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Editor's Ink

April, 2004

Dear Reader,

As our cover suggests this month, there is indeed a myriad of spring happenings. After the long winter, we are all eager to enjoy the new season and its splendor.

For example, learn more about the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago at their annual Spring Membership Tea. Their organization plans wonderful trips to museums and other points of interest as well as fascinating programs on the various arts. So mark Thursday, May 6, down on your calendar and look for their articles in this issue of *Lifestyles*.

The Women's Club of Inverness is welcoming everyone to their "Bon Voyage" Spring Fashion Show on April 16. With a cruise theme, enjoy fabulous fashions, prizes and a delicious lunch. A wonderful afternoon indeed.

Long Grove Historical Society is celebrating their 30th anniversary. I think we'll all agree that the Village of Long Grove is one of the most charming and picturesque villages for miles around and great fun to visit. Be sure to join the historical society's planned evening on Saturday, May 1.

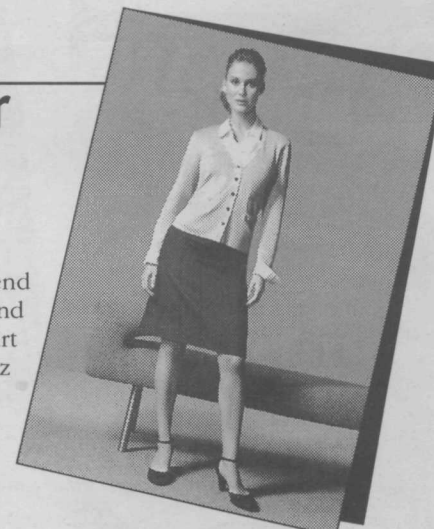
Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



About Our Cover

Skirting The Issue. A slate silk blend cardigan with grosgrain ribbon trim and an ivory washable silk georgette shirt top an indigo wool denim skirt. Liz Claiborne.



Learn More About Art Associates Programs at Annual Tea

"In Search of the American Abroad: Whistler, Sargent, Cassatt, Hitchcock" is the program for the Spring Membership Tea for the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago. The tea will be held Thursday, May 6, at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 S. Brinker Road.

Did you know that Whistler, Sargent, Cassatt and Hitchcock were world travelers? During the 19th century, several American artists traveled to Europe for artistic instruction. Can you imagine what a difficult trip they endured? Ms. Tricia Smith Scanlan will recreate their journeys, the motives behind the European experience and describe the cosmopolitan scene on the continent.

Ms. Scanlan, adjunct lecturer, Museum Education, received her bachelor's in history and French from the University of Notre Dame and her master's in art history from Indiana University. She is currently completing her doctorate at Indiana University, specializing in 19th century American art and history. Tricia has taught art history courses at Indiana University. In addition, she worked for several years at the Indiana University Art Museum in Museum Education. She developed programs for schools and public audiences.

The Spring Membership Tea also provides an opportunity to learn about the activities of the Barrington Community Associates, meet the board and hear the program plans for 2004-2005.

Since 1961, the Barrington Community Associates, one of 16 branches of the Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago, has promoted membership and participation in the institute. Although based in Barrington, its 290 members come from all the Northwest Suburbs. It



The Fountain, Villa Torlonia Frascati by John Singer Sargent, American, 1907. Courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.

supplements exhibits and lectures at the institute with a wide variety of programs at the Barrington Library and trips to other art exhibits in the Chicago area.

The annual dues of \$85, when paid through the Barrington Community Associates, include an Art Institute Family Membership and one BCA membership. An additional BCA membership for a family member in the same household is \$11.

Anyone interested in joining the Barrington Community Associates is invited to the tea on May 6. No reservations are necessary. For membership information, contact Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952.

For more information on the Barrington Community Associates, contact chair Evelyn Richer at 1-847-381-5349.

Women's Club of Inverness Welcomes Everyone on Board Their "Bon Voyage" Fashion Show



Preparing the fashion show invitations are: (from left) Eileen Newton, president; Raisa Bratkiv, publicity; Judy Miller, newsletter; and member Rose Insolia.

This year's theme of "Bon Voyage" welcomes everyone to the Women's Club of Inverness' fashion show and luncheon on April 16 at the Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

Fashion show chairman Susan Slapke and co-chairman Carolyn Orr have arranged everything for your cruising enjoyment on this star-studded cruise to the Caribbean Islands.

For your cruising pleasure, there will be entertainment; our famous theme baskets; many, many boutiques; a delicious luncheon; a silent auction; various prizes; and other surprises. Some of our basket themes are: garden books; cookbooks; golf; wine; kitchen; Ravinia/picnic; garden; beauty/spa/massage; weekend getaway; 4th of July; college-bound basket;

barbecue; downtown/Chicago; gourmet; and others.

Diane Geiger of Fashionique Productions, Inc., will present the latest dazzling fashions for your enjoyment. It is also our pleasure to announce that Michele Barber of Barrington is Mrs. Illinois America 2003 and will be featured in the fashion show.

Proceeds from this wonderful fundraiser will benefit our many philanthropies in our community and our college scholarship grant program for high school graduates in the boundaries of school districts 211 and 220.

Please call Susan at 1-847-382-3708 for information and Ruth at 1-847-202-1423 for table reservations. Don't miss the excitement! Welcome aboard! We're expecting you!

Quest Academy Auction Raises \$200,000 Fund-Raising Event Supports School Programs, New Technology and Scholarships

Quest Academy auction chair Ms. Ritu Dhingra announced today that "My Kind of Town" raised over \$200,000 for expanded programs and new technology for the preschool through eighth-grade independent school located in Palatine. Over 300 people attended the annual fund-raising event held recently at the Woodfield Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg.

Hundreds of items were donated for the evening's silent and live auctions by parents, friends, and business and community partners. A behind-the-scenes tour of CBS 2 Chicago, introduced by the evening's special guest Diann Burns, news anchor at CBS 2 Chicago, was a highlight of the evening's major live auction items. In addition, in a special spot auction, families donated over \$30,000 to support the financial aid/scholarship fund.

"We are lucky to have such a wonderfully supportive community of families and friends at Quest," said Quest Academy head Marilyn Wallace. "Our mission is to create a rich and challenging environment



(From left) Gautam Dhingra, auction chair Ritu Dhingra, Quest Academy Head of School Marilyn Wallace and David Wallace

where our high achieving students can learn and excel. We are grateful for the support of our families and the community in enabling us to continue to support the needs of gifted and talented children in the Chicago area," she added.

Quest Academy is an independent day school for gifted and talented students preschool through eighth grade. Visit www.questacademy.org to learn more about Quest Academy.



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Checks in the amount of \$35 should be sent to: Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Roberta Bagot, 5655 R.F.D., Long Grove,

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Call Marie Borg at 1-847-438-7656 or Roberta Bagot at 1-847-913-5804 for more information.

Long Grove Historical Society Celebrates 30th Anniversary



(From left) Lee Bassett, Lois Walker and Marie L. Borg, committee members

The Long Grove Historical Society was formed in 1974 to accept the donation of the Drexler Tavern, which is now the famous Village Office. The "Village Campus" also houses the one-room Archer School and the Ruth Barn, all dating from the 1800s. These buildings were rescued from demolition and moved in the 1970s.

The latest addition for the Historical Society was the move and restoration of the 1850s farmhouse located at the Stempel parking lot in downtown Long Grove. This was done in the 1980s and serves as the society's main office, principal museum and meeting room.

On Saturday, May 1, a "Dinner and Drama" will be presented at The Arbore-

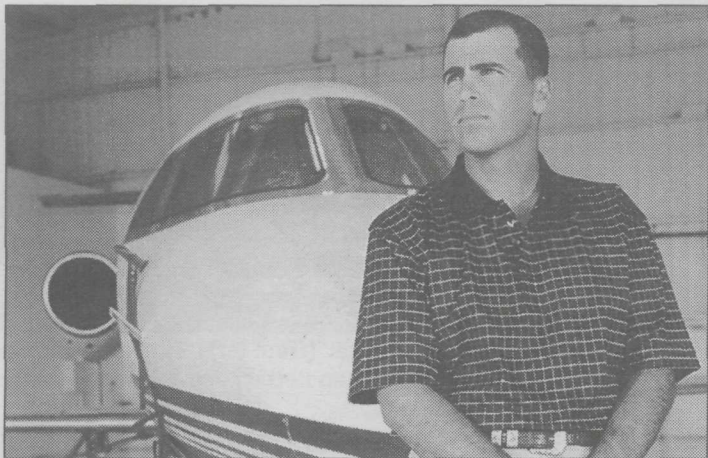
tum Club at 401 Half Day Road in Buffalo Grove. Cocktails, conversation, meeting old friends and reviewing the exhibits from the historical buildings will commence at 6:30 p.m. Dinner with a choice of three entrees and four courses will be served at 7:00 p.m.

A program on the Civil War will feature Ron Schinleber and Susan Labaschin. They are accomplished entertainers and Civil War re-enactors who will share fascinating insights of that terrible conflict both tactical and personal. They will perform with authentic uniforms and equipment (including arms).

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Models were decked out in fashions from yesterday and today, showing styles from the 1800s and 1940s, going from long skirts and petticoats to bobbie socks and short skirts. Nightwear and contemporary fashions were also modeled. And of course, every model carried their American Girl Doll or Bitty Baby.

The museum is a not-for-profit public charity dedicated to promoting education and providing children with the information they need to build healthy lives. Striving to keep admission costs afford-

able for visiting school groups, fund-raisers like the American Girl Fashion show assist with general operating expenses and eventually provide support for new exhibits, programs and venues within the museum.

Health World is already in the midst of planning next year's show. Young ladies interested in auditioning to model should contact Health World through the contact button on the museum's Web site at www.healthworldmuseum.org.

For more information on Health World or how you can support the museum through corporate sponsorship, planned giving or philanthropic gifts, contact Kym Zylke, executive vice president, at 1-847-842-9100, ext. 223.

Photography Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council and the Barrington Area Library present Gallery at the Library, featuring "Flash>Light>Heaven," an exhibit of photography by artists from Little City, open now through April 26.

Little City Foundation is a residential and vocational center for adults and chil-

dren with developmental disabilities. To learn more about this organization, call Margo Rush or Jennifer Galicinski at 1-847-358-5510.

For further information regarding the exhibit, please contact Claudia Kirmse, BAAC program director, at 1-847-382-5626.

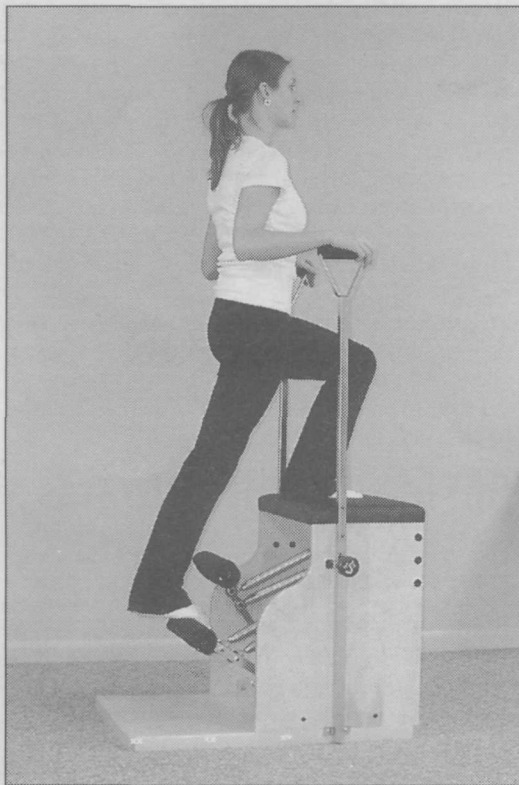
A Balance of Mind and Body: Studio Pilates is the Centre of It All

As winter melts into spring, you may feel the panic and anxiety of casting aside winter clothes and baring your body to the world. If you've put on a few extra pounds during the winter months or want to get back into shape, **Studio Pilates Centre of Balance** in downtown Crystal Lake offers a combination of the best in mind-body exercise methods through Pilates and yoga.

Many think of Pilates as the gentle workout. Stretching and strengthening routines work with your body, not against it, and emphasize the muscles around your center of gravity. Pilates isolates and simultaneously works those muscles you didn't even know you had. The idea is to create a balanced body.

Studio Pilates offers private sessions as well as group equipment and mat classes under the direction of an experienced staff who focus on building strength without "bulking up"; increasing flexibility and agility; developing optimal core control; creating flat abdominals, slender thighs and a strong back; and promises a refreshing mind-body workout.

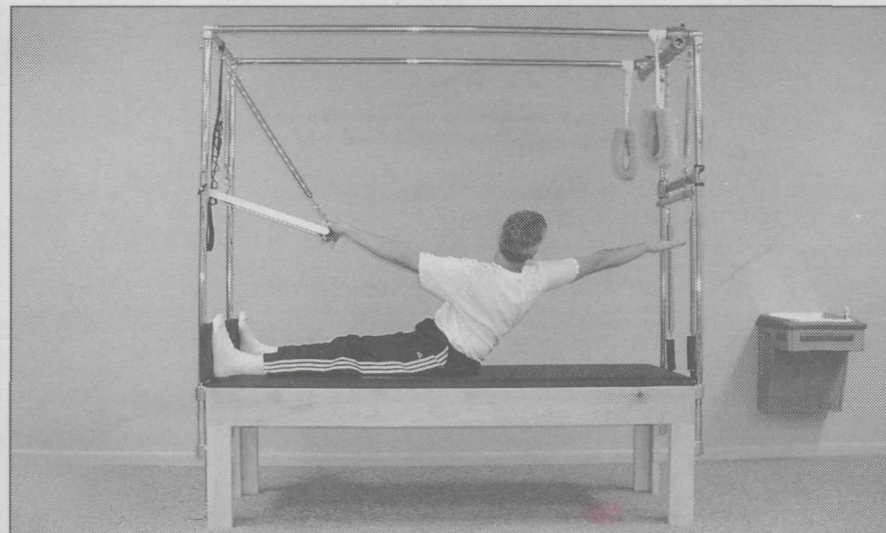
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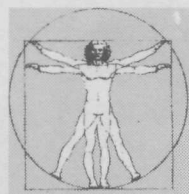
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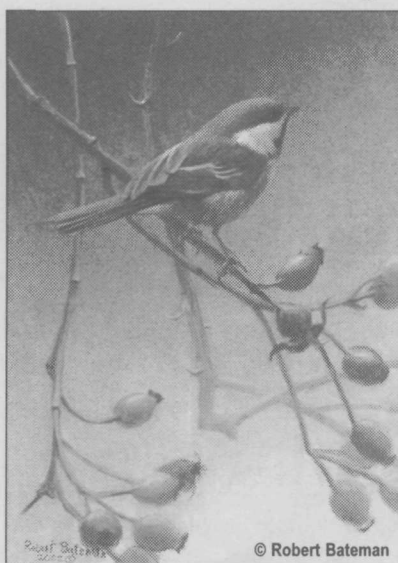
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Lone Raven Takes High Perch at Gallery

A solitary raven sets high upon an almost naked branch to study his realm. This well-known trickster of many myths and legends, with his diamond-shaped tail and heavy bill, has his back to the viewer but his eye on everything. Stunning from any angle, the common raven is the subject of a new release from artist Robert Bateman entitled *Lone Raven*. Now on display at **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** for your viewing pleasure, this limited-edition work appears on pages 46 and 47 of Bateman's recent book, *Birds*. A must for Bateman collectors and, perhaps, Edgar Allan Poe fans, *Lone Raven* is available custom matted and framed by the gallery.

With one of the largest collections of new and previous releases by Robert Bateman in all of North America, **Woodland Art Gallery** boasts an outstanding selection of works by the world's most renowned and collected wildlife artist. The art of Bateman, such as *Chickadee and Rose Hips*, often begins with a personal encounter:

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Chickadee and Rose Hips
by Robert Bateman

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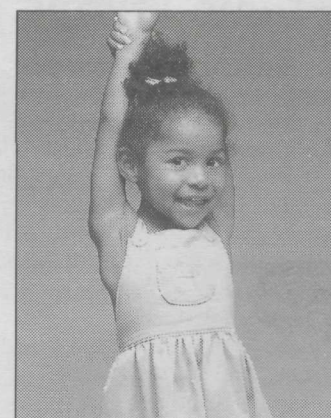
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All this and more is what we have arriving on a daily basis this month. Those of you who are in-the-know stop on a daily basis (as our sizes are limited to keep everything "one of a kind" for you!) Those of you who are new, please do the same, and we'll look forward to all of your visits this month!

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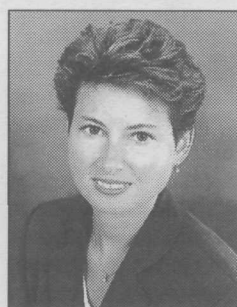
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Age Discrimination and Release Agreements

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) protects individuals who are 40 years of age or older from employment discrimination based on age. The ADEA's protections apply to both employees and job applicants. Under the ADEA, it is unlawful to discriminate against a person because of his/her age with respect to any term, condition or privilege of employment—including, but not limited to, hiring, firing, promotion, compensation, benefits, job assignments, layoff and training. The ADEA applies to employers with

20 or more employees, including state and local governments. It also applies to

employment agencies and to labor organizations as well as to the federal government. Remedies under the ADEA include lost wages, reinstatement and/or front pay (continuing damages for lost wages), and liquidated damages if the jury finds that the employer's conduct was willful.

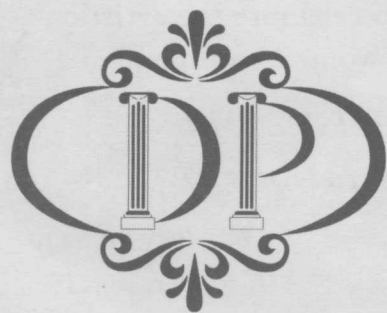
Often, employers will attempt to avoid an action for age discrimination by offering a terminated employee a severance agreement that includes the waiver of a claim for age discrimination. The waiver of legal rights for an age claim will be effective where the employer has complied with the Older Workers 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, advises 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 an agreement drafted under the OWBPA is effective to waive your le-

gal rights to monetary relief, you are well advised to review the facts of your employment situation and the release with legal counsel.

In order to pursue a case of age discrimination, a Charge of Discrimination must first be filed with a state or federal administration agency. Because the time limitations are strict, if you believe that you are being subjected to age discrimination or that your employment rights are being violated, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. You may start by visiting our Web site at www.joettedoran.com for further information.

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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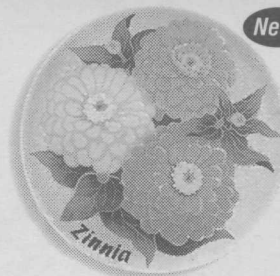
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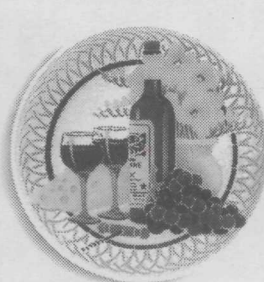
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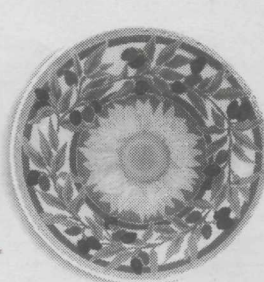


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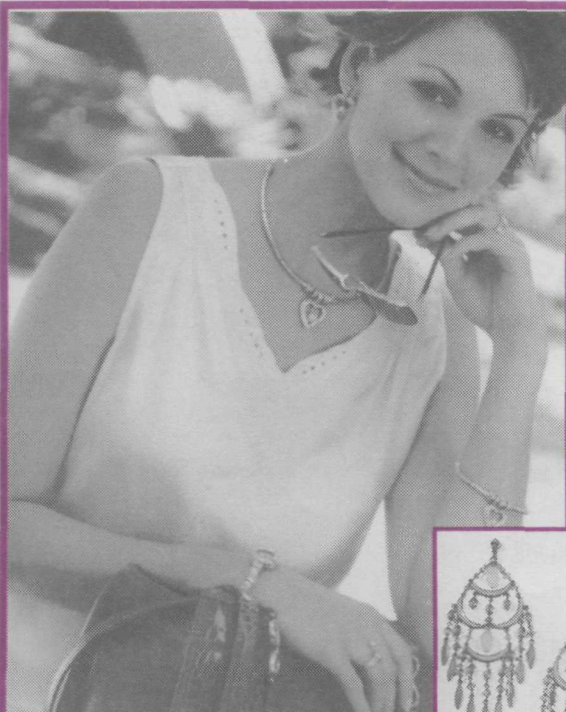
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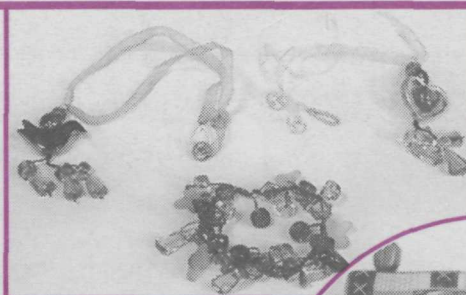
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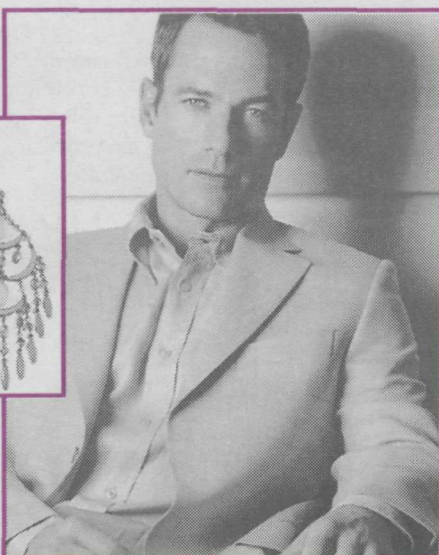


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Breathe new life into your existing wardrobe by accessorizing with flower pins, hand-painted silk scarves, pearls tied with ribbons, a great handbag and of course chandelier earrings. You'll love the many new accessory lines we've added to our ladies department including Lulu Guinness, Mary Frances, Dooney & Bourke, Red Fish Designs and Joanne Lysiak Jewelry.

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Women's Accessories and Footwear

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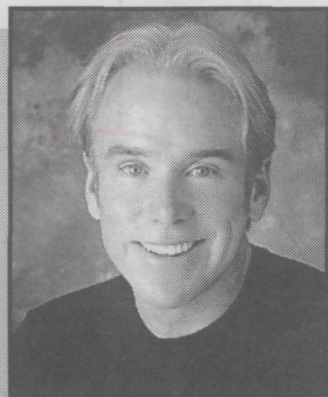
And BLUE and CITRUS and ORANGE and WHITE and LUGGAGE TAN and as always BLACK, especially BLACK PATENT. Footwear, like much of today's fashion apparel is dressy and pretty again. Fashion has become a fusion of so many looks ranging from Chanel to J Lo. High heels are sexy and everywhere—to be worn for day to night and from jeans to special occasion. Great shoemaking by Stuart Weitzman, Donald Pliner, Anne Klein New York, Issac and Via Spiga make it possible for high heels to be wearable again. For those who can't or won't go high, kitten heels are back and as always are used to keep low heels young and fashionable. Slides and sandals continue and fit your life-style and look great in all of the fashion colors, but for those of you who dare—pumps are back. They too range from high heels to kitten heels. And then there is comfort being made hip by fusing fashion with technology from both the G series by Cole Haan and Puma.

Handbags have become the single most important new accessory. We have great bags from Cole Haan, Double M, Francesca Biasia, Maxx and Monsac. All the same influences and colors are there from Chanel or J Lo. In shapes like totes, satchels and east/west designs. It's patent leather and pebble grain leathers. They can have zippers and hardware or art transfer. They have pockets for your cell phones and sunglasses. And the item to complement your new bags and shoes is a scarf. Beautiful silk scarves in all the colors from France. And lastly, the newest colors and shapes of sunglasses from Donald Pliner.

We'll see you soon.

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Kevin is a veteran stylist in the Barrington Area. He has more than 20 years experience and specializes in wearable hair fashions for men and women, with extensive training in hair cutting and coloring. Kevin has worked at She & I Hair & Nail Salon (now **The Sanctuary Salon & Spa**),

The Salon of Barrington, and owned Kevin Kenny Hair Salon in the Ice House during the 1980's. Kevin feels he is back home in the Ice House. To make an appointment with Kevin, please call **1-847-381-5043**.

Art Associates to View Exhibit

On May 20, the spring excursion of the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago will feature The Field Museum exhibition "Qianlong—Splendor of China's Forbidden City."

This outstanding exhibit includes over 300 pieces of art and artifacts never before released from China.

A Pan-Asian lunch will be served at the Red Light Restaurant, 820 W. Randolph, Chicago.

The bus will depart from Langendorf park at 9 a.m. The fee is \$60 for members or \$70 for guests. To register, please contact Mary Lou Inverson at 1-847-359-0941 by May 6.

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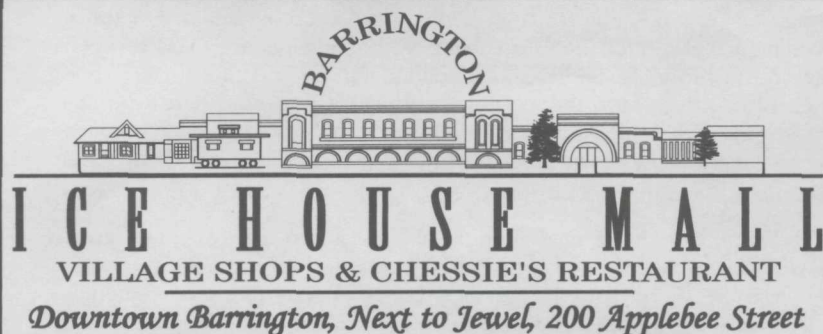
*Women and Investing:
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Tuesday, April 20, 2004 11:15am – 1:30pm

There will be a drawing for a \$500 Shopping Spree provided by the Ice House Mall Merchants.

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A.G. Edwards' Key Concepts for Women Investors

Women today have more earning potential and more influence over financial decisions than ever before. Women represent almost half of the workforce, and many businesses are owned or managed by women. Many women influence or control the majority of all consumer purchase decisions and many of the investment decisions. As you can see, it is important for women to focus on finances now more than ever.

Whether you're a business owner, a stay-at-home mom or working in a corporate environment, learning to manage your money should be a priority. As a woman, throughout your life, you will be faced with different financial challenges than your male counterparts. If you are going to take control of your financial future, it's important that you recognize those differences and empower yourself.

There are several reasons you should have a financial plan and pay attention to your investments. Let's take a look at some of these reasons:

• **Longer Life Expectancy**—According to the National Center for Health Statistics, women outlive men by an average of seven years. As you live longer, you face more years in retirement and may spend these years alone. You'll want to make sure that if you should find yourself in this situation, you are confident in your financial knowledge.

• **Being on Your Own**—You may be on your own at some point in your financial life, whether it be before getting married, after a divorce or following a spouse's death. These experiences can be an emotional time in your life, so you'll want to make sure you have a solid understanding about your finances in order to know what your next steps should be.

• **Time Spent Out of the Workforce**—Generally speaking, women tend to spend more time away from work than men, whether caring for children or possibly an elderly parent. Even if you aren't currently in the workforce earning money, it is still important to stay in touch with your finances.

The key to navigating these and other challenges is to have a well-rounded investment plan. The good news is that it's never too early or too late to begin planning for your future. Here are a few steps

you can take now to help ensure your financial security:

• **Determine Your Financial Goals**—Make a list of your financial goals including any specific needs your children may have. Once your goals are determined, you should determine the steps necessary to achieve these goals. Regardless of what your plan includes, the important thing is to have your goals clearly defined and identify the right tools to reach them.

• **Seek the Advice of a Financial Consultant**—It is important to find a financial consultant that you feel comfortable with and can trust. By seeking a professional, you won't be giving up your decision-making power but enlisting the aid of an expert to provide you with helpful advice on creating a tailored plan for your specific financial situation.

• **Educate Yourself**—Many women still make the mistake of shying away from investing, but educating yourself is the best way to learn more about the various vehicles available to you. Keep abreast of your own financial situation as well as what is happening in the investing world by reading financial news, surfing the Internet and attending personal finance seminars. By learning more about investments, you won't feel as overwhelmed if you find yourself unexpectedly in the financial driver's seat.

• **Implement Your Goals**—Once you are familiar with investing and have a clear picture of your financial goals, you can work with your financial consultant to begin implementing your plan. As you take action, keep in mind that you may need to change it in the event of life changes such as marriage, divorce or the birth of a child. It is important to review your financial plan at least once a year in order to keep it fresh and in sync with your lifestyle.

Learn more about women and investing by joining us for lunch, a financial presentation and a celebration of *The Rites of Spring*. See our accompanying ad for details. To make your reservations, please call Mark Earnest, financial consultant at **A.G. Edwards**, at **1-847-842-9664** or RSVP to mark.earnest@agedwards.com.

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What's Happening at Starr Couture

Spring! It's finally here and wait until you see what's in store for you this spring at **Starr Couture. Shoes!** You asked for them and now we've got them for you. But wait! These are not just ordinary shoes you can find anywhere. Of course, they are from **Italy**—designed with the matching handbags and belts to coordinate with all of our outfits for that totally complete look. By now, you know that everything we offer in our store is selected by me personally on my European buying trips to ensure not only quality and value, but also uniqueness and exclusivity.

We would love to show you not only what is new this spring but how to wear all the new fashions, accessories and shoes. When you visit our store, you can take with you a quick overview I have put together with this season's "must haves" and the newest fashion trends. You'll also get a sneak preview with information on Fall 2004 which I saw on my recent five-week buying trip to Europe.

We will love to share what's really happening at **Starr Couture**. Look for our Website—Coming Soon!



Starr Kondos, Owner

As Winter Ends with a ROAR—Protect Your Furs!

After the coldest winter since 1978, we at **Shari's Furs, Leathers & Shearlings** urge our customers to clean and store their coats soon. This is a must. Our cold vault storage and expert cleaning/conditioning will not only keep your fur looking its best, but will **help give it extended wearing life**.

We at **Shari's** feel spring storage gives us the perfect opportunity and time to make the small repairs and major remodels so your fur will be ready for next year's inevitable blast of winter.

Spring is a good time to choose a new fur for next season. **Shari's** offers the finest selection of new and used furs. Our resale racks offer an option to our patrons of selling their old fur and possibly re-investing in a new one, and at the same time, making affordable furs available to others.



At **Shari's Furs, Leathers & Shearlings**, when you purchase a new fur garment, **all alterations, monogramming, and first-year storage are included**. There are no hidden charges. This is a wonderful time to think layaway for the following winter at today's prices.

Shari says: "Bring in your coat soon. Both you and your garment will be glad you did."

The Sanctuary Salon Features Liza Tscheyka

Liza is back at **The Sanctuary Salon & Spa** in Barrington. Liza has 24 years experience as a senior stylist serving clients in the Northwest Suburbs. She enhances her skills daily from cutting to coloring to styling. Liza combines her winning and upbeat attitude with the customer's re-

quest to ensure client satisfaction.

To make an appointment with Liza or take advantage of a complimentary consultation, please call **1-847-381-5043**. Don't forget to mention the cut and color special when you book your appointment.

"Facets of Fiber" Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the grand opening of their new location at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct. in Barrington and the opening of the BAAC Gallery's April exhibit, "Facets of Fiber."

The exhibit features an exciting array of unique two- and three-dimensional fiber art by 21 artists. The variety of artwork includes fabric collage, woven art, quilts, and a unique collection of wearable art including hats, scarves, purses, belts, jewelry and more.

Exhibiting artists include: Andrea Joy Arrigo, Rolling Meadows; Joanna Alot-Ciecholewski, Skokie; Katie Bateman, Palatine; Molly Carter, Chicago; Louise Ecker Schwartz, Wilmette; Linny Freeman,

Deerfield; Suzanne Garnier, Bloomington; Kristina Gaweda-Akkerman, Chicago; Barbara Grant, Whitewater, Wis.; Diane Greening, North Barrington; Terry Harrison, Villa Park; Sara Itami, Lake Barrington Shores; Ai Kijima, Chicago; Pat Kroth, Verona, Wis.; Beth Lee Cripe, North Barrington; Eva May, Chicago; Karen Plummer, Barrington; Barbara Schneider, McHenry; Kelly Stachura, Barrington; Vickie VanFechtmann, Bloomington, Ind.; Catherine Wahl, St. Charles; and Ann Wasserman, Evanston.

The exhibit will be on view now through May 14. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

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DAR Plans Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Genealogy Workshop, on Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library, Room A, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

Michelle Safirstein, a chapter member, will present "Band-Aid for Deadheads."

Anyone who would like to know more about the NSDAR, interested in becoming a prospective member or researching their family history is invited to attend.

Following the program, the speaker and volunteers will be available to assist those who are interested in DAR member-

ship. A light lunch will be served.

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. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. In addition to workshops, private assistance can also be arranged.

If you need to know more about the workshop or membership, please contact Billie Owens at 1-847-381-5785 or Jeanne Tierney at 1-847-438-5289.

APRIL ARTISTS

Meet your favorite artists this month!
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Patricia Locke: April 22

Peggy Karr: April 29

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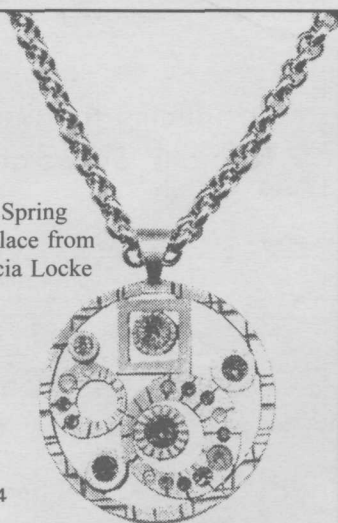
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G. Whiz Spring Events

April may bring some showers, but it's also bringing some great artists and special events! We are loaded with activities for April, so be sure to mark your calendar for these fantastic events:

• **April 1 to 30, Brighton Ankle Promotion**—Purchase any pair of Brighton shoes during April and receive a free exclusive Brighton anklet!

• **April 8 to 18, Vera Bradley Umbrella Promotion**—Receive a free coordinated Vera Bradley umbrella with every \$75 Vera Bradley purchase at **G. Whiz** in The Foundry. The new patterns are adorable and sell to all ages!

• **April 10, Bunny Hop While You Shop**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Visit the Easter Bunny with free photos, a petting zoo and goodies for the kids! This has been a huge favorite event for years! We'll be face-painting bunny faces, so bring your camera!

• **April 12 and 25, Carried Away with Brighton**—Make a Brighton purchase of \$100 or more and receive a free specially designed tote bag! It even folds and zips into a compact size!

• **April 15, 16, 17, G. Whiz Spring Open House**—Stop by for special surprises, sales and a whole lot of fun!

• **April 22, Patricia Locke in Person**, The Garlands, 4 to 7 p.m.—View over 400 pieces of Patricia Locke jewelry, oogle



New spring plate from Peggy Karr

over her three new color selections and **meet Patricia Locke** in person! This is her only visit in the Northwest Suburbs for 2004, so you won't want to miss one of our most popular artists! Also showing will be the complete Peggy Karr Glass collection (for presales before the April 29th event). Tickets are \$10 and include dessert!

• **April 29, Peggy Karr Signing**, 5 to 7 p.m.—**Meet Peggy Karr** in person and have her sign your favorite new pieces of Peggy Karr Glass! Free exclusive ornament with \$75 purchase to the first 50 customers! Talk to Peggy and learn how she creates these fantastic functional pieces of glass art.

To Minilift or Not to Minilift?

by Stacie D. McClane, MD

Today, there are many options for treating the aging face, from injectable products which fill areas to an array of time-honored surgical procedures. In fact, there are even varying levels of facelift procedures, from the minimally invasive minilift to the traditional facelift. The minilift is a lesser version of the traditional facelift, and it is designed to target specific areas of the face rather than the entire cheek/neck area. Our goal is to always determine which treatment or procedure best fulfills a patient's needs within the parameters of post-operative recovery time and expense. The best way to make this decision is to consult with a facial plastic surgeon.

What is a Minilift?

A minilift is a minimally invasive procedure that can be done under local anesthetic in about an hour. Specifically, the jowls and melolabial (cheek) folds are lifted and restored to a more youthful position. The procedure can give wonderful improvements and a more refreshed appearance in the face. Because the minilift is less extensive than a traditional facelift, the recover time is shorter and there are fewer risks. Most patients have very little bruising and are presentable within days.

Am I a Good Candidate for a Minilift?

Almost anyone can benefit from a minilift. Beginning in our 30s, our faces begin to



Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

age in a natural and predictable manner. We begin to have loosening (laxity) of both our skin and a layer of tissue just beneath the skin called the SMAS. This creates droopiness in the cheek folds and jowls. During a minilift, I tighten this tissue and then gently remove any excess skin. The results can be subtle or more dramatic depending upon the needs and goals of each individual patient. The degree of skin and SMAS laxity as well as the degree of improvement desired by the patient are all factors in determining if a minilift is the best procedure for an individual. This is determined during the consultation process.

The minilift is an exciting addition to our procedure list. It gives the patient noticeable improvement with relatively little downtime. Please call us at **The Center for Facial Plastic Surgery at 1-847-304-1000** to determine if the minilift is an option for you.

cancer patients today and the outlook for those diagnosed in the future.

If you are interested in learning more about this event, please contact Kate Kubik at 1-847-358-3965 or e-mail her at kkubik@cancer.org for more information.

Please attend our Team Captains meeting on April 13 and May 11 at 7 p.m. at Advocate Good Shepard Hospital Health and Fitness Center, 1301 S. Barrington Road, Barrington, IL, 60010.

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Relay for Life Meeting

Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's National Signature Event, is coming to our community for the seventh year in a row! The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Barrington will be on June 11 and 12 at Barrington High School.

The event consists of teams (8 to 12 people per team) who camp out together in efforts to raise money and fight cancer. Each team is required to have at least one member walking or running the track during the entire event. The event brings enjoyment and inspiration to all participants, particularly during the Cancer Survivor's Walk and the Luminaria Ceremony.

The Cancer Survivor's Walk begins the laps for Relay For Life event. The walk

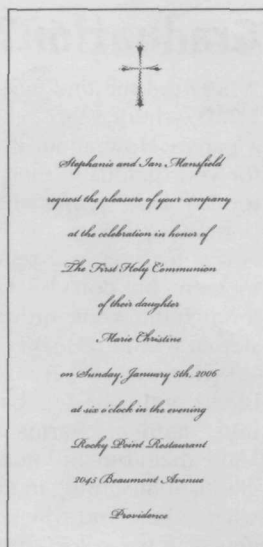
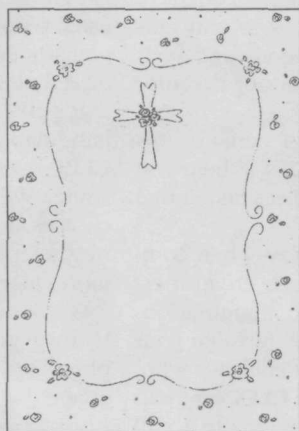
honors those who have won their fight against cancer and those who are currently undergoing treatment. The Luminaria Ceremony takes place after dusk, when the track is glowing with luminaria. On each luminaria is a name of someone who has survived cancer or has lost their life to cancer.

The event is also filled with music, live entertainment, games and other activities. We hope to raise \$2,000,000 from this year's event. To reach our goal, we need your support! By forming a team from your company, church, school, neighborhood, etc., you will not only be part of a great community event, but you will raise funds to improve the quality of life for

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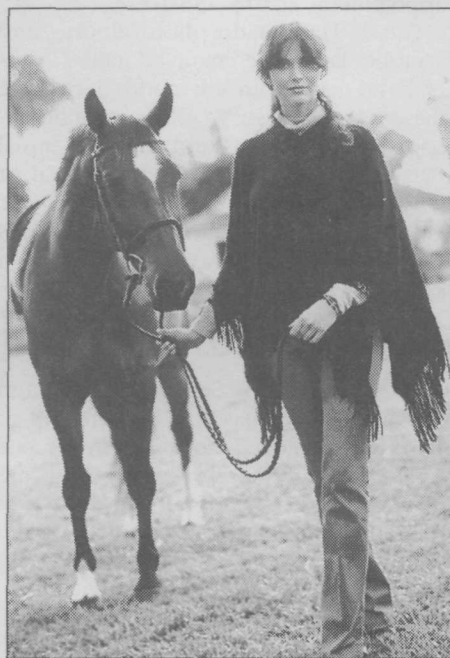
April—The Awakening!

It's my favorite time of year, the beginning of our best months. We're outside again. The birds are twittering. It's good to be alive! And it's good to be back from spring break with teenagers!

Last month, Francie and I were in New York City to see the new collections for fall. I know no one wants to go there—fall, that is—but that's the way it is. One trend we loved was the poncho. It's big! And **Satin Filly**, being on the cutting edge, has them for spring and summer in gossamer yarns and in cashmere for fall. Generally, the clothes are more beautiful. So many talented and creative people out there. It's never ending. The mood is more sophisticated and ultra-feminine. And the "sex sells" theory... is over! When in doubt, put on more clothes.

Hemlines. There's a rumble every once in a while here at **Satin Filly** when a "mini" arrives. You know. The "hemline theory," the one that draws a relationship between the length of a woman's skirt and publicly traded stocks. The theory was developed in the '20s by a Wharton School of Business economist. It was based on observations that women wore shorter skirts when they had more cash and could afford expensive nylons (as in hosiery) and wanted to show them. We're finding skirts staying in the middle, not long, not short, but a more lady-like length and easy to wear.

This month at **Satin Filly**, we're having



a big sale of early spring clothing. Come check it out. There are some really great items! Also, **April 22 to 25th** brings **Womyn**, a line from **Garfield & Marks** who have created one of the best-fitting trousers in the market. The entire collection of tops and bottoms will be here, sized 0 to 16. So remember, "sale" and "trunk show" in April!

Take care. Hope to see you soon.

—Karen

Woodland Wildflowers on Program for DAR

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate spring with a meeting at Crabtree Nature Center, Palatine Road west of Barrington Road, on April 20 at 11:30 a.m. A social period with "Lunch in a Pail" will be at noon, followed by a short nature walk. A naturalist from the center will then present the program "Woodland Wildflowers."

The cost for the catered lunch is \$8.75. Reservations must be made by April 11. Checks should be made out to Signal Hill Chapter NSDAR and mailed to: Chapter Treasurer, Flo Babos, 9154 Tiffany Lane, Fox River Grove, IL, 60021-1351. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.


Hostesses for the day will be Phyllis Garner and Sally Hansen.

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 are held, and private assistance is also 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. For more information about the meeting, please call Phyllis Garner at 1-847-382-2194.

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"Taste of Mexico" Theme of This Year's Educate the Children Fund-Raiser

Barrington-based Educate The Children Foundation helps children of foreign backgrounds bridge the cultural gap while living in America.

In addition to language barriers, many foreign children struggle to view American customs and traditions from the perspective of their American peers. These differences develop into misconceptions that affect the way they learn in school.

Part of the program consists of a series of educational field trips, especially for children from limited-income families. In addition, volunteers spend countless hours

every week mentoring and tutoring some of the children after school.

On the international arena, Educate the Children supports schools for the underprivileged in countries such as Bolivia, India and Haiti. Educate the Children will host its annual fund-raiser on Friday, May 14, at the Poplar Creek Country Club in Hoffman Estates. This year's theme is "Taste of Mexico."

If you would like to contribute, attend the event or learn more about the foundation, call volunteer Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371.

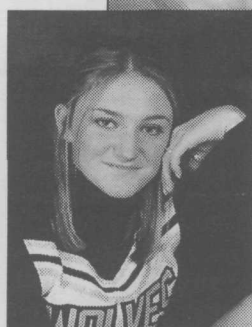
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Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington

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 either 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 April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at the home of Patricia Toole. "The Japanese Beetle and Other Garden Predators" will be presented by the McHenry County Extension Service.

The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, at the Barrington Library. There will be a gardening question-and-answer session plus a video on *Foolproof Gardening Beds* will be shown.

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

Spring Arrives at Deer Park Town Center

Tired of the cold and snow? Are you anxious for spring to arrive with the breathtaking scents of blooming flowers and sights of beautiful green grass and blue skies? **Deer Park Town Center** is ready to help you kick off the spring season with a special spring giveaway, a visit by the lovable Easter Bunny and hot new spring fashions.

Deer Park Town Center will celebrate the start of the spring season with a special giveaway beginning **April 1**. When you present \$150 in same-day, centerwide receipts at **Deer Park Town Center's** Nextel store, you will receive a **free** Mikasa "Sweets Dish" (\$10 value), while quantities last. Along with the crystal dish, you will receive a voucher good toward a **free** \$5 centerwide gift certificate when the voucher is presented at the center office between May 17 and May 28, 2004.

For more spring fun, the Easter Bunny will be hopping through **Deer Park Town Center** and is making a scheduled rest stop from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. The Easter Bunny will arrive at **Deer Park Town Center's** beautiful gazebo area. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Each child will be given individual time to meet with the Easter Bunny, while you take pictures

or videotape the moment.

After your visit with the Easter Bunny, head into our great stores for the latest in spring fashions. Women's fashions for the season are decidedly feminine, from delicate shapes and soft colors to floral patterns and romantic accents. Soft silhouettes in silks, sateen, chiffon and jacquards in soothing pallets of pastels in pink, salmon, banana yellow and mint can be seen everywhere this spring season. Accessorize with butterflies and wildlife to complete your look. These trends and your trusted basics are available at your favorite stores at **Deer Park Town Center** including: Ann Taylor, Acorn, Coldwater Creek, J. Jill, Talbots, Banana Republic, Chico's and more.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 65 stores and restaurants including: Charmed, The Children's Place, April Cornell, L'Occitane and Pottery Barn. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information about the center, including the centerwide gift card program, please call **1-847-726-7755** or visit www.deerparktowncenter.tv. **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty (www.ddr.com).

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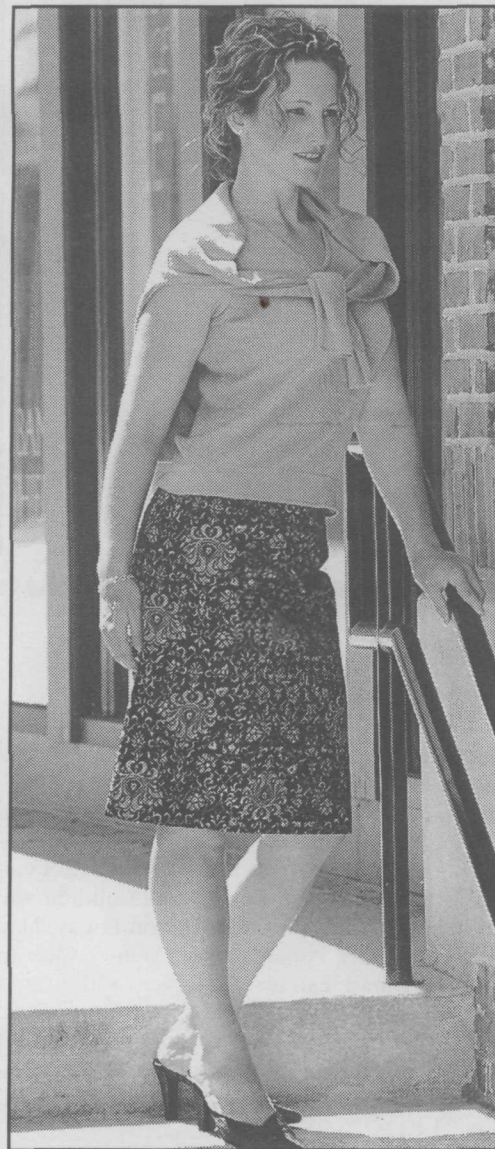
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CFC's Native Plant Sale May 1



Citizens for Conservation's headquarters will be the setting for its Eighth Annual Native Plant, Shrub and Tree Sale on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. CFC's board of directors and members will be ready to answer questions and help gardeners with their selections at 459 W. Highway 22, the white farmhouse with a silo, across from Good Shepherd Hospital. A selection of more than 150 varieties of forbes (wildflowers), grasses, sedges and trees will be available.

Citizens for Conservation will hold its Eighth Annual Native Plant, Shrub and Tree Sale on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at CFC's headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22, across the street from Good Shepherd Hospital in Lake Barrington.

Choose from a selection of more than 150 varieties of hardy native plants. Whether your yard is sunny, shady, wet or dry, you will be able to find a native plant to

enhance your garden. There will be grasses, sedges and many different forbes (wildflowers). Some will be simple and subtle; others will be brassy and more declarative.

When you garden with native plants, you help the natural wildlife too by providing habitat and food for butterflies, beneficial insects and birds.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the mission of Citizens for Conservation.

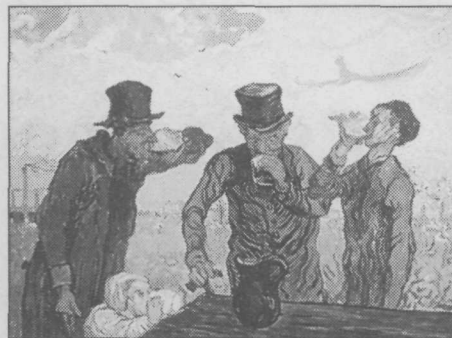
The History of Beer Focus for Art Associates

For millennia, beer has played a central role in the political, religious and social life of the world's cultures. On April 18, join members and friends of the Barrington Community Associates of The Art Institute of Chicago for a fascinating lecture on the importance of beer in many facets of human experience. Miranda Hofelt will educate and entertain you with her knowledge of how beer has been depicted in art.

This unique Sunday program will be at Emmett's Tavern and Brewing Co., 128 W. Main, in Dundee on Sunday, April 18.

As an added attraction, the brewmaster at Emmett's Tavern will guide guests through the intricacies of brewing the "golden elixir" and provide samples of Emmett's award-winning brews.

Miranda Hofelt came to The Art Institute after completing graduate studies in art history at the University of Pittsburgh. She has worked as a member of the curatorial staff and as a lecturer in the Museum Education Department. Miranda helped write the gallery guide for "Van Gogh-Gauguin: The Studio of the South." Today, she lectures on modern art of the 19th and early



The Drinkers by Vincent van Gogh, Dutch, 1890. Courtesy of The Art Institute of Chicago.

20th centuries.

The schedule for this interesting program, "The Brewer's Art: From Ancient Egypt to Modern France," follows: reception at 3:30 p.m.; lecture at 4:00 p.m.; brewmaster presentation at 5:15 p.m.; and dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar. Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend. The fee is \$40.

For reservations, contact Lenore Elsener at 1-847-255-9492 by April 10.

Tri-Delta Alumnae Meeting

The Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority Alumnae Group of Northwest Chicago will meet on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in Long

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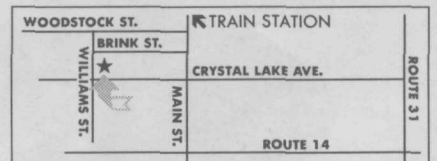
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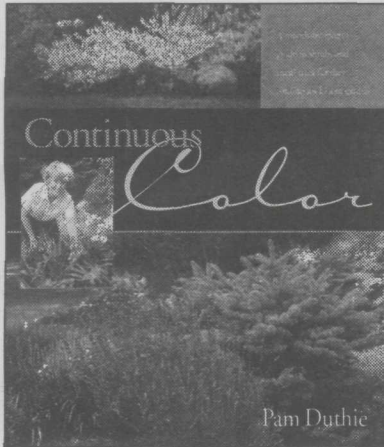
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Red Oaks to Host Author Pam Duthie Book Signing

Red Oaks will host a book signing event with talented gardener and author Pam Duthie on May 8th at 1:00 p.m. Duthie, who is the author of two books, *Continuous Bloom* and *Continuous Color*, will be available to sign her books and answer questions about her work.

Pam Duthie is owner and president of The Gifted Gardener, a landscape design and consulting firm specializing in perennial gardens. She has been lecturing about gardening and perennials for more than 25 years and speaks at garden clubs, nurserymen's associations, trade seminars, and nurseries and garden centers. She has spent 11 years as an instructor at Chicago Botanic Garden and has served as president of the Landscape Design Association.



In *Continuous Bloom*, Duthie has arranged 272 perennials according to bloom time so you can mix and match them to suit your garden. Pam also lets you know which perennials provide colorful foliage or interesting texture, or create winter interest. In her newest book, *Continuous Color*, Duthie provides a month-by-month guide to shrubs and small trees for the continuous bloom garden. Each entry features a color photo of the plant, height and spread, problems, care and insider's tips.



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Hearts for the Homeless Families in Transition



Members of Catholic Charities Regional Advisory Board are pictured during the 15th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition Gala, the major fund-raising event for The Catholic Charities' Northwest Suburban Services Family Shelter Program based in Des Plaines. The gala was held Feb. 28 at Stonegate Banquet & Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates.

Clockwise from Patti O'Brien, past Hearts chairwoman from Mount Prospect, are: Bob Lindeman, Schaumburg; Pat Cox, Long Grove; Romeo Mura, Barrington; Chris Saternus, Arlington Heights; Pat Mullaney, Elk Grove Village; and Father Wane Watts, associate administrator of The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese

of Chicago. Other members not pictured are: Mark Cramer, Hoffman Estates; Father Vincent Costello, Arlington Heights; John Jilek, Sleepy Hollow; Terry McElroy, Barrington; Sandra Yates, Rolling Meadows; and George Moser, Barrington.

Catholic Charities fulfills the church's roll in the mission of charity to anyone in need by providing compassionate, competent and professional services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities based on value and dignity of human life.

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

BYS "An Evening at Club Cohiba" Raises Nearly \$100,000 in Charitable Funds



(From left) event chairs Lynn Topping, Gayle Maraval and Carol Sandmeier

The Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary benefit gala "An Evening at Club Cohiba" held Feb. 21 at Barrington Hills Country Club raised nearly \$100,000 for Barrington Youth Services counseling, prevention and youth services.

This year, approximately 30 local residents worked to plan the annual benefit gala and auction. And their efforts and volunteerism really paid off.

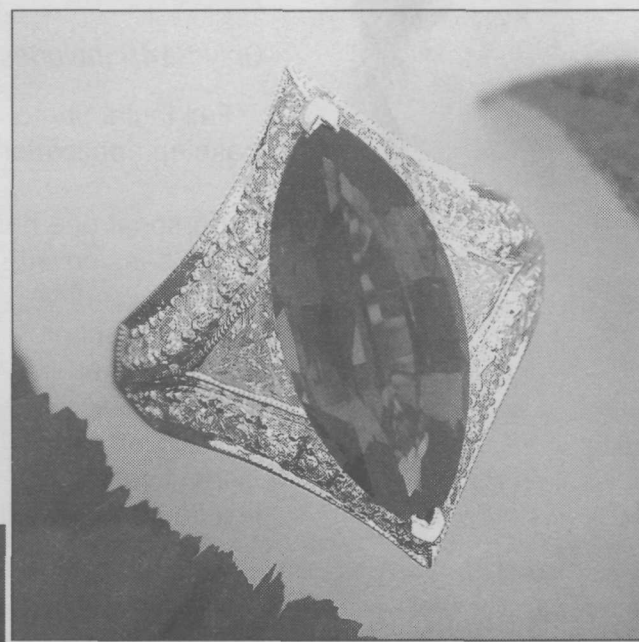
Participants danced the steamy Havana night away to the music of the Ellen Germaine Ensemble. They bid on hard-to-secure auction items and socialized in the cigar and cognac bar. The night couldn't have been more "Havana" if you'd flown there that night.

The money raised from this year's event will be used to fund programs and counseling services for youth and families residing in District 220. All counseling services at BYS are provided on a sliding scale fee, and no one is ever turned away because of an inability to pay.

Lynn Topping, Carol Sandmeier and Gayle Maraval, chairs of the event, said, "We are so very grateful for our guests' participation and generous contributions from our local businesses. Their support really made a tremendous difference. Our community is richer because of their generosity."

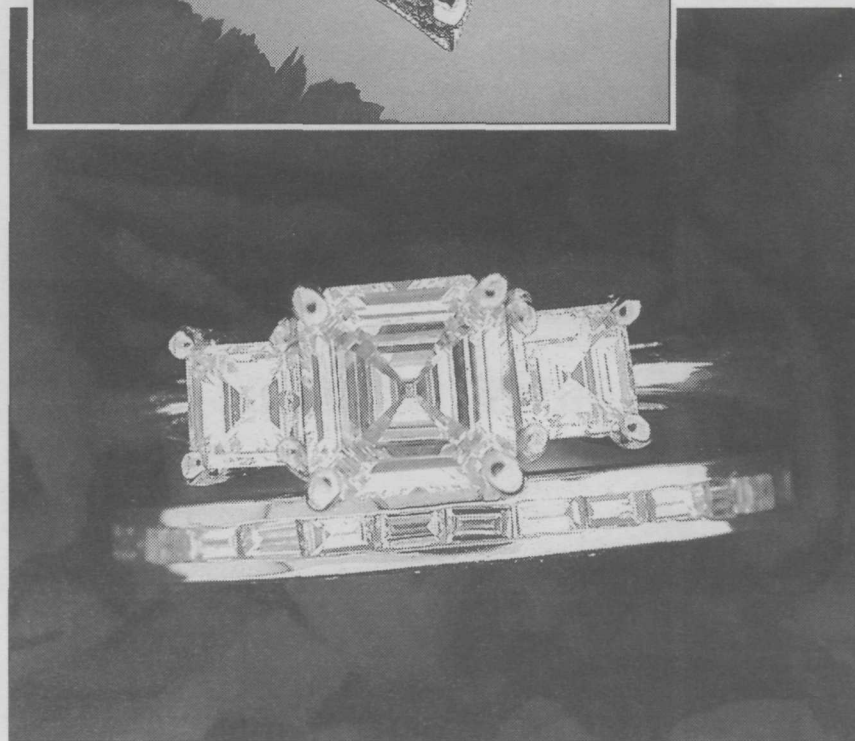
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There are several logical reasons for having your portrait made now. First, they make incredible gifts for women to give their husbands or boyfriends. Portraits of you are not a product men can purchase on their own.

Secondly, our style of portraiture lends itself well as wall art. Al Buschauer is an artist best known for producing wall decor. Chances are you have portraits of your family and your children, so one can logically reason the rationality of completing the sequence.

Thirdly, women are finally realizing they lack quality portraits of themselves to give or pass down to their children and loved ones. No matter your present age—you are as young at this very moment as you will ever be—so answering this call to action will serve you best if you do so immediately.

Another reason women request having their portraits made at our studio is because they understand that we know how to feature them in a most flattering, but not overdone manner. Al Buschauer has photographed literally thousands of women during his career and coupled with today's digital technology, his artistry remains in its prime. If your last portrait was at your high school graduation or your wedding... you owe it to yourself not to let this opportunity pass you by. Please take a few minutes to view the images of women on our Web site if you still need further convincing.

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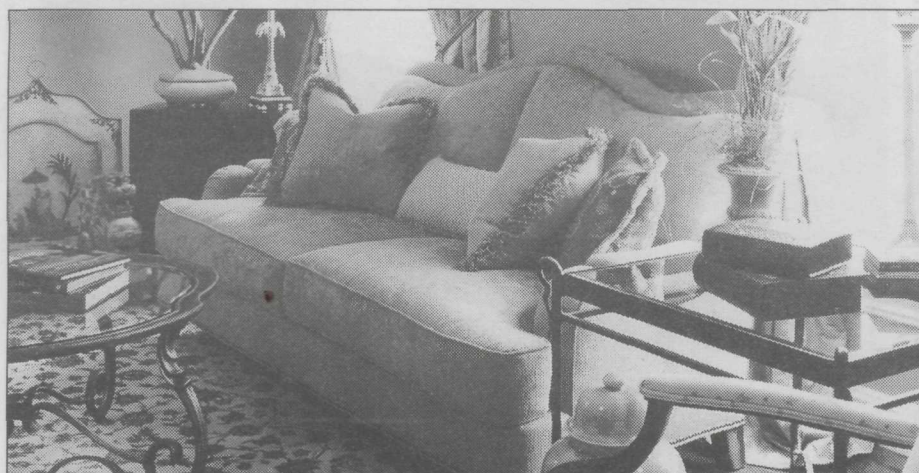
Here's what last year's participants had to say:

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Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The suggested donation for the Monday and Thursday lunch is \$3. However, if underwriting is unavailable for special programs, there may be an increase in the suggested donation. Preregistration is required. Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, April 5, Easter Party—The Barrington Park District preschoolers will join seniors before lunch to color Easter eggs. Judy Kulhawik, professor at Harper College, will review *Small Miracles of Ordinary Life* by Anne Tyler. Without judgment but with a careful view to truth, Tyler explores the world of average people who are confronted with conflicts within themselves and in their relationships with others.

• Monday, April 12—We'll play games

and have lunch.

• Monday, April 19—We'll play games and have lunch.

• Monday, April 26—We'll play games, eat lunch and have blood pressure screenings. The Assisi Animal Foundation and April birthdays will be celebrated too. We will also have the educational "Red Tape Cutter Program" presented by Wanda Block with the Illinois Department on Aging. Now you may qualify for help in paying for prescription drugs in Illinois if you are at least 65 years old or you are designated as disabled.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area.

Mark Your Calendars!

On **April 8**, the team at **Elevation Salon** is excited to welcome you to the salon to take part in a one-day special event featuring Elena Becker.

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A Gift to Last Generations

With the sounds and scents of spring ready to take center stage, wouldn't it be fun to begin this Easter season with a bounce in your step? Although the temperatures may not reflect it, spring celebrations are just around the corner, and it isn't too early to start thinking about what to put in those little Easter baskets or what to get Mom for Mother's Day.

Since it is every shopper's dream to find one place with a variety of unique gifts, **Britches n' Bows** is proud to offer their customers the ability to "one-stop shop" for their Easter and Mother's Day gifts. Aside from the soft-as-a-cloud layettes, hand-me-down Christening outfits, timeless First Communion gowns and keepsake apparel, **Britches n' Bows** carries the largest Lladro collection in the Barrington-Crystal Lake area. They carry the Faith and Family Collection, which in-

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

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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.

Make Your Own Spring Planter

Get ready for the spring season by joining the members of the Kildeer Women's Club on Thursday, April 15, at Hawthorn Gardens located on the southwest corner of Old McHenry and Quentin roads in Hawthorn Woods. We will learn to assemble a beautiful spring planter. Lunch will follow at Oregano's, 119 W. Gilmer Road, Hawthorn Woods.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our

annual benefit luncheon and fashion show at Wynstone Golf Club on Thursday, May 20. More details next month.

Kildeer Women's Club membership is open to women in all the surrounding communities. For further information on the April 15th meeting, the May 20th luncheon or our organization, please contact Cathy at 1-847-540-6225. Visit our Web site at www.kildeerwomensclub.com.

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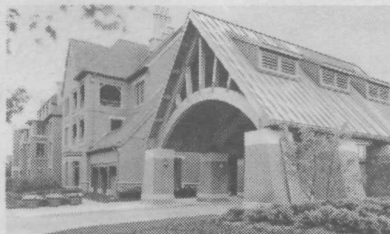
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Celebrate Spring at The Garlands

The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane in Barrington, offers an April calendar filled with events that will help your spirits come to life with the new season!

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington and centrally for the Northwest Suburban community, has planned a spring calendar filled with fun special events to celebrate life with family and friends as well as continuing education programs to awake and enliven the mind. Reservations for all of these are a must and can be made by calling 1-847-756-3000.

Social Gatherings at The Garlands

• **Cristom Vineyards Wine Dinner, Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., \$75 per person, all inclusive**—Enjoy an exquisite multicourse dinner with wines, prepared by Garlands' executive chef Rick Rizner. Wine expert Maggie Aronson of Cristom Vineyards will be on hand to discuss the wines throughout the evening. Feast on canapés, warm Tuxford farmhouse cheddar on brioche, seared halibut cheek, champagne granita, ribeye of domestic lamb, Valrhona chocolate and espresso paté, all carefully paired with the perfect wine selection from Cristom Vineyards.

• **Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., seatings \$29.95 per adult and \$11.95 for children under 10, exclusive of tax and gratuity**—Treat your family to a memorable Easter celebration with a bountiful buffet brunch, a strolling violinist and the Easter Bunny on hand to help the little ones hunt for eggs in the arbor-lined Garlands Galleria Courtyard. Complimentary photos will be taken with the Easter Bunny to help you preserve the memory of this wonderful day.

• **Mediterranean Dinner with Greek Music, Friday, April 23, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**—The Garlands International Dinner and Music Series will take you to the Mediterranean seaside via culinary delights prepared by Garlands' executive chef Rick Rizner and live entertainment. Book your reservation early for this trip that transports guests halfway around the world, yet is so close to home, in the elegance of the Roycroft formal dining room, right in the heart of Barrington.

• **An Evening with Patricia Locke, "Just Desserts" and Trunk Show, Thursday, April 22, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., \$10 per person**—Join G. Whiz and Patricia Locke, one of America's premier contemporary jewelry designers, for an evening filled with "sweets" of all sorts. Enjoy the eye candy presented by Locke, her new spring collection of jewelry featuring organic, geometric and contemporary designs with heirloom overtones. Then treat your taste

buds to The Garlands' dessert selections.

• **Sunday Brunch served the first Sunday of each month, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., \$24.95 per person and \$9.95 for children under 10**—Make the Sunday brunch buffet served in The Garlands Winslow Dining Room a monthly family tradition. Enjoy foods from a carving station of roasted meats with accompanying sauces, eggs and waffles cooked to order, abundant seafood, fresh fruits, cheeses from around the globe, chilled salad selections, always changing hot gourmet entrees, a pasta bar, an ice cream station, pastries, and, of course, assorted beverages.

• **Afternoon Tea at The Garlands, presented on the third Friday and Saturday of each month, 1:30 p.m., \$15.95 per person**—A very proper English tea is served in the charming comfort of The Garlands Robie Lounge, including delicious tea sandwiches, delectable minipastries, scones, lemon curd and a wide variety of tea selections.

• **Don't forget to book early for Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 9.** Seatings are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

• **Calligraphy, Mondays April 12, 26, May 10, 24, 10:00 a.m. to noon, \$40 plus \$20 materials fee, co-sponsored by Harper College**—The Garlands Lifelong Learning Center will offer a calligraphy class taught by calligrapher Sharon Borstein. She will introduce you to the easy-to-learn Monoline lettering style, the edged pen, the Foundational hand, etc. You'll be able to create your own greeting cards, sewn books, bookmarks and more.

• **Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, Monday, April 12, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., \$5**—This valuable hour, co-sponsored by the Alexian Brothers Health System, will feature psychologist Cliff Saper offering suggestions on how to manage stress, anger and depression, based on Dr. Richard Carlson's bestselling book by the same title.

• **Antique Jewelry Approximation, Wednesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. to noon, \$5**—This valuable seminar, co-sponsored by Harper College, will offer general information about gems and metals. Attendees are invited to bring two pieces of jewelry for an approximate appraisal.

• **Strokes of Genius—Why Didn't I Think of That?, Thursday, April 29, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., \$5**—Hear delightful stories of women inventors who tinkered with the way things were and came up with something better. Who knows? You might be next!

The complete class schedule is available by calling 1-847-756-3000.

BWC Annual Tea to Feature BHS Choir

The Barrington Woman's Club will host their annual tea on Wednesday, April 21, at the Garlands of Barrington, 202 S. Cook St. This popular event will begin at 1 p.m. with a special performance of the Barrington High School Choir at 2 p.m.

The cost for this event is \$20 for club members or \$22 for guests. Checks should be made out to the Barrington Woman's Club and sent to: Mickey Brown, 10 Pembury Way, Barrington, IL, 60010. These reservations are due by April 14. Don't

miss the opportunity to hear this award-winning chorus. For more information, call 1-847-304-5715.

The Barrington Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that promotes cultural, recreational and educational activities in the community. Membership is open to any woman residing in the greater Barrington area. Membership chairwoman Judy Gentile would be happy to provide more information. She can be reached at 1-847-882-6450.

All About Angels Event Schedule

Register early! Only 12 students per class. Walk-ins are not allowed. See www.All-About-Angels.com or call 1-847-726-1023 for more information.

• **Spirituality In Everyday Life**, S. Carr, Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., \$15—Are you too busy to pray or meditate? Learn to incorporate spirituality into your hectic life!

• **Ask The Life Coach**, D. Sanders, Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., \$20—Take a holistic life assessment. Set purposeful goals. Identify common barriers to wellness. Learn strategies to improve your wellness.

• **Calling Back Your Soul—Shamanic Soul Retrieval**, Dr. B. Grace, Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., \$30—Take a

group shamanic journey to retrieve that piece of your soul that was left behind from psychological trauma.

• **Intermediate Meditation Seminar**, Charles Graybar, Sunday, April 25, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., \$190—Learn advanced meditation techniques from the best-selling author of *Calm Amid Chaos*. See www.charlesgraybar.com for more information.

• **Meet the Jewelry Artist**, L. Salzman, Saturday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Free—Lori creates our popular breast cancer awareness bracelets. Lori's nonangel designs will be displayed.

• **Soul Choices Author**, K. Andries, Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., \$30—Learn to make soul choices to guide your life in a positive direction.

"We couldn't be more pleased..."

...about our recent family portrait session at **Lakeview Photo** in Lake Zurich. Larry and Shannon Backe, a father-daughter photographer team, possess an outstanding talent for shooting not just a great image, but for capturing that special spark and personality of each of our family members, from the oldest to the youngest. The results were spectacular and the whole experience was a lot of fun, even for those of us who don't like to be photographed. (Our 16-month-old grandson now has a special interest in feather dusters thanks to Larry's tricks.)



"Thanks to their state-of-the-art digital technology, we were able to view the entire session in color on a wide screen monitor. There's only one problem—with so many good shots to choose from it's going to be a difficult task to make a final selection. We will be looking to Larry and Shannon for some expert guidance about which are the best shots and which way to print them. There are several interesting options including a variety of surfaces and techniques—from sepia to full color on canvas—evening framing is available.

"We want to thank Larry and Shannon for making the whole family look so good and we'll certainly be coming back for more sessions in the future."

—Carole and Wayne Childers

Lakeview Photo is located in the Lakeview Plaza on Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Call 1-847-540-6100 for more information about their services.



Fritzl's Country Inn... So Many Delicious Possibilities

Is the family getting together for **Easter Dinner**? Why not make reservations at **Fritzl's**! They'll be featuring Easter ham, leg of lamb, mahi mahi with chutney mango sauce, and their regular menu at regular prices.

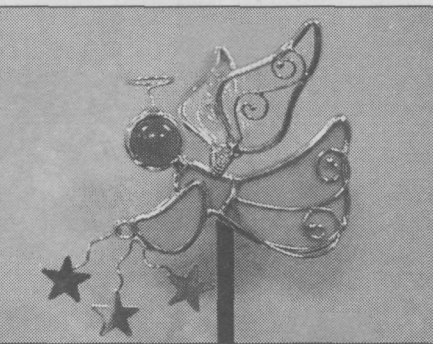
Fritzl's traditional European menu is something to experience too! Hearty schnitzels, potato pancakes and Hungarian goulash, veal Geshnetzeltel from Switzerland, Kassler ribs from Germany, incomparable sauerbraten, steak tartare, roast duck, prime rib and Viennese pastries. Fritzl's specializes in Austrian, German and Swiss dishes, plus steaks and fresh seafood.

If you haven't tried **Fritzl's Friday Fish Fry** yet, you're in for a treat—only \$10.95!

Designated smoking areas are available. There are banquet facilities available for groups of 20 to 150 people, perfect for weddings, anniversaries and rehearsal dinners. The meals are lovingly prepared from scratch and made to order just prior to serving. They are then served hot, fresh and delicious. If you are tired of those stuffy "foreign" waiters, try **Fritzl's** restaurant and pub. They have the friendliest staff in town.

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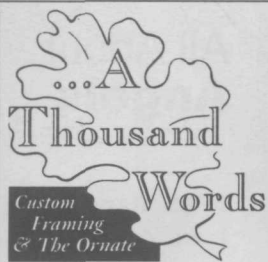
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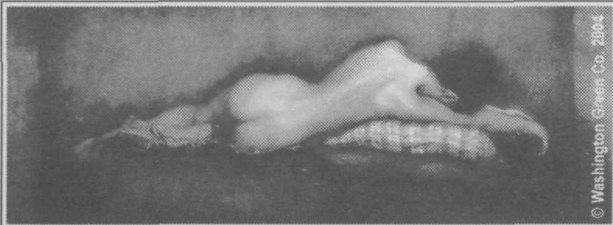
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The Junior League of Chicago Presents Carnavale, a Brazilian Celebration

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Transport yourself to Rio with the Junior League of Chicago's Carnavale on Saturday, May 1, from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. The event will be held at Boulder Ridge Country Club, 350 Boulder Drive, in Lake in the Hills.

The evening will warm your body and soul with traditional Brazilian cuisine and exhilarating live music. Caipirinha cocktails will flow, and Chicago Samba, the popular and creative musical ensemble, will energize the audience with the sounds of Brazil. Elaborately costumed dancers will entice the audience to join in the revelry. Attire is creatively festive.

Tickets are \$125 and available for purchase online at www.jlchicago.org or by telephone at 312-664-4462. Admission includes wine tasting, Brazilian cuisine, open bar and valet parking. All tickets will

be held at the door.

The Junior League of Chicago is a metropolitan organization of 2,000 women who build better communities. Each month, the league's projects touch the lives of 2,100 people in metropolitan Chicago. This year alone, members will contribute more than 200,000 hours of volunteer service to 20 community projects and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for community-based programs through a variety of fund-raisers. The organization works with more than 25 social service agencies in Chicago and the suburbs and reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism.

For more information about the league, visit www.jlchi.org or call 312-664-4462.

Spring Social

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites all seniors, grandparents and students to a spring social sponsored by the Adopt-A-Grandparent Club at Barrington High School. The social will be held Saturday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school. Club high school students are enthusiastically planning this free event featuring a live swing band, tours of newly remodeled BHS facilities, refreshments

and door prizes. Look for posters around town! Call Don Weseman, club sponsor at BHS, at 1-847-842-6502 or Diane Vos Hansen at BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for information.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area.

Fine Art at ...A Thousand Words

...A Thousand Words Custom Frame Shop & The Ornate is the Northwest Suburbs' exclusive dealer for Gregory Editions/Washington Green Company, offering you the opportunity to learn about, appreciate and own affordable fine art prints by over 50 internationally renowned artists.

We have recently acquired works by Janet Treby. Having had several worldwide exhibitions of her figurative paintings, her work has become highly sought after. Also new to our gallery are limited-edition giclées by Alexander Millar. A completely self-taught artist, Millar has had several sold-out international shows. We are thrilled to be able to offer you these wonderful additions to our portfolio of fine art from Gregory Editions/Washington Green Company.

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Wheee! by Alexander Millar

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Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Art Auction

There's nothing like the nail-biting thrill of winning a prized treasure, especially when you've just gone head-to-head over a coveted art piece.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club delivered a multitude of these exhilarating moments at their Annual Art Exhibition and Auction on Saturday, March 6, in the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn. More than \$19,000 was raised to benefit several Lake County charities, including shelters for homeless and abused women and children.

The art auction produced over \$71,000 in sales.

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club is now planning their next charity fundraiser—a charity golf outing at The Arbutum Club in Buffalo Grove on Monday, June 7. Attendees will enjoy a full day, including lunch, 18 holes of golf with GPS-equipped cart, dinner and a live auction. The cost per golfer is \$125, and a dinner-only option is available for \$30. All proceeds from the event and auction will benefit Women's Club charities, including

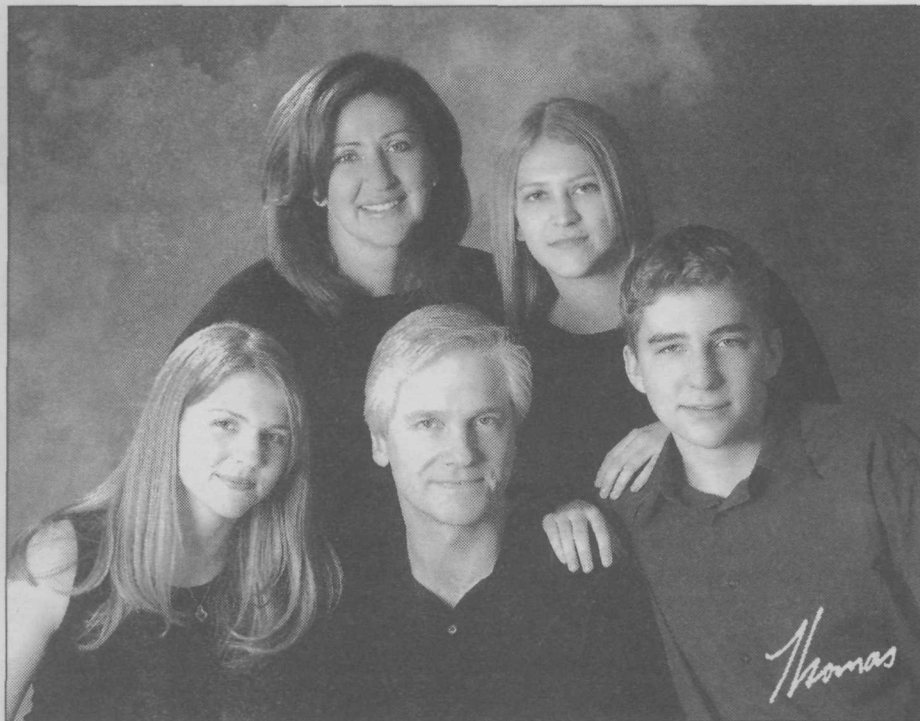


Hawthorn Woods Village President Keith Hunt and his wife, Laura, enjoyed the socializing and bidding excitement at the Annual Hawthorn Woods Women's Club Art Auction.

Staben House, A Safe Place and Lake County Haven.

For more information on the golf outing or to reserve your foursome, call 1-847-438-0723. Donations and sponsorship opportunities are also possible. Contact Noelle Duym at 1-847-550-0334 to discuss the many options.

Capture Your Family with a Portrait



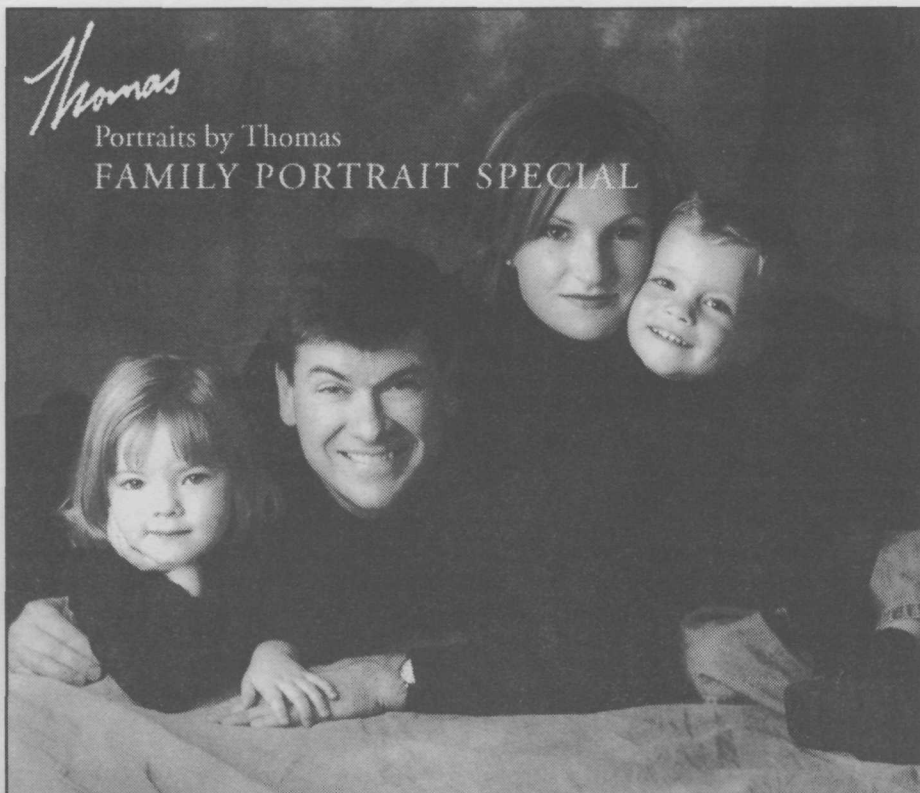
"Girls Night Out" Dinner

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Girls Night Out" dinner on April 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Poplar Creek Country Club, 1400 Poplar Creek Drive, Hoffman Estates. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

The Woodfield Bath and Body Works will give us home spa secrets. Nickie and

Darrel Olivier will also inspire us with their singing.

Free preschool child care is available. (The nursery is located off premises.) Dinner reservations are needed by Friday, April 9. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or Karen at 1-847-818-9016.



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Easter Brunch

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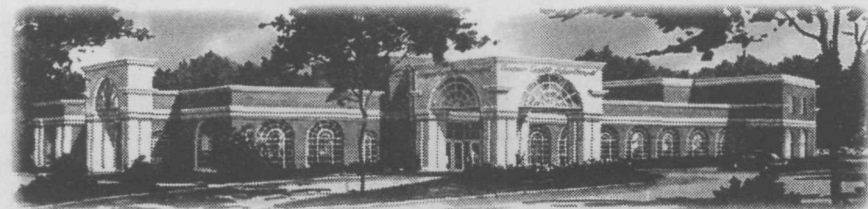
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Enjoy Easter Festivities at The Garlands of Barrington



Lara Allison, 2, from Arlington Heights and The Easter Bunny

Create a family memory to last a lifetime by booking a reservation for Easter Brunch in the elegant Garlands Center for the Performing Arts and Roycroft Dining Room at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, on Sunday, April 11. Two seatings, 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., are available.

The bountiful brunch buffet, artfully prepared by Garlands' executive chef Rick Rizner, will be filled with treats that will tempt the tastebuds. A strolling violinist will be on hand to provide music for your dining pleasure while the children delight in the company of the Easter Bunny. He will lead the little ones in the Garlands' Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the arbor-lined Galleria Courtyard. Families are invited to preserve a memory of the day with a complimentary photograph with the Easter Bunny.

The cost for this holiday festivity is \$29.95 per adult and \$11.95 for children under age 10, exclusive of tax and gratuity. Reservations for this truly priceless event are a must and can be made by calling 1-847-756-3000.

Guests at the Easter Brunch will feast on selections from the carving stations featuring rosemary and garlic roasted leg of lamb, smoked and roasted maple glazed ham, and sea salt and thyme crusted prime rib; or they can enjoy selections from the fresh seafood display, smoked salmon,

jumbo shelled shrimp and fresh oysters; seasonal greens and salads, lemon herb orzo with tomatoes, olives and feta cheese and grilled vegetable and Mediterranean couscous with pesto vinaigrette, to name a few. Domestic and tropical fresh fruits, along with cheeses from around the world, pan seared chicken breast prepared with tomatoes, olives and button mushrooms, tilapia Florentine and a pasta station will be part of the buffet extravaganza. Egg lovers will enjoy the personalized fresh egg station where eggs, including custom omelets, will be prepared to order.

A signature Garlands' Sweet Table including crispy apple cobbler with caramel sauce and vanilla bean ice cream, assorted minipastries, cookies and petite fours, will be available to end the meal, along with coffee, tea, milk and fresh juices.

In addition to offering a fine dining program that brings the best of urban private club dining to the suburbs and is open to the public, The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community for people ages 55 and older. It offers residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. The Garlands of Barrington combines elegant residences with unprecedented amenities and services.

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Lakeside Moms and Tots Provides Social Outlet for Entire Family

Have you ever had one of those days where the kids are driving you crazy and all you crave is some adult company? How about a day when your kids are bored, and you just don't know what to do or where to take them for excitement?

Being a mom can be a tough job, but Lakeside Moms and Tots is here to help! Lakeside Moms and Tots is a local organization that provides an educational and social outlet for parents and children. The group also provides an opportunity to meet with other mothers to form friendships and to meet other playmates for your children. A variety of organized activities are planned each month for your convenience to help you get out with

your children to do fun and creative things together. Lakeside Moms and Tots also sponsors annual events such as picnics and holiday parties where the whole family can have fun. In addition, monthly "Mom's Night Out" evenings are planned to allow moms a chance to get out and have some fun with dinners, movies, games and many other activities.

To try out an activity or for more information, please contact our membership coordinator Beth Slaughter at 438-1441. She'll be happy to send you a Lakeside Moms and Tots monthly newsletter to give you an idea of the type of activities our group has to offer. Call today so you can get started on some family fun!

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Remember when individual attention was the norm? Take a step back in time with a visit to **The Frame Shop**, located in a beautifully restored 100+-year-old building just off Route 72 at 312 North River Street in the heart of East Dundee's historic district.

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you'll be pleased with the result. Looking for a signature piece to define a space? **The Frame Shop** features a growing selection of gallery and frame-ready fine art by renowned local and international artists. And we are always happy to consult and source your art needs. Before the rush to spring and the outdoors, consider some "indoor landscaping" with a visit to **The Frame Shop**.

Barrington Junior's "Meet Me in Monte Carlo"

The big night is coming on Friday, April 16! Have you got your tickets yet? The BJWC "Meet Me in Monte Carlo" committee has been working nonstop on making the evening full of glitz, glam and lots of fun! This festive event will be held at the Metropolis Ballroom in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Barrington Junior Women's Club has joined forces with Wellness Place of Palatine to expand their vital services in our community. BJWC has named Wellness Place as the primary beneficiary for their spring fund-raiser, sponsored by Jimmy John's Subs, Good Shepherd Hospital and Barrington Bank and Trust.

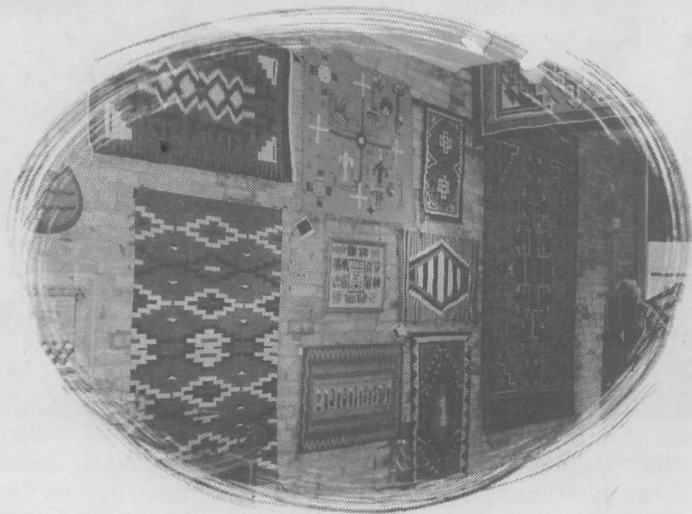
"For one night we will make you feel like you're living it up in Monte Carlo," co-chairs Doreen Colleti-Muhs and Amy Kenrich note.

The committee has put together great prizes and silent auction items not to mention some very cool live auction items. Check these out: a Chicago Cubs skybox

for four (a dream for any fan); a south of France cooking party for up to 20 guests at American Harvest; a family vacation to Phoenix including accommodations and airfare provided by Shell vacations and Orbitz; a five-course catered and served dinner in your home for six people by Eclectic Catering from Oak Brook; a very incredible sheared mink coat courtesy of Pavlis Furs; and a skybox at Arlington Park. Finally, our top live auction item is your own private retreat for four couples at Camp Jack Pine in Wisconsin plus a jet to take you to and from your four-night stay.

This party can't be missed! So grab some friends and have a fantastic night out while supporting BJWC and the Wellness Place. Tickets are \$125 per person and can be purchased via the Web site at www.bjwc.org or by calling 1-847-622-3838. If you are interested in donating items for the silent auction or becoming a sponsor, please feel free to call as well.

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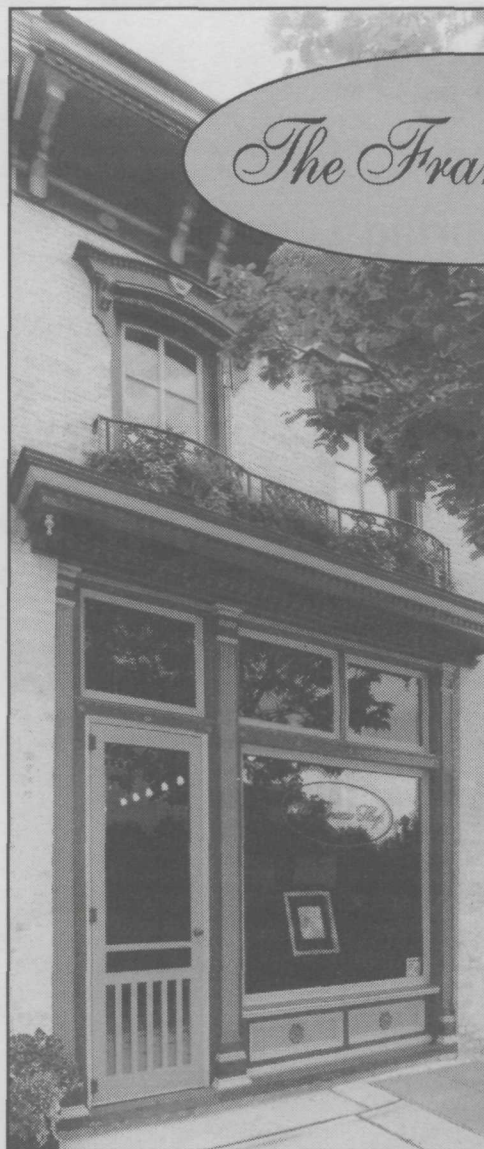
Framed photographs, including an extensive collection of rare Edward S. Curtis photogravures, are displayed in the carefully lit loft along with a short biography of the artist and a story about each of the images. A small library finds itself well used by visitors.

River Trading Post also features the

bronze, marble and alabaster work of sculptor Cliff Fragua, a Jemez Pueblo Indian of world renown. Fragua was recently commissioned to sculpt a significant work for the U.S. Capitol. Fragua's *The Pueblo Potter*, a 1,200 lb. New Mexico alabaster piece, stands as a centerpiece at the gallery.

This quaint shop, seemingly a bit out of place in the old East Dundee building at 314 North River Street attracts collectors from across the country, and from such unlikely places as England and Australia.

The atmosphere at **River Trading Post** is warm and friendly, and owner Joe Zeller always has a cup of cowboy coffee ready and waiting for his visitors.



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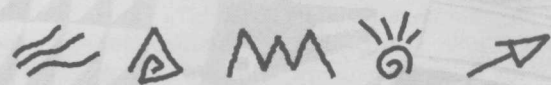
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Friends of Sparrow Spring Luncheon



Friends of Home of the Sparrow members Pamela Ventrone (left) and Jan Broughton plan the fashion showing for the Friends of the Sparrow luncheon on April 29.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow invites you to attend their April 29th luncheon, where the treats will include not only an update of Sparrow program happenings but a special showing by local supporter Starr Couture of current fashion styles, colors and trends!

Also available will be the opportunity to hear the personal success story of a recent Sparrow graduate and her commitment to the importance of program continuation.

Since its inception in 1986, Sparrow has aided over 2,000 individuals in attaining independent self-sufficiency through a structured, compassionate program of counseling, job skills training and transitional housing. Facilities serve homeless women and their children and are located in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow provides advocacy, volunteers and financial aid to Home of the Sparrow. Its supporters are drawn from throughout the North-

west Suburbs. New members are always welcome.

Plan to attend what should be a lovely and informative day on Thursday, April 29, 11 a.m., at Barrington Hills County Club, 300 West County Line Road, Barrington Hills. Prizes will be available as well as information on a wide range of volunteer opportunities with both Home of the Sparrow as well as its support group, Friends of Home of the Sparrow.

Attendees are requested to contribute a gift card (in any denomination) from one of the following: Target, Jewel, Dominick's or Wal-Mart. These will be a great aid in helping recent program graduates with their new homes. We thank you for these donations!

Luncheon tickets are \$30 each. The reservation deadline is April 22. Seating is limited. For reservations, please contact Judith at 1-847-381-1337.

BYDE to Present *Sleeping Beauty* Ballet

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present *Sleeping Beauty* at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 18, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19. With beautiful music by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, the performances will take place in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School.

Following the Saturday matinee, BYDE will host a gala reception in Marian and Jasper SanFilippo's magnificent Carousel House.

For more information on *Sleeping Beauty*, the gala reception or the BYDE, please call 1-847-381-6333, ext. 4.



A Scene from *Sleeping Beauty*

Barrington Chapter Infant Welfare Society "Movin' & Groovin' to the Sounds of the '70s"

Members of the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago will host their annual Spring gala, themed "Movin' & Groovin' to the Sounds of the '70s," on Friday, May 7, at Twin Orchard Country Club in Long Grove. Tickets for this event are currently on sale.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres reflective of the '70s. Attendees are invited to dress up in '70s garb; a "best costume" prize will be awarded. (Costumes are optional of course.)

The auction committee has been working hard to provide tempting live prizes and silent auction items. Some of the auction items available include: a 26" MD/LCD flat screen television; Fun in the Sun Package at the Hyatt Grand Cayman; a children's birthday party at Huff & Puff in North Barrington; Ski Jackson Hole Package at Teton Mountain Lodge; an 18-karat butterfly pendant with floating diamonds from Celine Fine Jewelry; Cubs box seat tickets; and much more.

Prizes include: first place, round-trip tickets on American Airlines for Europe plus \$500 cash; second place, three-night

stay in a luxury condominium at Summer Bay Resort in Kissimmee, Fla.; third place, on-location photo session with a 24" x 30" fine art canvas by Lakeview Photo in Lake Zurich; fourth place, spa package; and fifth place, a \$150 gift certificate at Bigg's Restaurant in Chicago.

Following dinner and the auction, attendees will dance the night away to songs from the '70s.

For tickets and more information, please contact Lisa Schor at 1-847-382-3002 (lcschor325@aol.com).

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Infant Welfare Society's clinic located on Halsted Street in Chicago. The clinic has provided comprehensive health and dental care, as well as psychological care, for disadvantaged women and children in and around Chicago since 1911. The Barrington Chapter was founded 60 years ago and continues to this day in the spirit of volunteerism for those in need. For information on membership, please contact Cindy Zipparro, vice president of membership, at 1-847-277-9392 (czipparro@comcast.net).

Annual "April in Parish" Holy Family Academy Fund-Raiser



Members of Holy Family Academy look forward to the "April in Parish" fund-raiser: (from left, bottom row) Tim Halloran, Jean Noble (principal of Holy Family Academy), Rita Tresnowski, Carole Kash, Jeanne Grewe, Pam Cozzi, (from left, top row) Maryanne Hammel, Rosemary Mack, Hannah Blume, Mary Blume, Heidi Rooney, Patti Durkin and Lisa Cumbo.

The annual fund-raiser "April in Parish" will be held on April 24 at Holy Family Church. The evening will feature the theme "An Evening in Venice" and will

offer dinner and both live and silent auctions. Further information is available by calling 1-847-359-0042.

BAAC's Fund-Raiser *Win, Place, Show*

The Barrington Area Arts Council cordially invites you to an afternoon of fun at *Win, Place, Show*, a fund-raiser at Arlington Park Racetrack on Saturday, May 15, 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Join the BAAC in the lovely International Room at beautiful Arlington Park Racetrack. Enjoy a delicious buffet, prizes

and an exciting day of horse racing, including the simulcast of the Preakness Stakes, the second Jewel of the Triple Crown.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Valet parking available but not included with ticket price. For reservations or more information, call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

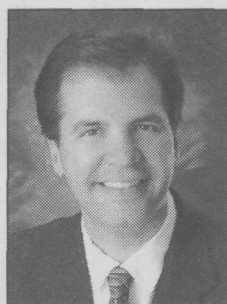
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There are no crystal balls in life that can show you the future. But seeing what is possible can certainly help someone make decisions in order to change their set path. With new technology, it is now possible to see the results of a smile makeover before the dentist even starts any treatment.

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Once the image is approved, it is e-mailed to the dental laboratory and technicians use it as a guide for creating a 3-D model. This model is then used to make temporary veneers or crowns that will fit onto the patient's teeth. Now the patient can feel what the new teeth will be like. They wear the temporary teeth home and use them so that they can determine if they like the fit and feel. The patient can even consult with friends or relatives on the appearance of their new smile. If there are any changes to be



made, the patient can advise the dentist at the next appointment. The temporary teeth can be made longer, shorter, wider, flared in and out, or whatever else is required to satisfy the patient's esthetic and phonetic requirements. Once the requirements are met, an impression is taken and sent to the dental laboratory as a guide for the final veneers or crowns.

They may sound like a lot of work, but it is the only way your dentist can guarantee a predictable result. All the hard work comes first. The payoff is being able to look in the crystal ball so you can see and feel your new smile before you actually get it.

Dr. Jim Gavrilos can be reached by calling **1-847-381-4040** in Barrington.

Barrington Newcomers April Event— A Proper British Tea

Please join the Barrington Newcomers Club for a proper British tea at The Garlands of Barrington on Friday, April 16, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. We will enjoy the formal setting of the Robie Lounge as we visit with new friends and old while the baby grand piano plays softly nearby. This event offers over 30 types of teas and, of

course, a fantastic selection of tea sandwiches, minipastries, scones and lemon curd. There will be goodie bags offered for ladies who have to leave early to meet school children. RSVP to Julie Beal at 1-847-842-8310 by Monday, April 12. The cost is \$15.95 per person payable at the time of the event. Hope to see you there!

Newcomers and Long Timers of Long Grove

The Newcomers and Long Timers of Long Grove and Kildeer is a club for both new people to the area and longtime residents. The club is a great way to meet people and pursue interests. Monthly meetings, a mom and tots group, socials, bridge, book club, bunco, golf, scapbooking, wine tasting, and a dining group are offered. New members are accepted all year. For more information, please call June at 1-847-821-

8369.

The club's next general meeting will be April 20 at 9:30 a.m. at The Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center, 3851 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove. The Chicago market manager for Angies List will speak about this national organization that provides recommendations and referrals for local service providers.

Garden Club of Inverness Presents Container-Plantings Demo

Looking for new ideas to add interest to your planters this summer? If so, plan to attend the April meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness, where returning speaker Joe Heidgen will present "Winning Combinations for Containers." The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Road, Palatine.

Mr. Heidgen's talk will include a hands-on demonstration of how to create unique container gardens for sun or shade. This

popular lecturer has taught courses at the Chicago Botanic Garden and Morton Arboretum, has appeared on *Martha Stewart Living*, and is a frequent guest on WGN Radio's *Let's Talk Gardening* program. His family operates Shady Hill Gardens in Batavia, which is known for its wide variety of geraniums.

There will be a short business meeting before the lecture. For more information, call 1-847-358-8994.

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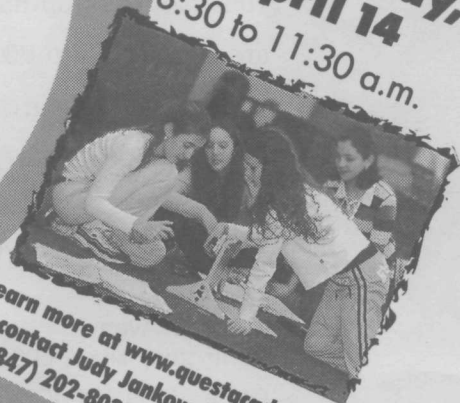
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program.

Quest's 320 students come from over 60 different communities throughout the Chicago area. For more information about Middle School Shadow Day and to determine if Quest may be the right school for your high-achieving child, please visit www.questacademy.org or call Judy Jankowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438.

Shining Star Ball Scheduled for Takeoff April 23

On Friday, April 23, Clearbrook's 16th Annual Shining Star Ball will soar to new heights at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. This year, the event joins with WGN-TV Children's Charities, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation, to indulge guests in an elegant evening of dining and dancing in honor of American Airlines. The event is being chaired by Mrs. Michael P. Scholl.

Selected to receive the 2004 Shining Star Award, American Airlines has been committed to Clearbrook ever since serving as the event's very first corporate affiliate over 15 years ago.

"American Airlines has blessed us with a long and fruitful relationship," said Carl M. La Mell, Clearbrook president. "Back in the day when nobody knew Clearbrook, American Airlines identified the significance of our cause and took a tremendous leap of faith by supporting our new Shining Star Ball. It is this type of remarkable

loyalty that makes them the perfect candidate for the 2004 Shining Star Award."

This \$400-per-person black-tie gala will begin with cocktails and a silent auction at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and a live auction at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Michael Lerich & His Orchestra and will continue until midnight.

Proceeds from the evening are designated to the Clearbrook Clinic, created several years ago through funds raised from previous Shining Star events. Last year, the clinic provided more than 20,000 hours of services to children and adults with developmental challenges in the areas of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations.

To reserve your tickets to this celebratory evening or for further information, please call the Shining Star Ball Hotline at 1-847-385-5024.

Join the Easter Bunny for Easter Brunch



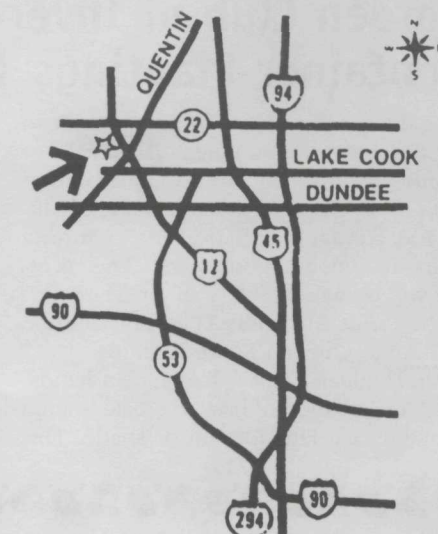
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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Upcoming Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. (Club meetings are usually the first Tuesday of each month.) The program "Beyond Impatiens and Petunias" will be presented by Sharon Yiesla. Everyone is welcome. 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,

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Future Meetings & Activities

- May 4—"Butterfly Gardens" by Dr. Rex Bastian
- May 8—Plant Sale, 8 a.m. to noon at Ela Library on South Old Rand Road
- June 1—"Will the Real Easter Bunny Please Stand Up?" by Judy Keslik (basket weaving)
- June 5—Tour of Rich's Fox Willow Pines, Woodstock
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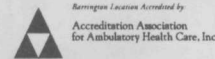
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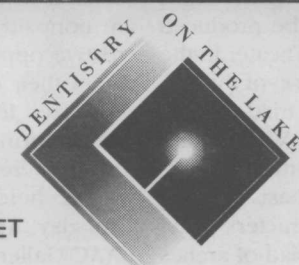
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May Friendship Day

Church Women United of the Barrington Area is holding its celebration of May Friendship Day with worship and a potluck salad luncheon on Friday, May 7, at Barrington United Methodist Church on Algonquin Road in Barrington Hills.

The worship "In Faith, Women Shape the Future Through Friendship" examines the qualities of friendship women have with other women as revealed in the New Testament by the lives of Lydia, Lois, Mary Magdalene, Phoebe, Salome (mother of James and John), and Priscilla.

In addition, young women named by each church will be honored who live up to the CWU motto—Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve.

Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings will be collected. Founded by Shanti So-

lomon of India in 1956, Fellowship of the Least Coin is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace and reconciliation; in time of prayer, a least coin is set aside toward a fund which benefits projects for women and children around the world. Also, each attendee is invited to bring a gift/donation of regular size toiletries for "Christmas in July" at Dwight Correction Center for Women. Especially needed items are deodorant, conditioner, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and Afro style combs.

Childcare will be provided; please bring a lunch for each child. For information, call Becky Bosarge at 1-847-304-1178, Faith Semla at 1-847-381-2094 or Barbara West at 1-847-428-0640.

Playwrights and Writers Meeting

The BAAC's Theater in the Gallery presents a unique challenge to area playwrights and writers. We are calling for playwrights to write new, original short plays (15 to 35 minutes) to be produced by the BAAC this fall in our Theater in the Gallery, based on the utilization of the gallery's architectural feature—a triad of arched openings—as set design. We are calling for dramatic works with minimal staging and props, an emphasis on dialogue, one through six characters only, and a requirement that the triad of arches be creatively incorporated into the work.

Deadlines for submissions from playwrights will be 5 p.m. on Friday, June 11,

2004, with scheduled performances of a select number of plays to be held this fall. (Performance dates and numbers of plays selected to be determined soon.) These are nonpaid commissions, but a unique, creative opportunity for area playwrights to get their original work produced and publicized locally.

An informational open house meeting for all interested playwrights and writers will be held on Tuesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery. The BAAC Gallery is now located at 121-B Barrington Commons Court, downtown Barrington (in the Barrington Commons Plaza bordered by

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Barrington Dance Academy and Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Celebrate 20 Years of Dance



Pictured at the evening's reception are: (from left) BYDE artistic manager Rusty Hernandez, Marian and Jasper SanFilippo, BYDE artistic director Mary Greco of Barrington, and BYDE executive director Jessica Gumowski of Chicago.

The evening glittered with candlelight as sumptuous treats were served to supporters and friends. All had gathered Feb. 20 to commemorate the Barrington Dance Academy's 20th Anniversary.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, a not-for-profit dance company, marked its 15th year fulfilling its mission of promoting artistic integrity, understanding, involvement and awareness among people of all ages through exceptional dance training and performance in the Chicago area.

The dance community looks forward to

the upcoming production of *Sleeping Beauty* to be presented at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium on June 18 at 7:30 p.m. and June 19 at 2:00 p.m.

The BYDE continues to greatly appreciate the continued generous support from the Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Elyse and Raymond Roberts Foundation; Northern Trust Bank in Barrington; Barrington Area Arts Council/Arts Boost; Barrington Junior Women's Club, Inc.; and Hagerty Peterson & Co.

Franklin and Cook streets).

For more information or to RSVP for the

informational open house on April 6 and 8, call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

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Xylitol: The Magic Bullet?

by Irwin Seidman, D.D.S.

Tooth decay sets in when bacteria and dental plaque remain undisturbed on a tooth for a period of time. Brushing and flossing help remove food and bacteria from a child's teeth. Sealants can change the shape of the tooth by filling in its grooves. Fluoride affects the structure of the tooth by changing the nature of the enamel, making it more difficult for a cavity to start and even "healing" areas where cavities are just beginning. Can we change the bacteria in a child's mouth by reducing their number and affecting their ability to stick to the tooth itself? Xylitol might just be the answer.

Xylitol is from the same family as sorbitol and manitol, sweeteners often found in "sugar free" foods. Unlike these other

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I am a pediatric dentist and an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. If you would like to discuss the use of xylitol in your child's prevention program or if you have any other questions regarding your child's dental health, please contact me at **1-847-991-4663**.

Everything is Blooming in Barrington!

BACC Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Annual Staff Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at The Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per ticket.

The event has been planned traditionally on Administrative Professional Day to salute the working men and women and the Barrington area's fine fashion and accessory stores.

During guest registration from 11:00 a.m. to noon, an opportunity will exist for social networking and to quietly bid on a beautiful display of auction items. All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Chamber Scholarship Program.

A gourmet luncheon will be tastefully prepared by well-known Garlands of Barrington chef Rick Rizner, followed by the exciting announcement of the well-deserving 2004 BACC Scholarship recipients.

The audience will most certainly enjoy



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viewing a professional fashion show with the newest spring fashions worn by community leaders and their children as well as a guest appearance by Mrs. Illinois America, Michele Barber. Apparel for men and women from the popular vacation look to the casual Friday look to the early evening and the business social hour can be viewed. All fashions will be accentuated with trendy accessories sporting the dressing-for-success attitude. This year, children of all ages will complement the lineup showcasing the newest children's fashions. There will also be a sneak peak at the latest bridal looks for the fami-

ly. Over 30 models from the Barrington area business community are anticipated to show these fashions and accessories, which can be purchased from over 15 area retailers.

One of the many highlights of this annual event is the recognition of the 2004 Staff Member of The Year. The deserving winner receives a gift, a professional photo and a proclamation from the Village of Barrington.

For more information, to make a donation to the silent auction or to purchase tickets to the event, please contact BACC at 1-847-381-2525.

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Looking Your Best This Summer

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

Spring and summer are rapidly approaching, and I have a few suggestions on how you can dramatically yet naturally improve your appearance and self-esteem before it's too late.

For your figure, I would suggest the following:

Breast Augmentation—A well-balanced upper and lower body is essential to achieve a feminine and athletic looking physique. Breast augmentation achieves balance between your upper and lower torso. In most instances, you will be driving in one-to-two days and will feel like working out within seven days.

Breast Uplift—Whether performed alone or in combination with a breast augmentation, your breasts can be lifted to a more youthful position and appearance.

Tummy Tuck—Get your body back after child birth. This procedure can be one of the best things you can do to improve your figure. Say goodbye to unwanted abdominal skin, fat and stretch marks (and to the years of ineffective dieting and exercise).

Liposuction—Stubborn fat from multiple areas including your arms, hips, abdomen, inner and outer thighs, and knees can be removed safely in one session, without general anesthesia.

Hair Removal—Put the finishing touch to your appearance, and let us get rid of the body (and facial) hair that bothers you.

For your face, I would suggest the following:

Soft Tissue Fillers—A healthier and

more youthful look to your face can be obtained within moments. Facial wrinkles can be significantly reduced as well.

Botox—You can have years of fun in the sun while maintaining a youthful look if you protect yourself by using this product. Precision administration by a plastic surgeon can keep your face looking better by softening and preventing lines that form as you squint, frown and laugh.

Lip Augmentation—You can have fuller lips without the embarrassment of looking unnatural.

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am confident you will be pleased with the extensive and advanced procedural options he offers.

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I look forward to seeing you in Barrington at our future appointments throughout the years to come!

—Sincerely,
Catherine

Rockford Chapter, Lyric Opera of Chicago Events

The chapter is planning a trip on May 2 to the Florentine Opera in Milwaukee to see "Dou Pasquale" Donzetti. Later in the summer, a trip to Ravinia Festival and

a Sunday afternoon musicale, "Days of Wine and Roses," is in the offering. Contact Rosemary Smith at 815-398-4668 for more information.



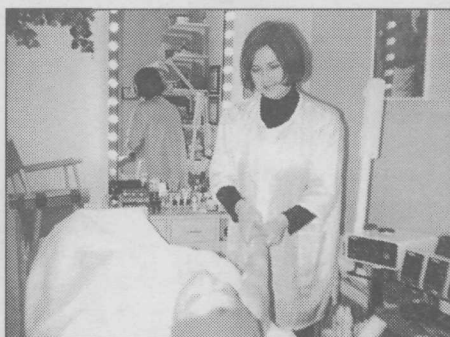
Customized Facials by Irina

Irina, a highly qualified esthetician certified by Bioelements, is now offering her services Wednesday through Saturday at **International Hair Designs** in Lake Zurich.

A variety of Bioelements customized facials are available, such as the one-hour Premium Facial for Dehydrated Skin, the Deep Pore Cleansing Facial or the Men's Choice Facial.

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Hypnosis

by Martin A. Nathan, M.A., L.C.P.C.

Hypnosis is being used more than ever for treatment of a variety of issues. These include nicotine addiction, eating disorders, nail biting, anxiety and panic attacks, weight loss, depression, anger, pain, and sleep disorders. *It is particularly helpful with stopping smoking.*

I'm a licensed clinical professional counselor and have been in private practice for over 28 years. I see couples for marriage and relationship counseling, and individuals for a variety of issues. I am certified in the use of clinical hypnosis and have been using it in my practice for the past 27 years.

I use hypnosis most often with individuals in order to quickly change habit and behavior patterns that the client considers undesirable. Using hypnosis helps the changes to take place in a much shorter

period of time than traditional counseling alone. The combination of short-term counseling with hypnosis saves both time and money.

If you think that you have an issue that may be treated by hypnotherapy, call and discuss your issue or issues with me. You will learn the approximate number of sessions, the cost per session and whether or not it's for you.

I am also a certified meditation instructor and teach six-week "Introduction to Meditation" classes on a regular basis. Meditation helps you to respond better to stressful situations, lowers blood pressure and generally makes you feel better. If you are interested in learning how to meditate or wish to restart your meditation practice, please call **1-847-934-6555** for information.

The Allowance: Your Child's Introduction to Money Management

While there are differences of opinion on how much you should give and whether you should base it on good grades or doing chores, most authorities agree that giving an allowance is a great way to teach your children how to manage money responsibly. Not only do children have more money to spend than previous generations, they develop spending patterns at an earlier age.

An allowance teaches children money management skills. They learn from their own mistakes at a time in their lives when the consequences are less serious. If they spend money they have earmarked for a weekend movie with friends, the greatest consequence is that they may not be able to go to the movie. By contrast, if they squander funds earmarked for rent, they could end up moving back home. (Scary thought!)

Here are a few things that could help make the allowance process go smoothly:

- For younger children, buy a piggy

bank and use this opportunity to teach about saving.

- Put the amount and payment schedule in writing to avoid any confusion.

- Be clear on the terms. If the allowance is tied to chores, describe the chores in detail as well as any consequences of not performing those tasks.

- Help your children set up a spending and savings plan. But allow the child to control how the allowance will be spent.

- Pay on time.

Children who learn good money management skills stand a better chance of becoming adults who can make sound financial decisions, avoid excessive debt, and manage income and expenses to reach their financial goals.

Debbie Schoendorf, CFP®, is a financial consultant with **Smith Barney** in Barrington and may be reached at **1-847-304-3530**.

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Wellness Place Offers Four Ways to Reduce Stress in April

Exercise, art, guided imagery and medical hypnosis classes are four ways Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine, will strive to enhance the lives of people living with cancer, their loved ones and caregivers in April. All programs are of-

fered at no charge, but registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Managing stress through exercise will be offered in a yoga class held Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Participants will use a sequence

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of restorative and gentle yoga postures to release muscle tension and foster relaxation and well-being.

Another exercise opportunity is Tai Chi Chih held Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. In this class, participants can stand or sit as they perform a series of 20 gentle movements based on Chinese healing principles to soothe body and mind.

Open Art Studio will meet Mondays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. where participants may create, express and share with others in a safe and nurturing environment. Individuals may work independently on personal artwork amongst the creative energy of others. The studio is open for all levels of artistic experiences. Art materials are available, or

participants may bring their own. Call to register.

Guided Imagery and Visualization, a creative way to use the imagination to feel better and heal better, will be led by Mary Sinclair, certified interactive guided imagery and holistic stress management instructor, on Mondays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. She is the clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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.

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What Exactly are Dental Implants?

The dental implant functions as the root of the tooth. It is placed in the jawbone where the original root was located. Essentially, a dental implant is an artificial root system made of pure titanium and is biologically compatible with the human body.

After the dental implant is placed in the jawbone, a crown can be fabricated to fit on top of the dental implant; therefore, replacing the missing tooth is two separate pieces.

Who is a Candidate for Dental Implants?

- Patients missing only one tooth.
- Patients missing multiple teeth.
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or partial denture who would like to replace it with nonremovable bridgework.

• Patients who would like their current dentures or partial denture to be more secure and stable.

Dr. Patrone surgically places dental implants for all types of implant cases and specializes in the most challenging implant reconstructions. Dr. Patrone is able to restore lost bone for future implants when there wasn't enough bone support in the past. If you have been told that you are not an implant candidate, we may be able to help.

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PHD Auxiliary's Fund-Raiser "An Evening in Wine Country" a Smashing Success



(Top row, from left) Tracy Kubiak, Anne Rousseau, Kim Holland, chef David Koelling, Lori Elo, (bottom row, from left) Mary Beth Koelling and Jane Stephen

The PHD Auxiliary fund-raiser "An Evening in Wine Country" was hosted by chef David Koelling at American Harvest Cooking School on Thursday, March 11.

The evening began with a wine tasting and class. Wines from countries including France, Spain, Chili, New Zealand and the United States were discussed and complemented by gourmet hors d'oeuvres prepared by Koelling.

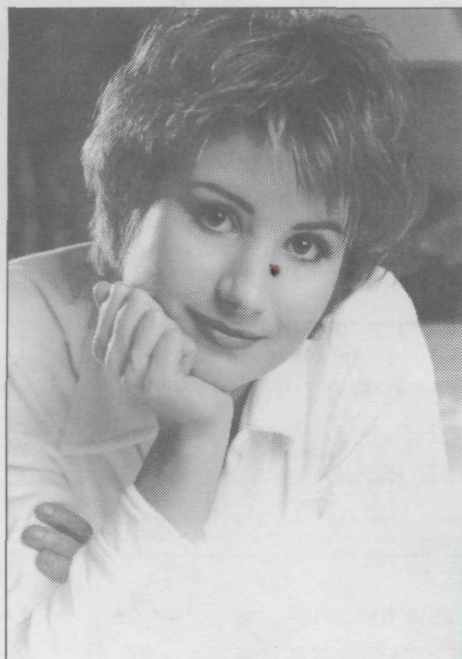
"The event's overwhelming turnout surpassed our expected attendance by 50 percent," said Cathy Vincus, executive director of PHD. "We were just thrilled with the interest and enthusiasm of the group." All proceeds of the event will go directly to support the PHD auxiliary.

PHD, The Society for the Preservation of Human Dignity, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing professional counseling, education pregnancy and parenting support services. Counseling is

delivered by state licensed professionals, free of charge, in a confidential, dignified and respectful manner. Other PHD services include educational opportunities to prepare clients for parenting, budgeting, career and other life issues. PHD has a strong community referral network that helps families with issues like housing, medical care, employment, daycare, budgeting and careers. One of the most significant PHD entities is the Baby Closet, located on Northwest Highway, adjacent to Eurofresh in Palatine. It provides new and gently used clothing, baby food, formula and diapers to PHD clients.

PHD has been serving women and their families in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs for 30 years. It is located in Palatine.

PHD and the PHD Auxiliary are looking for volunteers on many levels. Please contact Yvonne Gardner at 1-847-359-4967 if you are interested in learning more.



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Tan Like the Stars

Body & Sol Salon, Inc., opened its doors in Barrington on March 2 and introduced the first and only Mist On Tan system to the Northwest Suburbs.

What is Mist On Tan?

It is the most advanced sunless tanning method on the market. Mist On Tan is the only method that applies a sunless tan solution in a fine mist rather than a spray. This all occurs in the privacy of a Mist On Tan booth.

How Long Does it Take to Mist On Tan?

It takes less than 60 seconds. The process involves four passes of the misting column. (Other methods typically apply the solution in two passes.) Each pass of the misting column involves five seconds of misting and five seconds between each pass to allow the client to move to the next position.

What is in the Mist On Tan Solution?

All the components in the Mist On Tan solution are high-end cosmetic products. There are three key components: bronzer, DHA and moisturizer. The bronzer is basically food coloring. DHA (or dihydroxyacetone) is a derivative from sugar cane that reacts with the amino acids in the skin to produce a browning reaction, imparting temporary color to the outer layers of

the skin. The moisturizer is one of the finest on the market and contains 25% aloe vera, vitamin E, alpha hydroxy acids, beta hydroxy acids and collagen amino acids.

Is the Mist On Tan Solution Safe?

The Food and Drug Administration recognizes DHA as a safe and effective external skin colorant. Additionally, Thomas J. Stephens & Associates, Inc., a global research organization, performed independent laboratory testing of DHA. Tests concluded that it is not an irritant to the eyes, is not a primary irritant to the skin, is not a hazardous compound and is noncarcinogenic. DHA is less toxic than aspirin, caffeine and even common table salt.

How Long Does a Mist On Tan Last?

Clients report having a distinct tan for five to seven days. Because the solution is applied as a mist rather than a spray, the result is an even golden glow that is virtually indistinguishable from a natural tan. One session a week will give you lasting natural-looking color without the risk of ultraviolet exposure to the skin.

Body & Sol Salon, Inc., is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The salon is closed on Sunday and Monday. Call **1-847-842-2700** for an appointment.



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.

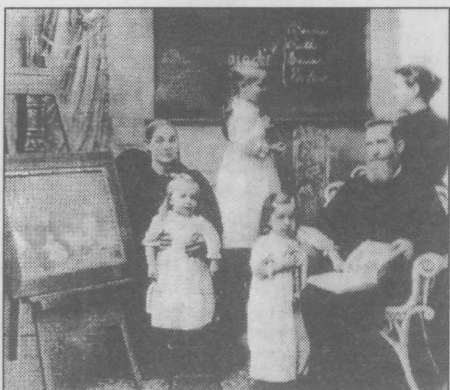


The Woodstock and Belvidere early learning centers, divisions of **WCLS**, provide an atmosphere that is challenging and fun to nearly 300 children. **WCLS** is the employer of choice to over 250 people from Woodstock and the surrounding community.

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**.



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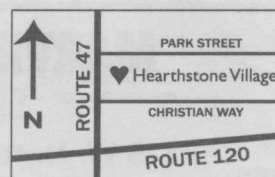


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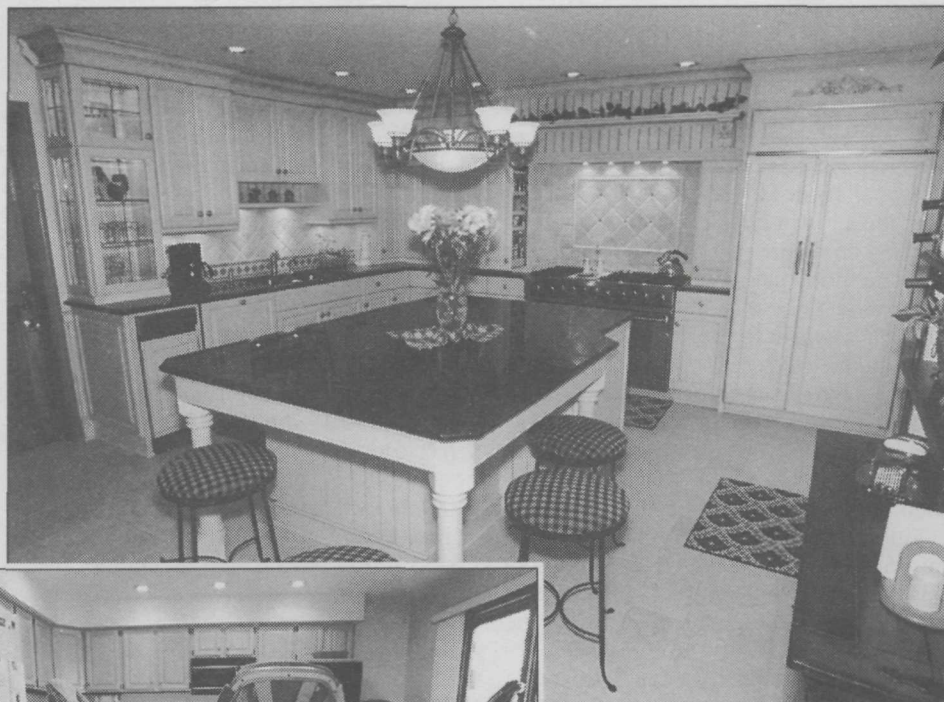
REMODELING 2004

"Our kitchen isn't that old but it's just not working for us. The island counter is too small and I absolutely hate seeing the side of our big refrigerator from the front hall." These were the thoughts Kathy Civik expressed to **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** designer Kaye Hathaway at their first meeting. Kathy and her husband Ken built their house overlooking Bangs Lake in Wauconda about 15 years ago. "Pickled" finishes and Southwestern colors were the rage then and that's what they put into their house. But, Kathy's taste had changed over the years, and she now wanted a more traditional feeling.

Kaye, who's both a certified kitchen designer and a certified interior designer worked with the Civik's to create the kitchen that Kathy had been dreaming of. Ken and Kathy's original idea was to build an arched opening to enclose their new commercial range. Kaye drew them a sketch of the kitchen with the arch and the couple realized that it ate up a lot of storage space. So instead the range was enclosed by bringing cabinets, one with a pull-out spice rack and another with dividers for baking pans, down to the counter top and building a beaded-board range hood between them. That really set the focal point for the kitchen! The new built-in refrigerator was moved away from the kitchen entry and replaced with glass fronted cabinets. These lighted cabinets provide display space for special china and give visitors an inviting first view of the new kitchen.

The desk area in the original kitchen was much larger than the family needed. Kaye suggested building a walk-in pantry with a curtained glass door to provide storage for bulky items. That left enough room for a smaller desk which was given a furniture look with a carved onlay and special moldings. The island, which had housed the cooktop and a raised seating area, has now become a baking and food prep center. Three specially designed carved posts support the eating bar, which was kept at counter height to provide maximum counter space.

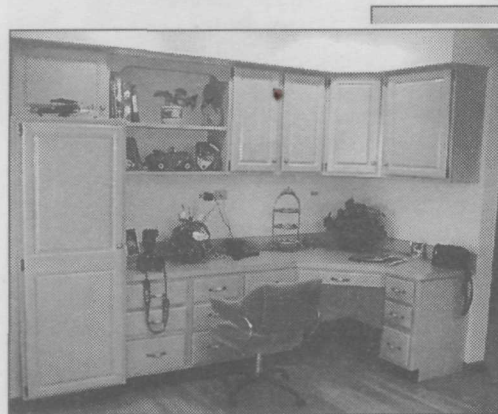
The Civik's chose Crystal cabinets in Antique White with a brown highlight to provide the sophisticated look that Kathy craved. Dark green granite countertops provide contrast. Ken Civik, who is a tile contractor, installed a random-sized ceramic floor with a stone look and a tumbled marble back-



The Civik's Kitchen BEFORE (left) and AFTER (above). From "pickled" to perfect.

plash. Being in the trades, Ken knew that a professional installation would be critical to the final appearance of their kitchen. He contracted with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio's** sister company **Delta Renovations** to do the installation.

Are the Civik's happy with their new kitchen? We recently received a note from them that said "Kaye Hathaway and **Delta Renovations** did a beautiful job creating our new kitchen. They are truly a group of professionals." If you want to work with professionals on your next major remodeling project give **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** a call at **847-381-3084** or stop by our beautiful showroom. Our team is waiting to become part of your team.



The OLD desk (above) and the NEW desk and walk-in pantry (right). Note the custom wainscoting & 5-piece crown moulding.



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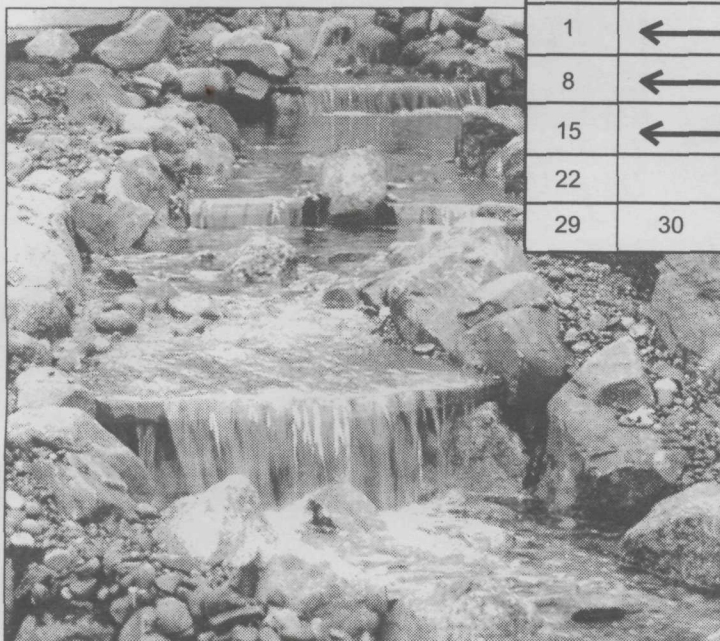
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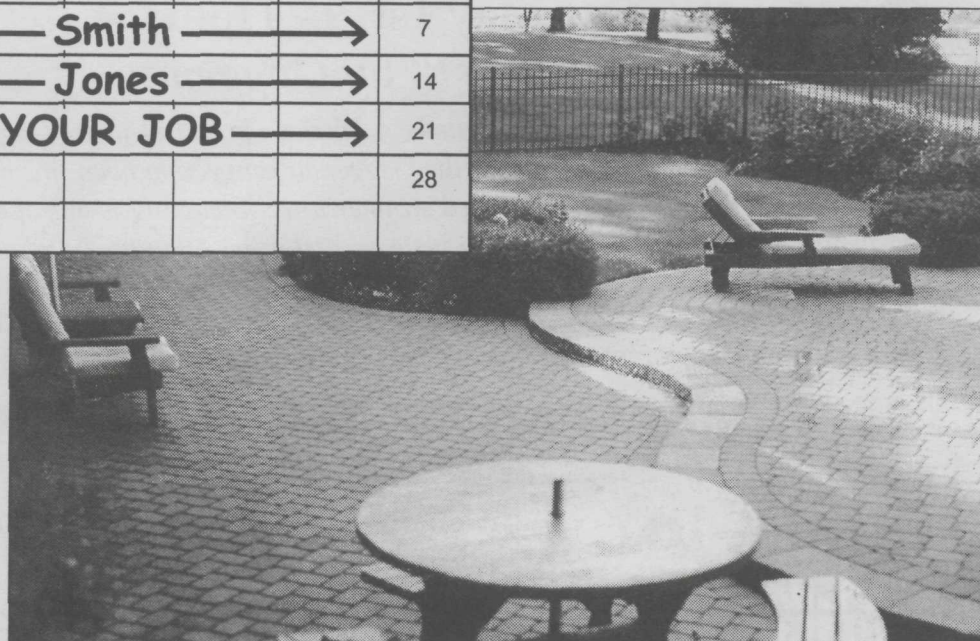
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Saturday, May 15th, 10am - Noon
"Bathroom Planning 101 - Getting Started"

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FREE Cooking Class

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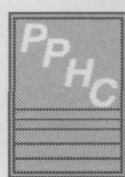
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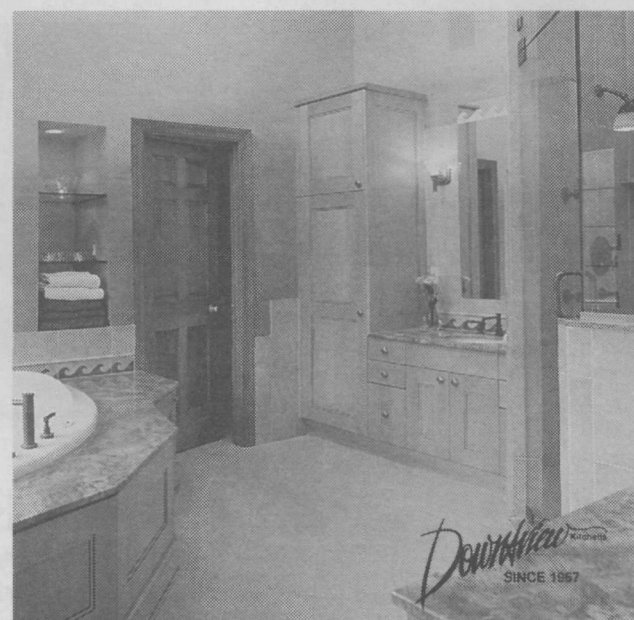
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Creating a Sacred Garden—Enhancing Your Garden and Your Life!

"I do not understand how anyone can live without a small place of enlightenment to turn to." —Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

What is a sacred garden? For some, it's a place to sit and relax, to escape or heal. For others, it's simply a view or a place to play, a way to work with their hands. The point is, there are as many answers as there are people. The question then becomes, why create one?

As a landscape contractor for over 25 years, I've always felt that the best gardens begin with a strong purpose. Not ideas, mind you, but purpose. Because once this is decided upon, the ideas will reveal themselves. In addition, I've also always felt that this purpose must ultimately come from the homeowner not the contractor. My job, along with my team of architects and tradespeople, is to help you realize this dream through ideas, experience, training and knowledge on how to put it all together.

In the next few months, I'd like to take you through the steps of creating a personal space. This month, we'll discuss discovering your "why," incorporating what is required for a sacred garden as well as the elements involved. I call this "Gardening with Soul."

In May, we bring it closer to home with "Gardening with Soul." This is about how

important you are in the creation of your garden space. We will explore and compare the same principles of working with soil and apply it to our lives.

In June, we pull it all together and look at all the different types of gardens, the ideas and show you why you should consider having us assist you in creating the garden of your dreams.

A Sacred Garden Requires...

- Planning—Your Why
- Trust—in Us and Yourself
- Time—Respect for Nature

Planning—Your Why

If your answer to "why" is simply "my yard's a mudhole" or "we want to entertain," you may think what's so sacred about that? I ask you then to dig deeper. Is it a space for family and friends or simply a place to rest and be quiet? What feeling do you want to have when people spend time there? Is it possible to have areas that incorporate both private and public activities?

Look deep into nature, and then you will find everything there.

—William Shakespeare

Mindfulness is the practice of aiming your attention, moment by moment, in the direction of your purpose. It is called mindfulness because you have to keep your purpose in mind as you watch your attention, then whenever you notice that your aim has drifted off purpose, you calmly realign it.

—Frank Anderson

These are the types of questions we ask when we meet to discuss our part in helping you create your garden space. We

help you see that the "seed" of your idea will be the starting point of our landscape design plan. From the point of knowing and deciding what direction you want us to take, we then talk about what is required to creating your sacred garden.

Trust—in Us and Yourself

Once you've made the decision to take a certain direction, trust

that you've made the right one and then let us do our job. That job is giving you what you want and knowing the best way to do it. This is due to our experience and knowledge of not only plants and hardscapes, such as the varieties of stone available, but the technical knowledge of surveying and site analysis.

Time—Respect for Nature

Plant materials aren't like furniture. They are growing, living, breathing. They require a healthy environment to thrive, i.e.

proper water, nutrition and sun. Creating a new garden space is like raising a child. At first, it requires supervision and consistent care. But as time goes by, if the proper environment was established early on, the garden thrives and becomes independent although always in need of our attention and respect.

I once heard the phrase, "The first year it sleeps, the second year it creeps, the third year it leaps." Respect requires patience and adapting to an ever-changing landscape. If you keep this in mind, your garden will thrive.

A Sacred Garden is...

• **...an Investment**—Your dream may start with a seed but won't get off the ground without money. So know your budget, be realistic and know that as your garden establishes itself, it's literally "growing" in value.

• **...Commitment**—A commitment or decision towards any goal puts everything into motion. It's amazing how once a decision is made, opportunities present themselves especially when the "why" is strong and powerful.

I hope this has been helpful. Please call **Michael SanFilippo** or **Mark McGinnis** for a no-obligation consultation. We can be reached at **1-847-426-9190**.



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Tickets for the gala are now on sale. It will take place at Harper's new Performing Arts Center, where guests will literally "take the stage" for an evening of dining and dancing to a live orchestra.

"We want our guests to feel like stars," said Heather Zoldak, director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations.

The evening will also feature a cocktail reception and silent auction. Movers and

shakers from throughout the Northwest Suburbs are expected to attend, including several local mayors and legislators and local business leaders.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Harper's Resource for Excellence Fund, which supports a variety of programs at Harper including scholarships, faculty development, curriculum expansion and workforce training.

Tickets to "Take Center Stage" are \$225. For more information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call 1-847-925-6610 or logon to www.harpercollege.edu/giving/events.html.

Stonegate Properties, Inc., Creates Residential Division, Joins Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.

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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Phase II is now open with seven home sites that back up to a magnificent 400-acre forest preserve.

"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

extension of the home.

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

Because the outside of a home should have curb appeal as well, the builders pride themselves in creating impressive homes with European country architecture reminiscent of a French chateau. The homes are aesthetically pleasing with brick, stone and stucco along with limestone accents. Even the bedroom balconies enhanced with limestone balusters are spacious enough to accommodate a couch, rattan chairs and a table.

Impressive in design is an octagonal turret which houses an eight-foot whirlpool hot tub on the second level and a beautifully shaped breakfast room on the first floor.

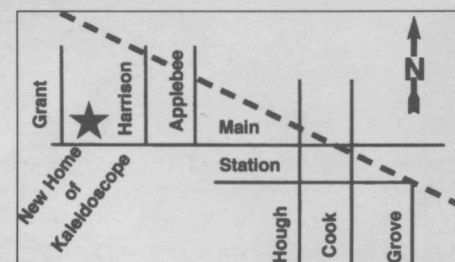
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847-381-4840. Drop off parking is available behind the school. We look forward to many wonderful years of fine art in our new home. See you soon!

Outdoor Furniture That Doesn't Look Like Outdoor Furniture



The West Indies Collection from the Summer Classics line
—available at Geimer's in Long Grove.

Not all garden furniture is created equal. **Geimer Greenhouses** of Long Grove introduces its new Summer Classics line of outdoor furniture that takes patio furniture to a new level. In fact, this furniture would look just as good inside the home as it does in the garden.

"The Summer Classics line is considered one of the most upscale and finely crafted brands of outdoor furniture on the market today," notes Mike Geimer, third-generation owner of the family-run garden center. "We picked out some of the very best pieces in terms of style and function for our customers."

Geimer's store features a newly constructed patio furniture showroom that showcases the various styles within the new Summer Classics line. Among the styles are hand-forged wrought iron, wrought aluminum, cast aluminum and

deep-seated weatherproof wicker constructed to last a lifetime.

"That's one of my personal favorites," says Geimer of the wicker line. "It has the classic appearance of traditional wicker, yet it's weatherproof and extremely easy to clean."

Oversized cushions are available for the wicker line in a choice of more than 60 all-weather fabrics.

"It's elegant enough that you could almost use it inside," Geimer points out. "In fact, it's perfectly suited for a three-season or Florida room."

The Summer Classics garden furniture can be seen at **Geimer Greenhouses, Inc.**, in Long Grove, a half-mile north of Lake-Cook Road on old Illinois Route 53 (Hicks Road). For more information, call **1-847-358-6363**.

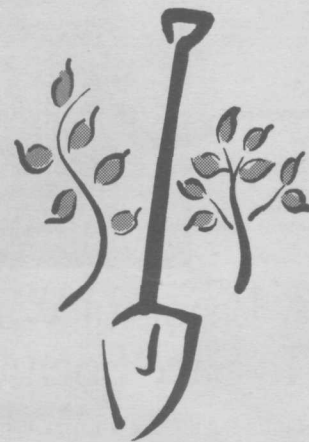
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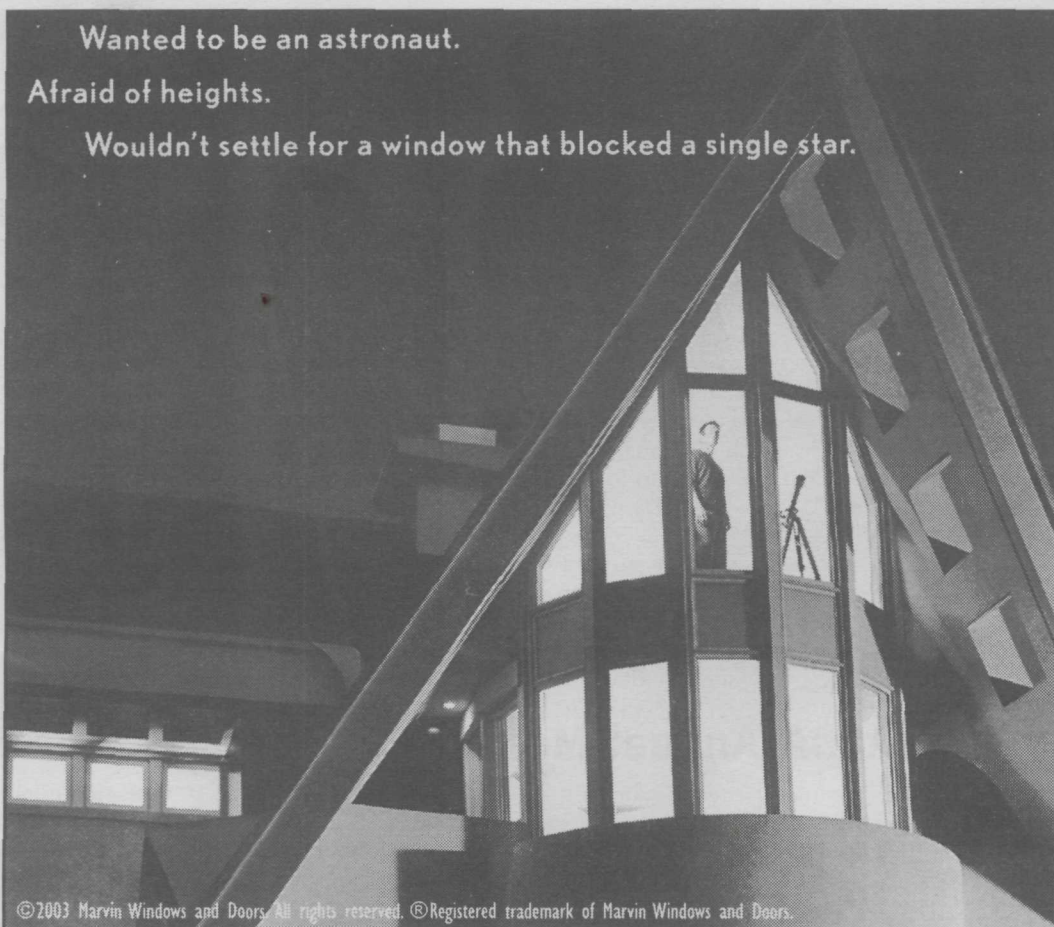
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Church Women United of the Barrington Area Installs Officers



Some of the officers and nominating committee members installed by Church Women United of the Barrington Area for 2004 were: (from left) Mary E. Anderson, Bonnie Floor, Mindy Fransen, Faith Semla, Kaye Zook, Lu Fendius and Candace Nustra.

Church Women United of the Barrington Area, at its annual meeting held Feb. 6 at St. Peter United Church of Christ in Lake Zurich, named officers for 2004.

Director Evelyn Pritchett installed Bonnie Floor, president, Cary United Methodist; Mindy Fransen, president elect, St. Anne Catholic Church, Barrington; Margie Blomquist, treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Barrington; Kelley Kepes, recording secretary, Faith Community United Church of Christ, Prairie Grove; Mary E. Anderson, corresponding secretary, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington; Faith Semla, program chair, member at large; Kaye Zook, Lou Fendius, Gloria Bond, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Candee Nustra, Wauconda Federated Church; Sam Oliver, Barrington United Methodist Church; and Joanne Miller, Wauconda Messiah Lutheran Church.

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Serving as directors are past presidents Evelyn Pritchett, Faith Community UCC; Liz Chase, Community Church of Barrington; Rozann Shackleton, chaplain at Good Shepherd Hospital; Jeanette Muench, Cary United Methodist; Mary E. Anderson and Betty Reed, Barrington United Methodist Church.

Church Women United is a national ecumenical movement which sponsors three yearly celebrations. The Barrington Area Unit includes participation of 19 area churches in Barrington, Cary, Fox River Grove, Lake Zurich, Prairie Grove and Wauconda. It supports ministries to women in prison, Hope for the Children in Rantoul, Ill., the Fellowship of the Least Coin, Barrington Giving Day, area food pantries and special projects.

Citizens for Conservation's 2004 William H. Miller Conservation Award

With a record crowd in attendance at its annual meeting, Citizens for Conservation presented their 2004 William H. Miller Conservation Awards to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

The award is given in memory of CFC's founder Bill Miller in recognition of outstanding contribution toward conservation in the Barrington area. The Cook County award was given in recognition of the forest preserve's efforts at Baker's Lake, one of this area's premier sites for viewing nesting herons and migrating waterfowl. The district's \$300,000 project to rebuild the heron rookery on the island in Baker's Lake is a success and ensures that great blue herons, great egrets and state-endangered black-crowned night herons will continue to have a home in this community. Baker's Lake is now a safe place for over 300 pairs of birds to nest and raise their young.

In December the Forest Preserve District of Cook County opened a new preserve to the public, the newly named Baker's Lake Younghusband Prairie Preserve. Trails in the new preserve lead to an overlook of the heron rookery and through developing prairie.

Pam Sielske and Chris Anchor accepted the award for the district.

Stevenson Mountsier and Mike Fenelon accepted the award for the Lake County Forest Preserve District. This district was honored for its acquisition and restoration of the Cuba Marsh and Grassy Lake preserves, and the Fox River Preserve and Marina. These preserves, encompassing nearly 1,900 acres, are within the Barrington area. The district was honored for its contributions and the partnerships it forged with residents, public officials, volunteers and conservation groups.

Additional awards were presented, including the Great Blue Heron Award in recognition of outstanding contribution toward conservation within CFC activities. Recipients were Donna Bolzman and John Wagner.

Special CFC Thank You awards were given to Katherine Grover for organizing CFC's Flint Creek Savanna 15-year celebration; Margaret Hudson for the design of the CFC logo; Luke Dahlberg for extraordinary student volunteerism; Barbara Benson for extraordinary support of CFC in her Barrington North column of the *Barrington Courier Review*; Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in support of CFC's preserves and activities; and *Barrington Courier Review* for keeping CFC and conservation issues in the forefront of the local news.

BACOA Annual Meeting

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., will hold its 20th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 28, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington.

This year's theme, "Through Community, We Can Build a Better Tomorrow," kicks off BACOA's awareness-building and advocacy effort to engage the community in assessing Barrington's readiness to serve older adults and family caregivers in 2030 and beyond.

According to Alliance for Aging Research, 6,000 Americans turn 65 every day



Linda Breuer, director of Barnswallow, A Wild Bird Concern, spoke at Citizens for Conservation's 2004 annual meeting. Breuer brought four rescued raptors, including a red-tailed hawk named Lily, for the education of the audience.

A Shooting Star Award for 10 years of service to CFC went to Teri Masino, and Mighty Oaks awards for 50 hours of volunteering in one year were presented to Greg LeFevre, Gail Vanderpoel, Ruth Vanderpoel, Jarry Masino, Carol Hogan, Cathy LeFevre, Joyce Allen, Neil Timlin, Demmy Giannis and Helen Hawthorne.

Officers elected were: president, Karen Hunter; vice president, John Schweizer; secretary, Melissa Washow; and treasurer, David Kullander. Diane Greening was elected as a new member of the board of directors. Kullander, Meredith Tucker, Tom Vanderpoel and John Wagner were elected to additional board terms. As a retiring board member, Katherine Grover received recognition for her contributions. Special recognition was given to Kullander and Sam Oliver for 20 years of service as treasurer and staff director.

The program for the evening was given by Linda Breuer, director of Barnswallow, A Wild Bird Concern, who brought four rescued raptors for the education of the audience.

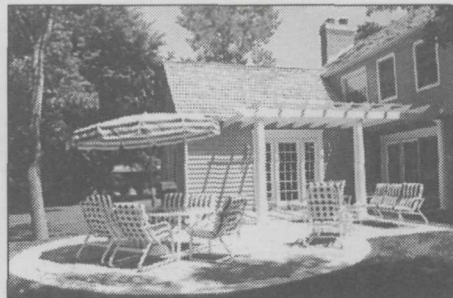
in our country. In just 10 years, the number reaching that personal milestone will rise to about 10,000 each day.

According to Joyce Palmquist, executive director for BACOA, "The Barrington community must begin planning now to serve the growing number of seniors and family caregivers in our future."

The annual meeting is open to the public. The cost of the dinner is \$40 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 1-847-381-5030 by Wednesday, April 16, 2004.

Does Your Landscaping Need "Renovating"?

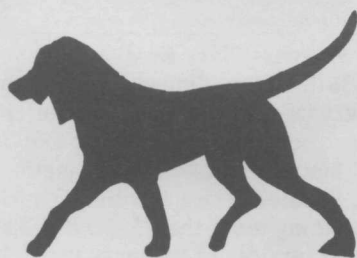
Are you tired of living with overgrown shrubs and trees? Has your once-designed landscaping outgrown its initial purpose? "With many people in the Barrington area owning older homes, we are finding a large part of our work has been in the 're-modeling' of existing landscaping," says John C. Cazzetta, Landscape Architect and owner of **BonnerCodd Associates, Inc.**, a Barrington landscape construction firm. "Many species planted in the 1960s and 1970s were not installed in a manner that allowed for their extensive growth habits. And, in many cases, only a few uneventful species were used. The result is an overgrown and unaesthetic landscape," adds Cazzetta.



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Wellness Place Volunteers Receive Caring Hearts Award



Wellness Place finalists for the Caring Heart Award were recognized at the 35th annual dinner of the Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago recently. Seated are: (from left) Jackie Kapcheck of South Barrington; Stacey Hennenfent of Barrington; Kara Kordick of Elk Grove Village; and the Rev. Dr. Scot Giles of Wheaton. Ms. Kapcheck represented the 45-member Wellness Place Auxiliary, which won top honors in the group category for providing more than \$250,000 in benefit proceeds to underwrite free programs and services of Wellness Place. Dr. Giles was named an individual finalist for volunteering to facilitate monthly medical self-hypnosis workshops for cancer survivors. Wellness Place is located at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine.

The Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago honored the 45-member Wellness Place Auxiliary and the Rev. Dr. Scot Giles at its 35th annual Caring Hearts Award recognition dinner on March 2 at Bristol Court in Mt. Prospect.

The auxiliary, named best community volunteer group, was cited for its generous support of Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. Dr. Giles was an individual finalist.

Through numerous events including holiday luncheons, a formal dinner dance and other activities, the auxiliary has given proceeds of more than \$250,000 to support free programs and services at Wellness Place since 1999. Auxiliary members also contribute volunteer services as ambassadors throughout the community by encouraging and educating people with

cancer and their loved ones to participate in Wellness Place activities.

Dr. Giles volunteers every month to facilitate a medical self-hypnosis session at Wellness Place where cancer survivors use the power of their minds to encourage self-healing. He holds a doctor of ministry degree and is a board-certified chaplain and fellow of the National Guild of Hypnotists. Dr. Giles heads Counseling Ministries, Inc., in Wheaton.

All Wellness Place programs, resources and support are offered at no charge for children, teens and adults with cancer as well as their families and caregivers. The community-based, nonprofit organization serves 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. For information, call 1-847-221-2400.

Models for Assisi Animal Foundation Put Best Foot Forward

On Saturday, April 17, models will step out in "must-have" spring styles from the very popular Savvy Spirit, Peter Daniel and Savvy Casual shops in Barrington.

The afternoon will celebrate spring at the Crystal Lake Country Club, where cocktails and viewing of auction items will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a gourmet champagne luncheon and informal modeling of the newest spring lines selected by fashion coordinators and consultants Rosemary Dougherty and Beth Johansen. WGN Radio personality Larry

Schreiner will also add his personal touch to the afternoon.

This annual benefit is a very popular event that grows every year, and the show committee advises early reservations to assure ticket availability as last year's afternoon sold out. Proceeds are used entirely to support the first no-kill animal shelter built in McHenry County.

For reservations or information, please call the Assisi Animal Foundation at 815-455-9411.

Monster Landscapes and #1 Design Mistake

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a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost is \$48 per person and includes transportation, lunch, admission and gratuity. For reservations, call 1-847-381-5030.

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Water Sources Topic for LWVBA

How does a community preserve natural resources? Allow connections to open space, greenways and trails? Reduce the costs of municipal stormwater management? The answer is conservation design.

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area and Citizens for Conservation will jointly host a program on Tuesday, April 20, about conservation design for protection of water resources. The program will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library.

Ms. Kerry Leigh, director of environment and natural resources for the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, will address both stormwater and groundwater protection and highlight the commission's newly

released publication, *Conservation Design Resource Manual*.

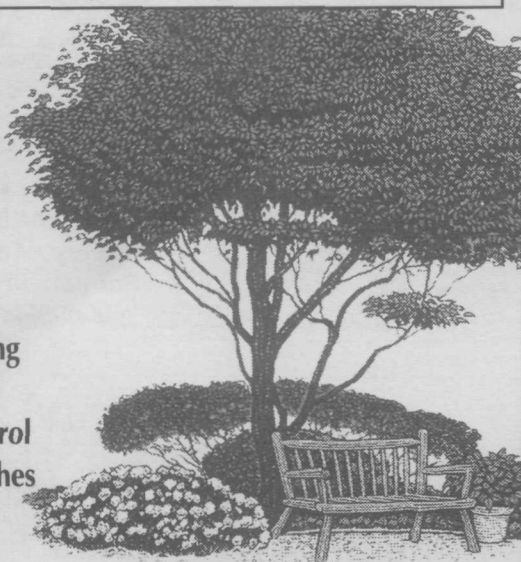
Conservation design includes flexibility in site design, lot size and setbacks; protection of natural areas and landscapes; reduction of impervious surfaces through vegetated swales, walkways and creative pavement design; and sustainable stormwater management.

The public is invited to join the League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area, Citizens for Conservation and Ms. Kerry Leigh for a discussion of state-of-the-art conservation design principles. For more information, please call Edith Auchter, president of the league, at 1-847-381-5760.

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was provided to the students for their own haiku poem. The students will also have the opportunity to enter the next World Children's Haiku Contest in Japan. Their work is currently being displayed at the Seth Paine Elementary School at 50 Miller Road, Lake Zurich.

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

Storytellers, Poets, Musicians Auditions

BAAC invites storytellers, poets, comedians, musicians and variety acts to audition for Poems, Pints, & More, the second of our spring series to be performed on Saturday, May 8.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, from

7 to 10 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Court in downtown Barrington (in the Barrington Commons Plaza bordered by Franklin and Cook streets). Please bring a hard copy of poems and stories and any promotional material, including photo and brief bio.

Barrington Lyric's 2004-2005 Board of Directors Announced

The 2004-2005 officers and executive board of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invite new members to share in a year of entertainment, education and unmatched camaraderie, including Lyric Opera of Chicago special invitations, concert privileges and much more. For inquiries on Barrington Chapter membership, please phone George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

As presented by nominating committee chair Anne Gross, Inverness, and her committee—Susan Obermaier, Schaumburg; Mary Robins, Arlington Heights; and Toni Savadel, Carpentersville—the officers and executive board are: co-presidents Maureen Brown, Deer Park, and Mary Robins; first vice president George Obermaier, Schaumburg, membership; second vice president in charge of programs will be chaired by Toni Savadel; treasurer Dave Nellenman from St. Charles; Norma Carey, recording secretary; and Tricia Marcus, corresponding secretary, from Barrington.

Committee chairpersons are: Betty Nearing, archivist, and Catherine Mura, community relations, both from Barrington; Howard Robins, development, from Arlington Heights; Dennis Hayes, education, from St. Charles; Mary Green and Elaine Matouski, hospitality co-chairs, and Kathryn Black, member services, all from



Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's co-presidents elect, Mary Robins (left) of Arlington Heights and Maureen Brown of Deer Park will take over their official duties after installation ceremonies at the May program.

Barrington; Diane Johnson, Operathon, Arlington Heights; Wanda Hollensteiner, parliamentarian from North Barrington; Sue Obermaier, reservations; and Martha Kersey, volunteers, from Schaumburg.

Visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org for more information.

Musicians to Compete for Scholarships

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces its biannual Walter A. Horban Classical Music Scholarship Competition for piano, winds and strings, which will take place on Saturday, June 26, at the Barrington United Methodist Church.

Started in 1991, this scholarship program is held to support and to encourage the continued education of talented young musicians by presenting five scholarships: first prize, \$600; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$150; and two honorable mentions at \$75 each.

The competition is open to students age 14 to 21 who reside in Barrington, Barrington Hills, North Barrington, South Barrington, Lake Barrington, Tower Lakes, Deer Park and District 220. Also eligible are residents of McHenry County, Carpen-

tersville, East and West Dundee, Hawthorne Woods, Inverness, Kildeer, Lake Zurich and Long Grove.

Students will be required to perform two pieces. The first should be baroque or classical, selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. The second piece should be romantic or contemporary, also selected by the performer and submitted for committee approval. Performers must provide their own piano accompanist if required for the repertoire. Applications and submissions for committee approval are due on Friday, May 14, 2004. For further information, please contact Claudia Kirmse, BAAC program director, BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Ct., Barrington, IL, 60010, 1-847-382-5626.

Low Vision Education and Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to attend the low vision education and support group for all ages. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court in Lake Barrington, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area. For general information on the group, call 1-847-381-5030. If you need transportation, please call Denise at Lake Barrington Woods at 1-847-842-8900.

• April 8—Carole Childers, certified nutritionist and licensed nutritional counselor

and owner of All Ways Healthy in Lake Zurich, will speak to the group about lifestyle, foods and vitamins supportive to eye health.

• May 13—Dr. David J. Tabak, Barrington optometrist, will speak on promotion of eye health and what we can do to enhance our vision through nutrition and life-style choices.

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to promote the independence, dignity and well-being of older adults in the Barrington area.



Performance times ranges from five to 20 minutes, depending on kind of performance and amount of acts selected.

To reserve an audition time (auditions

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Participants will be treated to a special presentation at Pickard and given an opportunity to shop at the outlet store. Lunch will follow at the Twin Oaks Country Inn, a picturesque Victorian home in Wilmot, Wis.

Don't delay in making your reservations. Space will be limited. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9 a.m. You do not need to be a member to attend. The cost for the day will be \$45. Please call Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 or Barbara at 1-847-382-1512 for information and a reservation.

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Conductive Education Helps Kids with Cerebral Palsy

Barrington resident and conductor Szilvia Mark will speak on Conductive Education at The Rotary of Long Grove Breakfast Meeting on April 6.

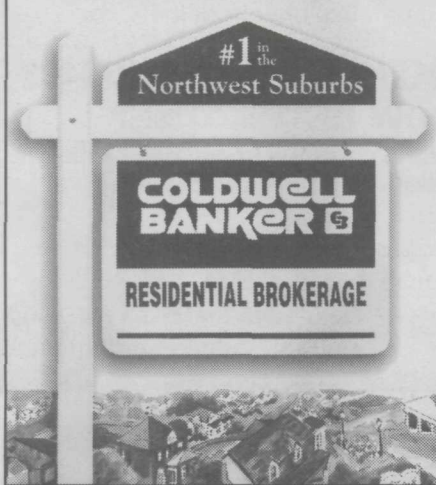
Conductive Education, a treatment for kids with cerebral palsy, was developed just after World War II by a Hungarian doctor named Andras Peto. He decided to fight cerebral palsy in the name of any child destined for a wheelchair. He firmly believed that many children born with brain damage were capable of learning skills and living an independent life.

The Peto Institute in Budapest has been treating kids for nearly 60 years. Generally,

Americans haven't heard of it, since it was hidden behind the iron curtain for most of its existence. However, the Peto Institute and its Conductive Education technique are now gaining support worldwide; it helps over 1,500 kids from all over the world. Therapists or "conductors" undergo years of training for this program.

The Rotary Club meets Tuesday mornings from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at The Seasons of Long Grove Restaurant in downtown Long Grove. To attend this presentation, please call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371.

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5 br, 4.5 ba New England Colonial on 8.9 wooded lakefront acres. Magnificent views of Hawley Lake. 5 fireplaces, gourmet kit, vaulted FR, pool & greenhouse.
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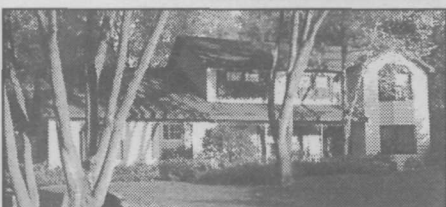
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Barrington Hills \$4,990,000
Magnificent custom 6 br, 8.5 ba Georgian on 10 rolling acres overlooking Goose Lake. Highest quality finishes, gourmet kit, sumptuous MBR, fin walkout LL, 4-car gar.
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Barrington \$2,299,000
Exquisite 5 br, 5.5 ba brick Georgian w/elegant appointments & detail. 5 fireplaces, exceptional kitchen. 4-car garage, walkout lower level & outstanding 7-stall barn.
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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.
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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 \$679,900
Wonderful 3 br, 3.5 ba brick home. Open floor plan, fresh decor, vaulted ceilings, study & gourmet kitchen. Prof landscaped 3 acre lot w/ gazebo, deck & patio.
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Palatine \$369,000
3 br, 2.5 ba home w/ new kit, stainless steel appl, all hdwd flrs, new windows, updated electrical, new baths & more. Great Palatine schools.
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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' ceiling. Walkout LL. Greenhouse & 6-car gar.
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Barrington Hills \$1,999,000
Waterfront—4 br, 4+ ba home on 5 wooded ac. 2-sty fam rm, kit w/ 2 islands, sun rm. Mstr w/ sitting rm. 4 fplc, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar, beach.
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Barrington \$1,275,000
Majestic 10 ac w/ pond, 4 BR, 3 BA home, 3 FP, 2 kit, fin LL walkout. Exquisite multiple gar w/ heat & water, 16 car cap. Gated & tranquil estate, subdividable.
Loretta Kallas/Margaret Semrad 847/277-2285



Barrington \$759,900
4 br, 3 ba on wd 2.12 acre pvt lot. Kit w/ granite & Subzero. MBR w/ whirlpl & stm shr. Volume ceiling, skylights, deck & pvt fenced patio. Fin lower level.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



Lake Zurich \$549,000
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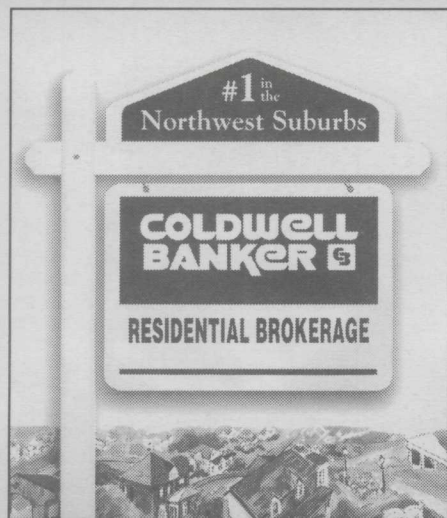


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South Barrington \$1,299,000
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Barrington Hills \$3,250,000
Exquisite 2 yr new French manor, 6 BR suites, 7 FP, cherry library, gentleman's office, w/o LL w/kit/bar, finest amenities, set on 5 wooded acres.
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Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
Charming 4 br, 4 ba Cape Cod on 6 picturesque acres of woods, gardens, patios & walkways. Featured in Better Homes & Gardens. Professionally renovated.
Nancy Herr 847/277-2267



Barrington \$1,199,000
Unparalleled Waterfront views of Pond & Lake create an idyllic setting for this newer Harris built luxury estate home. Rich in amenities with quality throughout, it features 4 bedrooms & 4.5 baths with soaring volume ceilings, 1st floor Master Suite, Library & Dream Kitchen. The walkout lower level with separate Home Theater, Game Room & Bath is a haven for casual entertaining.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Barrington \$1,080,000
Nice 4 br, 4 ba home. Hdwd flrs, 42" maple cabs. 9 ft ceil, Pella windows. 2-story entry & fam rm. Study w/ adj bath. Master w/ tray ceil & sitting area w/ fplc.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Lake Barrington \$1,029,000
Find character & charm in this 4 BR, 4+ BA home w/14' vol entry w/curved staircase, glass sunrm, lux MBR, 3 FP, LL has FP, wetbar, exercz rm & BA.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington Hills \$1,069,000
Spectacular Lakefront estate sited on 6+ acres w/ expansive shoreline. Long winding drive leads to this classic brick residence w/ 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA & open floorplan offering extensive lake views. Enjoy 1st floor master w/ fireplace, luxury spa, adjacent study & private lakefront patio, creating an ideal adult retreat. Cozy coach house w/ studio apt & 3-car garage, private stocked pond, greenhouse & excellent location just minutes from village of Barrington. GREAT VALUE!
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Barrington \$999,999
Make wishes come true dwelling in this lovely 5 BR, 5.1 BA home and roaming on 2 lush acres. Bring your prince & princess to this castle & live happily ever after.
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Barrington \$998,500
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North Barrington \$899,900
Stunning 4 BR, 3.1 BA waterfront home in mntnce free gated comm w/ elegant 1st flr MBR, lux updated BA, gourmet kit. Relax in the court yd w/ fountain & pavers.
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Barrington \$879,900
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian w/ superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr lux MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. Marble columns, 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.
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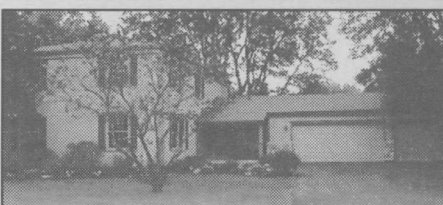
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Barrington \$569,000
Sparkling & updated custom 4 BR, 2.5 BA home, formal LR & DR, hearth rm w/ fplc, hrdwd flrs thru out. Lower level rec rm. Deck & great yard. Overlooks Bakers Lake.
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Barrington \$529,900
4 bedroom, 2+ bath professionally renovated home. Incredible new gourmet kitchen w/ granite counters & custom cabinets. Full water rights & boat slip included.
John Morrison 847/277-2765



Barrington \$439,900
Charming all-brick 4 br, 3 ba home on 3 lots. Barr schools. All newly painted & refloored. Complete coach w/ 2nd kit. Full basement. Large deck w/ views of Fox River.
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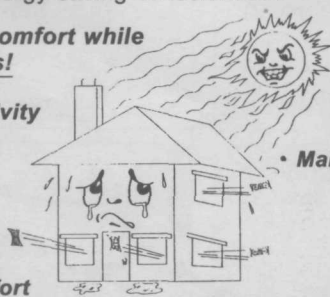
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Women's Club of Inverness Events



Lunching at the Stonegate were: (front row, from left) Lenore Lawrence, hospitality; chef Keith, chef Al and pastry chef Laurie from Stonegate Conference Center; (back row, from left) Georgia Lazzaro, membership chairman; and Lisa Engelhardt, program chairman.

Feb. 12, 2004, Luncheon
at Stonegate Conference Center

May 13, 2004,
Inverness Golf Club

Members and guests of the Women's Club of Inverness had a wonderful time at their February luncheon, which was held at the Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. Before the luncheon, we were invited to the kitchen where recipes were distributed. Then chef Keith and chef Al demonstrated the preparations of the various foods that were planned for our luncheon menu. Pastry chef Laurie demonstrated how our dessert would be prepared. All in attendance (over 40 ladies) agreed that the meal was delicious and beautifully presented.

Ms. Starr Kondos of Starr Couture in Barrington, who after building on 25 years of experience in personal shopping and international buying, will present insight into the topic of coordinating a wardrobe that works. Find out how to create a wardrobe that suits your lifestyle and meets your needs. Learn how to accessorize while maximizing the effectiveness of your existing wardrobe with instant updates and key pieces to pack for a week with no check-in luggage. For information, please call Ruth at 1-847-202-1423.

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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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With spring break coming up, it's time to stop by our service departments for a lube, oil and filter change before you head out in your vehicle. Remember that both stores can perform oil changes without an appointment, but the original Ford location at 600 W. Northwest Highway has extended service hours until 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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"The Magic of Wildflowers" Topic for Green Thumbs

The next meeting for the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will be April 19 at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway. The gathering will commence at 12:30 p.m.

"The Magic of Wildflowers" is the title of the talk to be presented by Nancy Burgess. She will enhance her presentation with slides, giving members some background on Illinois prairie and woodland wildflowers and showing how local gardeners can successfully incorporate them

into their home garden plans.

Ms. Burgess, an award-winning photographer, is the author of *Gardens and Other Sanctuaries in Long Grove, Illinois* and *The Barns of Lake County*. (Most unfortunately, Clint Eastwood will not be accompanying her for this appearance.)

The Green Thumbs Club welcomes gardeners of all skill levels living in Barrington and surrounding communities. Visitors and guests are welcome. For information, call Carol at 1-847-526-1118.

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Wellness Place to Host Nine Cancer Networking Groups in April

Nine networking and support groups designed to foster communication and exchange information will meet in April at Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway in Palatine. The groups are offered at no charge, but registration is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

Group Networking Opportunities

- **Young Women's Circle** will meet Tuesday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 20, from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. This group will focus on specific issues and coping models to help young women with cancer.

- **Caregivers/Family/Friends Group** will network with people who care about someone with cancer on Tuesday, April 13, and Tuesday, April 27, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Men with Cancer Networking Group** will discuss issues faced by men with cancer on Tuesday, April 13, and Tuesday, April 27, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

- **Breast Cancer Networking Groups** will meet Wednesday, April 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, April 23, from noon until 2:00 p.m. Preregistration consultation is required with Kathy Hill, 1-847-221-2400.

- **Leukemia/Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma Group** for cancer survivors, family and friends will meet Wednesday, April 7, and Wednesday, April 21, from 11:30 a.m.

to 1:00 p.m.

- **Children** diagnosed with cancer and their siblings and **Teens** diagnosed with cancer and their siblings, will meet simultaneously in separate groups on Wednesday, April 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Lutheran General Center for Family Care, Park Ridge.

- **Recurrence/Metastatic Networking Group** for people with recurrence or metastatic disease, their family and friends and will meet Thursday, April 8, and Thursday, April 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **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, April 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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

- **Welcome Sessions** offer a guided tour of Wellness Place and information about free programs and services available to participants. The next sessions are Friday, April 2, and Friday, April 16, from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Girls' Day Soirée

Just in time for Mother's Day, The Canterbury Shoppe in Barrington will host a Girls' Day Soirée on Thursday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Canterbury Shoppe, 200 Applebee Street, Barrington. This event celebrates the artistic passion and creativity of female entrepreneurs.

In a rare appearance, three of our featured artists—Peggy Karr of Peggy Karr Glass; Frances Gravely, co-founder of Vietri; and Joey Heiberg, artist and creator of Dolly Mamas—started their businesses with a relentless passion for art and a serendipitous encounter that resulted in the

development of an international business. These women, along with five other successful American female artists and entrepreneurs, will share their stories, showcase their product line and celebrate doing business in this great country!

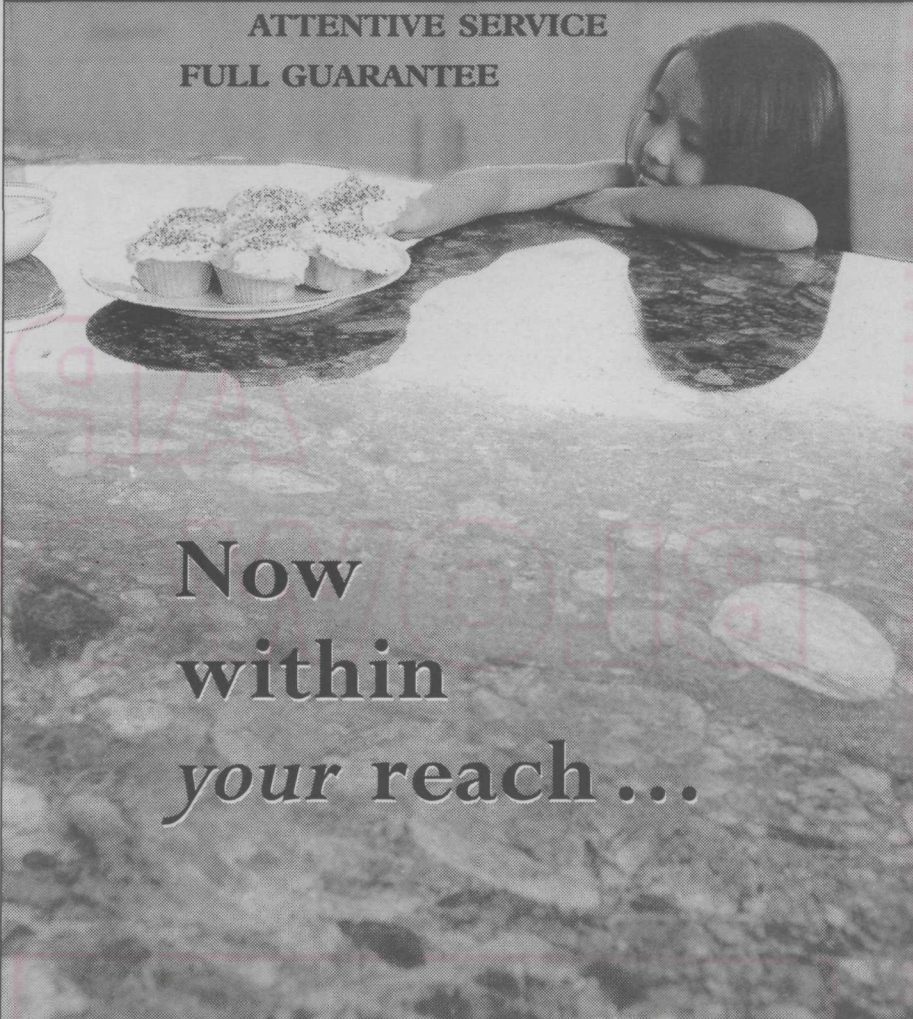
All-day festivities will include speakers, presentations, signings, demonstrations, food tasting and much more. In addition, 106.7 FM The Fish will host a live radio broadcast during their midday show.

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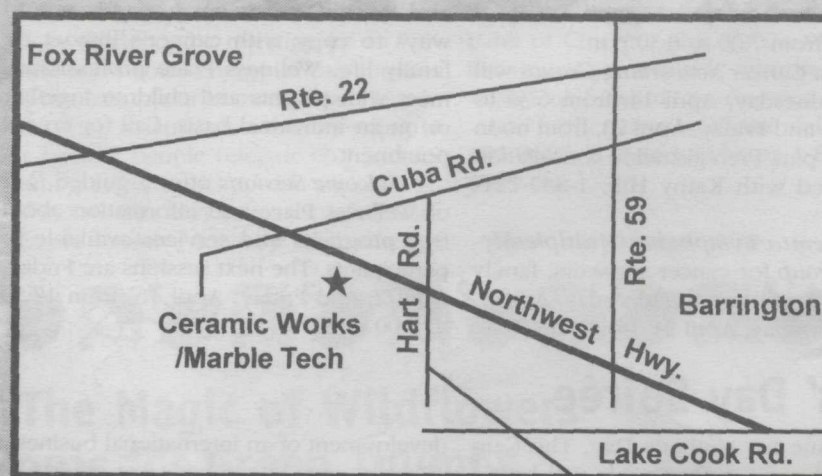
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