March 21, \$30, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Come remember your past lives to reveal and heal unconscious repeating patterns that block your growth. Susan promises to take us to a "happy past life" together.

See www.all-about-angels.com for a complete list of speakers and more detailed class descriptions.

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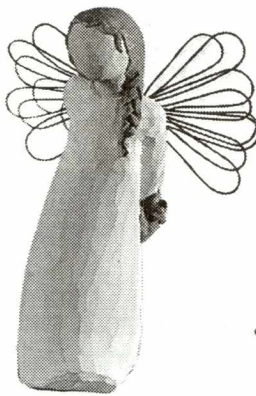
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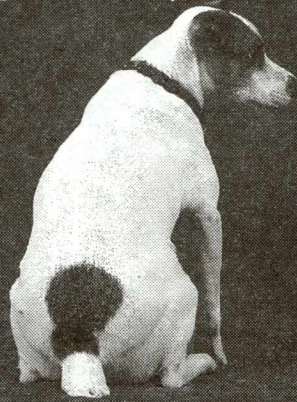
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Julio's Cocina Latina is offering their own version of Carnaval with "**A Night in Rio**" on **Sunday, Feb. 22**, from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. The spice of the evening will be a good mood, lots of traditional food, ornate masques and party favors. The live music will be provided by Brazilian re-

cording artist **Paulinho Garcia** and his spicy Latin duo.

Julio's Carnaval celebration will feature a three-course meal, starting with an appetizer served at the table, followed by a salad and Feijoada buffet that will bid you to make more than one visit. Feijoada is an elaborate Brazilian dish that starts with a simple pot of black beans and cooked with an assortment of different cuts of meat, smoked pork and sausages. This delicious stew is flavored with garlic and seasonings and served with white rice, an array of side dishes, special salads and cheesy bread. Your server will top off the evening by serving a luscious dessert.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling **1-847-438-3484**. The cost is \$28.75 per person.

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Alexian currently operates retirement, assisted living and adult day care communities throughout the Midwest as well as the prestigious Alexian Medical Center in Elk Grove Village and Alexian Behavioral Health Hospital and St. Alexius Medical Center, both in Hoffman Estates.

The Garlands of Barrington, located on 31 lush parklike acres near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people 55 and older. Offering residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting, The Garlands combines elegant resi-

dences with unprecedented amenities and services, including a fine dining program that brings the best of urban private club dining to the suburbs. And now, it also has the most modern, state-of-the-art health care services available.

For more information regarding independent living homes, assisted living residences or Alexian support services at The Garlands, phone 1-847-756-3000 or 800-822-0267 or visit our Web site at www.TheGarlands.com.

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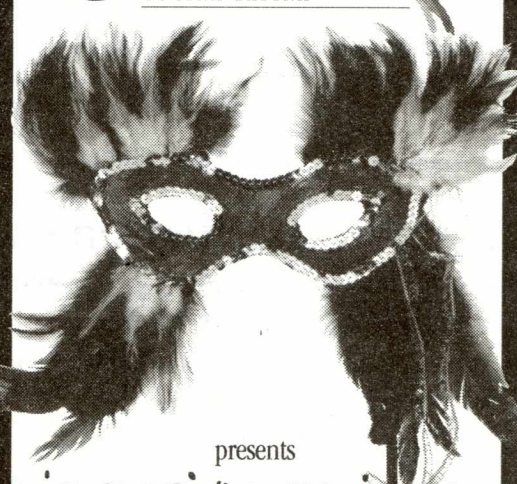
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"Gardens in Art" Part of Seminar Series

The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago presents "Gardens in Art," this year's February Seminar Series, each week at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Beginning in China, the series will examine the intricacies and design of gardens and trace various styles of gardens in art through the 20th century.

On Feb. 12, Jeff Nigro's illustrated lecture "Enchanted Isles: Renaissance Gardens" will explore the gardens of Italy, France and England.

In the Renaissance worldview, nature was seen as both an embodiment of divine creative power and a dangerous force that needed to be given shape and order. A Renaissance garden was a place of delight and edification. It could provide a haven from the stress of urban and courtly life.

Jeff will explore how the designers attempted to create a perfect fusion of nature, art, science and philosophy.

Jeffrey Nigro is senior lecturer in the Department of Museum Education and acting associate director of General Programs at the Art Institute of Chicago. He received his bachelor's at Oberlin College and his master's in art history at the University of Virginia. Jeff is also the Museum Education Department Liaison with the Community Associates. Jeff has given pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, both at Symphony Center and at the Rivinia Festival.

The fee for this lecture is \$12 for members or \$20 for nonmembers. Advanced registration is preferred. Contact Patricia Fein at 1-847-382-5953. Day registration is by check only.

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nity Associates is open to interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs. The \$85 annual dues include Art Institute family membership and one Community Associates membership. For more information, contact membership chair Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952.

Celebrate Barrington's Woman of the Year

Mary B. Herrmann, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools in District 220

The Barrington Area Professional Women's Charitable Foundation will honor Barrington's Woman of the Year on Saturday, Feb. 7, at The Garlands of Barrington.

BAPW is pleased to have selected the 2004 Woman of the Year, Mary B. Herrmann, Ph.D., superintendent of Barrington schools, District 220. Dr. Herrmann was nominated by two organizations in Barrington to recognize her excellence and leadership as superintendent.

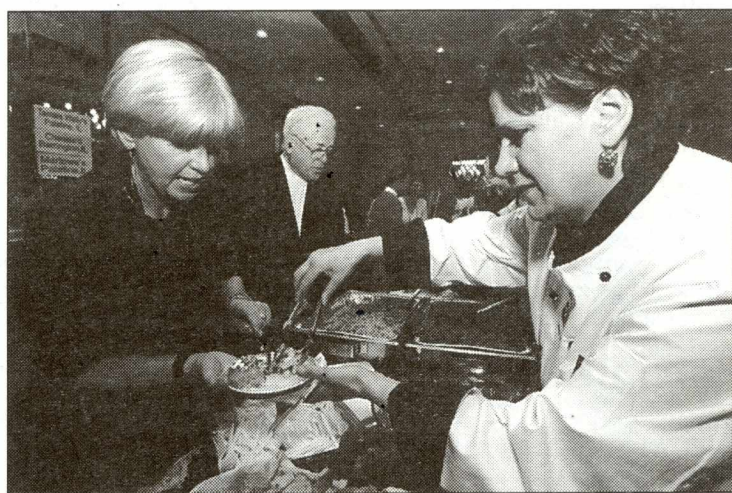
She has taken an already excellent school district to new heights and has brought Barrington residents together to pursue a common goal of excellence in education. Under her tenure, District 220 went from a troubled financial rating to a strong financial rating by the State of Illinois—an impressive, welcome achievement for all of Barrington.

The Woman of the Year Dinner will fea-

ture a keynote address by Judy Baar Topinka, Illinois State treasurer. Preceding the 6 p.m. dinner at The Garlands will be an art show and silent auction. The art show is open to the public from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Contact event chair Kathleen McCann at 1-847-304-9901 or klmccann@rcn.com for information and reservations.

Proceeds from the Woman of the Year Dinner, art show and auctions will benefit the BAPW Charitable Foundation's Scholarship Fund. Each year, several women are granted scholarships for college tuition to pursue their education and enter or rejoin the workforce. Many of these women are single parents who need to work to support their families. These scholarships can make a big difference in enabling these women to achieve their dreams and improve their lives and those of their families.

"Mardi Gras Chef Fest"



Pina (on right) of Pina's Culinary Experience will serve a specialty at the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital's "Mardi Gras Chef Fest" on Feb. 19.

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital will host its second "Mardi Gras Chef Fest" on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn Convention Center, 800 South Route 31. A cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a sampling of specialties from over 25 food stations.

Restaurants currently accepted include: The Barn of Barrington; D & J Bistro; Decadent Desserts Inc.; Duke's Grill; Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Co.; Enzo and Lucia's Italian Ristorante; Gazebo Grill; Kemper Lakes Golf Club; Julio's Cocina Latina; Marlowes; The Onion Pub & Brewery; Peter's Bakery; Pina's Culinary Experience; Stoney River Legendary Steaks; and Tuller's Chophouse.

Silent auction items will be available.

Mark Grobner will play the dulcimer, and Lake Zurich High School Jazz ensembles will provide entertainment during the evening.

Proceeds will go toward the over one million dollar pledge toward the Cardiac Care Center now under construction at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Tickets are \$50 per person; tables of 10 may be sponsored for \$500. Reservations close Feb. 3 or earlier if all tickets are sold. Mail checks, payable to Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital Chef Fest, to: Auxiliary of GSH, 450 W. Hwy 22, Barrington, IL, 60010. Paid tickets will be held at the door. For inquiries, call 1-847-381-0123, ext. 4417.

Barrington Lyric Presents Oriental Brush Painting to Madama Butterfly Arias

The community is invited to an interactive afternoon of music and art. Sponsored by the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago, the program will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Come learn the mystique of Oriental brush painting while listening to familiar arias from *Madama Butterfly*. Maureen Brown, program co-chair from Deer Park, welcomes guests to experience this unique opportunity.

Chapter member Alan Johnson, DJ extraordinaire from Arlington Heights, will give a brief introduction on Giacomo Puccini and his time-honored opera, *Madama Butterfly*. As arias from the opera are heard, Carolyn Simon from Palatine will give an overview of the art of black-and-white sumi'e painting technique and the Zen qualities used in this art form. Sets of paints and tools will be provided for those wanting to learn the brush strokes. Carolyn is an art instructor in the Roosevelt University's Continuing Education Program. A tea and cookie buffet will be presented by program co-chair Toni Savadel from Carpentersville and her committee: Martha Kersey from Schaumburg and Janet Lareau from



Getting in the spirit of Oriental brush painting to arias from Madama Butterfly are BCLOC treasurer Dave Nelleman from St. Charles and immediate past-president Mary Robins from Arlington Heights in charge of education.

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Program charge is \$5 for members or \$8 for guests. Your check is your reservation. Please reply with number attending to: Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, IL, 60010. Please call 1-847-382-2613 for more information.

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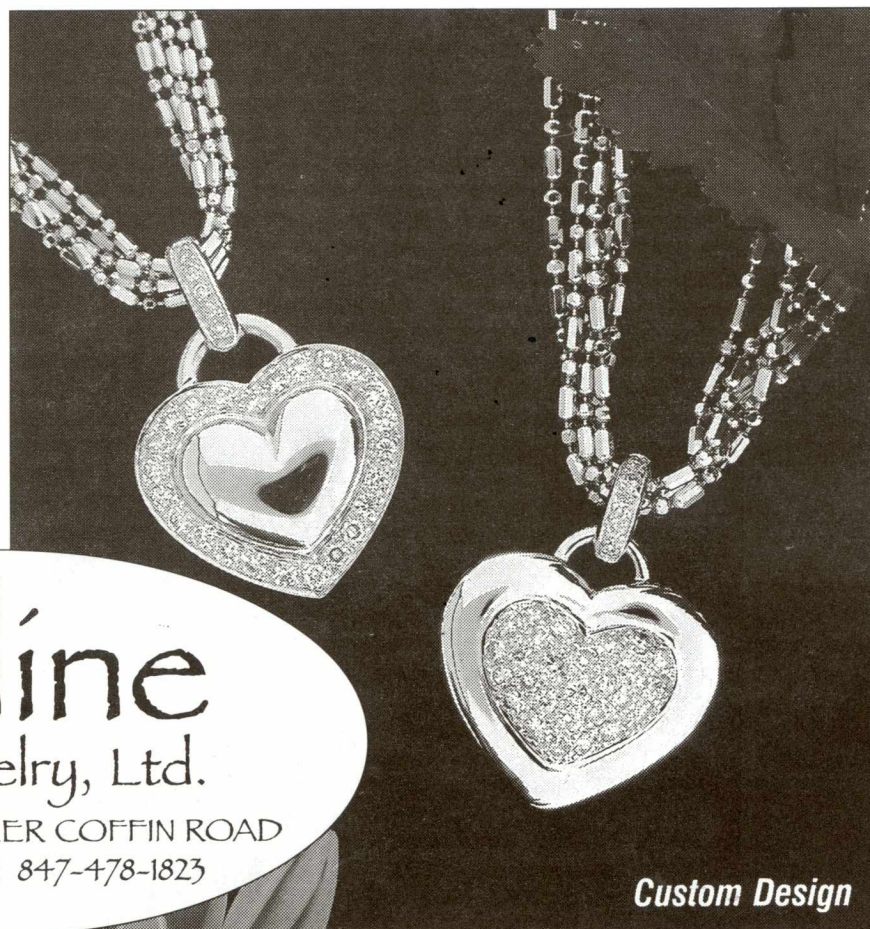
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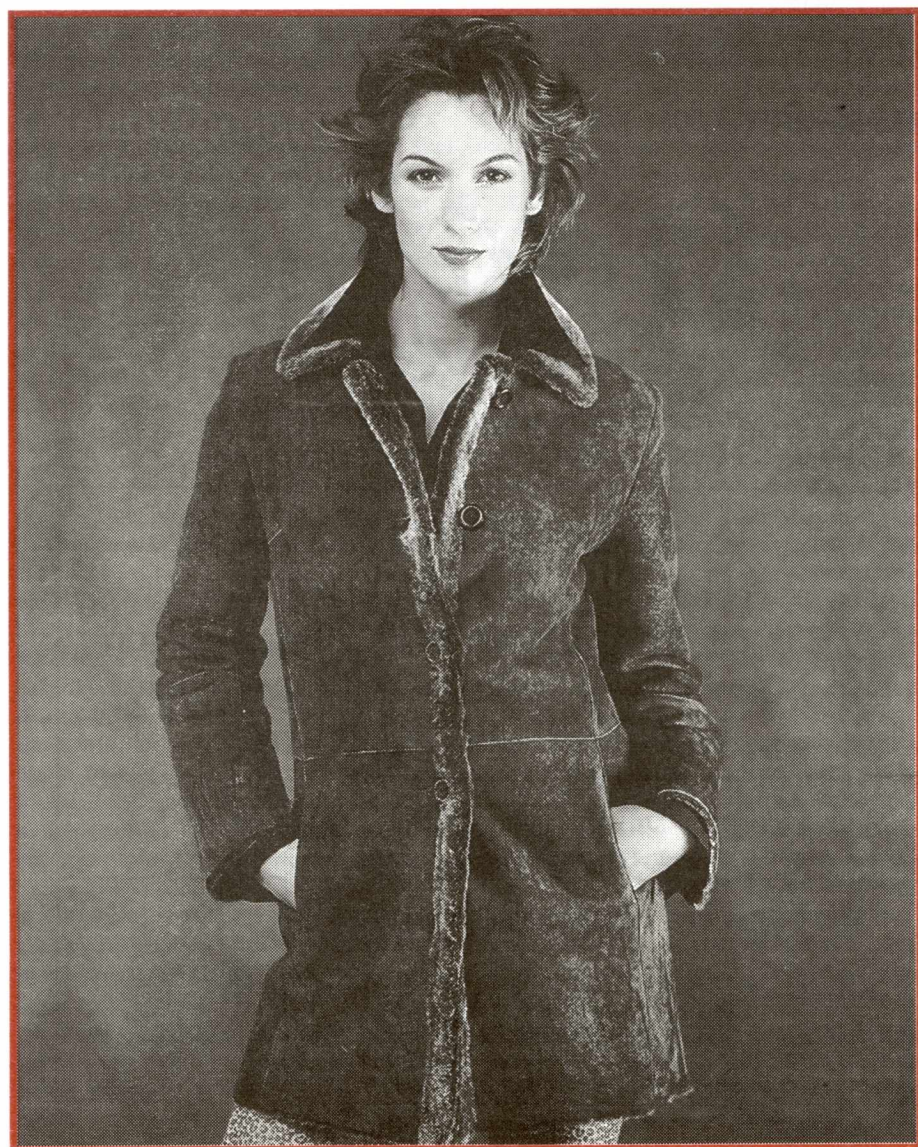
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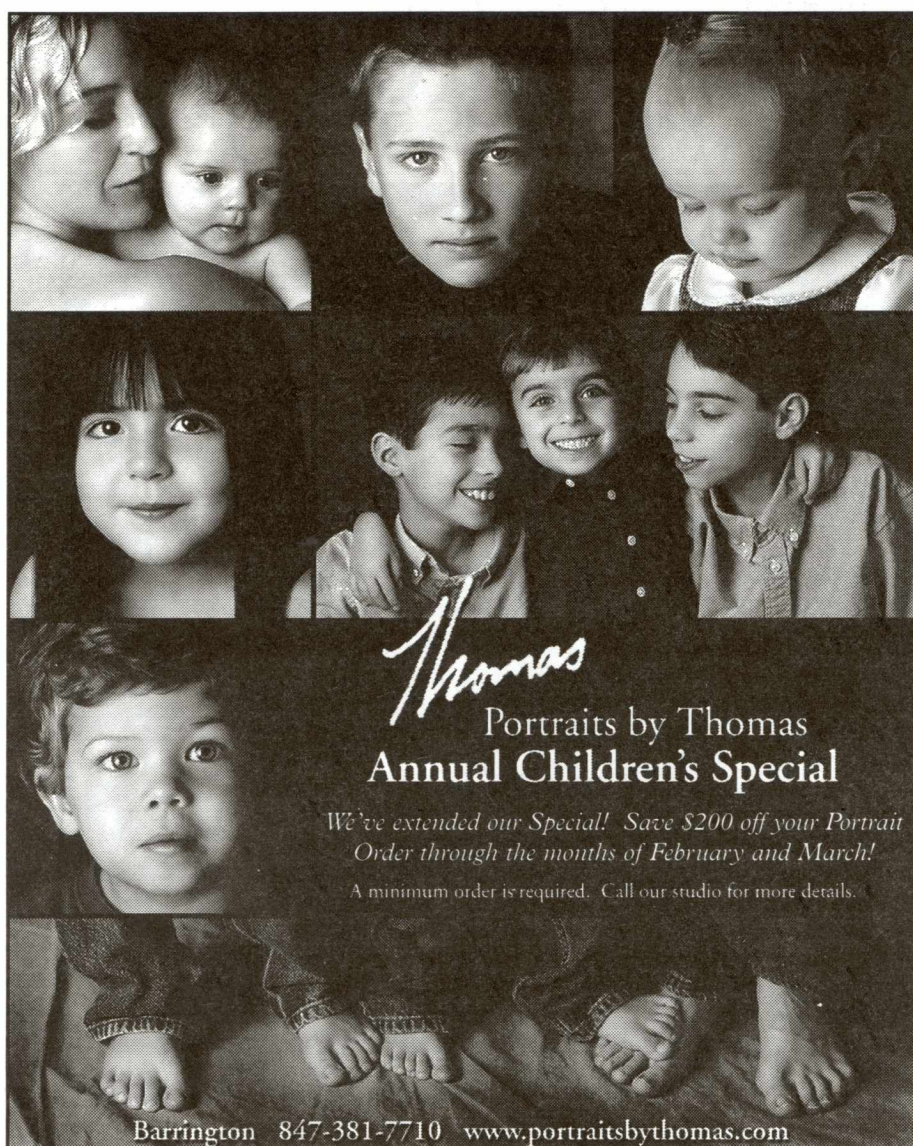
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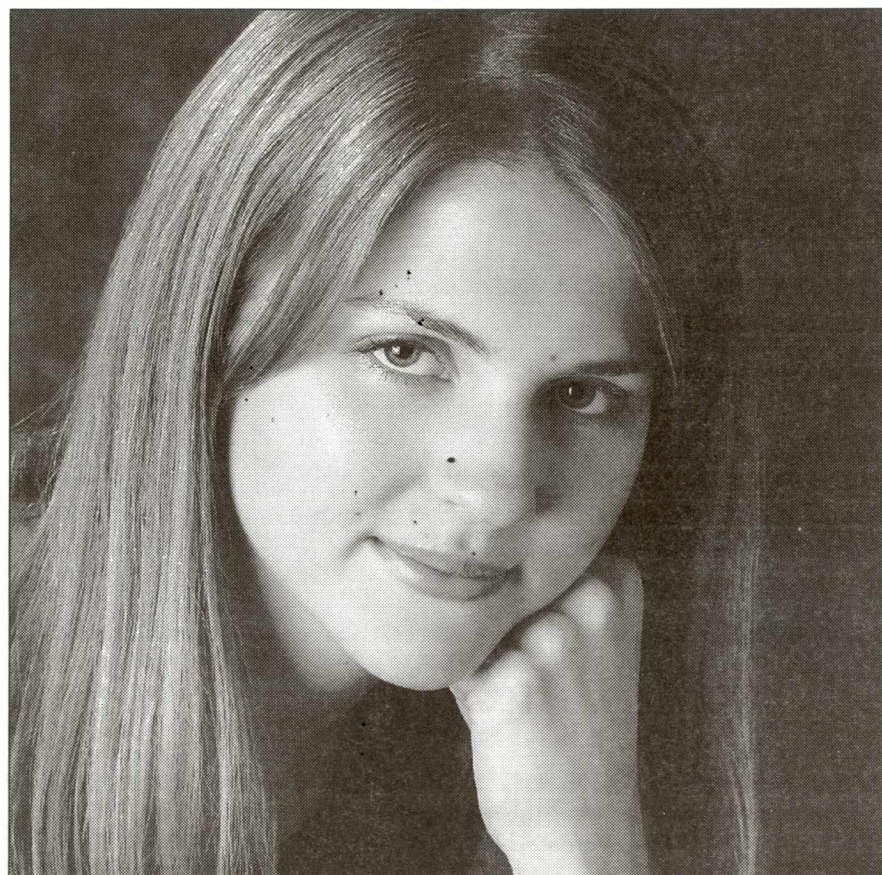


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American English presents their stunning Beatles tribute show celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Ed Sullivan appearance. This one-of-a-kind historical re-enactment accurately recreates the atmosphere by making audience members feel they are back at the original taping of the first show. An Ed Sullivan impersonator will actually welcome and instruct the audience as if it is being recorded. You'll hear 1960s-style commercials piped into the theatre and see an old-time variety act just like the ones often featured on the Ed Sullivan Show. For a perfect finishing touch, you'll see a replica of one of the sets from the original shows.

The on-air sign will flash and once "Ed Sullivan" hits the stage with his famous introduction, you'll hear the memorable girlish screams, the opening chords and you'll swear it is 1964. American English will then perfectly play all those memorable songs from the original Sullivan performances.

If this isn't enough for you, as a special tribute, American English will don costumes and perform a special tribute of the music from the Shea Stadium concert. This will be presented in addition to all of the wonderful costumed eras of the Sgt. Pepper's era, the Magical Mystery Tour and the Abbey Road years. No matter what era, you'll swear it's the Beatles and you'll swear you are seeing them live. American English is the complete Beatles experience.

They are simply the best Beatle tribute story of our time. In five short years, the band's authentic sound has left fans, promoters and musicians who knew The

Beatles enthralled. Thousands of national fans first sanctioned the group by voting American English as victors of sound-alike contests at Beatlefest in Chicago for three consecutive years. Then, Sam Leach (the original Beatle promoter from Liverpool) was in town for a book signing for his story *The Birth Of The Beatles* in 2001. After seeing American English, he called the band "the best Beatle act on the planet." Leach today hails them as "The Beatles incarnate!"

As American English toured nationally, other celebrity musicians caught "American English Mania." Denny Laine, who in his earlier years also toured with the Beatles as a member of The Moody Blues, was quoted as saying, "American English sounds every bit as good as the Beatles themselves!" Spencer Davis said, "If I closed my eyes, I swore I was hearing my friends the Beatles. They are indeed the best Beatle show I have ever seen."

The real test of fire was performing on The Beatles' homeland. In November 2001, American English made their debut in Liverpool, England. Under the wings of Sam Leach, they were granted an honor never bestowed on any other tribute group; they traced historic footsteps and performed on the hallowed ground of several original Fab Four venues. The crowning moment occurred for American English in 2002 as they headlined International Beatle Week in England in front of a screaming crowd of 50,000! American English departed with fans awestruck, reminiscent and tearful.

In December 2001, a historic fantasy-like "reunion" occurred. American English headlined the George Harrison Tribute at the House of Blues in Chicago. Accompanied by several of the legendary Beatle/Wings-related artists, the band made history and news across the world! American English performed with Denny Laine, the legendary rock guitarist from Wings, who founded the band with Paul McCartney and the complete Wings horn section (Howie Casey, Steve Howard and Thad-deus Richard). Accompanying them on-stage was Joey Molland of Badfinger,

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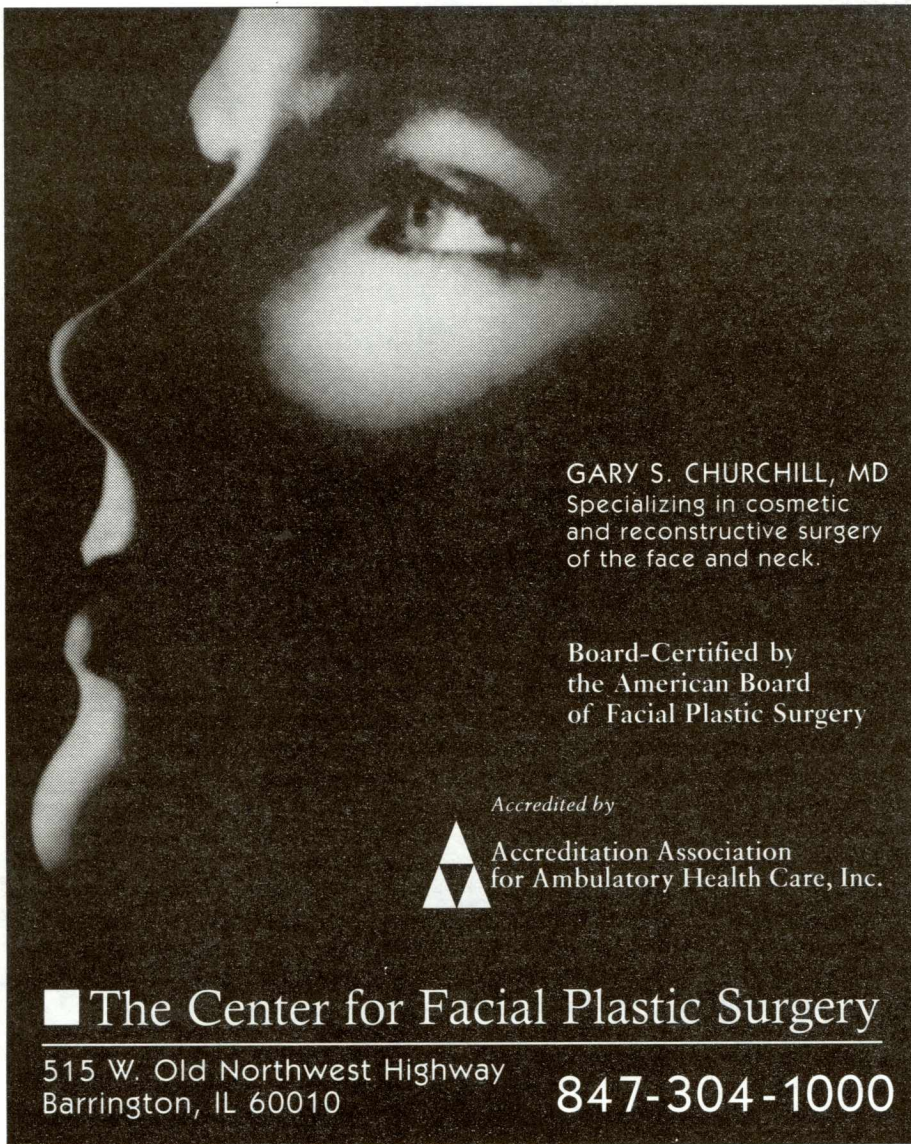
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The never-ending quest for a more youthful appearance has led to the current popularity of soft tissue fillers. These are materials that, when injected into or just beneath the skin, fill out the lines and furrows that make us look older. Many different fillers have been used in the United States over the years, the most common of which has been bovine collagen. While this material has a well-established record for safety, there have been allergic reactions and its longevity is somewhat short considering the cost. In Europe and Canada, another soft tissue filler called **Restylane** has been used for years. In fact, today it is the most popular soft tissue filler used worldwide. We are excited to announce that, after years of waiting, Restylane has been approved by the FDA and is now available at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery**.

Restylane is made of hyaluronic acid, a substance found naturally in human tissue between the collagen and the skin cells. Restylane is a clear gel, synthesized from plant sources. The beauty of Restylane is that it attracts water molecules wherever it is injected, thus plumping the treated area. The fullness can be seen immediately and studies show that results last



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

two-to-three times longer than bovine collagen.

Since hyaluronic acid is a natural substance found in the human body, there is no need for a skin test prior to a Restylane treatment. Likewise, there is virtually no chance of allergic reaction to the product. Injections can be done as an office procedure and involve minimal downtime and discomfort. Restylane is ideal for treating deep to moderate facial wrinkles and lines and provides patients with a more youthful appearance. It is currently the most promising advance in noninvasive, nonpermanent wrinkle correction.

Please call us at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery** at 1-847-304-1000 if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment.

Garden Club of Long Grove/Kildeer

The next meeting of the Long Grove/Kildeer Garden Club will be on Monday, Feb. 9, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Geimer Greenhouses on Old Route 53 in Long Grove. The program will be about succulents.

On Monday, March 8, the program "How to Arrange Supermarket Flowers" will be presented by a Jewel-Osco Foods Floral Designer. This meeting will be held at the Reed Turner Building in Long Grove.

Home Decorating Made Easy with Deer Park Town Center's Home Stores

Are you in the midst of redecorating your home or in the beginning of decorating a new home? **Deer Park Town Center's** home stores have the latest in home accents and furniture for your new décor. Whether you are looking for new draperies, couches, pictures, clocks, vases, children's décor or even hardware—**Deer Park Town Center's** home stores will have what you are looking for.

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Looking for something for the adults and the children? Then step into the comfort, style and quality of Pottery Barn and Pottery Barn Kids. You will find unique collections inspired by time-honored models in America at excellent value. In Pottery Barn, look for the latest in barware, pillows, vases, frames, tableware and much more. For the babies and children, Pottery Barn Kids has everything you need for nurseries, girls and boys' bedrooms,

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If casual, relaxed comfort is what you are looking for, then Eddie Bauer Home is a stop for this home-shopping excursion. Eddie Bauer Home brings to the bed and bath a collection of bedding, furnishings and décor. Fine natural wood and upholstered furniture and accessories for special holidays are just a few things Eddie Bauer Home can help you with.

Along with these four great home stores, **Deer Park Town Center** has many more stores to make your home exactly what you envision, including: Pier 1 Imports, Bombay, April Cornell and Le Gourmet Chef. Find inspiration and quality at all of the home stores at **Deer Park Town Center**.

Deer Park Town Center is located off Rand Road (Route 12), just one mile north of Lake-Cook Road. The center features more than 65 stores and restaurants including: Williams-Sonoma, Smith & Hawken, Coldwater Creek and BOSE. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The "Lifestyle Center" blends convenient location, accessible parking, attractive architecture and caters to the needs of the modern shopper. For more information about the center including the storewide gift card program, please call 1-847-726-7755.



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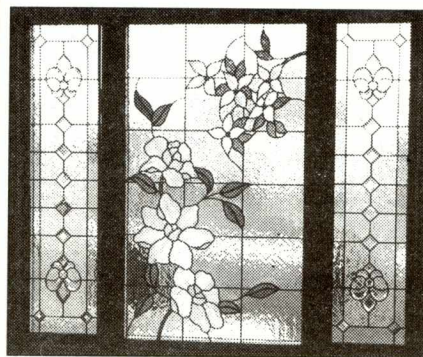
The store also carries a full line of Bovano of Cheshire glass enamel sculptures, Peggy Karr fused glass plates, and many handmade and unique gifts for homes, weddings and corporate events.

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(From left) Elaine Brown, owner Rosemary Pickett and Joyce Konstantinow

consulting. And Joyce is currently completing her degree in interior design. John has more than 25 years of experience from designing exquisite floral pieces to teaching floral design. John's degrees never seem to end; he is currently working on a degree in the arts. You will also find an outstanding sales staff that is always willing to help assist you and answer your questions.

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Barrington Township/Cuba Township Joint Food Drive Program

Barrington area communities have been very generous with donations to food pantries. Unfortunately, the need goes on all year, and demand is increasing. Many new families seek assistance.

Barrington Township and Cuba Township have united for their third annual February "Have a Heart" Food Drive on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Voter registration will also be available for Cook and Lake County residents.

They ask for your continued support. Donations of nonperishable food items would be greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off at their central collection site: Barrington Countryside Fire Station

#1, 400 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington, IL. (Early or late drop-offs can be made inside the front door. All donations stay in the Barrington area.) Sparky and his helpers will unload your donation. So stop in for coffee and cookies. Take a tour.

Barrington and Cuba townships distributed over a ton of food in December 2003. This was a sizable increase over December 2002. The officials of Barrington Township and Cuba Township would like to thank the residents of the Barrington area for their continued support. A special "thank you" goes to the Barrington Countryside Fire Department for their assistance.

Forest Grove to Offer PowerNet Community Business Networking

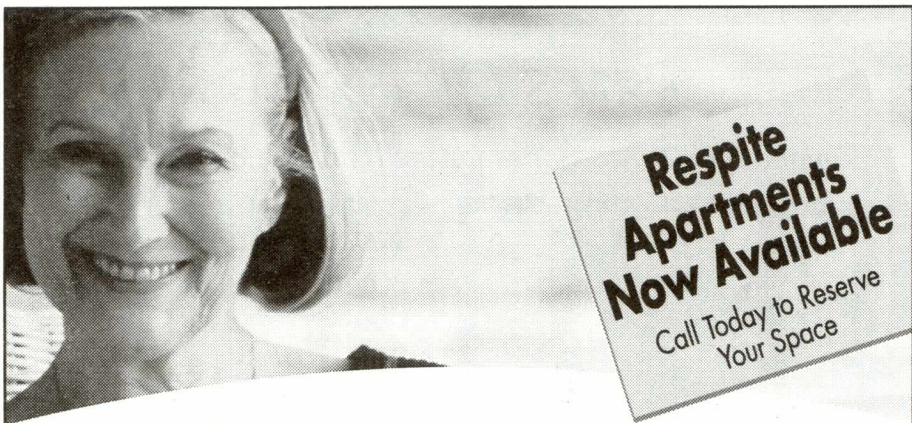
Forest Grove Athletic Club in Palatine will host its PowerNet Community Business Networking Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is the first in a series of monthly meetings whereby members of the business community are invited to come to Forest Grove to meet with other area business members. Business cards, literature and information on upcoming events are encouraged. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Additional PowerNet meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the year. A PowerNet participant member listing will be printed dur-

ing the year and e-mailed to all PowerNet members. Participation in the PowerNet Networking meetings is free. However, space is limited, and reservations are required.

"Forest Grove hopes to promote the favorable business climate and values of our community," said Darrell Cherry, general manager of Forest Grove Athletic Club.

For more information or to make a reservation to attend, please call Randy Otto at 1-847-991-4646. Forest Grove Athletic Club is located at 1760 North Hicks Road in Palatine.



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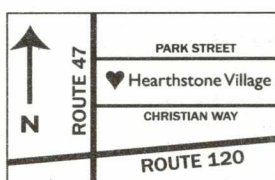
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Woodstock Christian Life Services Celebrates 100 Years

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.

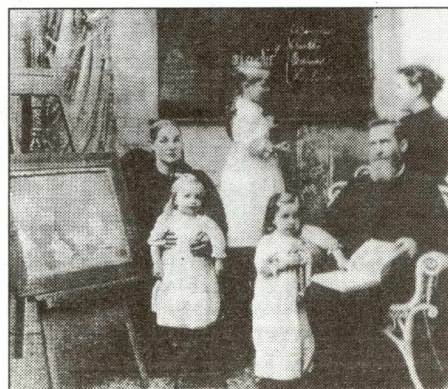


The Woodstock and Belvidere early learning centers, divisions of **WCLS**, provide an atmosphere that is challenging and fun to nearly 300 children. **WCLS** is the employer of choice to over 250 people from Woodstock and the surrounding community.

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.

We Need Your Help!

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**.



Huh? What Did You Say?

Not being able to hear well can be very frustrating. Reduced hearing can be caused by many things, such as head congestion, a stuffy nose, sinus pressure or many other winter ailments as well as something as simple as wax buildup in the ears. Fortunately at **Estetica Advanced Clinical Skin Care**, we have an alternative, natural way to alleviate these symptoms and help improve one's hearing.

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pulls the old wax into the base of the candle. Gently, the old wax and toxins are brought to the top of the ear canal. When the candle has burned down sufficiently, one can then examine the base of the candle to see just what was in the ear. Removal of old wax and toxins may improve any of the following conditions: sinus problems, sore throat, earache, swimmer's ear, some chronic headaches, allergies and hearing difficulty. A typical candling client is one searching for a more natural way to alleviate pressure in their head or upper respiratory area or someone in search of relief from pain in their children's ears or to just hear or feel better.

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For 15 Years, Hearts Continue to Beat for Homeless Families in Transition

The Rev. Michael M. Boland, administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the benefit committee cordially invite you to the 15th annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition dinner auction, the major fundraising event for The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter Program based in Des Plaines. WGN-Radio personality Steve Cochran will serve as emcee.

Highlighting the evening, the fourth annual Stephen O'Brien-Combs Heart of Charity Award will be presented to the Barrington-based Michael Joseph Foundation, which provides short-term transitional housing in the Northwest Suburbs for families working their way back to self-sufficiency. The award will be accepted by Hildegard Zimmerman from Deer Park who, for 11 years, has tirelessly served as the foundation's director.

The benefit will start at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates. Valet parking will be available. A complimentary cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres, review and bidding on the parade of prizes and silent and live auction items will be followed with a three-course gourmet dinner with wine. As the decadent Stonegate samplers are served, an extravagant live auction will commence.

Benefit tickets are \$100 per person (\$45 tax deductible). Table of 10 is \$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 for more information on the benefit, please phone 1-847-376-2100.

Some of the many prizes, silent and live auction items are: two weeks at a resort in Salzburg, Austria; a townhouse for a week in Vail, Colo.; St. Nicholas Ball tickets; footballs sign by Erlacher and Butkus; Cubs' opening day box seats; White Sox box seats; Golf foursome at Cog Hill; two-hour Lake Geneva cruise on the Diamond

Lady, a 58-foot bluewater yacht; lunch at Gordy's Waterfront Boat House in Fontana, Wis.; tickets for Buddy Guy's Legends; and more coming daily. Also included are mega sports memorabilia, garden items, clothing, jewelry, and spa, dinner, theatre, nightclub, city and country getaway packages.

The gala committee includes past chairperson Patty O'Brien of Mt. Prospect. Other members include Diane Breman, Mt. Prospect; Pat Cox, Long Grove; Mark Cramer, Hoffman Estates; Marianne, William and Tom Dahlborn and Barb Shay, Palatine; John Jilek, Sleepy Hollow; Denise Kendra, Prospect Heights; Donna Hoffman, Des Plaines; Diane Kordecki and Meg Zirkelbach, Vernon Hills; Helen Leadley, Chris and Anne Marie Saternus, Arlington Heights; Bob Lindeman, Schaumburg; Carol Marsh and Glenne McMonigal, Crystal Lake; George Moser, Romeo and Catherine Mura, Barrington; Cynthia Piech, Northbrook; Patrick Mullaney, Elk Grove Village; and Sandra Yates, Rolling Meadows.

"Founded in 1989 by Mary Jane Nelson, Arlington Heights, and the late Phyllis Nicholson, Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter has provided new life for over 320 homeless families with children who live in scattered site apartments. They receive professional counseling in budgeting, parenting and health assessment and in development of job and educational skills. Families are treated in a compassionate, professional manner regardless of religion, race, nationality and economic background. After expenses, 100 percent of Hearts for the Homeless' contributions goes directly into the service program," reports Cheryl Margiewicz, Northwest Suburban Services representative and event facilitator, Chicago.

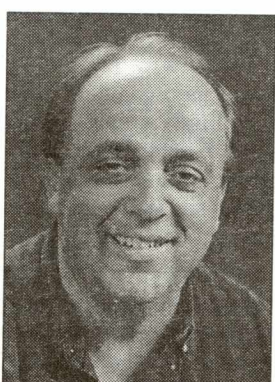
For more information on the benefit or The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services and how they may help you or someone who needs help, please call 1-847-376-2100.



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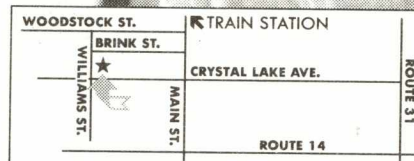
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"Impressionist Gardens"

"Impressionist Gardens" is the third lecture in the Seminar Series sponsored by the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, "Gardens in Art."

In the late 19th century, the urban and suburban garden lured artists in search of a new form of painting. With vibrant leaves and flowers, shimmering sensations of a sunny day, ever-changing seasons, and light-reflecting ponds, the garden provided the perfect subject for the French impressionists' exploration of color, light and form.

The fashionable leisure activities of the garden—reading, butterfly-catching, croquet—as well as the design of the garden itself further exemplified modernity for these artists. By the late 1880s, the role of the garden took on a more symbolic and decorative role in the paintings of the post-impressionists.

"Impressionist Gardens: Nature in a Fleeting Light" will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 17, by Miranda Hofelt.

Arriving at the Art Institute of Chicago after completing her graduate studies in art history at the University of Pittsburgh, Miranda has enjoyed working both as a member of the curatorial staff and as an educator. Before accepting the position of lecturer in the General Programs Division



*The Artist's Garden at Argenteuil
by Monet, Courtesy of
The Art Institute of Chicago*

of Museum Education, Miranda was the collection manager and research assistant for European painting. She worked on the exhibition "Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age." Miranda participated in writing the gallery guide for "Van Gogh-Gauguin: The Studio of the South," which approximately 700,000 people used.

The lecture will begin at 1 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. The fee is \$12 for members or \$20 for nonmembers. Contact Pat Fein at 1-847-382-5953 for more information. Advanced registration is preferred. Day registration is by check only.

BHS Presents the Mixed Media Works of Cheryl Holz

The Clair E. Smith Art Gallery in Barrington High School will display the work of Cheryl Holz from Feb. 2 to 13.

Holz grew up in the country, collecting moss, bugs, leaves, snakes and salamanders. Her rural upbringing had a big influence on her aesthetic sensibility, and most of her work today is a homage to nature's strength, beauty and diversity.

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She has an undergraduate degree in art education, studied drawing and painting at California State at Northridge and received her master's of fine arts in crafts from Northern Illinois University. Cheryl's background in art education landed her a spot with the Illinois Arts Council's Artist's Roster for Arts-in-Education. Her work has been displayed in the Elmhurst Art

Rotary Club of Long Grove Helps Seventh-Grader with Cerebral Palsy



Rotary Club of Long Grove helps Seventh-Grader Matt Hammer.

Matt Hammer is a seventh-grader at Lake Zurich's Middle School South. He has suffered from cerebral palsy all his life. As any child with cerebral palsy grows, the family faces challenges such as the task of lifting him to reach his upstairs bedroom, and Matt is no exception.

That's why Long Grove Rotarian Pat Kenny is organizing different activities to raise funds to buy needed equipment for Matt. To start with, volunteers provided gift-wrapping services at a local retailer during the holidays and raised over \$560. Interact, the Rotary of Long Grove's jun-

ior arm integrated by high school students, also contributed funds raised during the holidays.

However, more money is needed. T-shirts and bags promoting Rotary's Heritage 5K Run/3K Walk for Charity are being offered for contributions to Matt's cause. Sponsorships to this Rotary charity walk/run are welcome.

For more information or to contribute, call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371 or visit the Rotary's Web site at—www.rotaryclublonggrove.org.

Museum and toured in the traveling exhibition Illinois Women Artists: the New Millennium. She was nominated for Independent Film Record Label Association's CD cover of the year and has been invited to attend the Ragdale Foundation, the fourth largest artist colony in the nation, five times.

The Clair E. Smith Art Gallery is located just inside the main entrance of Barrington High School. It is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and performance evenings. For further information, please contact the fine arts department at 1-847-842-3214.

DAR to Honor Student Essayists

The next meeting of the Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Sunday, Feb. 15, at Barrington Area Library, First Floor Meeting Room, at 1:30 p.m.

The February meeting is always held on a Sunday rather than the usual Tuesday because it is the day the chapter honors the student winners of the American History Contest and the Good Citizenship Awards.

Laura Ekstrom, chapter historian, will introduce the winners of the essay contest: Morgan Acino, eighth-grader from Prairie Campus School, Barrington; Christopher Matthews, seventh-grader from Station Campus, Barrington; Quinn Ma-

son, sixth-grader from Summit Academy, Elgin; and Eric Harsh, fifth-grader from Grove Avenue School, Barrington. They will read their prize-winning essays and be presented with awards and certificates.

Linda Ward will introduce the winners of the Good Citizen Award: Jennifer Hair from Lake Zurich High School and Natalie Pucci from Henry D. Jacobs High School in Algonquin. They will be presented with book scholarships.

Basil R. Sabbak will present the program "A Day to Day Life of a Revolutionary Soldier." Refreshments will be served following the program.

Hostesses for the day will be: Cindy Seibert, Kay Burrill, Cathy Campagna,

Laura Ekstrom, Julia Rock, Peggy Scoville and Pat Stude.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriot service. We are eager to help

prospective members trace their ancestry. Lineage workshops will be held in April and October. Private assistance can also be arranged. Anyone needing to know more about membership may contact Billie Owens at 1-847-381-5785 or Jeanne Tierney at 1-847-438-5289.

Appetizers Anyone?

The Kildeer Women's Club invites you to join us on Thursday, Feb. 19, at Urban Harvest in Arlington Heights to learn the art of making appetizers and pairing appropriate wines with imported cheeses. Lunch will follow with a St. Patrick's Day celebration at Peggy Kinnane's Irish Res-

taurant and Pub.

The Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to all surrounding communities. For further information on the Feb. 19th event or our organization, please contact Cathy at 1-847-540-6225. Visit our Web site at www.kildeerwomensclub.com.

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B.H.S. Choirs' Upcoming Gala Event

The choirs and vocal ensembles of Barrington High School are hosting a gala fund-raising event, "Some Enchanted Evening," on Feb. 8. Everyone in the Barrington community is cordially invited to come and share a delightful evening of vocal music entertainment as well as a delicious dinner expertly prepared and elegantly served by the experienced culinary chefs and staff of The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center in Hoffman Estates.

The evening will begin with a social gathering at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. During and after dinner, attendees will be entertained by the talented choirs and vocal ensembles of Barrington High School, including the Chamber Choir which, in the spring of 2003, became the first American choir to win the classical division of the international choral competition, Days of International Choir Music, in Verona, Italy. This year, the Barrington High School choir has been selected to perform at the

11th Annual National Invitational Choral Festival of Gold, to be held in April at Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

The school choirs and vocal ensembles perform under the leadership of their choral directors, Mrs. Nancie Tobison and Mr. John Hacker.

Over 750 formal invitations to attend "Some Enchanted Evening" will be mailed, and it is hoped that the evening will be a sellout. Anyone not receiving an invitation and wishing one should contact the event's chairpersons, Karen Kline, 1-847-304-0344, or Gloria Johnson, 1-847-304-4142.

Reservations for "Some Enchanted Evening" are available for \$45 each, and a table for 10 is \$400. Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit all of the choirs and vocal ensembles at Barrington High School.

The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center is located at 2401 W. Higgins Road (Route 72) in Hoffman Estates.

18th Annual Summer Art Festival Call for Artists

The Barrington Area Arts Council is now accepting artist applications for their 18th Annual Summer Art Festival. This year, the festival will be a new two-day event and will be held in downtown Barrington on Saturday, June 19, and Sunday, June

20. The deadline for receipt of applications by BAAC is April 1, 2004. Applications are available by calling 1-847-382-5626 or by sending an SASE to: BAAC, P.O. Box 1266, Barrington, IL, 60011.

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by Theresa McCay, L.C.S.W., C.A.D.C.

If a child were to fall and break a limb we would expect parents to make sure to get the proper medical attention. In addition, we would assume that they would follow up to make sure that the bone had healed properly. Likewise, when a child suffers from trauma, such as divorce, health issues, loss of a family member, drug or alcohol abuse, school failure, or peer pressure we would expect somebody to help them heal properly. Without proper guidance a child's pain can manifest itself in destructive patterns often resulting in clinically diagnosable symptoms. This is a frightening experience for both the child and the parent. If you are concerned about your child there is someone who can help.

I am a graduate of Northwestern University where I received a bachelors degree

in Psychology, and a masters degree from The University of Chicago in Clinical Social Work. I received extensive training in child and adolescent treatment at The University of Chicago Hospital's Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

I have received postgraduate training at The Chicago Center for Family Health where I received a two-year certification as a Marriage and Family Therapist, this coupled with a certification as an Alcohol and Drug counselor provides a knowledge base to serve the entire family system.

There will be times as a parent when you will not have ALL the answers, sometimes it nice to know that you can turn to someone who can provide relief and support for your family.

"Facets of Fiber" Call for Artists

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces "Facets of Fiber," a juried exhibit of fiber, textiles and wearable art from April 2 to May 14.

This exhibit is open to all apparel art, scarves, jackets, dresses, hats, vests, etc. and unusual wearable art such as jewelry and beaded work. Also, fiber artwork for

hanging on walls, such as textiles, knits, quiltings and collages will be eligible for this show.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 16, 2004. For an application or more information, please call the Barrington Area Arts Council, 1-847-382-5626, or send an SASE to P.O. Box 1266, Barrington, IL, 60011.

Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone Now Practicing in Barrington

Periodontics, anesthesia and dental implants are now available in the Barrington community at the office of **Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone**, 204 W. Main Street, 1-847-277-0181.

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



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

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

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

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

Customized Facials by Irina

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Barrington Woman's Club to Learn The Truth About Mary Lincoln

In February, we celebrate Presidents Day. And living in "The Land of Lincoln," we hold our beloved Abe in high esteem. However, one of our most misunderstood and maligned first ladies has always been Mary Lincoln.

During her life, the press vilified her. Since her death, her image as a hellcat and an unmanageable wife has become part of the American consciousness. But just what is the true story of the wife of America's greatest president?

The members of the Barrington Woman's Club will have a chance to find out on Wednesday, Feb. 18, when Mary Lincoln will come to life as presented by Valerie Gugala of Bartlett. Gugala will set the historical record straight as she takes listeners through the life of a young woman born into a wealthy Lexington, Ky., family and the transformation she made from that life into one as the wife of a young man whose background was just

the opposite. The presentation will include her life in Springfield with Abraham and their children, through his election to the presidency and their life in the White House.

Valerie has performed for schools, churches, senior groups and park districts throughout the Chicago area. Some of the places she has appeared in the past include Elgin Community College, Bartlett Park District Senior's Group, Puffer Elementary School in Downers Grove and the Sycamore Historical Society.

This outing will take place at Millrose Restaurant and Brewing Co., 45 S. Barrington Rd., in South Barrington beginning with a social hour at 11 a.m., followed at noon by lunch and the presentation. Cost for this event is \$25. Sending a check made out to Barrington Woman's Club to Mickey Brown, 10 Pembury Way, Barrington, IL, 60010, will hold your reservation.

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American Needlepoint Fox Chapter Location Change

Beginning in 2004, the Fox Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild will hold their meetings at a new location—the First Congregational Church of Dundee at the corner of Fifth Street and Route 72 (Main Street) in Dundee.

Through the year, the Fox Chapter Guild holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, with the exception of August. The meeting time is usually 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Meetings include classes

on different techniques of stitching, lectures, show and tell, and future classes. The guild also has a Christmas Party in December, a luncheon in April and a mystery bus trip in the summer. The Fox Chapter is a nonprofit learning and sharing organization of novice, intermediate and advanced needlepoint stitchers. For further information on the Fox Chapter, please contact Barb at 1-847-639-1836 or Dawn at 815-459-4889.

Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital Installs Officers

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital recently installed officers for 2004: Jan Broders, president; Pat Houlihan, president-elect; Mary Giangrosso, third vice president; Marion Wulff, first vice president; Carol Toda, second vice president; Julie Nagle, recording secretary; Dee McCarthy, corresponding/financial secretary; Ron Hamelberg and Frank Ganzer, treasurers; and Wini Schenzinger, advisor.

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is a self-governing membership organization accountable directly to the hospital administration. It works to assist the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the communities that the hospital serves. A major commitment of the auxil-

iary is to raise funds on behalf of the hospital and to take part in activities that strengthen and improve the health care delivery system, such as legislation and health promotion activities.

Major fund-raising projects of the auxiliary are Catchpenny (a resale shop), Art in the Barn, Pear Tree Cafe, Pear Tree Gift Shop and more recently, Chef Fest. Current efforts of the organization are directed toward fulfilling its pledge of over one million dollars toward the cardiac care facility under construction and the awarding of scholarships to students in a health field.

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Call either of our office locations today to schedule your appointment for Botox or Restylane or for a complimentary consultation on any aesthetic services.

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Treat Yourself Well

Perhaps "trying new things" was on your list of New Year's resolutions. But sometimes the unknown can be intimidating. Have no fear, this class to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. is especially tailored to introduce the emotional, spiritual and physical benefits of yoga in a private session only open to the Barrington Newcomers Club.

Yogawerks is conveniently located on Main Street in downtown Barrington above the delicious and eclectic restaurant Tastefully Yours. Immediately following our class, we'll meet downstairs and have lunch or a coffee.

Our one-hour fifteen-minute class is being offered to us at a discounted rate of \$10 per student. That's \$7 dollars off the drop-in rate! If you decide to meet for lunch at Tastefully Yours, the tab and

your order is up to you; there is no preset menu or reservation. Just go and have fun. If you can only make part of the event, that's okay too!

Yogawerks is located at 232 E. Main St., 2nd Floor, downtown Barrington. They are located above Tastefully Yours and David Tabak Eyewear. However, you need to park and enter in back. Their phone number is 1-847-713-2423.

RSVP for the class by sending a check made out to Julie Beal in the amount of \$10. Please mail it to: 20253 Park Hill Drive, Deer Park, IL, 60010. Please call Julie at 1-847-842-8310 to place your reservation or if you have any questions. Yoga is practiced in workout wear and bare feet. Tastefully Yours is a casual restaurant, and workout wear is acceptable. Hope to hear from you soon!

Seeking Past Writers

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites those who have participated in past implementation of the Young Writers Project, now in its 25th year, to contact BAAC at 1-847-382-5626 regarding publicity.

BAAC is planning to select several Young Writers Project participants from past years (founders, educators, graduated District 220 students, former and present Barrington Writers Workshop members, former and present BAAC members, community leaders, local organizations, and volunteers) for interview and possible publicity.

Interviews would take place during the months of February and March 2004 and will cover thoughts and memories of the Young Writers Project, its history and significance to the participant(s). Some of

these memories may appear in the 25th Annual Young Writers Project Booklet, to be distributed and offered for sale at the Young Writers Reception, slated for early May 2004.

BAAC's 25th Annual Young Writers Project 2004 is sponsored by Bank One, Barrington. 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.)



New Weight Management Options for Life Beyond 40

"Hormone changes and imbalances are frequently at the root of midlife weight gain," states Donna Teper, RN, certified menopause practitioner and nationally noted weight management instructor.

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When facing a divorce, review your budget and determine whether you can cover monthly expenses or find ways to cut costs. If you have children, consult your attorney to be sure that your divorce agreement spells out who will pay what portion of childcare and education costs, including higher education expenses.

If you haven't already, open a checking account (check with your attorney first) and credit card solely in your name. Remember to protect yourself by removing your name from any joint loan or credit card. Consult with your attorney before

alerting any bank or brokerage account that holds joint assets to freeze those assets until a settlement or some mutual interim agreement is reached.

Understand your mortgage options and determine whether the mortgage should be in your name only or whether you should refinance.

Understand your retirement plan(s) as well as those of your partner. If you have not worked outside the home, consult with your attorney to ensure that your divorce agreement spells out your share of your partner's retirement and how you will collect it. You may be entitled to receive your spouse's Social Security insurance benefits, so check with the Social Security Administration to learn if you qualify.

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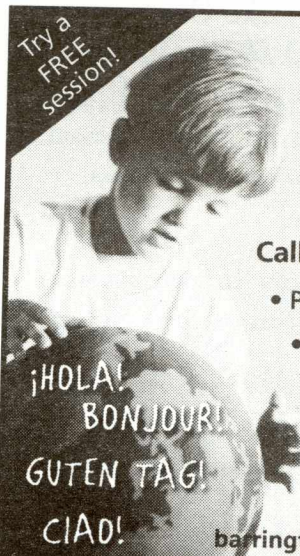
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niors with their taxes by appointment only on Wednesday mornings from Feb. 14 to April 1.

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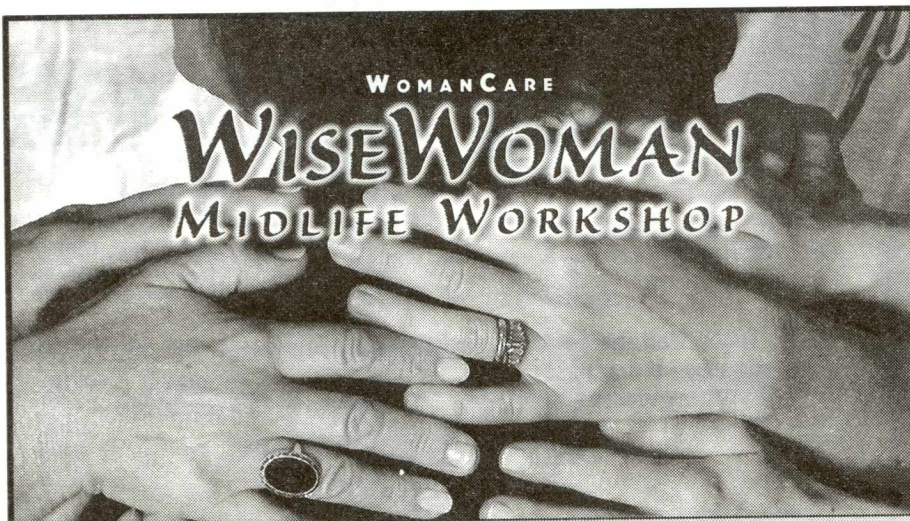
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A WomanSpace Empowerment Journey

Wellness Place to Host 11 Cancer Networking Groups in February

Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, invites teens and children to join two new support groups for youth who have an adult family member or another loved one with cancer. 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.

Children 6 to 12 will meet from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, and Monday, Feb. 23. Teens will meet from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, and Monday, Feb. 16. The children's group will explore questions, concerns and fears re-

lated 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 art therapist. The teen group for ages 13 to 18, facilitated by Lori Mackey, will discuss and share experiences of having a loved one with cancer. Coping skills, relaxation and journaling techniques will be taught.

While the children's group meets, a new Young Women's Circle will meet simultaneously from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9, and Monday, Feb. 23. This group, facilitated by Margaret French,

Wild Oregano—Germ-Killing Spice

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

Since ancient times, wild oregano has been used as a therapeutic herb. The ancient emphasis on oregano's germ-killing powers are confirmed by modern research. Studies show that oil of wild oregano is among the most potent of all germ killers. Further research at Cornell University found that of all the natural substances tested, wild oregano was one of the few that killed all germs against which it was tested. Other research documents the powers of wild oregano against fungi. As many as 80% of all chronic sinus, ear and lung problems are due to mold and fun-

gal infections. Even skin diseases, especially dermatitis, eczema, seborrhea and psoriasis are due to fungus. Oil of oregano's germicidal action is also profound against viruses. Studies show that oil of oregano destroyed viruses that caused shingles, cold sores and genital herpes. Virtually all research has been done on high-quality Mediterranean oregano rather than Spanish or Mexican. The oregano you might find on pizza isn't true oregano but rather marjoram. Check with your health care professional to find out more about this versatile herb.

Menopause Redefined

by Marilyn L. Mitchell, M.D.

Menopause, in our culture, has been a closeted and lonely life transition. We expect that, as adults, our transitions into maturity and old age will be gradual and will not interfere with our ongoing lives. No matter when midlife starts, we are surprised when it happens. We need a redefinition of menopause. Also, transitioning through menopause, we redefine ourselves.

As you travel on this journey, you will move through physical, emotional, mental, spiritual and energetic levels of being and allow them to integrate. Create a safe space to gather support and information.

We invite you to listen to yourself, to join other women and to follow your longing at the **WiseWoman's Menopause Workshop**.

I have learned that whatever health crisis or transition we are going through, it is a sacred opportunity. Rather than consider illness or life transition as something to cure or abolish, the crisis is a sacred partner in our life story and can be a teaching to those of us who listen.

Join us! Come, learn and experience traditional medical and alternative holistic approaches to enhance one of the most powerful transitions in a woman's life.

Friends of Clearbrook Wine Tasting

Invigorate your senses at "A Grapevine of Friends" wine tasting and art show, hosted by Friends of Clearbrook on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. Share the evening with friends, fine wine and fabulous food while listening to the music of the Roy Vombrack Jazz Quintet. Tickets are \$75 per person with proceeds benefiting Clearbrook's Employment Services

Program for adults with disabilities. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include an opportunity to view and purchase the work of extraordinary area artists in addition to the live and silent auctions and prizes. To reserve your tickets for this wonderful event, contact Stacy Cohen at scohen@clearbrook.org or 1-847-385-5005.

Wellness Place clinical specialist, and Amanda Holmes, licensed counselor, will focus on specific issues and coping models to help young women with cancer.

Ongoing group networking opportunities at Wellness Place in February include:

- **Welcome Sessions** offer a guided tour of the cancer resource center and information about free programs and services available to participants. Sessions will run Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

- **Coping with Cancer** will welcome people newly diagnosed with cancer, new to Wellness Place or experienced in the cancer journey for support and continuing education on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- **Caregivers/Family/Friends Group** will network with people who care about someone with cancer on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group** will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Group** will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Preregistration consultation is

required with Kathy Hill, 1-847-221-2400.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group** for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends, will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, and Thursday, Feb. 26, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group** for cancer survivors, family and friends, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- **The Spirituality and Well-Being Group** will help participants search for a deeper meaning and purpose to life and reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices on Thursday, Feb. 19, 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.

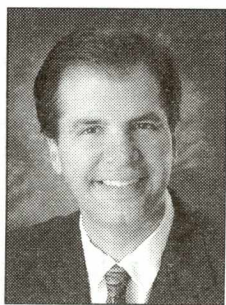
Continuing Education— The Key to Quality

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

New concepts, new techniques and new materials constantly challenge the dental profession. Sorting these out and selecting the best is an annual endeavor for dentists who maintain high standards.

Most of you are aware that dentists hold conventions with product booths where new materials and equipment may be examined. What you may not be aware of is the fact that the major thrust of these meetings is educational. At our Chicago Midwinter Meeting (held here in February), it is possible to attend shorter lectures and sample what the speakers have to offer. Then we often need to travel to the lecturer's hometown to attend an in-depth course on their subject.

The real learning occurs at these out-of-town courses. We select them from the choices offered to us at the conventions and through literature. The choice is made with the patient in mind. We want the dental experience to be as good as the



dental work. Most of our staff attends many of these meetings with us, since we believe in a team approach for maximum quality.

To help judge your dentist or evaluate a prospective new dentist, don't be shy; ask them about continuing education. It is an essential step in providing the highest standard of oral healthcare for patients.

Call **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040** for evaluation.



Restylane®: A New Treatment of Facial Wrinkles

by Gregory Michael Bazell, M.D., Diplomate of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.

Historically, the treatment of superficial wrinkles of the face has been with skin resurfacing techniques such as laser therapy, dermabrasion and chemical peels. Unfortunately, each procedure inflicts significant damage to the surrounding non-wrinkled skin.

A more logical and safer approach is to inject a substance, called a soft-tissue filler, exclusively into the wrinkles to avoid unnecessary damage to the surrounding normal skin.

Restylane, the newest available soft-tissue filler in the treatment of superficial fine lines and wrinkles, is a safer and longer lasting alternative to bovine collagen.

What is Restylane?—Restylane is an injectable form of hyaluronic acid made by a microbiological fermentation process in a laboratory. Restylane is not derived from an animal source and, therefore, carries little risk of infection transmission or allergic reactions in patients sensitive to foods such as beef, chicken and eggs.

What is Hyaluronic Acid?—Hyaluronic acid is a natural substance in our skin that helps maintain its youthful appearance by providing volume and fullness. It is abundantly present when we are young but begins to decrease with age. The name given to this clear looking gel-like substance comes from the Greek word *hyalos* meaning "glass."

How does Restylane work?—Once injected into a wrinkle, Restylane attracts and binds water molecules in the skin to increase its volume.

Who makes Restylane?—Originally developed in Sweden, the company Mediscs (Scottsdale, Ariz.) acquired the rights to this product in March of this year.

Is it FDA approved?—Restylane attained FDA approval for use here in the United

States on Dec. 12, 2003. Restylane is available in over 60 countries outside of the United States.

What is its main use?—Restylane is most effective in the treatment of fine lines and superficial wrinkles on the skin around the mouth, lips and forehead.

How is it injected?—Using a thin needle, Restylane is injected directly into wrinkles to plump them up. The procedure takes about 30 minutes and results are immediate.

How long does Restylane last?—Reports of results lasting up to six months or longer with one injection exist. From my experience with most new products that appear, the actual duration of results will probably be less than the claims made by the manufacturer.

What happens to Restylane?—Restylane is removed naturally by our body's own mechanisms.

What are the advantages of Restylane over bovine (cow) collagen?—No allergy or skin testing is required and results last longer.

What are the side effects?—The most common side effects include pain, redness, swelling and itching at the injection site which resolve within 48 hours.

A word of caution—You should remember that the injection of Restylane is a medical procedure and should be performed by a qualified aesthetic plastic surgeon. Although any physician can legally inject Restylane, **The American Society of Plastic Surgeons suggests that individuals seeking Restylane injections should seek a plastic surgeon certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.**

If you would like to schedule an appointment for Restylane, please contact Kristen at **1-847-382-4160**.

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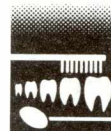
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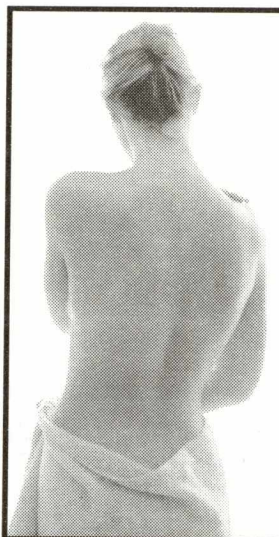
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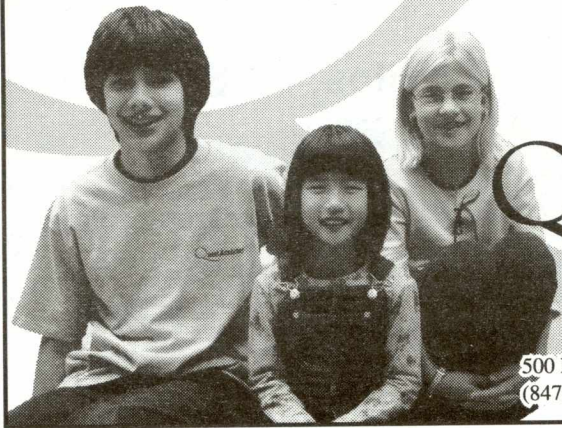
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Kiwanis Club Introduces Newest Member

The Barrington Kiwanis Club would like to introduce their newest club member.

Scott Schneeweise, consumer relations manager for Harris Bank, Barrington, is the most recent addition to the dynamic Kiwanis Club of Barrington. His dedication of time and talent are greatly appreciated. Eager to participate in community events, Scott is already busy working with Kiwanis Club members on the upcoming spring fund-raiser. Welcome Scott!

Last year, over 10,000 Kiwanian, in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District, like Scott, provided over 231,000 hours of volunteer service in their communities. If you are interested in making a real difference in the Barrington area community, please contact Peter McDaniel, club president, at 1-847-304-5932 or send an e-mail to him at pmcdaniel@BarringtonBank.com for the meeting time and place.

After the Show

Following one of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's four glorious *Nutcracker* performances last Dec. 5, 6 and 7, BYDE founder and artistic director Mary Greco (front center) took a moment for a snapshot with members of the Baer family from Barrington: Rebecca (left), Stephanie (right), and Emily with her father Stephen Baer (back).

Rebecca danced in *the Party*, *Waltz of the Flowers* and *Chinese Tea* scenes. Stephanie danced as the Fairy Angel. Emily dances in the Barrington Dance Academy.

Not shown is Catherine Baer who danced the role of the Nutcracker and Cynthia, the mother of the family, who was involved in the lobby sales.

Stephen and Cynthia Baer, owners of The Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall, generously and continuously sup-

port the BYDE.

For information on the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble and Barrington Dance Academy, phone 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.



Quest Academy Open House

Quest Academy will hold an open house on **Sunday, Feb. 8**, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 500 North Benton, Palatine.

A brief presentation will be followed by the opportunity to visit classrooms and talk with **Quest Academy** teachers, parents and students. Children are welcome.

Admission tours will be held at 8:45 a.m. on **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, and **Friday, March 5**.

Quest Academy is an independent day school for over 300 gifted and talented students, preschool through eighth grade. **Quest** students come from over 60 Chicago-area communities. For more information about the open house or admission tours, call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at **1-847-202-8035, ext. 438**, or visit **Quest Academy** online at www.questacademy.org.

Quest Academy Presents An Evening with Dr. Michael Thompson Tuesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Quest Academy is very proud to present an evening with nationally known author and speaker Michael Thompson, Ph.D.

Dr. Thompson is co-author of *Best Friends/Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Worlds of Children* and *The New York Times* best-selling book *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*.

About *Best Friends, Worst Enemies*, the Publishers Weekly reviewer declared, "Not since Dr. Spock and Penelope Leach has there been such a sensitive and practical

guide to raising healthy children."

You have seen him on *The Oprah Show*, *The Today Show*, *The Early Show* and *Good Morning America*. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear Dr. Thompson in person at **Quest Academy**, 500 N. Benton, Palatine, on Tuesday evening, March 2. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door.

Please call Paulette Yanow at **1-847-202-8035, ext. 422**, or you can e-mail her at paulette.yanow@questacademy.org with any questions.

Hope Blooms with First Flower of Spring American Cancer Society Celebrates Annual Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society is raising money for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services through the annual Daffodil Days Campaign. Sales from the first flower of spring and the symbol of hope will support critical research that has made a healthy future possible for so many.

Celebrating its annual Daffodil Days Campaign, the American Cancer Society will offer advance sales now through Feb. 28, with delivery the week of March 15. Individuals may purchase the blooms for friends, family and co-workers to support the fight against cancer. Corporations can spread the joy of spring and hope to clients or to cancer patients by purchasing bouquets of 10 blooms for \$6 or anonymously donating \$15 Gift of Hope bunch-

es to anonymous area cancer patients.

The American Cancer Society is also actively seeking local volunteers. Volunteers are crucial in the society's efforts to raise money to support lifesaving endeavors. Volunteers are needed to:

- Distribute daffodil order forms and promote daffodil sales at your workplace or in your community

- Arrange bouquets and baskets of flowers

- Assist with flower deliveries the third week in March

For more information regarding volunteering for Daffodil Days or purchasing daffodils, please contact your local American Cancer Society at 1-800-942-6985 or write to: American Cancer Society, 143 First St., Batavia, IL, 60510.

"Be My Valentine" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Be My Valentine" Luncheon on Feb. 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Karen Alice Russell will share how her inspiration and love for her garden helps her through the process in creating hand-built botanical pottery. Nancy Erstad will inspire us with her singing. And the hu-

morous, former antique storeowner Judy Majchrowitz will speak on hope for a hurting marriage in "How to Live Happily Ever After."

Free preschool childcare is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Feb. 6. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.

League of Women Voters to Register New Voters

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will register new voters at the Barrington Area Library, 505 Northwest Highway in Barrington, on Saturday, Feb. 14. If you are a new resident, have moved recently, just turned 18 or have had a name change, you will need to register before you are eligible to vote in the upcoming election in March. The League of Women Voters will provide registrars

who can register residents from Lake and Cook counties in the lobby of the library from noon to 3 p.m. To register, you must present two pieces of identification, one containing a current address. Forms of acceptable identification may be a driver's license, a utility bill, a check or any other material that verifies your name and current address. For more information, call 1-847-381-5358.



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The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., a Prudential Financial, Inc. (NYSE: PRU) company, recently announced the affiliation of **Prudential Stonegate Realty**, a division of Stonegate Properties, Inc., in South Barrington.

"The Stonegate name has been a mainstay in Cook County since 1952—we're a third generation business," said George M. Moser, broker/owner of **Prudential Stonegate Realty**. "With our business continually growing, it was only time when we would find a perfect fit with a national real estate brokerage. Our affiliation with Prudential Real Estate will give us the leverage to promote our residential real estate business along with our continual commercial real estate ventures."

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Inc., consists of companies that are selected based upon outstanding performance records, high levels of customer service and shared business values. Upon joining, companies are provided with many benefits, including access to a free and private Web site that links sales professionals to a 24/7 resource, and increased media exposure through an advertising campaign that encompasses some of America's most watched networks and print media. The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., is also the largest real estate advertiser in *The Wall Street Journal*.

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"Most of our homeowners spend their leisure time enjoying nature from their backyards, which is why we have designed the back of our homes to look as beautiful as the front," said Rick Bouchez, who, along with Steve Day, are partners on this project. "Therefore, they desire exterior elevations to be not only functional but also dramatic."

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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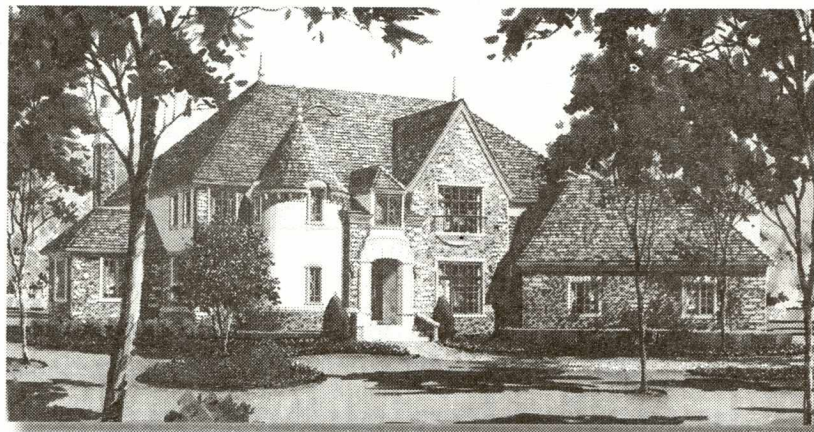


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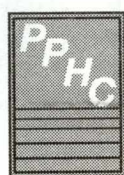


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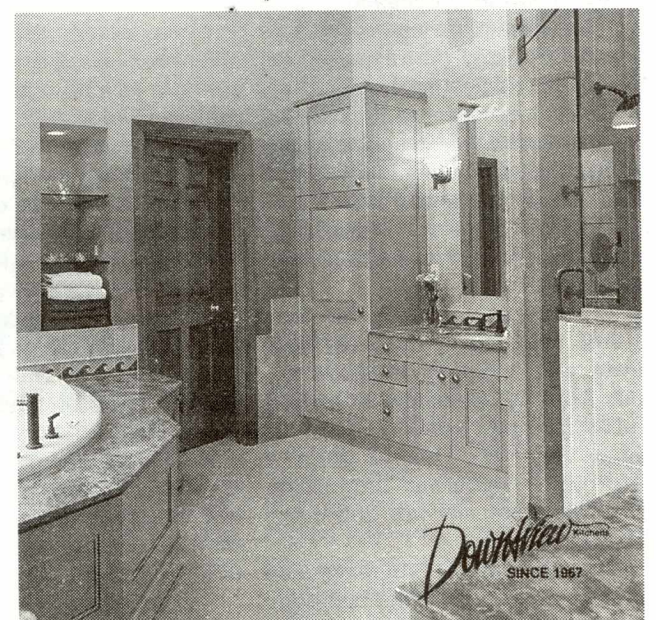
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Scrape the ice off your windshield, put on your favorite Hawaiian shirt and head over to **Geimer Greenhouses** in Long Grove for the garden center's first annual **Tropical Days** on Saturday and Sunday, **Feb. 7 and 8!**

Plant enthusiasts will find a delightfully colorful array of orchids, bromeliads and other tropical plants on display and for sale, as well as a preview of **Geimer's** exclusive new line of Summer Classics patio furniture.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m., special guest speaker and orchid expert Mr. Carl Hausermann will give a short presentation on "Orchid Care & Culture."

Additionally, shoppers will get a taste of the tropics with an array of exotic appetizers, fruity libations, island music and fabulous door prizes, including a Pawley's Island rope hammock for the most outlandish Hawaiian shirt!

Don't miss out! Come to **Geimer's**, shake off the winter doldrums and pick out an exotic new tropical plant to warm up the house. **Geimer's Tropical Days** will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, and continue on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



See bromeliads, orchids and outlandish Hawaiian shirts at **Geimer's Tropical Days in Long Grove.**

Geimer Greenhouses is located a half-mile north of Lake-Cook Road on Route 53 (Hicks Road) in Long Grove. For more information, call **1-847-358-6363**.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Held at Good Shepherd Hospital, classes begin on Monday, March 1, at 9 a.m. and will continue the following Thursday, March 4, at 9 a.m. Successful class com-

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Totally New—From Top to Bottom by Tamara Tabel

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.

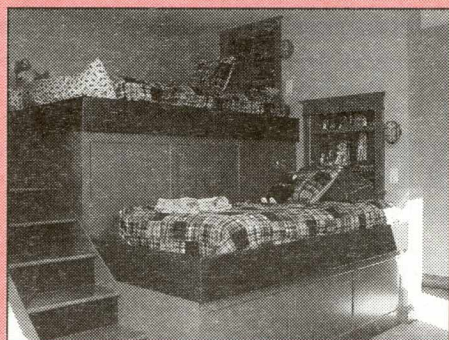
Mark Zurek of Delta Renovations took the lead in the extensive renovation of the DeMay's house, which more than doubled the size of the home—from 1700 to 3600 square feet. By expanding up and out into the back yard, the DeMays were able to add an expansive, two-story family room and a unique, octagon-shaped 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."

If you're considering a change to your home—no matter how big—talk to the experts at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**. Just call **847/381-3084**. They'll help you transform your home from outdated to outstanding!



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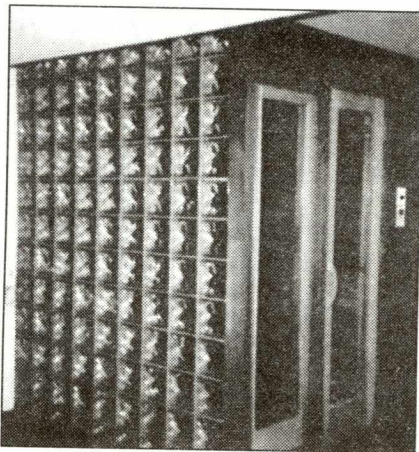
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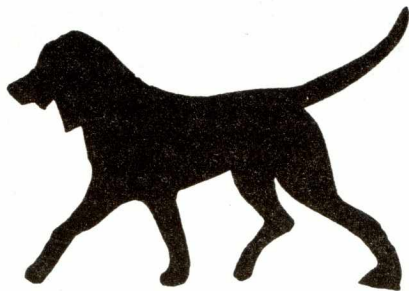
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The Beatles' Original Ed Sullivan Performance Recreated!

(Continued from page 19)

Spencer Davis of the Spencer Davis Group and the original Beatle drummer himself, Pete Best! American English, along with the celebrity artists, gave fans a fantasy concert that could never be outdone.

In April 2002, American English had their most authentic Beatle-stamp of approval yet when sister Louise, of the late George Harrison, witnessed the show for the first time. She was moved to tears by the band's performance and was quoted as saying, "Martin Scott's performance as George made me feel like my brother was right here with me again." Since then, Louise has adopted Scott as family. In a private meeting with Paul McCartney, she introduced him as her "new adopted baby brother."

American English continues where John,

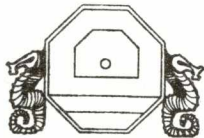
Paul, George and Ringo left off. The story of American English is still being written, and you can be a part of it! Tickets are available now by calling **Raue Center Box Office** at 815-356-9212 or ordering on www.rauecenter.org. The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, visit the American English Web site at www.americanenglishbeatles.com.

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Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Hosts Meeting at Geimer Greenhouses

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club, a member of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., and the National Garden Clubs, would like to invite the public to our meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, at Geimer's Nursery on Route 53 in Long Grove. Mike Geimer, owner and instructor, will share his knowledge of succulent plants with us. We will have a discussion on these wonderful plants and then a tour of the greenhouse facility where these plants are in abundance.

The club asks that you call and make reservations with us as we are going to be making our own dish garden of succulent plants for a small fee. Please call Sue at

1-847-550-8020 for reservations and more detailed information.

For your gardening information, the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club is over 30 years old and has 50 active members. We are always looking for new members to join our club! We are both young and old, with a variety of gardening interests. In our club, there is something for everyone—good friends and fellowship, programs, day trips, hands-on experience, volunteer and civic activities, horticultural therapy programs, and lots of good times! Again, please call Sue at 1-847-550-8020 if you might be interested in finding out more about our club.

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Valentine, "Frosty" Parties Top List of February Wellness Place Programs

"Be Your Own Valentine," a Valentine party where no dates are necessary, will be presented Thursday, Feb. 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine.

The party will feature a wide array of activities including minimassages, healthy hors d'oeuvres and a short comedy set by the Mad Mondays Improv Troupe. People with cancer, their loved ones and caregivers are invited to the free event, but registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Wellness Place also will host a special

family fun night, "Frosty February," from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. The evening, co-sponsored by the Bosch Rexroth Corporation in Hoffman Estates, will include entertainment by Mike Raetz of Roselle and snowman-themed games, crafts and special surprises for children and teens. Registration for the free program is required by Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Other February activities at Wellness Place will include "In a Split Second," a presentation by Heidi Kramer of Cary who is a community outreach specialist for the Centegra Health System in McHenry. A registered dietitian, motivational

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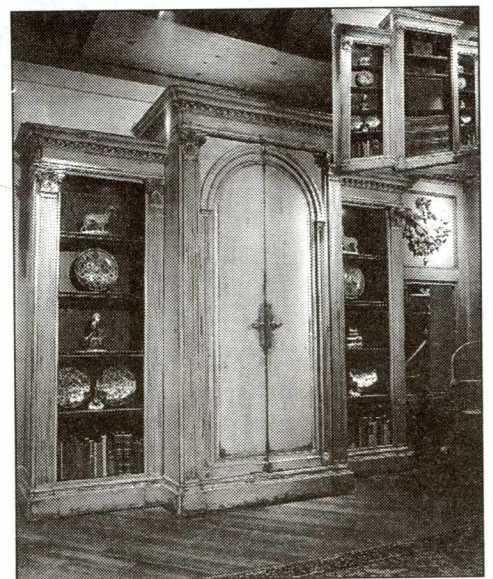
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speaker and cancer survivor, Kramer will offer a message of hope, healing and spirituality from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26. Preregistration is required.

"Cancer Moments," facilitated by Harvey Wolf, health psychologist, and Lori Mackey, Wellness Place clinical specialist, will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 24. Participants will receive guidance and direction as they capture significant moments from

their cancer journey through storytelling and imagery. Moments may be of delight, embarrassment, humor, sadness, hope or encouragement. Preregistration is required.

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 McHenry, Lake and Kane counties.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

Honored as **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury's** Employee of the Year for 2003 was our service director, **Lee Liotta**. In presenting the award, Tim Wickstrom congratulated Lee on shaping the careers of many young men and women who have entered the automotive field. Lee seems to have a knack for hiring people with "the right stuff" for the position of long-term service advisor. This year, Lee will have been with **Wickstrom** family organization for 20 years. Thank you Lee!

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Owners Larry Holland and Dan Grabow have set up shop in a renovated flour mill built during the Civil War. The local landmark has a striking atmosphere, blending historic elegance with the new frontier of kitchen and bath design.

"Both Dan and I bring certain strengths

to our business," Larry said. "My background is in sales and design, while Dan is experienced in fabrication and installation. We each have been in the business for 30 years, so we feel we can comfortably overlap our expertise to create a team that can push the envelope in the area of design and remodeling."

With four designers and two installation crews, **Old Mill Kitchen Design** is well underway to establishing itself as one of the premier kitchen and bath showrooms in the area.

Samuel A. Kirk School's 32nd Annual Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts

The Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts for 2004, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae and PATHS (Parents and Teachers of Handicapped Students), will be held on Saturday, March 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The showcase will be held at the Samuel A. Kirk School, 520 South Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL, 60067. A donation of \$2 at the door is requested.

This juried showcase will present over 90 artists and crafters from the Chicago area, Illinois and other states. A variety of media will be available: fine artwork, stained glass, ceramics, photography, leather work, jewelry, metalworking, woodworking, dolls, toys, baby items, home decor pieces and much more.

The cafeteria will serve soup, sandwiches, snacks, coffee and soft drinks. There will also be a bake sale. A free, convenient shuttle bus from Fremd High School (at Quentin Road and Illinois Avenue) and Pleasant Hill School (434 West

Illinois Avenue) will run continually during the show for easy shopping. (We are sorry, but we cannot accommodate child strollers.)

Proceeds from the show will benefit the Kirk School and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation. Samuel A. Kirk School was opened in 1971 to provide training and education for physically and mentally handicapped children. This public day school, which serves 11 different communities (Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Mt. Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates and Wheeling), provides education and training in functional academics, daily living activities, community-based activities and vocational skills for students ages 5 through 21.

The nonprofit Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation funds diabetes research and education, wellness programs in drug and alcohol abuse, and grants and scholarships for academic advancement.



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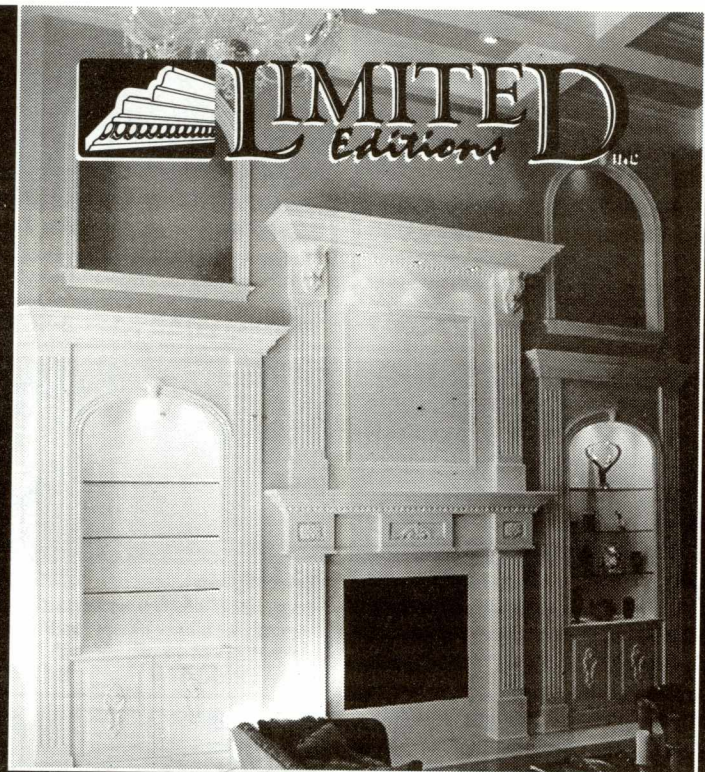
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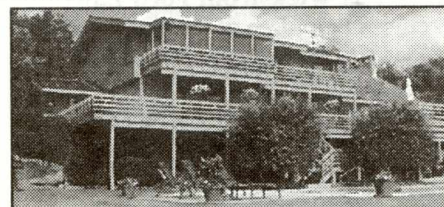
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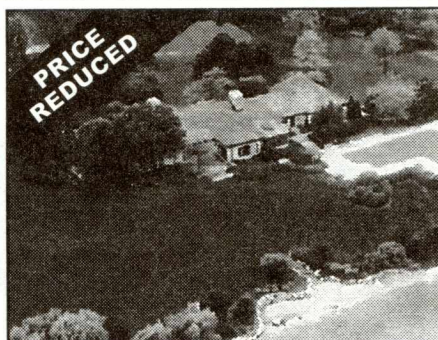
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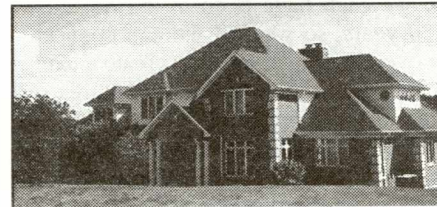


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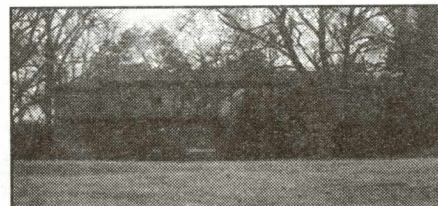


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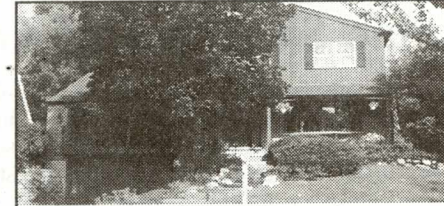
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Palatine \$534,900
Wonderful 5 br, 3.5 ba home. New Pella windows. New furnace, siding & newer roof. Fin bsmt w/ 5th br, fplc. Enclosed porch w/ hot tub. Remodeled kit & baths. Deck.
Bridget & Bob Hill 847/277-2280



Barrington \$399,000
Rehabbed 4 br, 2.5 ba home. Open flr plan w/ maple flrs. Luxury baths & rec rm w/ exercise area. New Pella windows, roof, siding & mechanicals. Just move in!
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



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 - l/w lift.
Richard A. Lis 847/277-2740



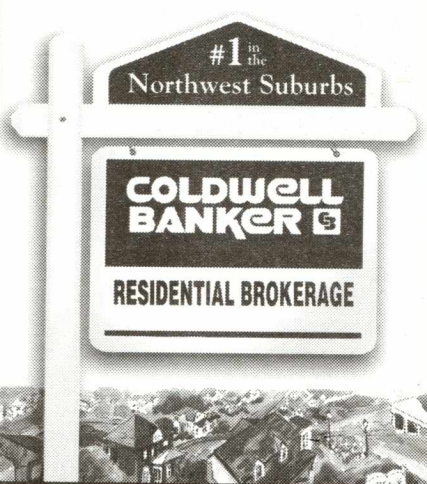
Barrington \$299,900
2 br, 3.5 ba TH in Lake Barrington Shores. Updated ba, hrdwd flrs. Vaulted ceil in fam rm w/ access to courtyard. English bsmt w/ fplc, wet bar, bath & huge storage rm.
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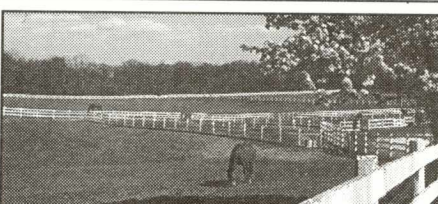
South Barrington \$8,250,000
Incomparable custom home w/ 15 FPs, 2-story library, designer kit & sumptuous master suite. Walkout LL w/ sport court, gym, 2nd kit & spa. 10 car garage.
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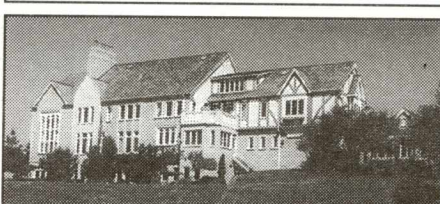
Capron \$4,995,000
Magnificent estate on 70 acres. Gorgeous details, martial arts studio, greenhouse & artist's studio. Gently rolling land suited for creation of an equestrian facility.
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Barrington Hills \$4,990,000
Magnificent custom 6 BR, 8.5 BA 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 \$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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Barrington Hills \$2,690,000
5 BR manor set majestically atop a ridge. Exquisite features. Sumptuous master w/ private balcony. Great rm w/ 20' ceil. Walkout LL. Greenhouse & 6-car garage.
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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.
Meg Cleavenger/Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



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 frplcs, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar, beach.
Sheri 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.
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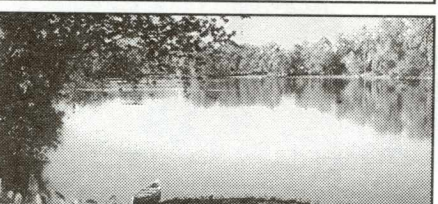
Barrington Hills \$1,395,000
Dramatic Edward Dart design on 5 rolling, wooded ac w/ views across miles of Barrington Hills countryside. 5 BR residence is work of art. The setting is unmatched.
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Barrington \$1,289,000
Fabulous waterfront 4 BR, 5.5 BA home w/ additional 3500+ sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Walkout LL w/ exercise room.
Sheri Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/277-2772



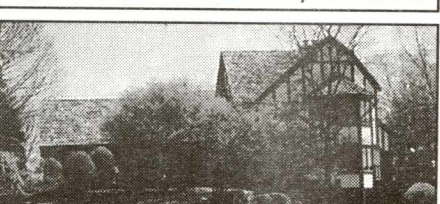
Inverness \$1,175,000
Macintosh—customize to meet buyer's needs. 5 BR, 5+ BA, spacious MS w/ lux BA, FP & balcony to priv yard, home-office, lrg bonus rm. Elev possible. Home warranty.
Marty Wagenaar 847/277-2711



Barrington Hills \$1,175,000
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.
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Barrington Hills \$999,900
Charming 5 BR, 3.1 BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
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Barrington \$999,500
Spectacular Waterfront in Inverness Shores! Soaring ceil, 2-stry brkfst room in turret. Open flrplan, 1st flr MBR opens to deck. 4 FP. W/O LL. Elegant! Barr school.
Tressa Borkon 847/277-2256



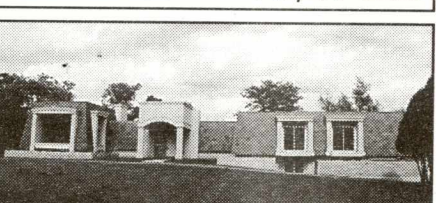
Lake Barrington \$998,000
Two year new 4 br, 5.1 ba Colonial w/ hardwood floors, 2-story foyer w/ sweeping staircase, columns, gourmet kit, MBR w/ sitting room, full fin walkout lower level.
Karen Willis 847/277-2713



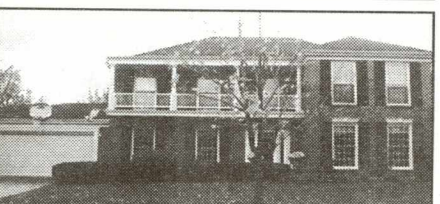
Barrington Hills \$950,000
Custom waterfront home, drenched in sunlight & beautifully presented w/ lovely lake views. Volume ceil, gourmet kit, FR, lux master suite, full fin w/o lower level.
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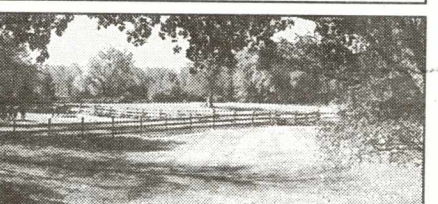
Barrington Hills \$849,000
6+ br, 4+ ba home on 5+ acres in BH. Backs to preserve, Spring Creek. Multilevel brick & frame home. LR w/ wall of windows. FR w/ stone flpc. Rec rm overlooks pool.
Sue Goodfellow 847/277-2276



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.
Sheri Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$734,900
Fox Point 5 br, 2.5 ba brick home on 3/4 acre on quiet cul-de-sac. New kitchen. Updated baths. Hardwood throughout. Beautifully redone.
Joan Burny 847/277-2705



Barrington \$699,000
Fab 5 acres in nbrhd 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



Palatine \$369,000
3 BR, 2.5 BA home w/ new kitchen, stainless steel appliances, all hardwood floors, new windows, updated electrical, new shutters & more. Great Palatine schools.
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Palatine \$204,900
2 BR, 2 BA. Family room. Updated to the max. Fresh paint & carpet. Updated kitchen & baths. Outdoor pool, exercise room, game room, billiard room. Garage available.
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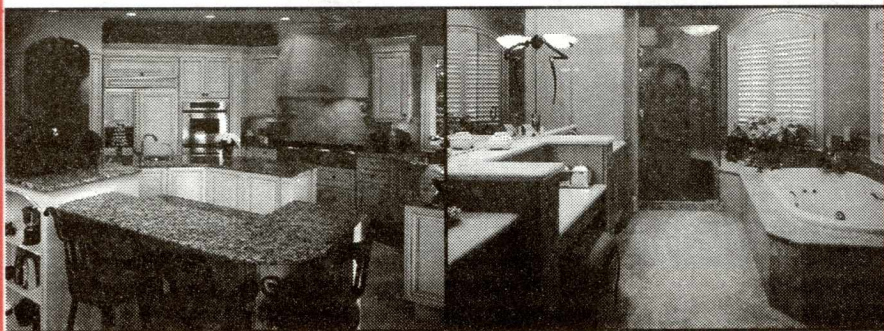
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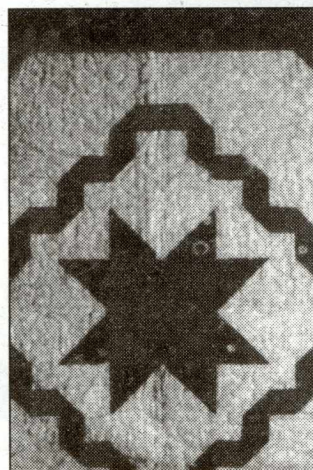
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Scrooge McDuck and Beautiful Quilts Exhibit at Raue Center Art Galleries



Please join us for an artist's reception on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at Raue Center For The Arts.

The next exhibits at Raue Center For The Arts will take on a new venture as the public is invited to see the private collections of the Rev. Ed Bergen of Immanuel Lutheran Church and an amazing display of the beautiful craft of quilting as presented by the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois.

The four-week exhibit will run from Feb. 19 through March 29. An artist's reception will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m. following the 3:00 p.m. performance of the *Festival of the Voice*. The public is invited to attend this meet-the-artist reception. Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams Street in historic downtown Crystal Lake. Regular gallery hours are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The galleries are also open one hour prior to show times.

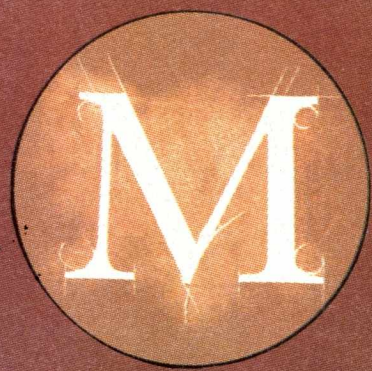
The Disney collection features Scrooge McDuck and the drawings of Carl Barks, the comic book artist responsible for creating many of the Disney duck characters, most notably Scrooge McDuck. The exhibition includes a biography of Carl Barks

along with original art, vintage comic books and other limited-edition pieces of art. The artwork will be exhibited in the gallery named by Immanuel Lutheran Church in memory of Florence Bohl.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2004. And as part of the celebration, they will display a collection of beautiful quilts at the Raue. The quilts are a donation from the Algonquin Quilter's Guild and are a visual extension of those who care about individuals experiencing the end of life. The Hospice hopes to raise money to support their activities. Therefore, quilts on exhibit will be for sale to the general public.

Artists interested in applying to exhibit at Raue Center For The Arts are asked to submit a résumé, slides reflecting quality of completed work, an artist's statement and a list of titles. This year's deadline for submission is July 30, 2004. Entries should be sent to the Raue office at 108 Minnie Street, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014.

For more information about the Raue Center Visual Arts Program, contact Holly Richard at 815-356-9010.



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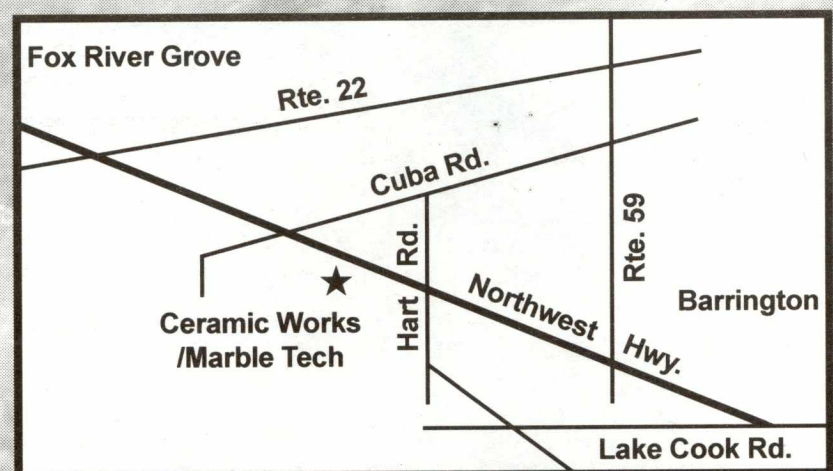
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