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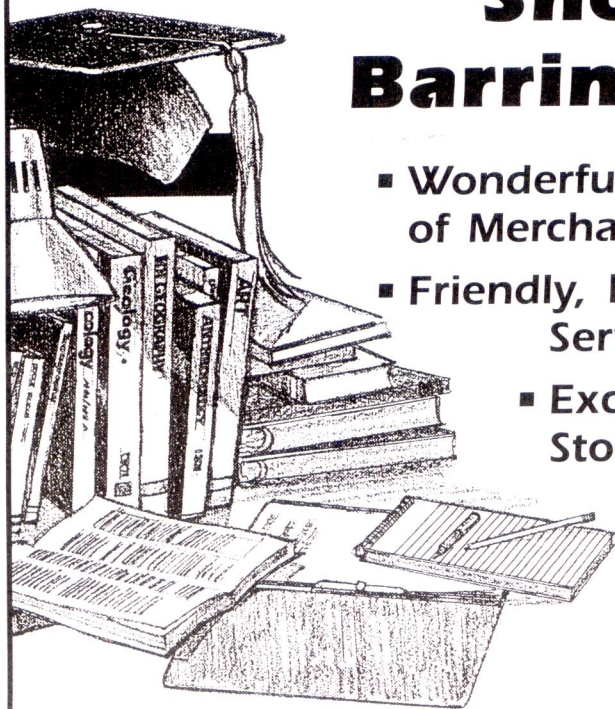
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Editor's Ink

August, 2004

Dear Reader,

Can it possibly be that time already when children must start planning for returning to school? That is what the calendar would indicate.

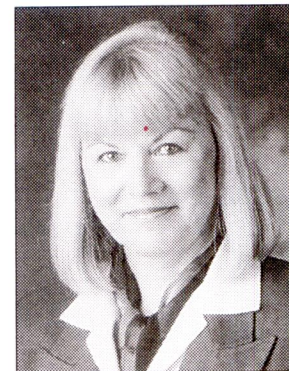
Before heading off for those halls of ivy, you may want to take in a couple of events in the area.

This month, experience firsthand the excitement of watching tomorrow's Olympians make their mark in the equestrian world. The North American Young Riders Championships will return to Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek, Ill., Aug. 13 to 15. It's not to be missed.

If the love of art is what you enjoy, take a deeper look at one of the world's greatest paintings, Seurat and the making of *La Grande Jatte* at the Art Institute of Chicago. This exhibition includes 130 paintings and works on paper related to this particular work of art. *La Grande Jatte* is Seurat's definitive achievement and is, as we know, on permanent display at the Art Institute of Chicago.

A special congratulations to the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Gala Committee for raising over \$300,000 last month. The money will go toward new hospice care programs and support for existing programs. A wonderful cause. Until next time, peace and happiness.

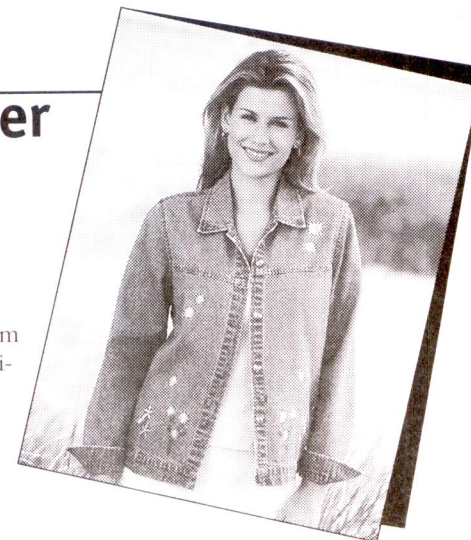
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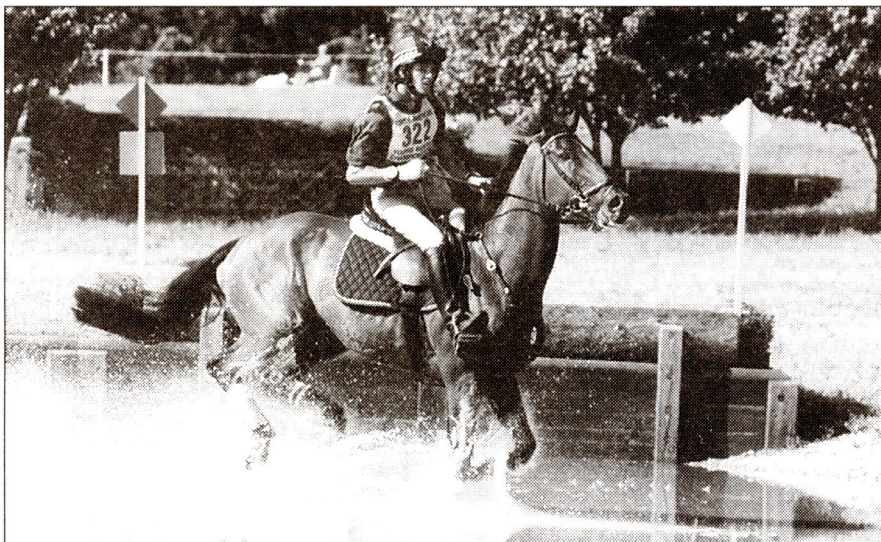
About Our Cover

Denim Flair From Blair.

Blair adds flair to its classic denim shirt jacket with a field of embroidered daisies.



North American Young Riders' Championships Bring Taste of Olympics to Chicago Area



Equestrians, ages 16 to 21, from throughout North America, will compete at the 2004 North American Young Riders' Championships, a Junior Olympic-Equestrian event. This premier competition follows the three Olympic disciplines of eventing (left), dressage and show jumping (right). Sponsored by Maui Jim Sunglasses, the event will be held at Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek, IL, on Aug. 10 to 15. For more information, call 1-847-244-9207 or visit www.youngriders.org.

This August, Chicago-area horse lovers will have a choice: sit at home and wait for the Olympic equestrian events to be broadcast on television or take a drive into the far North Suburban countryside and experience the firsthand excitement of watching tomorrow's Olympians make their own mark on the equestrian world.

The 2004 Maui Jim® North American Young Riders' Championships, a breeding ground for future equestrian Olympians, return to Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek, IL, Aug. 13 to 15. The premiere equestrian competition in North America pits riders, aged 16 to 21, in Olympic-level games, often for the first time. Riders from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands and their steeds participate in the same Olympic disciplines of show jumping, dressage and eventing as will be seen in the Athens games.

Show jumping, an audience favorite where speed and agility are key, features a course of 15 obstacles ranging up to five feet in height for the horse to jump. Rooted in classical Greek horsemanship and knights in shining armor, dressage is an important and elegant equestrian pursuit where more than 1,000 pounds of

equine power is guided through precise movements resembling ballet choreography by riders using barely perceptible signals. Three-day eventing, which traces its roots to the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, measures a horse and rider's endurance biathlon style through a challenging cross-country course, in addition to show jumping and dressage.

Many equestrians have used the North American Young Riders' Championships as a springboard to international success and even the Olympics.

"With the excitement surrounding the Athens games, this is a special year for Young Riders," noted events director and Lake Forest resident Howard Simpson. "You can feel the excitement in the air as there may be future Olympians showing here this year."

An official USA Junior Olympic Equestrian event offers riders valuable experience in competition under the Federation Equestre Internationale, the international governing body for equestrian sport. Participants will show in at least one of the three disciplines.

This also marks the fifth year that the Mills Team Challenge, a dressage competition for young riders with disabilities, will

be presented by the championships. Co-ordinated by the National Disability Sports Alliance, the national governing body for equestrian sports for riders with disabilities, the Mills Team Challenge combines the dressage score of each competitor with the scores of other young riders (one show jumper, one dressage rider and one eventer) for an overall title.

Founded in 1974 as an eventing challenge between the United States and Canada, the North American Young Riders' Championship grew in size and acclaim as riders from the Northern Hemisphere transported their horses to compete internationally. In 1981, dressage championships were added to the event with show jumping added the following year. The first complete championships, recognized and conducted in accordance with the Federation Equestre Internationale, were held in British Columbia, Canada, in 1982. Tempel Farms has hosted the championship 13 times since 1985.

Tempel Farms, home to the world's largest privately held herd of Lipizzan horses, is widely considered to be one of the finest

equestrian centers in North America and boasts extraordinary facilities, excellent footing and a challenging cross-country course. Currently, the Tempel Lipizzan summer performance season is underway now through Sept. 1 where audiences can see the legendary "Ballet of the White Stallions" and the awe-inspiring Pegasus-like leaps and lifts known as "Airs Above the Ground." Tempel Farms, 17000 Wadsworth Road in Old Mill Creek, is a 50-minute drive from downtown Chicago and is located near Great America and Gurnee Mills Mall in northern Lake County.

Preliminary events in the North American Young Riders' Championships, Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 10 through 12, are open to the public and free of charge. Tickets for competition dates, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 13 through 15, are \$7 for a one-day pass or \$18 for a three-day pass. Children under 8 and senior citizens are half price. All tickets can be purchased at the event. For event schedule and additional information, call 1-847-244-9207 or visit www.youngriders.org.

Barrington Woman's Club to Enjoy a "Day at the Races"

Plans for the fourth annual "Day at the Races" are underway for members of the Barrington Woman's Club and their guests.

Window seats in the Million Room at Arlington Park International Race Course have been reserved for this popular, fun-filled event on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Lunch will be served at noon with post time at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$27 per person and include lunch and admission to the park.

Reservations are due by Aug. 12. Since seating is limited, those wishing to attend should act quickly. Checks payable to Barrington Woman's Club should be mailed to: Carolyn Disko, 48 Watergate Road, South Barrington, IL, 60010.



(From left) members Gloria Bond and Doris Morrissey enjoyed last year's "Day at the Races"

After the Show

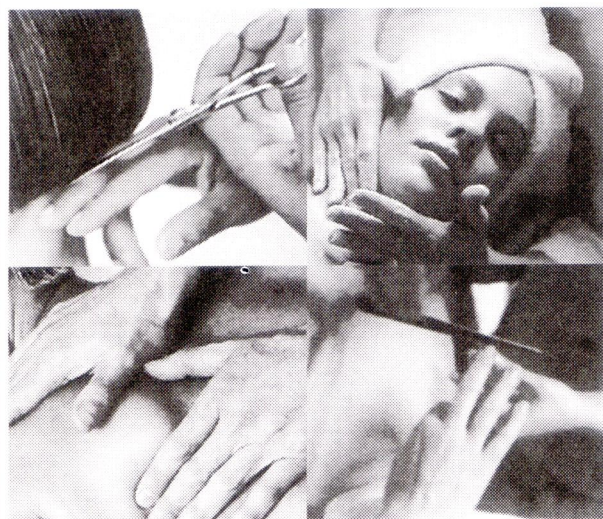


Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble dancers greet guests following their June 19th performance of *The Sleeping Beauty* at Barrington High School. (From left) Katelyn Schmidt, Barrington, playing Little Red Riding Hood, Carly Czach, Palatine, as Princess Aurora and Emily Rose Nelson, Barrington, as an evil Ghou.



Company dancers look on as Princess Aurora, played by Carly Czach of Palatine, and Prince Florimund, played by professional guest artist Guillermo Leyva of Chicago, cut into their wedding cake (donated by Ambrosia, Barrington) at a reception hosted by the Sanfilippo family in their beautiful Carousel House in Barrington Hills.

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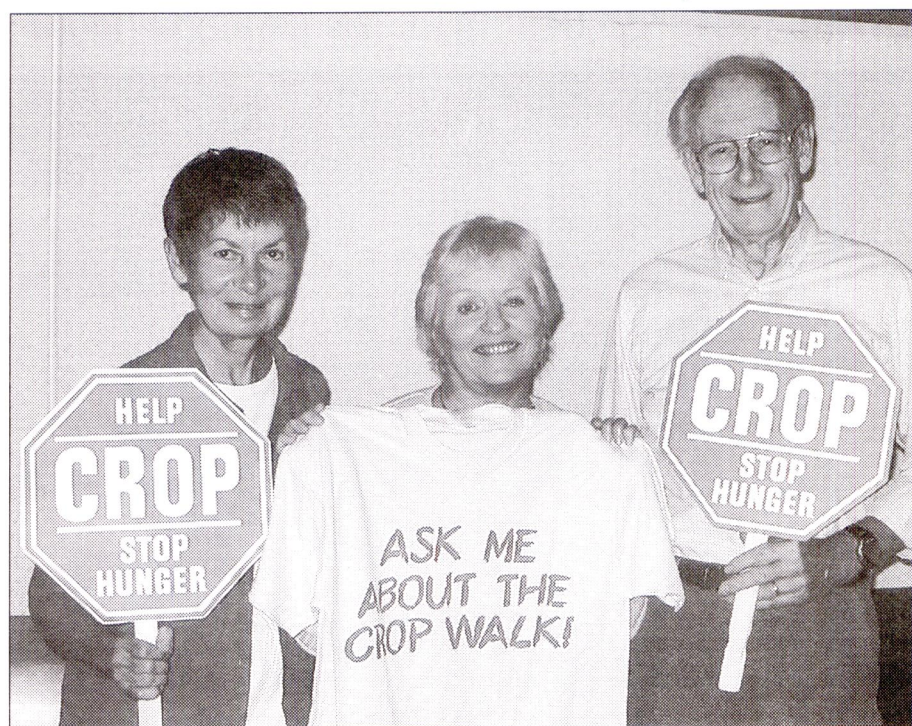
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Co-Chairs Named for 2004 Crop Walk



Mary Anderson (left) and Konrad Bald (right) are joined by Janet Young (middle) as they prepare for the 22nd annual Barrington Area Crop Walk to be held on Sunday, Oct. 17. Anderson and Bald are co-chairs of the 2004 event and represent Lutheran Church of the Atonement. Janet Young is regional director for Church World Service.

The Barrington Area Crop Walk is an annual community hunger education and fund-raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in

the United States and around the world.

Other churches and groups participating are: Barrington High School Community Connections, Barrington United Methodist Church, Community Church of Barrington, Presbyterian Church of Barrington, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Salem United Methodist Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, First Church of Christ Scientist, Messiah Lutheran Church of Wauconda and St. Anne Catholic Church.

For more information, contact Anderson at 1-847-381-9213 or Bald at 1-847-382-6523.

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In response to your requests, we have some exciting additions to our store!

We have more washable fabrics suitable for coverlets and duvets. We now have beautiful linens and linen/cotton blends that only get better with each wash. We recently acquired a new line that is brimming with the bright citrus colors such as hot pink, lime green, oranges and yellows.

We have just received our long-awaited samples of embroidered sheets and towels. These examples of extraordinary designs are available in a stunning variety of styles and colors for both the threads and sheeting. We can't wait to show you!

Our new line of Blankets and Throws by MUSE and Zoeppritz are a must this fall. Along with our Anichini throws and Peacock Alley blankets, you will not find a better selection of colors and fabrics anywhere.

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We are located between Hough and Cook streets—our door faces Lake Street. Once again, please stop in. We look forward to meeting you.

Mark your calendars for September 16, from 12 to 6 p.m. We will be having our first Trunk Show offering great savings on Peacock Alley, Anne de Solene, and our new MUSE blankets and throws. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please give us a call at 1-847-277-1480.

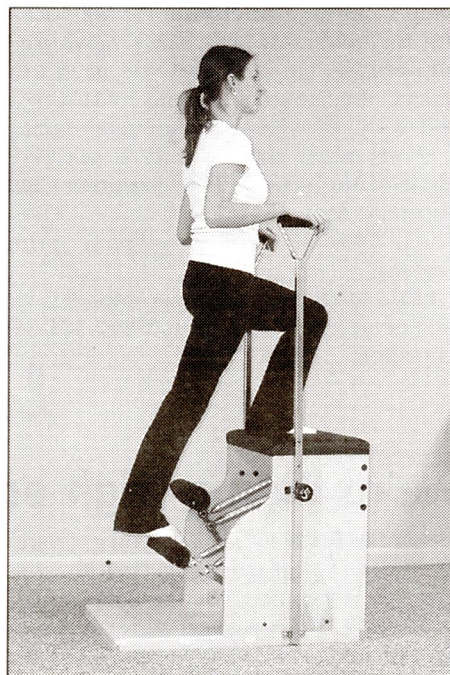
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Flexible, self-pacing and affordable, **Studio Pilates** is committed to helping you reach your goals with personalized conditioning programs in a professional and caring environment. Private sessions as well as group equipment and mat classes

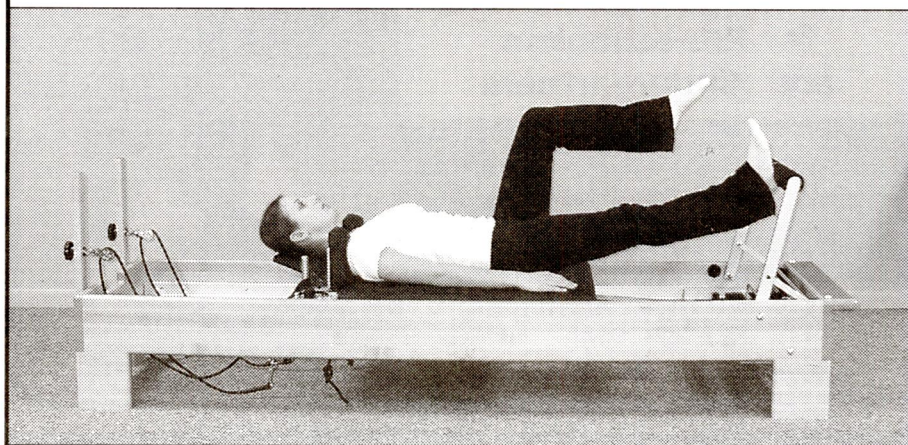


es are available.

The principles of yoga are also taught at **Studio Pilates** including proper exercise, breathing, relaxation, diet and positive thinking, and meditation. Class size is limited to maximize the experience. For available classes and to save 50% off your introductory session, call **Studio Pilates** today.

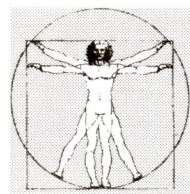
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While Bateman is an artist that paints in every season, another **Woodland Art Gallery** artist is synonymous with warmer weather. Donald Hatfield shares his fascination with spring or summer garden or seaside scenes with the loyal collectors of his artwork. *Rocky Point* shows a picnic gathering at low tide with women and children enjoying the warmth of the day, toes and toy sailboats in the refreshing water. It's Hatfield's use of over a hundred colors in serigraphs that are hand-pulled that bring a softness to the warm months he favors.

Whatever the season, there's an artist that has captured it and its denizens. And **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** owner Scott Teasdale can assist you in finding the perfect artwork that represents a seasonal slice fitting your interest through the gallery's collection of hundreds of works by today's most collectable artists and photographers. Museum mounting and master framing by the gallery preserves the quality of your art-



Winter Cattails-Red-Winged Blackbird by Robert Bateman

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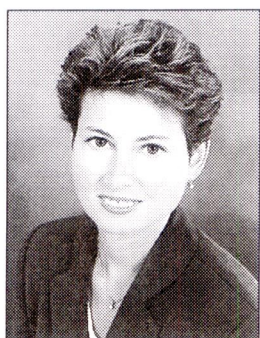
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— Illness and Injury and Employment

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

If an employee is injured or suffers serious illness, numerous federal and state laws may be implicated. For instance, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act covers an employee for an injury which occurs on the job. A federal statute that may apply to protect an employee in the situation of illness or off-the-job injury is The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA). The FMLA requires an employer with 50 or more employees at a given work site to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave in a 12-month period to "eligible" employees. To be eligible for FMLA

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and have been employed for at least 1,250 hours during the 12-month period immediately prior to the leave. Leave is allowed for an employee who needs time off as a result of their serious health condition or for the serious condition of a parent, spouse or child of the employee when the employee is needed to care for the family member. Under the FMLA, a "serious health condition" is defined as an illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice or residential medical care facility, or continuing treatment by a healthcare provider.

In addition to the FMLA, The Americans with Disabilities Act may also apply in the situation where an employee suffers from a permanent disability as a result of an injury or illness. An individual with a disability is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. A qualified employee with a disability is an individual who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job in question. A reasonable accommodation may include, but is not limited to, making existing facilities used by employees readily acces-

sible to and usable by persons with disabilities; job restructuring; modifying work schedules; reassignment to a vacant position; acquiring or modifying equipment or devices; adjusting modifying examinations, training materials or policies; and providing qualified readers or interpreters. Additionally, many employers provide their employees with an insurance policy which provides coverage for a short-term or long-term disability.

If you have suffered from illness or injury, whether on or off the job, I encourage you not to delay in seeking legal guidance to determine the state or federal laws that apply to your situation. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

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

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

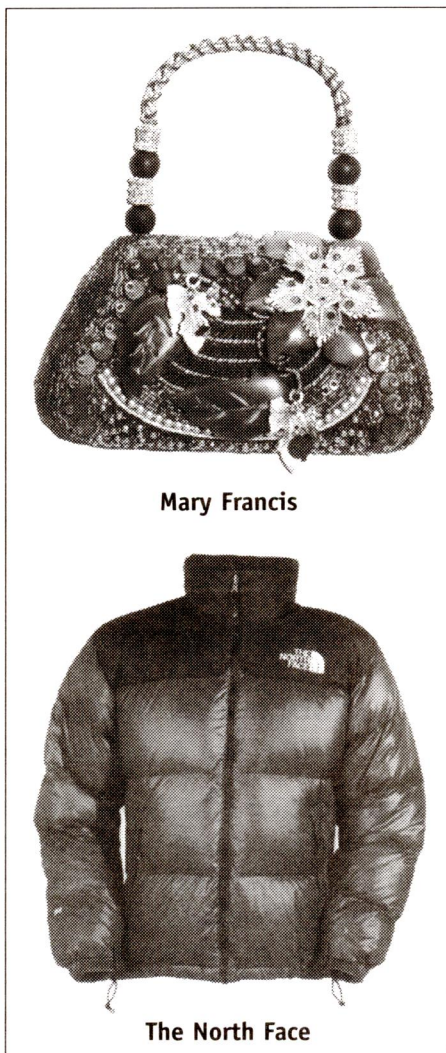
A Glamorous Fall at Peter Daniel

The message this fall at **Peter Daniel** is glamour. Rich tweeds and boucle knits in vivid colors enhance basic black apparel. Feminine details such as ruffles and ribbon seams soften the look of menswear fabrics used for suits and jackets. Some of our favorite designers such as **Marisa Christina, Drama, and Garfield and Marks** are showing the sophisticated style that is truly feminine. Our fall collections are arriving daily.

Peter Daniel continues to offer the best selection of **The North Face** products for the entire family. The **Denali fleece jacket** is available in a terrific color palette with such selections as liberty blue, pink perfection and moonlight ivory to name a few. There is also a new **Denali thermal jacket**, which features a bit more lofted fleece for added warmth.

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Mary Francis

The North Face

Thursdays at Greencastle

Lunch and Senior Social events are held at Greencastle of Barrington on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Advance registration is required. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030. Parking is available next

door at First Church of Christ Scientist. (All spaces at Greencastle are reserved for residents.) Lunch is open to the public.

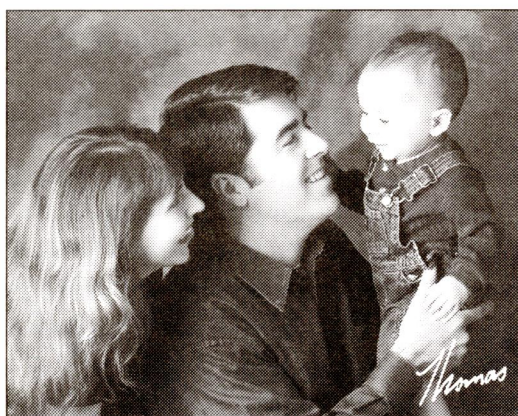
Dates for August socials include the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

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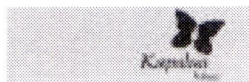


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There will be a wonderful fashion show featuring the latest styles from Kohl's in Lake Zurich. Come celebrate America with everything red, white and blue! The tal-

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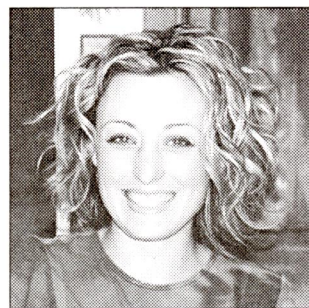
Moms, don't forget to pick up something for you. Why should the kids be the only ones to look good? We have added several new lines: Frye Boots, Aussie Dog, ULU Boots, Indigo by Clarks and Matisse. Fall trends show shearling to remain a hot item. Also, what's old is new. Remember your first pair of moccasins? They are back in the fashion forefront. Pick up a pair and tastefully relive the past. If you haven't been in lately, you'll be surprised. See ya before school!

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Art Associates Plans Exciting Year

Mari Harrer, chair of the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago, recently introduced the 2004-2005 season, which will include eight interesting excursions and 11 informative lectures.

The year will begin on Sept. 9 with the membership tea at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Robin Schnur will discuss "Vermeer and Velasquez". The first excursion will be on Sept. 16 to Richard Hunt's studio to learn about sculpture in public places. A trip to Racine, Wis., on Oct. 1 will include visits to The Racine Art Museum and The Charles A. Wustrum Museum of Fine Arts with lunch at The Grotto. Trips to the Art Institute are scheduled for Oct. 28, Dec. 2, March 16, April 1 and May 19. A bus trip to the Field Museum on April 14 will feature "Jackie



Barrington Community Associates Chair Mari Harrer

Kennedy: The White House Years". The January luncheon will be at The Garlands with a special presentation on American art and the Civil War. The popular Mem-

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bers Present Art Series, now called Exploring Art, will continue with lectures and demonstrations at the Barrington Library. The Annual Seminar Series will focus on illustrations. And at the Spring Tea, May 5, at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Nanette Luarca will present "Art with a Conscience".

Assisting Mari Harrer on the current board are: program chairs, Lenore Elsener and Lillian Faber; secretary, Margaret McCotter; historian, Anne Sebastian; publicity, Virginia Tolk and Nancy Humphrey; program committee, Bonnie Murray, Alyce Anthony and Patrice Bender; hospitality chairs, Barbara Skarnulis and Mary Green; hospitality committee, Alice Buchholz,

Lola Mugalian, Mary Jeanne Bolger and Pat Valentine; Exploring Art, Mary Wajda; seminar series, Betsi Orr; transportation, Lu Gustafson; scholarship committee, Patricia Fein and Mary Lou Iverson; and ex-officio, Evelyn Richer.

Membership is open to interested men and women throughout the Northwest Suburbs. The \$85 annual membership dues include the same benefits as a family membership at the Art Institute of Chicago. No artistic background is necessary, only an interest in the enjoyment and appreciation of art.

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A Deeper Look at One of the World's Greatest Paintings "Seurat and the Making of *La Grande Jatte*"

The story of one of history's landmark paintings is told in a major event at The Art Institute of Chicago this summer. "Seurat and the Making of *La Grande Jatte*," on view now through Sept. 19, 2004 (in Chicago only), is a provocative exhibition that looks anew at one of the world's most famous yet most enigmatic paintings, Georges-Pierre Seurat's *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte*—1884.

The exhibition presents 130 paintings and works on paper, including 40 works by Seurat related to the painting as well as masterpieces by the artists he admired and inspired, among them Monet, Renoir, Pissarro and Signac. "Seurat and the Making of *La Grande Jatte*" reassesses this singular masterpiece, examining its conception, birth and evolution into its final form, as well as its legacy to the Art Institute, to Chicago and to the history of modernism.

Exhibition Highlights

Georges-Pierre Seurat (1859–1891) was only 26 when he first showed *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte*—1884 at the eighth and last impressionist exhibition in 1886. In scale, technique and composition, it appeared as a scandalous eruption within impressionism, a deliberate challenge to its first practitioners, such as Monet and Renoir. It immediately changed the course of vanguard painting, initiating a new direction that was baptized "neoimpressionism."

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Seurat died at 31. He created other ambitious canvases, but *La Grande Jatte* has remained his definitive achievement. Although the picture was only rarely seen in the three decades following his death in 1891, its visibility was dramatically increased in 1924 when Frederick Clay Bartlett purchased the picture and placed it on loan at the Art Institute. It has hung there ever since. It became Seurat's first major painting to enter a public collection when it was purchased by the Art Institute in 1926.

"Seurat and the Making of *La Grande Jatte*" seeks to examine a familiar picture afresh and consider why it has so captured the public's imagination. By situating *La Grande Jatte* in the context of Seurat's artistic development, his dialogue with the impressionists, and the many preparatory studies produced over the two years of its creation, viewers can arrive at a richer appreciation of its unforgettable appeal—the way it holds in exquisite balance tradition and innovation, a sense of the momentary and of timelessness, wit and solemnity.

Myths Dispelled

A complete understanding of how Seurat arrived at the art that would be dubbed "neoimpressionism" has been hampered by an almost exclusive emphasis scholars have put on his interest in modern scientific color theories. For many years, it was

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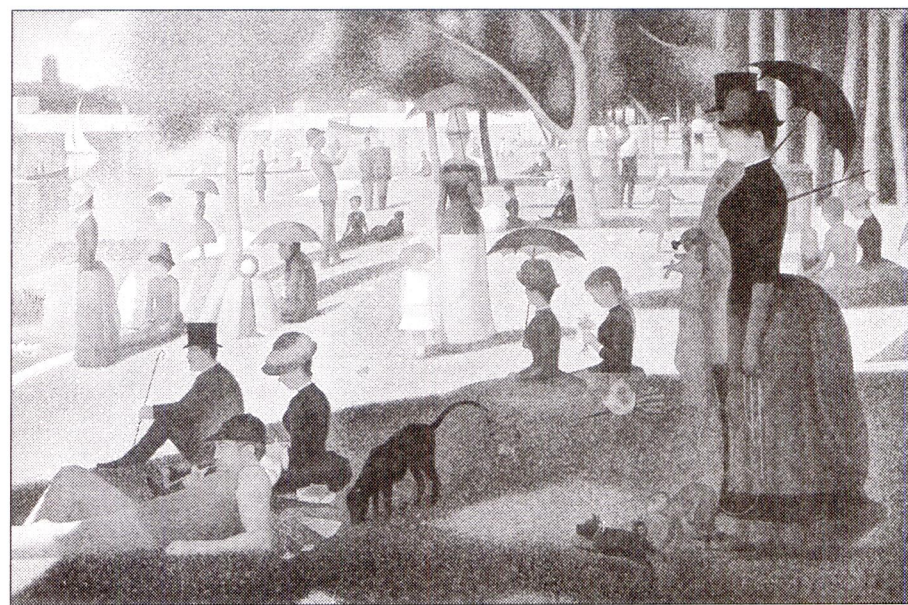
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A Sunday on La Grande Jatte—1884 by Georges-Pierre Seurat, French, 1884–1886, painted border, 1888–1889. Oil on canvas, 207.5 x 308.1 cm. The Art Institute of Chicago, Helen Birch Bartlett Memorial Collection, 1926.224 (cat. 80/H 162 AIC/1721-8).

assumed that Seurat restricted himself to the three primary colors, pairing dots of blue and yellow (for instance) that mix in the eye to form green. In fact, this was not true. Seurat knew that the light reflected by pigments does not behave exactly like solar or prismatic illumination. He strove to understand the principles governing color and light, carefully studying books by scientists. He then adapted their theories to his own goals and materials.

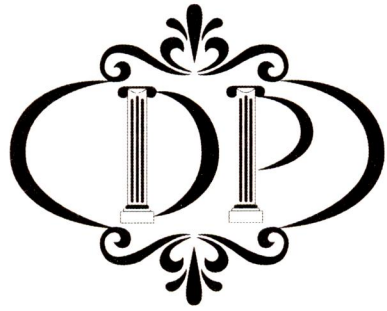
Another myth about Seurat's technique purports that his surfaces consist of regular, screenlike patterns of tiny dots or points, when in fact he used a variety of strokes, ranging from short dashes to larger daubs.

Finally, Seurat is often described as a cold and calculating artist working in a mechanical and scientifically derived manner with none of the spontaneity of the

impressionists. "Seurat and the Making of *La Grande Jatte*" offers a more nuanced view of Seurat's relationship to modern color theory, one that takes into consideration his use of trial and error and the constant shifting of his approach in dealing with specific pictorial issues. Seurat drew upon scientific theory, but did not allow his work to be dictated by it.

Tickets

Special dated, timed tickets are required for the exhibition. Call 312-930-4040 or purchase them at the museum. Or call 312-575-8000 to become a member and receive free tickets. For hotel package information, call 1-877-CHICAGO or visit www.877chicago.com. Tickets are also available online at www.artic.edu/aic and through Ticketmaster Illinois ticket centers. Tickets include general admission to the Art Institute.



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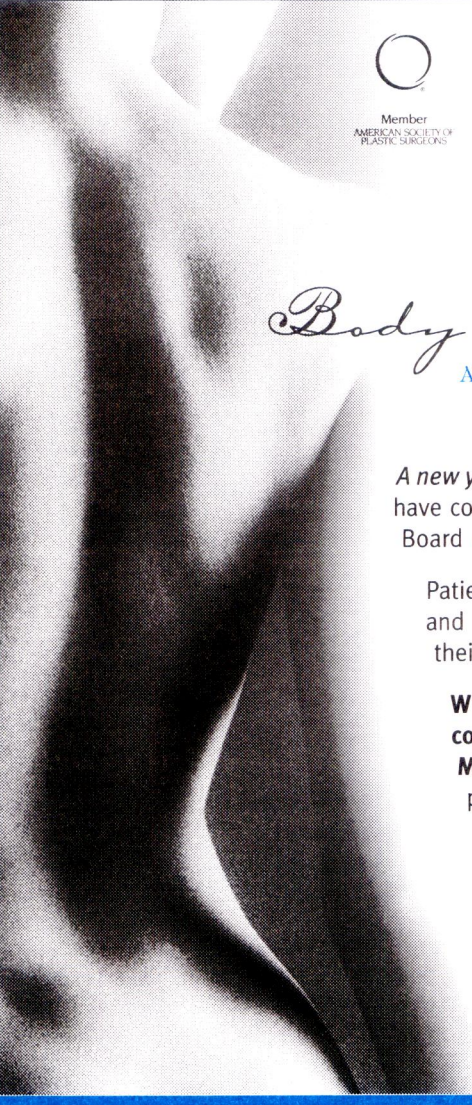
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Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Barrington, members Mary Anderson and Jim and Julie Thomson met with Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Presiding Bishop the Rev. Mark S. Hanson at the

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The assembly was held at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., June 10 to 12.

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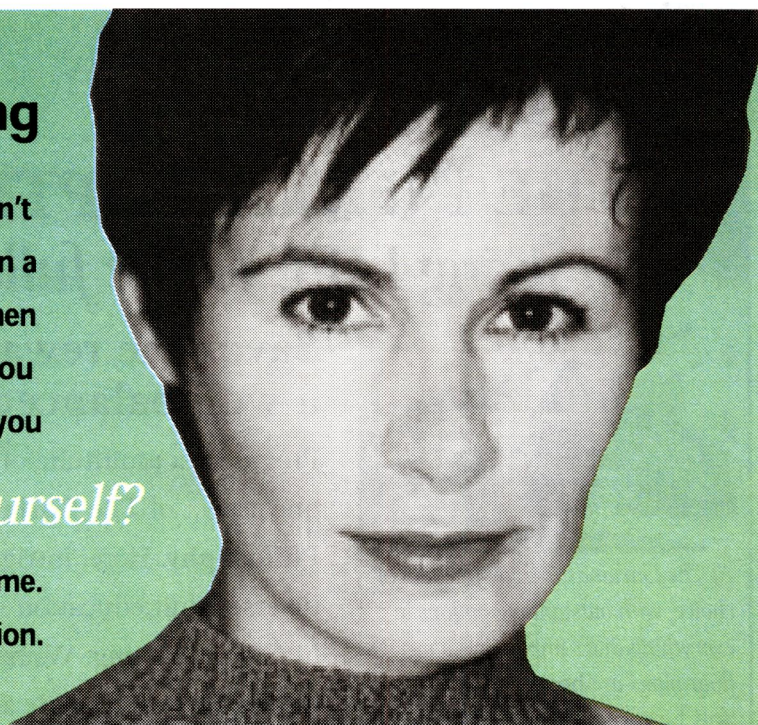
The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove and Kildeer welcomes all new as well as established residents in the area. The club holds general meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m., generally at the Reed Turner Woodland Center. Activities run from September through May and include wine tast-

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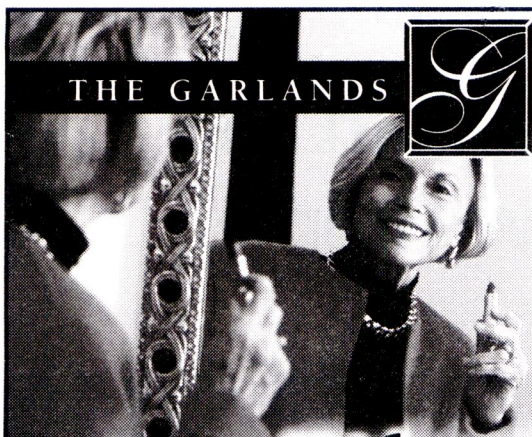
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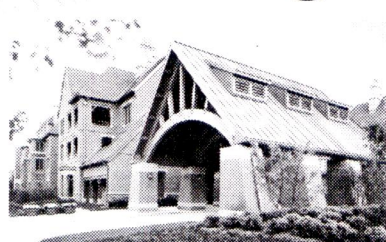
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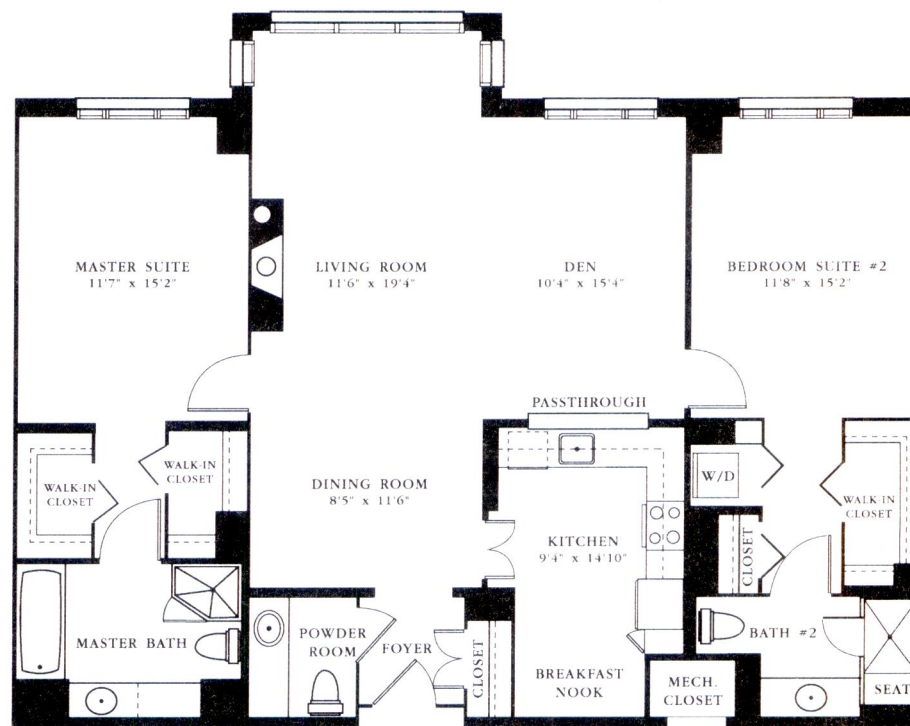
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In addition to The Willow, there is a wide variety of private residence layouts and size options available ranging from 900 to more than 3,000 square feet. Also, **Prairieview at The Garlands** opened its doors recently to offer residents assisted living and memory enhancement services, all part of the standard-setting continuous care that has become synonymous with **The Garlands**. Call at 1-847-756-3000 to schedule a visit to view this and other floor plans or visit the Web site at www.TheGarlands.com.

Low Vision Support Group

The Low Vision Support Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington.

On Thursday, Aug. 12, Jenny Swerdlick and Amy Wilbourne from the Suburban Area Agency on Aging will present a

workshop entitled "Communicating Effectively with Health Care Professionals." This presentation will focus on skills to improve self-assertiveness, problem solving and improving relationships with health care providers.

Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for more information.

Plastic Surgery and People's Fears

by Gary S. Churchill, MD

Many people think and talk about getting plastic surgery for years but fear prevents them from taking that final step and actually carrying through with it. Their concerns are understandable, and undergoing surgery is certainly not something to be taken lightly. Yet many of these fears can be eased with a little more knowledge and some accurate information.

Fear of the Results

A facelift is probably the procedure most feared by patients. One concern they have is that a facelift won't look natural; nobody wants to look pulled or too tight. The goal is to look refreshed and not as if surgery was performed. So how is this accomplished? Rather than depending on extensive skin undermining and pulling as is commonly done, we use a less invasive technique that depends more on tightening the deeper layers beneath the skin. This lifts and tightens the skin in a more natural way, distributing the tension from beneath the skin rather than directly from the incisions. The result is a faster recovery, a longer lasting result and a very natural look. This technique also minimizes the tension on the incisions resulting in far better healing.

Fear of Scars

Patients also worry that their scars will show. Unfortunately, many surgeons still use incisions that result in visible scars. But this is not the case with our incisions. After years of experience and constant refinements, we have developed an incision that is virtually undetectable when it has healed. The uniqueness of our incision is



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that it preserves the hairline in its natural position. While most surgeons place their incision in a straight line in front of the ear where a telltale scar will be seen, we hide the incisions in all the natural creases around and then just inside the ear. We also use dissolving sutures in all the incisions so no staples or sutures ever need to be removed.

Fear of Pain

The fear of post-operative pain prevents some people from considering undergoing surgery. However, facial surgery is not generally painful. During a facelift, the skin around the incisions is lifted. The skin will be numb at first, reducing post-operative pain. Most patients describe a facelift as feeling "tight." Very few people complain about pain.

Fear of Anesthesia

Anesthesia is far safer now than ever before. The newer anesthetic medications and monitoring equipment have revolutionized the field of outpatient surgery. There are new and effective medications

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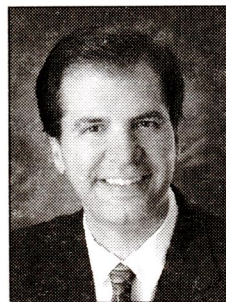
A Gray Area

One of the greatest challenges in dentistry is finding materials that can withstand the forces generated in the mouth. In the past, gold has been the material that combined biocompatibility with strength. It is still the standard by which all new materials are measured.

But what do we do when we have to crown a front tooth? Decades ago, gold was used on the front teeth. But as you can imagine, their appearance was far from satisfactory. Technicians started to experiment with different plastics and porcelains to cover the gold and create a crown that was white in appearance. This is the system that is most frequently used today when making tooth-colored crowns. The drawback to this system has always been the opacity of the crown. Light cannot be transmitted through the restoration because of the gold substructure, and this resulted in teeth that looked like Chiclets. Another problem is the appearance of this gold at the gumline. When someone smiles and you see a gray area at the margin where the crown ends and the gums begin, you're looking at unpolished gold that appears to be gray. In some instances, this grayness will radiate into the gum tissue because the metal used under the porcelain was not gold but a cheaper substitute. The molecules of the cheaper metal are leached into the gum tissue creating a gray tattoo.

Over the past 20 years, dental technology has introduced many different white

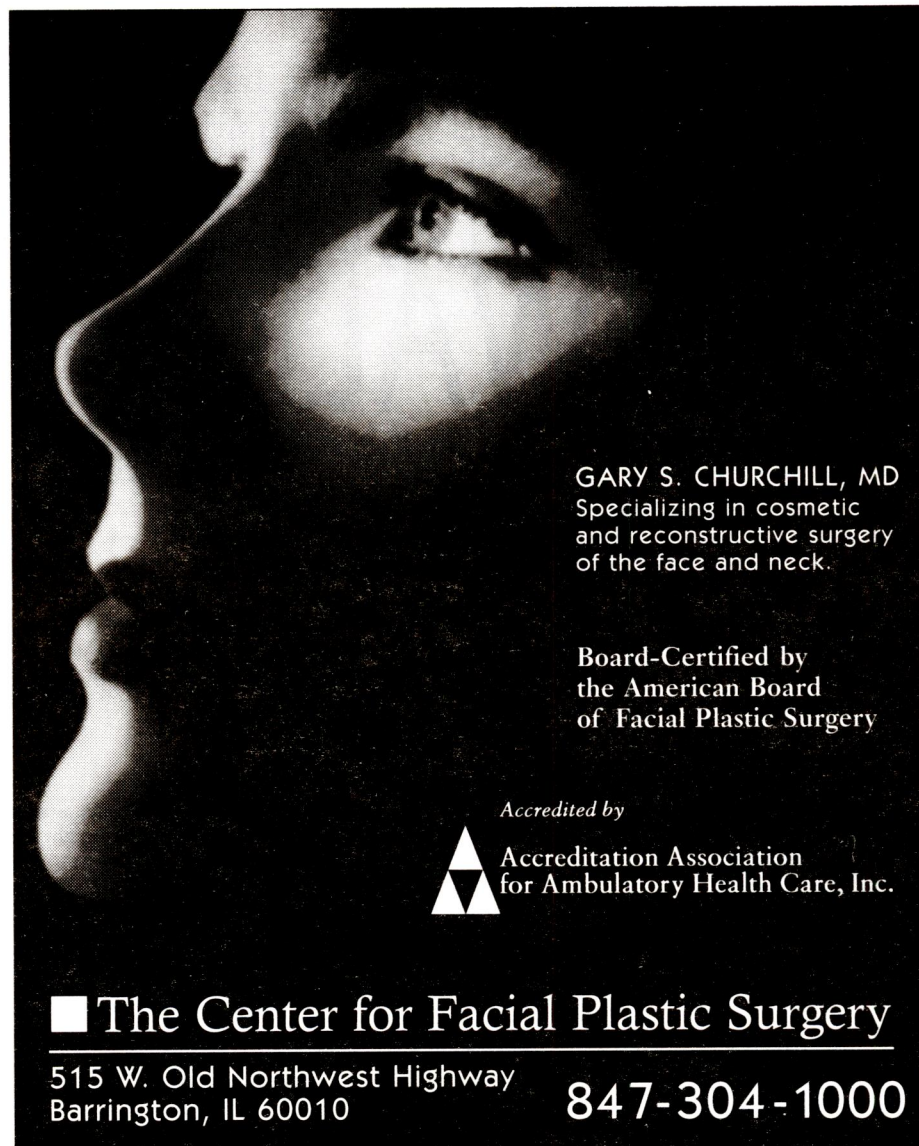
by James T. Gavrilos, D.D.S.



substructures in order to eliminate the gray appearance and the opacity. Unfortunately, many of them have fallen short on the durability scale and result in fractured porcelain. That is, until now. A company from Europe produces a white substructure that is just as strong as gold without the undesirable appearance. The substructure is fabricated in a central lab using digitized information e-mailed to them using the dentist's impression. The substructure then has porcelain applied to it just like the gold ones do. The result is a natural-looking crown that doesn't show any gray at the gumline.

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Artwalk Brings New Orleans to Woodstock Square Again! What Fun!

Last August, thousands of art lovers enjoyed the premiere of **Artwalk** on the Woodstock Square and Main Street as merchants, restaurateurs, artists and performers delighted the crowds.

Jazz and art, a great combination! The *Northwest Herald* asked for more of the same. It's time for more!

This **Aug. 28** from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m., gather your friends and plan to come to the Woodstock Square to enjoy art exhibits from the opening of the Old Court-house Figurative League's **Real People 2004** to in-store exhibits of artists' jewelry, painters and wood carvers, hair as art, clothing and fabric painting, and lots of participatory and art exhibits at businesses all around the square and Main Street. In the spirit of the evening, many merchants and galleries will treat their customers and patrons with elegant edibles to add to the festivities.

Musical venues will fill the air and draw strollers around the square to sidewalk cafes and restaurant dining specials, so

make your reservations to enjoy your favorite dinner spot on the square. Bring your friends!

This year will host added features to entertain and delight the crowds. Come enjoy the live performances and spectacles that will amuse and captivate. It's New Orleans in Woodstock, so come and enjoy this very special evening as music and laughter ring the air.

For your shopping pleasure, merchants will feature special exhibits of original art not usually available in their stores. It's an opportunity to meet many of the artists and find the special, original artworks that will add interest to your home or wardrobe.

Parking is ample on and off the square. Join the Merchants of Downtown Woodstock, the Restaurants of Downtown Woodstock and the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce in this wonderful summer celebration! **See you at Artwalk on Aug. 28 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.!**

Special Event Planners Wanted!

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Home of the Sparrow is based in McHenry, and maintains shelters in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine. Though a significant portion of Home of the Sparrow's annual budget comes from sales at the three Sparrow's Nest stores located in McHenry, Cary and Palatine, special events are a major source of revenue for the agency.

For more information about Home of the Sparrow or to find out how you can help, call 815-344-5171, ext. 26, or visit www.homeofthesparrow.com.

Deer Park Town Center—Back-To-School

The drone of crickets and bellowing of bullfrogs will soon be replaced with the sounds of pencil sharpeners and the buzzing of the third period bell announcing that Math 101 begins... now. All too soon the summer ends and the kids head back to school. But, before they can start, you'll want to head back to **Deer Park Town Center** for all their fashion must-haves.

The little ones will look adorable in outfits from Gap Kids, Gymboree and The Children's Place. While Pac Sun, American Eagle Outfitter, J. Jill and Eddie Bauer will satisfy the needs of the more mature group. College bound students will love you for the dorm trimmings that you find at Pier 1 Imports, The Bombay Company, Pottery Barn and Yankee Candle Company.

When you have finished picking up the last necessities from Claire's, Franklin Covey and Sunglass Hut/Watch Station, you will want to remember to designate your dollars spent toward the participating **SMART BUCK** school of your choice. Twenty-three local schools will share the \$16,000 in cash prizes awarded at the end of the three-month period. Just show your **Deer Park Town Center** receipts at one of the seven redemption stores: Barnes & Noble, Franklin Covey, General Nutrition

Center, Harry and David, Noodles & Company, Origins, and Pier 1 Imports and help your favorite school earn a larger share of the giveaway. Smart Bucks begins August 1 and ends October 31, 2004. Sponsored by **Deer Park Town Center** and COMCAST CABLE TV.

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

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HWWC Spring Luncheon

This year's HWWC Spring Luncheon received record attendance.

"It's incredible. We have 150 guests today," said Lisa Charnogorsky, the club president.

Luncheon guests enjoyed champagne, lunch and delectable sweets. Susan J. Rosen, president of In the Event, spoke about planning and hosting a terrific party. A fashion show, courtesy of Acorn of Deer Park Mall, highlighted this year's spring fashions; and Second Nature Salon and Spa of Lake Zurich showed off the latest hairstyle trends on fashion show models.

All proceeds are earmarked for Lake County Haven, Staben House and A Safe Place.

The HWWC is a philanthropic and social organization that is open to all women in the Lake County area. Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Hawthorn Woods Village Barn. Call 1-847-438-0723 for information.



Pam Carone-Miller (right) of the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club congratulates Gabrielle Rouso of Highland Park on winning a prize at the club's Spring Luncheon.

Illinois Senior Care

This program builds on the Circuit Breaker program to extend relief for prescription medication to low-income seniors. The program became available on June 1, 2002, to eligible seniors 65 and older. Those with annual incomes up to \$17,200

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Light refreshments will be served. Two beverages are included in the ticket price of \$12 for BAAC members or \$14 for non-

members. Tickets will be available at the door, but reservations are recommended as seating is limited. For additional information or to place your reservation, please call BAAC at 1-847-382-5626.

The Barrington Area Arts Council, now in its 27th year, is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by individual and corporate support, and grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington.



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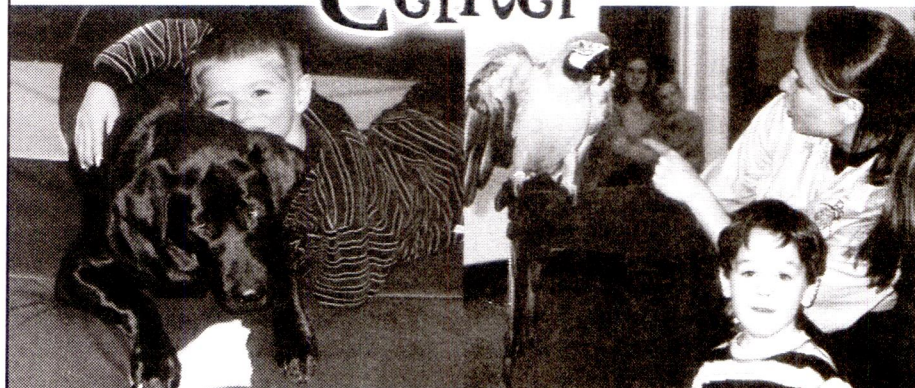
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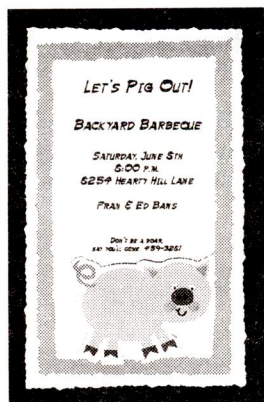
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Lewis became one of the most important craftspersons of this century, continuing a tradition dating back hundreds of years. Her coil-built, low-fired pieces are painted with colored slips and reflect the images of the Anasazi and Mimbres pottery that she studied at the Museum of New Mexico.

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The name is the voice embedded in vessels of pigmented polychrome of stylized animals with heart-like line arrows,

sharp-edged lightning strikes on pearly white glaze decorating seed pots, jars and wedding vases, holding ancient stories.

Her pieces are now in the collections of leading museums throughout the country



Delores and Lucy Lewis, Acoma Pueblo

and have been shown at the Smithsonian Institution, Princeton University and the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C.

Today, the rich Lucy Lewis tradition is being carried on by her daughters, Emma and Delores.

Exceptional examples of Lucy Lewis' work can be seen at **River Trading Post** in East Dundee and on their Web site at www.rivertradingpost.com.

BAPW to Meet Aug. 5

The next meeting of the Barrington Area Professional Women will be Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6:15 p.m. for cocktails or 7:00 p.m. for dinner at the Barrington Country Bistro.

Our presentation for the event will be on "Life Coaching". We welcome the return of Dr. Kathryn Norcross Black. She was such a big hit last time, we just had to have her back! Kathryn is professor emeritus of psychology from Purdue University. While continuing to teach college courses, she has been conducting workshops on topics such as happiness, stress, wisdom and purpose. She also does individual life coaching and is particularly interested in choices at times of life change.

Also, our scholarship winners will join us this evening, so please come and give your support to these strong women embarking on their return to the world of academia.

Please make your reservation by Monday, Aug. 2, noon by calling reservations chair Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or e-mail her at mjlegrady@aol.com. BAPW monthly dinner meetings are the first Thursday of the month at Barrington Country Bistro in The Foundry at 700 W. Northwest Highway (Route 14 and Hart Road) in Barrington. Join us for cocktails at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the evening's presentation at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will conclude by 9:15 p.m. The cost of the monthly dinner is \$28 for members or \$33 for guests.

Barrington Area Professional Women is a group of business and professional women who live or work in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago. BAPW membership provides an opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and establish connections to the community. See our Web site at www.bapw.org for more information.

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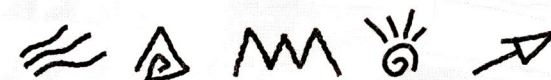
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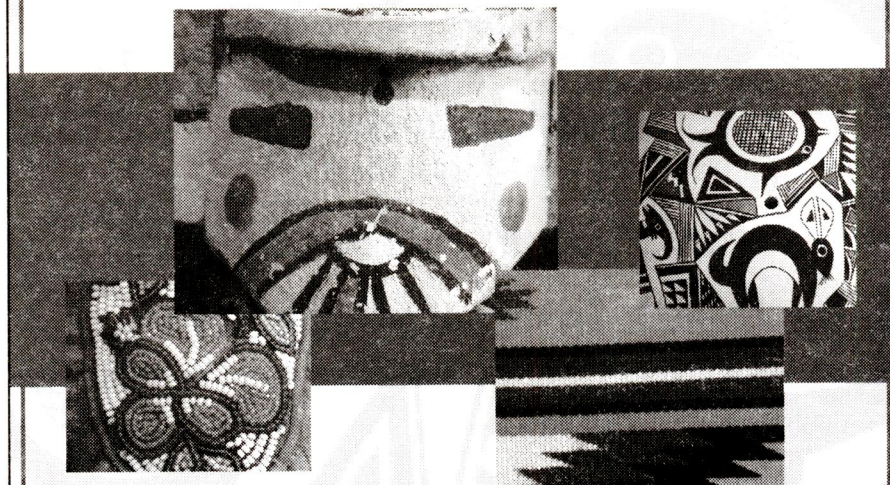
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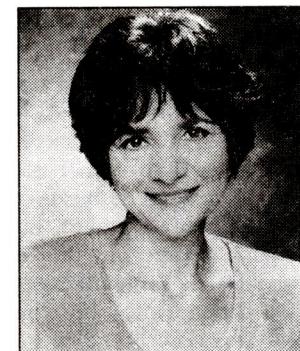
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Barrington Lyric Offers "An Afternoon with Maria Bakalis"

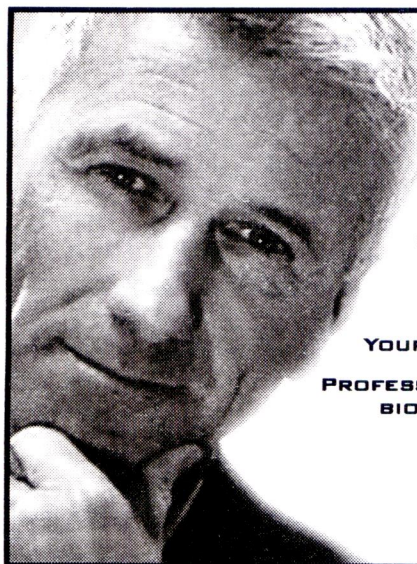
Members and guests of Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago will enjoy "An Afternoon with Maria Bakalis" as she portrays the indomitable diva Maria Callas in her performance of *La Maria*.

The program will follow a 1 p.m. luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 12, at The Garlands of Barrington (just south of Barrington Area Library on Northwest Highway). Cost is \$45 per person, and there will be a cash bar. Please send checks by Sept. 3 to Susan Obermaier, 198 Farmgate Drive, Schaumburg, IL, 60193.

For program inquiries on Barrington Lyric, please phone Susan Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837. You may also wish to visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at www.lyricopera.org.



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

BYDE Welcomes Renowned Master Class Teacher and Choreographer Randy Duncan

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble is excited to announce its upcoming master class series with renowned teacher and choreographer Randy Duncan on Aug. 21 and 22 at the Barrington Dance Academy.

Mr. Duncan, a three-time recipient of Chicago's prestigious Ruth Page Award for Outstanding Choreographer of the Year, is highly acclaimed both here and abroad for his talent. Randy, the former artistic director of the Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theater, has created works for the Joffrey Ballet, River North Dance Chicago, Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, Spectrum Dance Company (Seattle), Bat Dor Dance Company of Israel and the Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble. Mr. Duncan has also dipped into choreography for film, having completed works for Paramount Pictures' *Save the Last Dance*.

Randy Duncan's jazz dance master classes have brought him to England, France, Amsterdam, Israel and Mexico. He is on

the faculty of the Chicago Academy for the Arts High School and teaches at colleges, universities and high schools nationwide.

The BYDE is delighted to offer this master class series with Mr. Duncan on Saturday, Aug. 21 and 22. On both days, Intermediate Jazz will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m., and Advanced Jazz will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. All classes will be at the Barrington Dance Academy. The cost for a two-class series is \$30, and all dancers are encouraged to attend both classes in the series. For additional information and to register, please call the Barrington Dance Academy at 1-847-382-6333.

The BYDE organization works to make dance artistry accessible, meaningful and enriching for people of all ages and backgrounds. As a proud standard-bearer for the arts in suburban Chicago, it is BYDE's mission to promote artistic integrity, in-

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Rolling Over Your 457 Plan

You now have the opportunity of rolling your governmental 457 plan assets into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) when you leave your job. **Debra Schoendorf, CFP® and second vice president-investments at Smith Barney in Barrington**, explains ways that this new portability allows you to preserve the tax-deferred growth of your assets, expand your investment selections and increase your estate planning flexibility. IRAs also allow for flexible withdrawals and Roth IRA conversions.

If you are currently enrolled in a 457 plan and anticipate a distribution, the IRA rollover option may be right for you. You can now transfer your 457 plan assets into an IRA without incurring income taxes or premature distribution penalties. Your IRA assets will continue to grow tax-deferred, and you will likely gain access to more investment options.

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growth of the account. This can defer tax liabilities that beneficiaries would incur with a lump sum distribution. Minimum annual distributions based on the life expectancy of the beneficiary are still required.

An important note: 457 plans are not subject to the 10% early withdrawal penalty as traditional IRAs are. If you are considering a pre-59½ withdrawal of your retirement assets, speak with your tax advisor about withdrawing funds from your 457 plan, rather than rolling them into a traditional IRA.

You may find that an IRA may allow you the flexibility you need when planning for your retirement.

The portability options outlined in this article are available only to the deferred compensation plans sponsored by states and municipalities under section 457 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Plastic Surgery and People's Fears

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Fear of Surgery and Recovery

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Only One Audition Date for BYDE's *The Nutcracker*

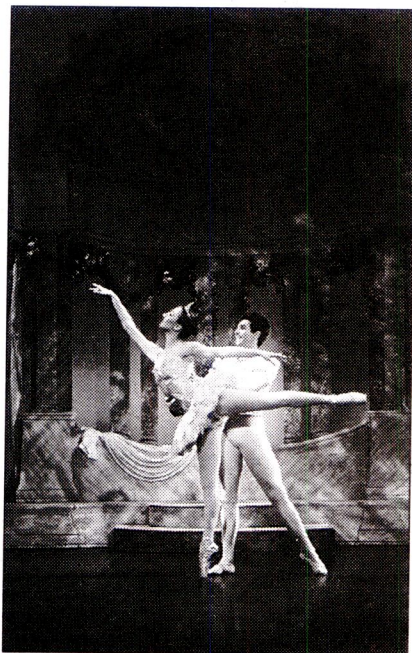
Auditions for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's 10th annual production of *The Nutcracker* will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Highway, located in The Foundry at Northwest Highway and Hart Road, in Barrington.

Boys and girls are invited to audition according to the following schedule: Children 7 to 8 years, last names beginning A through L, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; children 7 to 8 years, last names beginning M through Z, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.; all children 9 to 10 years, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; all children 11 to 12 years, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.; all those 13 and up, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Girls should wear ballet slippers, solid-colored leotard and tights and have hair secured and bring pointe shoes, if applicable. Boys should wear a T-shirt and shorts. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled audition time to register. For more information, call 1-847-382-6333.

The Nutcracker performances will be held on Dec. 3, 4, 5 in the beautifully renovated Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School.

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the Fitzsimonds Charitable Trust; Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; Roberts Family Foundation; Northern Trust Bank in Barrington; Barrington Area Arts Council/Arts Boost; Barrington Area Community Foundation; and Hagerty Peterson & Co. LLC.



Pictured in a recent BYDE production of *The Nutcracker* are Meridith Sislow of Barrington and Rolando Yanes of the Milwaukee Ballet, performing Act II, Sugar Plum and Cavalier.

Through quality dance performances, BYDE promotes artistic integrity, understanding, involvement and awareness among people of all ages throughout the Chicago area. For information on BYDE or Barrington Dance Academy, call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Hot Night... Cool Jazz—BACOA's Ninth Annual Wine Tasting (and Martinis Too) Aug. 13th Event Celebrates Move to Barrington



(From left) Joyce Palmquist; Pat Galus; Barbara Tomasello; Syl Boeder, Good Shepherd Hospital; David Nelson, UBS Financial Services; Konda Dees; Mary Pahlke; Karen Pfeifer; and Ken Wodek, Armanetti's Barrington Cellars

The Ninth Annual Wine Tasting, BACOA's primary fund-raising event, is slated for Friday, Aug. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington.

Attendees at *Hot Night... Cool Jazz*, will have a selection of more than 50 wines to sample and order for purchase at the tasting. And new this year is the added tasting of a selection of Garlands-recommended specialty martinis.

While listening to the music of the John Mose Quartet and enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres, guests will be able to browse and bid on an array of silent auction items, including dining packages, baseball tickets, a dinner for four prepared in your home, getaway weekends and even cooking lessons. A live auction will feature four tickets to a Ron Hawking performance at His Way Theater in Chicago's NBC Tower as well as an overnight stay downtown. In

11th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to Benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Free Family Fun Focus of Event

The 11th Annual Duck Race and Pool Party to benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will be Saturday, Aug. 7, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Langendorf Park in Barrington.

All proceeds raised from the duck race will benefit Hospice of Northeastern Illinois patient care programs, including the development of children's care and inpatient units.

The Duck Race, which is free and open to the public, will feature:

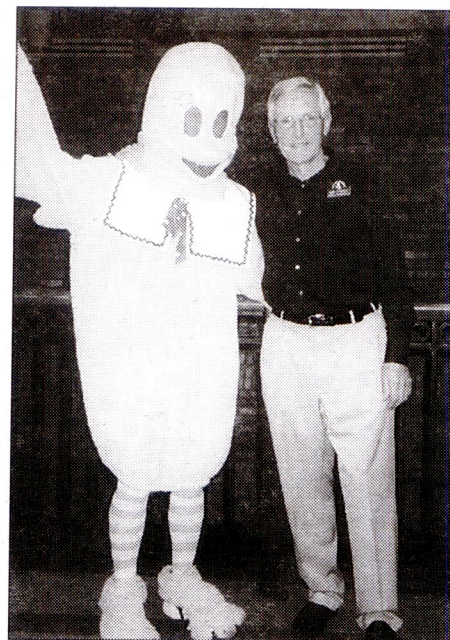
- Open swimming and sand volleyball to the music of DJ Rod Petersen
- NASCAR Elite Division #61 Biff George and his vehicle
- Face painting, a clown magician and hair braiding
- Several dozen prizes from local businesses

Food by Kooker's in Barrington and ice cream will be available too.

"The duck race and pool party is a fun event for children, with swimming and plenty of entertainment," said Barrington resident Bob Dymond, Hospice Foundation board of trustees and Duck Race and Pool Party event chair. "I encourage families to attend this free event and show their support for hospice care—the best not-for-profit service in our communities!"

For more information, contact Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois at 1-847-381-5599, ext. 254.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2004. The



"The Duck" with Bob Dymond of Barrington, Event Chair

community-based, not-for-profit organization serves families throughout McHenry, Lake, northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

Alpha Gamma Events

All Alpha Gamma Deltas are invited to join with the ladies in the Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta on Saturday, Aug. 28. The group will meet in Inverness at 10:00 a.m. and then drive to Woodstock to enjoy tea at Sweet William's Tea Room.

The fall kickoff meeting for the club will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Inverness home of a member.

A wine and cheese reception will be held, and then members will share pictures and mementos from the 42nd International Convention in Chicago on July 17. More than 20 members attended the convention celebrating the 100th anniversary of Alpha Gamma Delta.

For additional information, call 1-847-963-6871.

addition to this special evening, other live auction items include a four-night vacation getaway in Michigan and a children's party at the Barrington Fire Department.

"This year's event is truly special," stated Joyce Palmquist, executive director of BACOA, "because BACOA is celebrating its move from the Barrington Village Hall to expanded office space in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands, and the Richard A. Perritt Foundation is offering to match contributions up to \$10,000 to the Perritt Pot of Gold in the live auction. The Richard A. Perritt Foundation has supported us since 1996, and the Perritt Pot of Gold is part of a large-scale fund-raising effort where the foundation has offered to match contributions from new donors and increased gifts from existing donors up to \$50,000 this year."

The wines, provided by Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, will offer guests the chance to sample favorite varieties and try new vintages. Tasters will also be able to

order bottles of their favorite selections, and BACOA will receive 20 percent of the sale.

Tickets are \$75 per person. To obtain tickets, call the Barrington Area Council on Aging at 1-847-381-5030. BACOA's new address is 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington, IL, 60010.

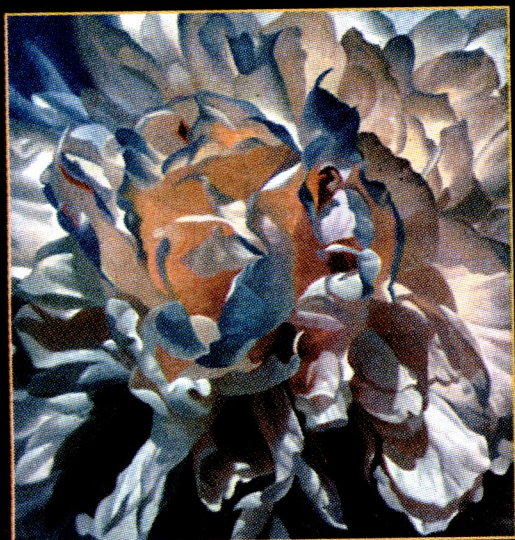
All funds raised at the wine tasting will support BACOA in its continuing efforts to provide quality programs and services to more than 1,200 Barrington-area seniors and their family caregivers. The agency's services include provision of information and counsel regarding services for seniors, social and recreational programs, meals with wheels, caregiver and low-vision support groups, insurance and prescription drug benefits counseling, and one-on-one needs assessments.

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• **Sunday Brunch** with the family at The Garlands Winslow Dining Room, features a tantalizing buffet of gourmet food on Sunday, Aug. 1, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; \$26.95 per person; \$9.95 for children under 10.

• **Choose Well. Live Well. Seminar and Tea**—Learn about lifestyle options that are currently on the market for adults age 55 and older; what financial, health-care and service plans are available; how to evaluate retirement living options; and how to find the most appropriate setting. This event includes a tour of **The Garlands** and of **Prairieview at The Garlands**. The tea will be Friday, Aug. 13, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call **1-847-756-3000** for reservations. There is no charge.

• **Prairieview at The Garlands Open House**—Learn about the state-of-the-art assisted living and memory enhancement services available at **Prairieview at The Garlands** on Friday, Aug. 6, 1:30 p.m. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary. Call **1-847-852-3500**.

• **Afternoon Tea**—The basics of a proper English tea are faithfully presented: from the formal settings, to the delectable selection of tea sandwiches, to the tasty minipastries, and, of course, scones and lemon curd. The tea will be Friday, Aug.



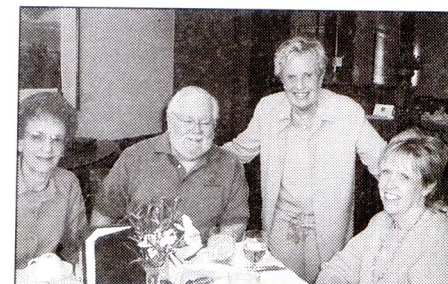
Garlands' members Jo Ryan and JoAnn Ziegler are serenaded by guitarist Gustavo Lopez at the recent celebration of Cinco de Mayo at The Garlands of Barrington.



New Garlands' members Bob and Isabella Wheatley, Chuck and Gayle Marie Allison, and Ruth and Harry Meadows are welcomed to The Garlands at a party in their honor.



The Garlands' golfers get ready to tee off for the Second Annual Garlands Golf Classic.



Garlands' member Jean Pearson joins her daughter and son-in-law and Norma Johnson at a recent Garlands' "International Dinner with Music" in the elegant Roycroft Dining Room at The Garlands.

20, and Saturday, Aug. 21, with 1:30 p.m. seatings, \$15.95 per person.

• **Memory Loss Educational Series—Care for the Caregiver and Community Resources** will be hosted by Erin Vogt, MSW, MA, LCSW, The Alexian Brothers Health System. The seminar will explore the needs of the caregiver, how to avoid burnout, and the local resources, programs and services for people who are affected by memory loss. The event will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., no charge.

• **Soothing Sounds of Summer Concert Series and Al Fresco Dining**—We've taken al fresco dining to its summertime best. Join us in the arbor-lined **Garlands Galleria Courtyard** for delicious al fresco dining and musical accompaniment on Friday, Aug. 27, featuring a revue of Polynesian ukulele songs. Music will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; full a la carte menu available.

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Give Your Child's Teeth a Sporting Chance

by Irwin Seidman, D.D.S.

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

the possibility of a concussion.

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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 have any questions regarding your child's dental health, please contact me at **1-847-991-4663**.



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Barrington Chapter, Infant Welfare Society Raises Over \$113,000 at Movin' & Groovin' Sounds of the '70s Event



(From left) Fran Lolli, Dan and Laura Jones, and Joni Lolli go all out '70s style.

Members of the Barrington Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago held 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.

Members, spouses and friends enjoyed

'70s-style hors d'oeuvres while bidding on silent auction items donated by various Barrington and surrounding area businesses and specialty shops. An array of specialty gift baskets, sports-related items, electronics and home furnishings were available at the auction. During dinner,



Bob and Penny Knopik won first place in the costume contest.

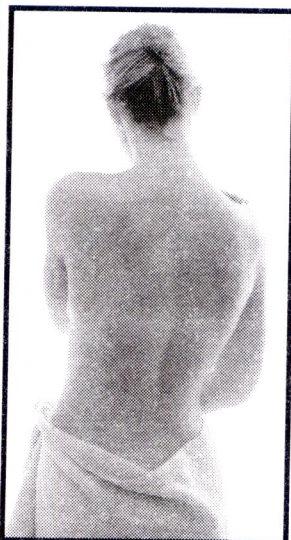
Norm Andrews, professional auctioneer, sold many exciting items, including beautiful gems and jewels generously donated by Beverly Bystricky, vacation packages for Grand Cayman and Jackson Hole, a 26-inch MD/LCD flat screen television, "Plane for a Day" trip to Oshkosh Air Mu-

seum, and a Huff & Puff children's birthday party.

Following the auction and dinner, attendees danced the night away to '70s favorites such as *Stayin' Alive*. Entertainment was provided by Stax 'O Wax. Everyone

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Natural, Youthful and Confident Eyes

by Gregory M. Bazell, M.D., Diplomate
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If you want to dramatically improve your appearance and have a profound, positive effect on how others perceive you without looking surgical or unnatural, then my limited incision brow lift can help you. I perform this procedure on an outpatient basis using local anesthesia with sedation.

My technique allows for the precise shaping of your eyebrows so that unnatural appearances and looks can be avoided. Through very small hidden incisions, my technique involves giving your entire forehead region a smooth and tranquil appearance, eliminates the bothersome outer upper eyelid skin overhang while uncovering your natural upper eyelid crease, and restores your eyebrows to their normal location thereby leaving you with a natural, youthful and confident appearance. In my hands, no hair is lost, there are no embarrassing or unsightly scars, no scalp tissue is removed, your hairline position remains unchanged, and you do not look surprised or startled.

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• You aggressively tweeze your eyebrows so that they will appear higher or more arched.

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Improving your appearance is as important to me as it is to you. As a uniquely qualified and experienced aesthetic plastic surgeon, I can assist you in achieving your goals and make you look better.

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Dental Implants—Are You a Candidate?

Implants are revolutionizing dentistry! In most cases, patients no longer need to struggle with removable appliances to eat and smile comfortably. Dental implants have been successfully replacing missing teeth over the past 20+ years.

A tooth has two parts, a crown and a root. The crown is the part seen above the gumline. The root is in the jawbone. The crown and root are fused together in one unit. In order to replace a missing tooth, both the crown and root need to be replaced.

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.
- Patients currently wearing a denture



Dr. Phillip Lee Patrone

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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—Barrington 13-year-old black belt

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—Mark, a Deer Park parent of four

"My children have fun and learn valuable skills like focusing, communication skills, leadership skills and so much more. I haven't seen this in... any other sport."

—Robert, a Barrington father of three

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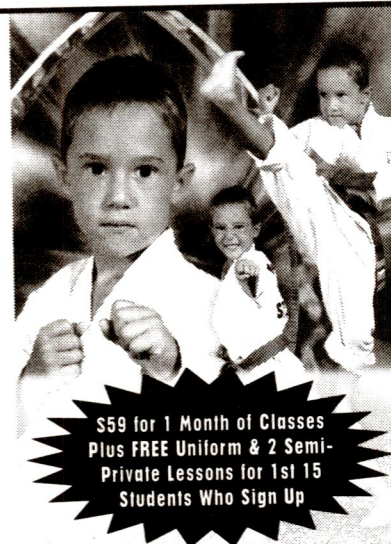
"Both my children were very shy and it was very hard for them to make friends. As a result, going to school was hard for them. Master Lawson has helped them so much that they now give speeches and are in school plays."

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How to Choose a Dance School for Your Child

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Cosmos & Caviar" Preview Party



(From left) Renown photographer Victor Skrebneski (Chicago) joined Eva and W. John Kolasinski, Sr., (Barrington) at the AntiquesChicago Preview Party.

The opening night "Cosmos & Caviar" Preview Party for AntiquesChicago was held on May 7 in the Grand Ballroom and Lakeview Terrace on Navy Pier, 600 East Grand Avenue.

More than 60 prestigious dealers from the United States, England, France, Italy, Germany and Argentina packed the exhibit areas with diverse specialties ranging from antiquity to the avant-garde: beautiful jewelry, paintings, 19th and 20th century furniture and decorative arts, 19th century sculpture, tapestries and rugs,

books and manuscripts, silver, and Asian art.

AntiquesChicago was founded by Maggie Daley, Shirley Ryan, Sandra Hindman and Leslie Hindman (no relation) on a hunch that there is an untapped market of collectors in the Midwest tired of trekking to other parts of the states and to Europe. Launching a high-end show to attract the finest international dealers and collectors of antiques and art at our doorstep did indeed prove most welcome.

Victor Skrebneski, hailed as one of the

Is It Too Soon to Start Music Lessons?

A parent's main question regarding music lessons concerns age-appropriateness. "Can my child be successful at 3 or 4 years old?" is a typical question.

The Suzuki Music School of Barrington prides itself on helping each child and family to be successful. The issue is not if the child is ready, but if Mom and Dad are ready! Under Suzuki philosophy, all children have talent. It is up to the parent and teacher to provide the environment that supports the child's learning style, attention span and—most of all—to make it FUN.

Instrument choices for the Suzuki children are cello, classical guitar, flute, piano and violin. Classes will begin the week of Aug. 23, 2004.

Program information can be obtained with a simple phone call. Information about the Suzuki method and our pro-



gram can be mailed to you as well.

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Fall Enrollment Filling Quickly

With summer camp wrapping up, spaces for our fall 2004 session are filling quickly at **Barrington Community Child Care**, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington (two blocks west of McDonald's).

We are a private center designed with children, 6 weeks to 6 years, in mind. Our large, child-friendly classrooms are enriched with a variety of activities that encourage children to develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and broaden language skills, work on prekindergarten skills, and most of all, just have fun!

Our highly qualified staff at **Barrington Community Child Care** has over 100 years experience (collectively) in the childcare field. It is our goal to provide your child with the best possible first educational experience. Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units that are appealing to children.

And we work closely with the surrounding elementary schools to provide the best foundation possible for children when they enter kindergarten. This fall, in addition to our excellent curriculum, we will be adding a phonics-based program for our prekindergarten children, taught by a degreed professional.

Barrington Community Child Care also provides excellent care for growing and developing infants, toddlers and 2-year-olds. Interactions with a primary caregiver have been shown to have a strong influence on a child's development. We strive to achieve and maintain that very special bond.

I would like to invite you to our summer luau! It will be on **Saturday, Aug. 21**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will have games, refreshments and a big bouncy for children ages 2 to 6. You can call Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272** for more information or RSVP.

Winners of Walter A. Horban Scholarship Announced

The Barrington Area Arts Council and Diane Horban, music scholarship chairman, wish to announce and congratulate the winners of the Walter A. Horban Classical Music Scholarship.

The finalists were:

- First Prize, Matthew Albanese, Viola
- Second Prize, Talia Pavia, Violin
- Third Prize, Andrew Mariano, Piano
- Honorable Mentions: Lily Floeter, Stephanie Gustafson, Michael Langlois and Eric Whitney

The judges were:

- Carl Johnston, Violin, Chicago Sin-

fonia, Nashville Chamber Orchestra, Vandercook College

• Elyse Mach, Ph.D., Piano, Professor, Northeastern Illinois University, writes for *Clavier Magazine*, author of nine books on piano and pianists

• Dianne Ryan, Principal Bassoon, New Philharmonic, Elmhurst Symphony, Light Opera Works, Faculty Vandercook, Concordia University, and Elmhurst College

The level of performance overall was very high. Everyone did well. Therefore we also say "Bravo, Well Done!" to all who participated.

greatest photographers ever, filled his exhibit space with acclaimed "Skrebneski Style" featuring provocative performance art. Mr. Skrebneski also donated a portrait sitting (a \$25,000 value) as a prize at the reception. For more than half a century, Victor Skrebneski has trained his camera and his unerring eye on the world's most beautiful celebrated and accomplished individuals. Today, at the age of 74, he is

one of the world's most prolific and renowned fashion, beauty and portrait photographers, with an impressive body of work behind him and a number of new projects underway.

Proceeds from this elegant cocktail reception benefited Children's Memorial Hospital. The show officially opened to the public the following morning.

Tastefully Yours Restaurant— Eclectic Fare with Vintage Flair

"Antiques and collectibles, party trays, full service catering, lunch, private party room, dinner and take-home cuisine—if it has to do with food, we do it," says **Chef/owner David DaBoll** of **Tastefully Yours**.

"We have catered for 13 years all over Chicagoland, but are especially spoiled with our local clients," says catering manager Mary Mago. "It's such a pleasure to work with the same clients again and again."

Tastefully Yours Catering provides full service catering and event planning with special attention to all the details, i.e. tents, linen, flowers, valet services, pyrotechnics, live entertainment and bar service. (They have a full liquor license.)

"When we started the catering business in 1991, we asked people to name three things that bothered them with caterers they had in the past. The number one answer was they were always late; number two was, they don't listen; and number three was, they don't return phone calls in a timely manner. So, we made those our top three goals to accomplish every day. Thirteen years later and a client list of almost 1,500 people, we still hold those qualities as our standards," says David.

Dining in Barrington has not been the same since critically acclaimed **Chef Don Yamauchi** joined **Tastefully Yours** in November of 2003.

"Don brings so much experience and knowledge to the restaurant," David says. "We asked for fabulous fare with flair and Don delivers it, sometimes on antique cake plates and others in cut glass punch bowls."

Chef Don Yamauchi (formerly of *Le Français*) was awarded the James Beard Foundation's Best Rising Star Chef and *Food & Wine Magazine* titled him as the Best New Chef in America. Dinner is offered Tuesday through Saturday nights beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Tastefully Yours offers so many different venues, it would be hard to leave empty handed or empty-tummied. Lunch is served Monday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and antiques are for sale during all hours of operation.

"The antiques started out as decoration for the restaurant, but we now have trouble keeping the walls covered," says Karrin DaBoll, event planner.

Tastefully Yours also offers **Afternoon Tea** every second Monday of each month.

"Antiques are Karrin's passion. So pairing them with a tea and offering a 15% discount during tea times has been very successful," says David.

The afternoon tea from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. features cinnamon scones, pastries, muffins and breads, a grand array of tea-style sandwiches, fresh fruit and cookies, and, of course, hot tea served in antique teapots. The tea is priced at \$15 per person and, as with all events at **Tastefully Yours**, reservations are recommended. The next tea is August 9th. Call **1-847-382-4220**.

Be sure to visit them soon and experience firsthand the unique and comfortable atmosphere and outstanding cuisine.

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For three years in a row, **Chicago Prime** has been the proud recipient of the Wine Spectator's "Award of Excellence." To pair with the outstanding selection of wines, this establishment specializes in USDA prime aged beef, fresh seafood, homemade soups, sauces and desserts.

Beginning at 8 p.m., live jazz is featured every Tuesday through Saturday in the cigar-friendly lounge with no cover. Some of the notable artists include the Bob Davis Trio and the Dave Simone Trio in addition to performances by local and regional talent. Ladies, begin your Tuesday evening in the lounge with half off all appetizers and enjoy the enchantment of the nationally-renowned, slight-of-hand artist/magician Arthur Tracz.

Two beautiful private dining rooms are the perfect setting to create a most memorable event for any occasion. Luncheons in our executive dining rooms are also suited for business or pleasure, parties of eight or more receive the personalized service not found at most other restaurants.

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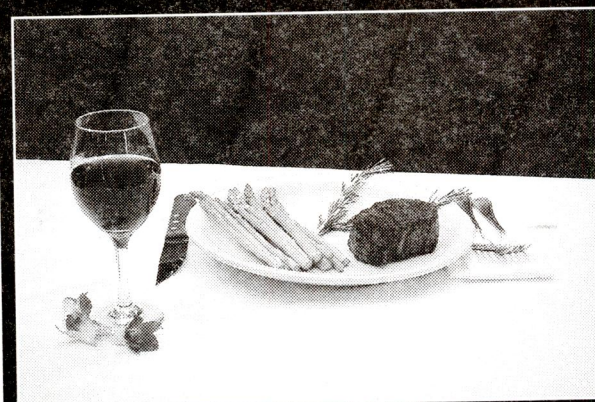
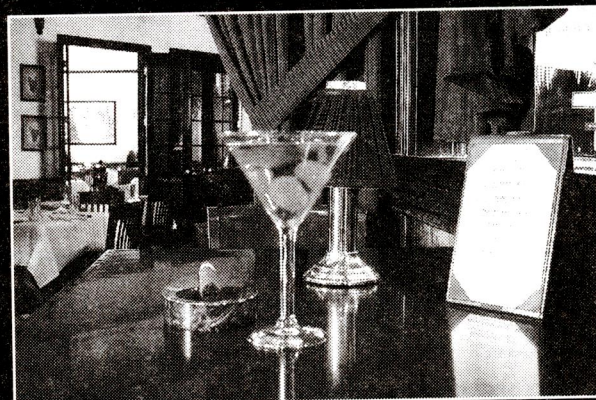
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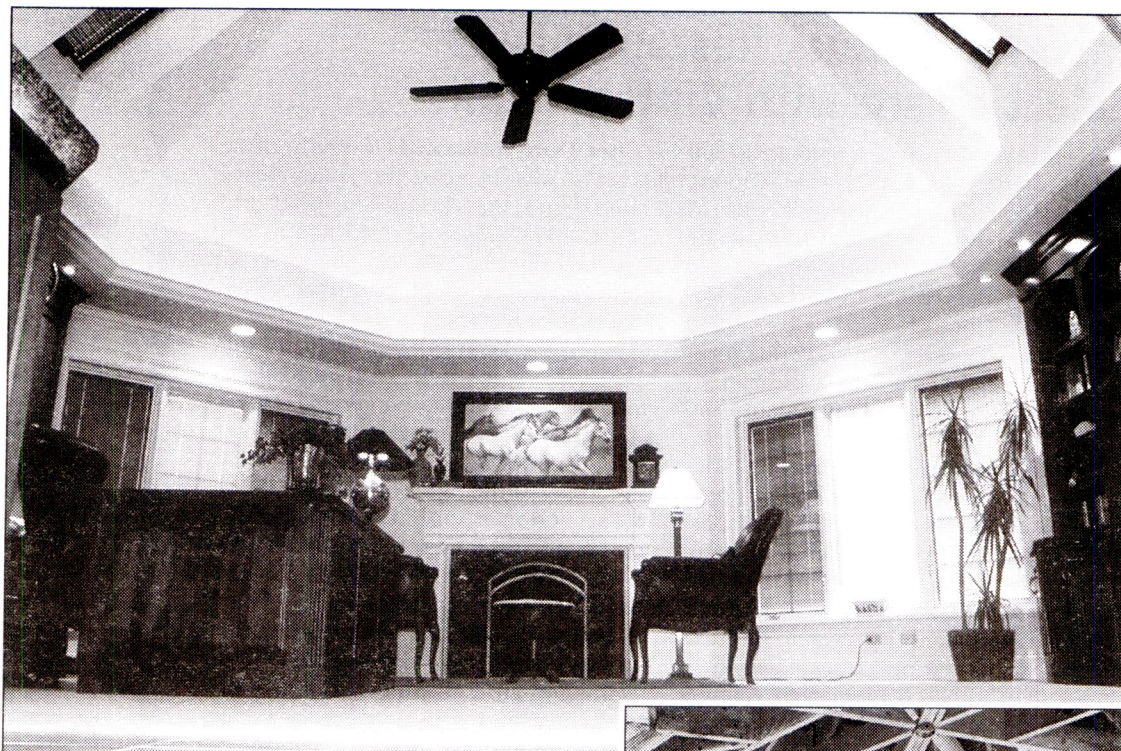
REMODELING 2004

Experts predict that more people will be able to work from home as technology progresses. That was one impetus behind a recent remodeling project undertaken by Tom and Susan Carroll of Inverness. Tom, a consultant, needed a space to serve as a home-office. The Carrolls also wanted to incorporate space for large scale entertaining. Working with the local architecture firm of David Lindquist and Associates, the Carrolls envisioned a new room nestled into the mature trees that adorn their property. Architect Dave Lindquist designed an octagonal room, off the existing living room, to take advantage of the verdant scenery. The finished lower level would serve as a workspace for Susan and a guest suite for visitors.

Barrington's **Delta Renovations** was chosen by the Carrolls to be general contractor. Framing a soaring, 20-foot high, 12/12 pitch, octagonal roof is a job best tackled by experts. "This is the kind of challenging work that my crews live for," says company President Mark Zurek. "It's really satisfying to see all of the angles come crisply together. A mistake in the framing for a project like this will definitely show in the finished room." The addition also boasts a trayed ceiling with uplighting behind beautiful moldings and a custom-built fireplace by Rich Dworshak, one of **Delta's** master carpenters.

The Carrolls worked with Ross Gerami, a designer with **Delta Renovation's** sister company, **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, to design cabinetry worthy of this beautiful new space. The Carrolls chose Crystal cabinetry in a richly-stained cherrywood. Ross designed special angled cabinets to flank the bookcases. Fluted pilasters and an oversized crown molding were incorporated to add visual weight to the bookcases, keeping them in scale with the new room. The custom desk and credenza needed a practical work surface that wouldn't look too "kitcheny or bathroomy". Ross was able to find a laminated product that exactly matched the cherry stain. When combined with cherry-edge molding, it makes a surface that will stand up to daily work, yet be beautiful enough to complement the rest of the room. A wet-bar with beveled glass mullion doors was included to make the room amenable to entertaining.

If you are considering a project similar to this one or a new kitchen or master suite, you should call **Delta Renovations** at 847-277-1305 or **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** at 847-381-3084. Our team is waiting to become part of your team.



It takes expertise to do the intricate framing necessary to create a beautiful finished ceiling like the Carrolls'. Note also the custom-built mantle.



Designer Ross Gerami (left) with Tom Carroll in his inviting new office space.

June 12, 2001

It was such a delightful experience to work with Delta Renovation and Barrington Kitchen and Bath to realize a wonderful dream of ours—to add a Library/Office to our home. Our architect, David Lindquist, used his considerable imagination and design talents to envision the most marvelous space. We have used it constantly since its completion—as office space for Tom, to read in comfy chairs by a winter fire, to entertain friends from the wet bar or on extra tables set for dinner in the vacant spaces. Each beautiful detail of craftsmanship is something to be proud of. In the room of the same size directly under the library I have a sewing workshop and office space for myself—and we'll have a murphy bed and built-in desk installed next week to give the room a finished look. With a new full bath in the adjoining finished room, it will serve as a great suite for visiting family and friends.

We've appreciated all the professional workmanship that it took to complete such an involved project. Through it all we have continued to feel the pride that everyone from Delta felt in the building and the flexibility they were willing to exhibit as our plans changed from time to time. I can honestly say that the whole process was fun!

We'd be glad to speak to others in our area who are considering a building project with either Delta or Barrington Kitchen and Bath and tell them what an enjoyable experience it was to work with Mark and his building team or with Ross as he designed beautiful cabinetry for our Library.

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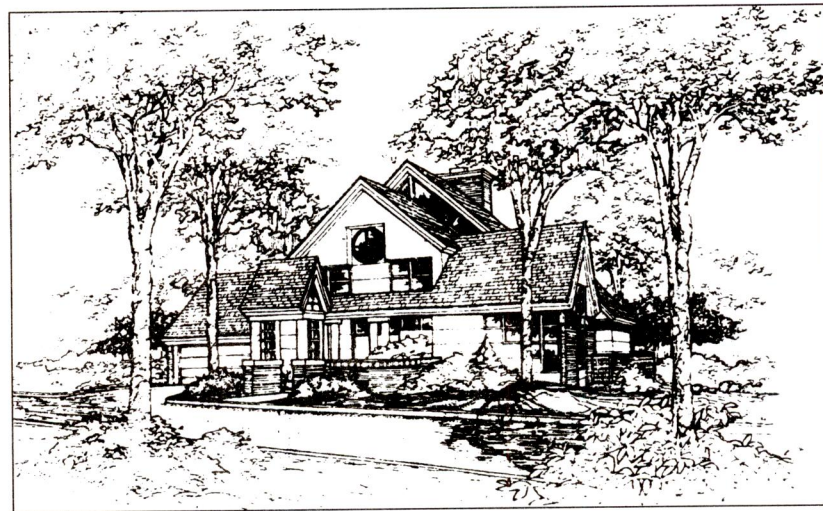


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Larger contractors can be more prone to these problems since key personnel must divide their day into drawings, customer sales, commercial and other job-sites, administrative duties, and running other conflicting operations like lawn maintenance or a garden center.

Ray Canada, of *the naturalizing Landscapes* believes that a designer's usual obligatory initial layout and final inspection is not enough! The designer should also be the primary on-site supervisor, organizing each facet of the work and insuring proper procedure is followed in detail.

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BACOA Activities

Lunch is usually held on Mondays at Langendorf Park. Games are played at 11 a.m., and lunch is served at noon. Suggested donation is \$3 per person unless noted otherwise. Registration is required. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030.

• Monday, Aug. 9, Senior Sock Hop—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a very special 1950s Senior Sock Hop, co-sponsored by BACOA, Barrington Park District and Barrington Youth Services. Dave Mehner will be our special entertainer. Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Aug. 3 for your reservation.

• Monday, Aug. 16, Annual Senior Picnic—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy musical entertainment by Down Memory Lane with Young at Heart. The day will provide fun for all. Cost is \$8 per person and includes a picnic lunch. Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by

Aug. 11 to make your reservation.

• Monday, Aug. 23, Long Term Care Options—We'll play games, eat lunch and enjoy an educational program presented by Jenny Swerdlik of the Suburban Area Agency on Aging and Robyn O'Neil from Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago. They will present "Understanding Long Term Care Options." They will identify services and supports available in our community to help older adults stay in their own home. They will also discuss when to consider other living and housing options, including retirement communities, assisted living and nursing home care.

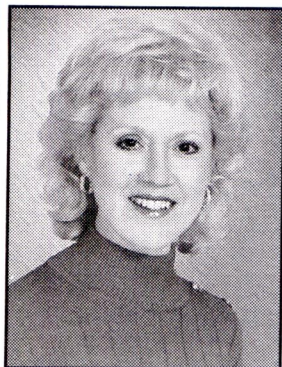
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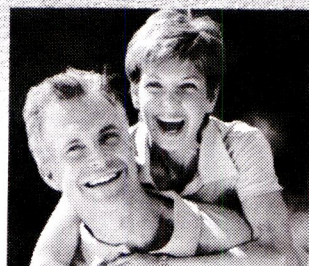
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Barrington Chapter, Infant Welfare Society Raises Over \$113,000 at Movin' & Groovin' Sounds of the '70s Event

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was invited to dress up in '70s garb, and a costume contest was held.

The event raised in excess of \$113,000, allowing the Barrington Chapter to make a generous donation of \$85,000 directly to the Infant Welfare Clinic at 1931 North Halsted Street in Chicago. The clinic has provided comprehensive health, dental and psychological care for disadvantaged women and children in an around Chicago since 1911.

The Barrington Chapter was founded 60 years ago and continues today in the spirit of volunteerism for those in need.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, the Barrington Chapter is seeking new members. Please contact Cindy Zipparro, vice president of membership, at 1-847-277-9392 or czipparro@comcast.net for further information.

Congratulations and many thanks to all members, donors and guests who made this event such a success! A special thanks goes to the former Palatine/Inverness Infant Welfare members who sustained their tradition of a bridge marathon which raised \$5,000!

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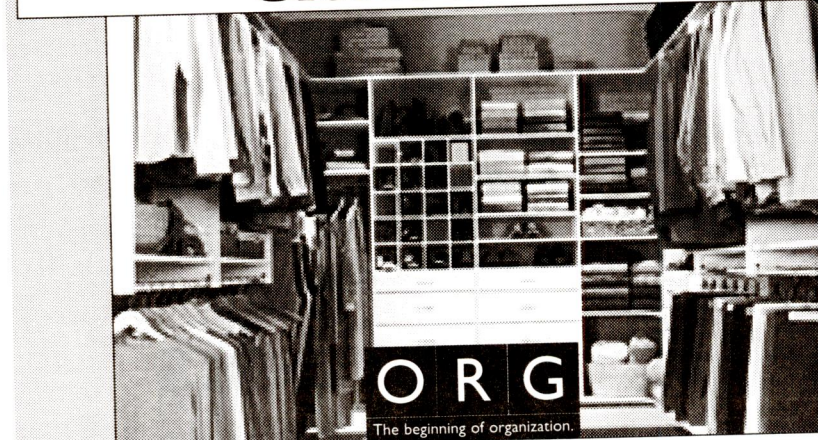
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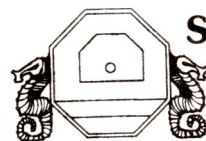
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Auditions will be held Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 10 and 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday the 14th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Court in downtown Barrington (in the Barrington Commons Plaza, bordered by Franklin and Cook streets). Please call the BAAC offices at 1-847-382-5626 to schedule an audition appointment. We will be doing cold readings from the scripts. Bring bio and head shot,

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The BAAC recently christened a new gallery space, which has a unique architectural feature, a triad of arched alcoves. Thus the Triad Commission was born. Area playwrights were commissioned to write new short plays using the alcoves as the stage. Many scripts were submitted, and the best of the submissions were selected to be produced by the BAAC.

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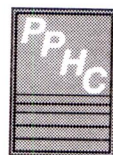
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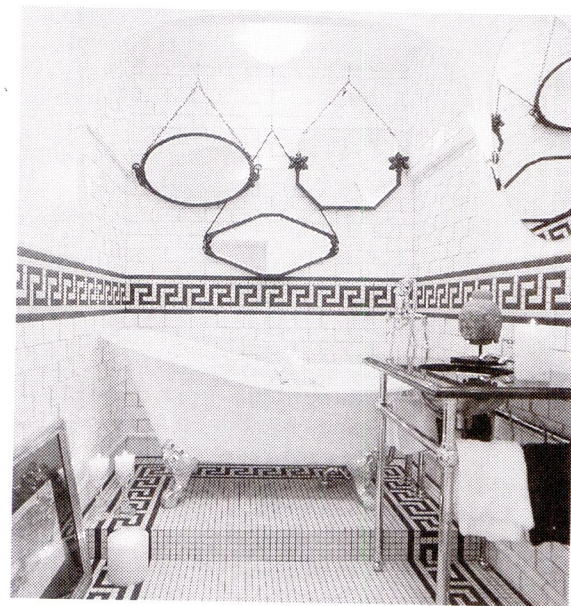
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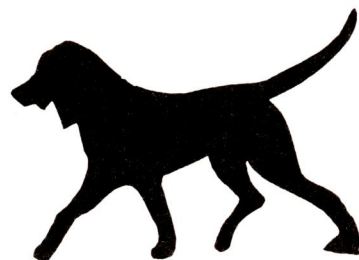
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Wellness Place Auxiliary Gears Up for September Gala

The Wellness Place Auxiliary is busy preparing for its Hooray for Hollywood gala to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Tom and Dede Wamberg's beautiful Hidden Ponds estate in Barrington Hills.

Mike Ditka as our master of ceremonies will bring humor and goodwill to an evening filled with lively entertainment, house and Boyz Toyz Barn tours, dinner and dancing. Additionally, in the spotlight during our live and reverse auctions will be an exclusive 2005 Mercedes Benz SLR McLaren that will provide a special thrill for our guests. Donated by Motor Werks of Barrington, the new SLR McLaren is an amazing model of tradition and innovation.

A special highlight of the evening will be keynote speakers Walter and Flo Smithe, who will share their personal experience as cancer patients and survivors.

The Wellness Place Auxiliary is dedi-

cated to increasing awareness and raising funds for the free programs and services offered by Wellness Place. Proceeds from the gala will support Wellness Place—a nonprofit, community-based cancer support center dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with cancer, their families and friends through encouragement, education and empowerment.

The need for Wellness Place is great. There are approximately 20,000 people living with cancer within a 10 mile radius of Wellness Place. In 2003, Wellness Place served over 5,000 people from 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs from its central location in Palatine.

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Oh, You Beautiful Doll Exhibit

The Barrington Area Arts Council's exhibit for July and August at the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Library is *Oh, You Beautiful Doll* by Laureen Vee.

Ms. Vee is a resident of Barrington and works in mixed media. She combines different fiber material and found items to create a beautiful collection of dolls and other pieces of artwork. She is also a val-

ued volunteer and longtime supporter of the BAAC.

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

For more information, call the BAAC Gallery at 1-847-382-5626.

Wellness Place a smash!

Last year's gala, *Festivities Champetres*, was enormously successful, attracting over 500 people and raising \$90,000 for Wellness Place!

Gala tickets will be \$175 per person and

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Tamraz Receives Wellness Award



Wellness Place award recipient Paul D. Tamraz of Barrington (second from right) receives congratulations from (left to right) Vince and Pat Foglia of North Barrington and Paul's wife, Nancy.

Tamraz was honored as the recipient of the second annual Pat and Vince Foglia Commitment and Loyalty Award for his leadership, service and philanthropic efforts on behalf of Wellness Place, a cancer resource center based in Palatine. The

presentation took place before a crowd of more than 300 following the Sixth Annual Wellness Challenge golf outing that earned more than \$225,000 to support free programs and services Wellness Place provides to adults, teens and children in 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs of Cook County, and parts of McHenry, Lake and Kane counties. Tamraz is CEO of Motor Werks, with its headquarters in Barrington.

Barrington Area Council on Aging Announces Move

The Barrington Area Council on Aging has moved its offices to 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, in Barrington.

The new office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington will offer a more accessible location, and its

larger size will allow BACOA to better serve both older adults and their family caregivers—an increasing population in the Barrington area.

Incorporated in 1984, BACOA has become a vital resource to Barrington-area

Local Ballerina Studied in Russia

Chandra Lynne Alberding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alberding of Barrington, was selected to participate in a classical ballet intensive study program being held in St. Petersburg, Russia.

To qualify for this program, 20 students of classical dance were chosen through a rigorous audition process that focused on technique, projection and character, musicality and artistry.

Ms. Alberding is entering her senior year this fall at Butler University as a dance performance major. Her audition consisted of a classical Russian ballet variation.

The honor of being chosen for this select program allowed each participant to advance their ballet technique under the direction of instructors with the Vaganova Conservatory, the school of the world-famous Kirov Ballet.

The ballet intensive study program began on May 15 and continued through July 14. Instruction focused on classical variation repertoires, ballet technique, pointe work and character dance selections. At the conclusion of the eight-week program, the students performed with the Kirov Ballet in a production of *Swan Lake*



Chandra Lynne Alberding participated in a classical ballet intensive study program in Russia.

at the historic Marinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg. This performance was attended by several renowned members of the international dance community.



seniors and their families, offering information and counsel regarding services for seniors, social and recreational programs, meals with wheels, caregiver and low-vision support groups, insurance and prescription drug benefits counseling, and

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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Gala Raises More Than \$300,000



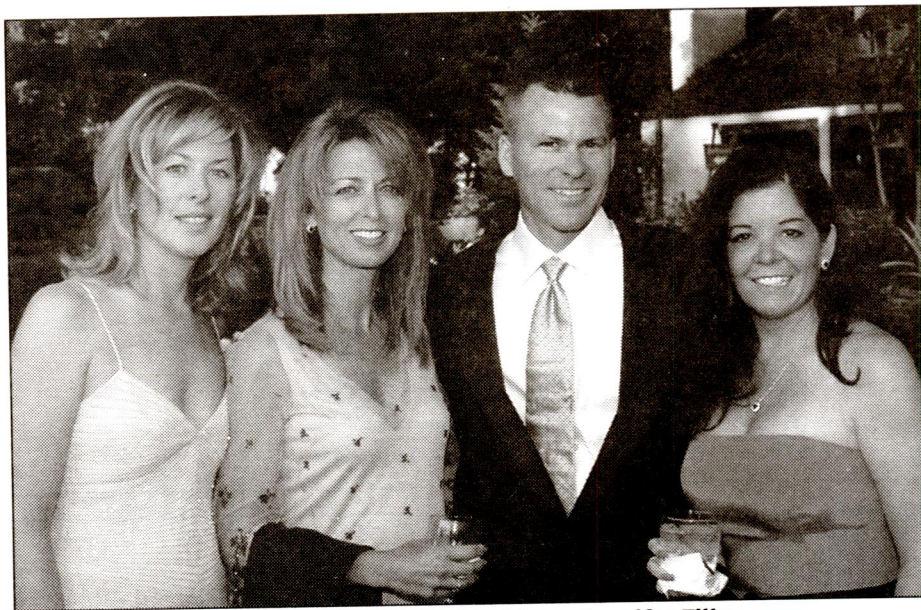
(From left) Erich Struckmeyer, Kim Duchossois, Gil Reich, Cobey Swoyer (Kim's daughter) and Don Hansen

A garden gala to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois raised more than \$300,000, including \$135,500 during the live auction, for new hospice care programs and support for existing services.

More than 400 friends of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois showed their support for quality end-of-life care at Hope on the Hill, co-chaired by Barrington residents Barbara Reed and Sheryl Frankenberg, at the Barrington Hills home of Kim Duchossois, a trustee for the Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois.

Guests began the evening amidst the glistening outdoor pool and beautiful gardens of the estate overlooking the rolling countryside, with horses in the pasture and the setting sun. Summer dresses in vibrant colors added an extra splash of color to the handsomely dressed men in black ties as couples walked down the flagstone stairway into a glittering tent for dinner, live auction and dancing to the Lakeside Singers, a unique ensemble of musical talents.

Hope on the Hill proceeds will benefit new program development at Hospice of



(From left) Barrington residents Jennifer Tilly, Susie Lopez, Lorne Burke and Patti Ann Miles

Northeastern Illinois including children's care services; integrative therapy services; inpatient units; palliative care program; and supporting charity care.

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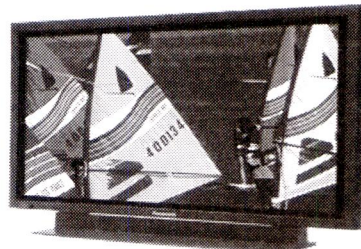
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GSH Auxiliary Awards Scholarships

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital recently awarded scholarships to 28 students in health-related fields at Illinois schools.

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- Medical students: Nishath Quader, Algonquin; Kate Wagner, Cary
- Premedicine students: Hari Raja, Fox River Grove; Mohsin Chowdhury and Sri-ram Rangarajan, Hoffman Estates; Jessica Sheng, Inverness; Tom Johnson, Lake Zurich; Joshua Weith, Woodstock
- Students in four-year nursing pro-

grams: Cheryl Degner and Valerie Ostergaard, Cary; Morgan Ross, Crystal Lake; Elizabeth Strus, Hawthorn Woods; Kathryn Borre and Allison Silcroft, Lake Zurich; Kristin Freund and Whitney Minor, McHenry; Julie Green, Wauconda

• Students in a two-year nursing program: DeAnne Cameron, Palatine; Kelly Daun, Wauconda

• Students studying toward degrees in speech pathology: Laurie Malysiak, Megan Pearson, Katelyn Petrie and Marie Reimers, Cary

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Parkways Foundation Garden Party 2004



Enjoying the Garden Party in Millennium Park were: (from left) Vonita Reeher, Glen Ellyn; Susan Gohl, Barrington Hills; and Mamie Walton, Chicago.

The Parkways Foundation Garden Party has quickly become one of Chicago's highlights of the spring social calendar. The second annual Garden Party on June 24, led by co-chairmen Shelby Chaden, Karen Goodyear and Denise Stefan and Parkways Foundation president Noren Ungaretti, was attended by over 500, an increase from 400 in attendance at last year's inaugural event. Almost all attendees sported a hat with designs including everything from flowers, ribbons, feathers, and a black poodle hat complemented by a matching suit and bag worn by Denise Stefan.

During the luncheon under a tent in Millennium Park, guests were welcomed by Ungaretti and thanked for their support of the current Parkways Foundation project to build a playground allowing children with special needs to play without barriers. Then, Chicago Park District Superintendent Tim Mitchell, wearing a Panama hat, presented the Jens Jensen Award to Gordon Segal and Robert Wislow of the Michigan Avenue Streetscape Association for their efforts in creating the Doug Hoerr-designed plantings on Michi-

gan Avenue.

Ungaretti presented Parkways Foundation Council Ring founder Cynthia Hedlund with the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

House & Garden editor Dominique Browning read about the restoration of her suburban garden in her newest book, *Paths of Desire*. Although her talk was amid deafening sounds of sirens due to an accident just a block away, many enthusiastic guests encouraged her to continue reading and waited for Browning to sign their books following the luncheon.

Proceeds exceeded \$200,000 benefiting the construction of Chicago's first public barrier-free playground in historic Columbus Park.

Major underwriting for the Parkways Foundation Garden Party is provided by Sara Lee Corporation and The Northern Trust Company.

To become involved in the Parkway's Foundation's program to build a boundless playground in Columbus Park, please contact Jennifer Griffin at 312-742-4807 or visit the Web site at www.parkways.org.

tant; Heather Sprock (Crystal Lake), physical therapy; and Jacon Shields (Crystal Lake), clinical laboratory science.

Susan Billman, of Island Lake and a two-year nursing student, received the Carol Freitag Scholarship, underwritten by funds raised by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital staff and her family in memory of Mrs. Freitag, who was a nurse for many years in the hospital's birth center.

The auxiliary of men and women, which dates back to 1966, has awarded scholarships since 1979 and is the largest scholarship donor of hospital auxiliaries in Illinois. Funds are raised through its major projects, Catchpenny Resale Shop, Pear Tree Gift Shop, Pear Tree Cafe, Art in the Barn and Chef Fest. To become part of the auxiliary, call 1-847-381-0123, Ext. 5093.

From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois Gala Raises More Than \$300,000 (Continued from page 37)

- Bob and Carol Dymond
- Patrick and Patricia Moughan
- Northwest Community Healthcare
- Roberts Family Foundation
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Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2004. The community-based, not-for-profit organization serves families throughout McHenry,

Lake, northwest Cook, Kane, Boone and DuPage counties. The hospice provides patient care and bereavement services to all who need them, regardless of ability to pay. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is Medicare certified and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

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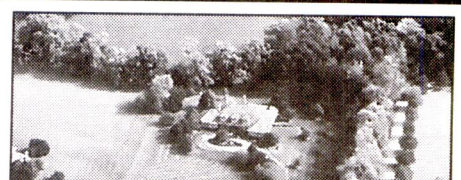
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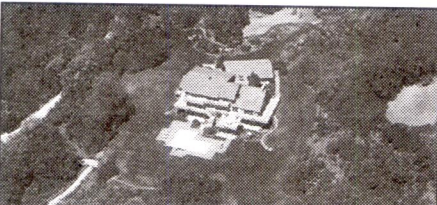
Barrington Hills \$3,490,000
Magnificent gated 16-ac estate w/ 4 BR luxury suites, 5.2 BA, superb craftsmansp, pool & pool house, 6-car heated gar, exceptional private retreat.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills \$3,245,000
Exquisite 2 yr new French manor, 6 BR suites, 7 FP, cherry library, gentleman's office, w/o LL w/ wet bar/kit/exercise room, finest amenities, set on 5 wooded acres.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
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.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
Enjoy spectacular views from this fabulous estate set high on 5 wooded acres. Featuring 4 BR, 4.1 BA, soaring beamed ceilings, walkout lower level & sparkling pool.
Muffy Hostetler 847/277-2788



Barrington \$1,198,000
Fabulous waterfront 4 BR, 5.5 BA home w/ additional 3500+ sq ft sports center/multipurpose room. Walkout LL w/ exercise room.
Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$1,495,000
Classic brick 4 br, 4+ bath ranch. Cathedral ceilings in family room & kitchen, skylights, octagon eating area, study, full walkout lower with fireplace, rec room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington Hills \$1,799,000
4 br, 3.5 ba waterfront home on Hawley Lake. 6.73 acres. Robert Parker Coffin design. Study, screened porch. In-ground pool. Cathedral ceilings. 5 fplcs & 3-car garage.
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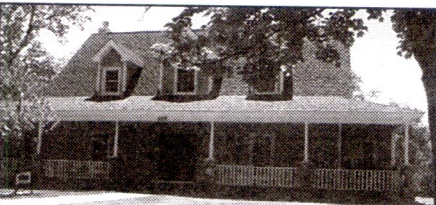


Barrington \$2,290,000
5 BR, 5+ BA with plenty of eye appeal, open floor plan w/ finished lower level walkout including guest suite. 2nd kitchen, billiards area, sunken bar & over-the-top home theatre. The expansive multi-level deck has gorgeous ornamental fencing. Huge screened porch and pool. The interior will wow you. Stunning in every way.

Tom Magner 847/331-2249



Barrington \$939,000
Inverness Shores—Charming 4 br, 4.5 ba home. Kit w/ granite counters. 1st floor MBR. Fam rm w/ fireplace. 1st flr den. Finished Lower Level. Security system.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Barrington \$869,000
4 BR, 3.5 BA new home w/ walkout, backs to Bakers Lake. Stone & painted cedar. 62' deck. Cherry flrs, 9' ceilings t/o. Open flr plan. See-thru fplc, travertine tile in mstr.
Kerry Franze 847/277-2703



Barrington Hills \$849,000
Fabulous newly remodeled 3 br, 2.5 ba home close to town. Cherry kit w/ granite counter & stainless appl. Fin LL, newer 3-stall barn, fenced pastures.
Muffy Hostetler 847/277-2788



Barrington \$815,000
Exquisite 2 yr old 4 br, 3.5 ba brick home. 9 ft ceil, 2-story foyer, vaulted ceil. Delightful kitchen w/ 42" cabs. Open floor plan. 1st floor office. Walk to park.
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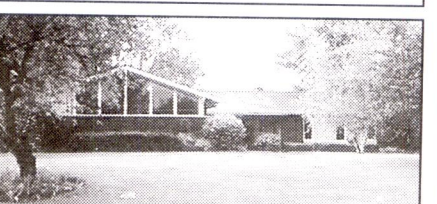
Barrington Hills \$799,000
Charming 4 br, 3 ba New England Colonial on 5 acres. Upgraded kitchen & baths. Screened porch, 7/8 stall barn. Several pastures.
Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



Barrington \$693,000
Lovely 4 br, 2+ ba home on wooded lot. Nearly 1 acre. 2-sty foyer. Spacious kit. 2 fplcs. Formal liv rm. 1st flr den/office. 3-car garage. Full bsmt.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Lake Zurich \$519,000
Beach and pier rights to private Lake Zurich. Absolutely gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. 9' ceilings, 2-story great room, study, huge master. A slip for your boat.
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Palatine \$420,000
Wonderful 4 br, 3 ba ranch home set upon a high ridge overlooking park & large pond. Spacious & open floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings. Ideal patio w/ large hot tub.
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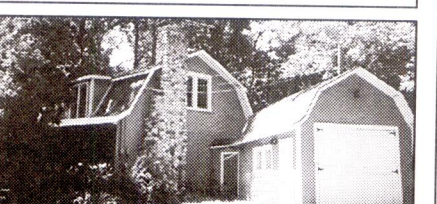
Barrington \$395,000
Newer 2 br, 2+ ba townhome in LBS. Wooded views. Direct entry. 1st flr fam rm. Kit w/eat-in area. Neutral decor. Vol ceils. Fin English lower level w/ fplc & wet bar.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



Barrington \$349,500
3 br, 2+ ba Essex w/ 1st floor study/family room. Great view of 17th fairway & pond. Gated courtyard entry, 2 patios. 2-car garage. New furnace/air/heat pump/roof.
Paul Carter 847/277-2257



Barrington \$345,000
Adorable cozy 3-4 br ranch. Spacious eat-in kit. Huge master suite. Tons of closet space. Hdwd flrs, screened porch overlooks backyard. Fin LL w/ rec rm & office/br.
Barbara Cunningham 847/277-2262



Barrington \$229,900
Tower Lake 2-br home in wooded setting. Liv rm w/ wbf. Updated kit w/ breakfast bar & ceramic flr. Sun rm, hdwd flrs. Swimming & boating. Barrington schools.
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Palatine \$204,900
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South Barrington \$7,750,000
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Barrington Hills \$5,190,000
Lovely estate set on 17 wooded acres. Stone & cedar home w/ finest custom finishes t/o substantial stunning interior. 2 guest houses pool, tennis court & 4 stall barn.
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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 Hills \$3,160,000
2 yr new Williamsburg w/ 4 BR, 5+ BA situated in an idyllic 5 ac wooded setting. Handsome walnut study & sun-filled conservatory w/ lantern ceiling.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777




Barrington \$2,999,000
Beautiful waterfront home in Braymore. State-of-the-art operational features & finest architectural detail. Volume ceilings, 5 frplcs, indoor pool.
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Barrington Hills \$1,750,000
1930's classic brick country estate full of character & charm set on 9+ wd ac in heart of horse country. Pool, pool house. Beautifully landscaped grounds. 5 car gar.
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Barrington Hills \$1,675,000
Enchanting 6 br, 4 full 2 half ba home on 5+ wooded lakefront acres. Gracious w/elegant appointments. Guest house. Idyllic views of a sparkling private lake.
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West Dundee \$1,499,000
Hillside farm. 14+ acre property w/ charming vintage farmhouse w/ country kitchen & sumptuous MS. Outstanding 6 stall barn, guest house, pool, creek & pond.
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Barrington Hills \$1,289,000
Enchanting updated country home on 6+ acres w/ fabulous mstr ste, study, walkout LL + sparkling pool, pool house, tennis court & 4 stall barn.
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Barrington Hills \$1,199,000
Gorgeous 10 acres in horse country. Charming, updated 3 BR brick home w/ fresh décor, sunroom, fire-lit LR, formal DR & gourmet kit. Cute barn & ample turnouts.
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Barrington Hills \$1,175,000
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.
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Barrington \$1,140,000
Exceptional 4 BR ranch, dramatic details, 4 FP, incredible master w/ marble bath, coffered & tray ceilings, breathtaking walkout w/ wetbar & media room.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Lake Barrington \$999,900
New neutral decor 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 \$999,900
Charming 5 BR, 3.1 BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
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Inverness \$949,500
Great 4 br, 5.5 ba home. Vaulted great rm w/ flr-to-ceil fp/pc & windows. 1st flr MBR, fin English LL w/ media center. 4-car gar, sep 1st flr apt. Pool, deck & gazebo.
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Lake Barrington \$945,900
WOW! 4 br, 5.5 ba home on 1.52 acres backing to wildlife preserve. Luxury master w/ sitting rm. 3 frplcs, dual staircase. Fin. walk-out lower level. 2-tier deck.
L. Balistreri/C. Lockhart 847/277-2770



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 Hills \$899,900
Exceptional custom French Provincial nestled in a private setting on a quiet lane. Quality craftsmanship/detail. 1st flr master, gourmet kit, porch, study & loft.
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Deer Park \$881,000
Spectacular waterfront home, 2 sty fam rm, MBR w/ dressing rm, marble spa BA & private deck. Walkout w/ rec rm, media center & sauna. Patio. Wraparound deck.
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Barrington \$865,000
6400 sq ft 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian w/ superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr Lux MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs. *MOTIVATED*
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Chicago \$344,900
Spacious 2 BR, 2.1 BA condo in fite Lakeview local w/ 2c att gar. Frpl, granite kit, hrdwd flrs, all appl + washer & dryer. Charming courtyard bldg. Walk to shops/train.
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Crystal Lake \$230,000
5 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with large closets, den, screened porch & wraparound deck. 1.33 acres with fence, pool & 2-car garage.
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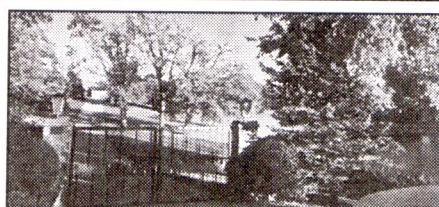
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Barrington \$1,299,000
Spectacular brick Colonial on pond! The 14 rooms w/ approx 9700 sq ft of quality span 3 levels with 5 bedrooms, 5.5 ba, theater, walk-out LL.
Bob Untch 847/277-2295



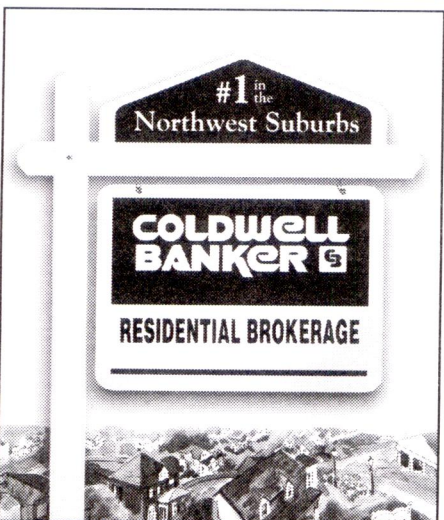
Barrington Hills \$975,000
Newer custom French country style home. 4 br, 3.5 ba. Vaulted ceils. Lux kit, sunny brkft rm. Lawn & wooded yard. Open flr plan. Fplcs, full unfin walkout bsmt.
Bob Colvin 847/277-2782



Barrington \$890,000
Gated entry-500' brck drive, 3 level home, 5+ rolling ac. 4 BR, 3 BA, 3 FP, fin LL walkout. Move-in cond. Sep 2 stry, 12 car gar (+4)-hot water heat/air/multi-use.
Loretta Kallas/Margaret Semrad 847/277-2285



Barrington \$635,000
Lovely 4 br, 2.5 ba Cape Cod. Generous rm sizes, hwd flrs & crown molding. Master w/ fin bonus rm. English bsmt w/ 9' ceil & frplc. Deck overlooks wooded yard.
Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



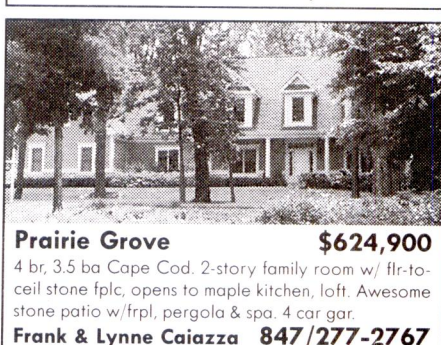
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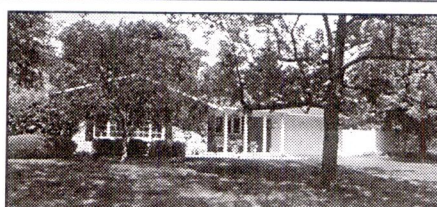
Prairie Grove \$624,900

4 br, 3.5 ba Cape Cod. 2-story family room w/ flr-to-ceil stone fplc, opens to maple kitchen, loft. Awesome stone patio w/ frpl, pergola & spa. 4 car gar.

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Barrington \$519,000
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Lois Olivari 847/917-2469



Barrington \$429,000
Charming 3 br, 2 ba ranch on 1/2 acre setting. Updated kitchen w/ granite countertops, high-end appls & cherry cabs. Updated baths. Hwd flooring, fplc.
Bonnie Paice/Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Barrington \$339,900
Walk to village, train & schools—3 BR, 2 BA all brick ranch. Full fin LL, newly fin hwd flrs, fresh paint inside & out & all newer mechanicals. Barr schools.
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As part of the PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) program during the 2003-2004 season from Oct. 1, 2003, to April 30, 2004, 487 guest nights were served plus 11 people who came only for dinner.

Atonement, for the fourteenth year, was one of 23 church sites in the PADS program, offering food, shelter and hospitality to the homeless during the coldest time of year.

Over 150 volunteers were involved just at Atonement with preparing meals, being on-site volunteers during shelter hours from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., and coming in on Friday mornings for cleanup and laundering all of the bedding and towels every week. Not counting time preparing meals and doing laundry, 2,131 volunteer hours were spent at the church in connection with PADS.

Training for new volunteers will be held at Atonement on Sept. 1, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4. See our Web site for more information at bakhom.northstarnet.org/lcapads or call Konrad Bald at 1-847-382-6523.



Officers of the Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington present a check for \$1,300 to Konrad Bald for the PADS site at Lutheran Church of the Atonement: (from left) Bee Benesh, past president Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington; Konrad Bald, site manager, PADS, Barrington; and Bonnie Vaughan, current president of Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington.

The Beat Goes on for Clearbrook

Get ready to meet and eat at this after-work outdoor music festival hosted by Clearbrook and NSACI. Join in the festivities on Thursday, Aug. 12, at Alexian Field in Schaumburg from 5 to 9 p.m. While

dining on delicious selections from the area's best restaurants, you can listen to the music of Underwater People and another local band. Tickets to this festival are available for \$15 in advance or \$20

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



From Baird & Warner are (from left) Lela Theriault, Cyndy Walters, Terri Votaneck, Bill Coduto with Corina Robles, manager of the Church Women United Barrington Food Pantry.

The Barrington office of Baird & Warner collected an estimated 35 grocery carts of nonperishable food items during National Hunger Awareness Week through the company's charity division, The Good Will Network.

A collection station was set up at the

Barrington Jewel-Osco as well as the Baird & Warner branch office in The Foundry.

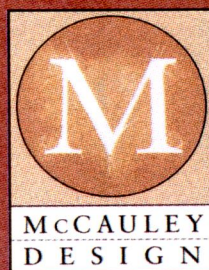
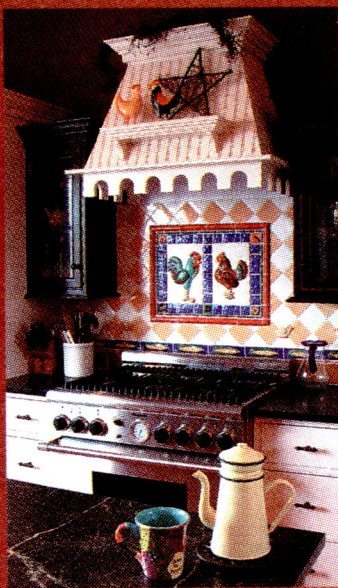
Through the Baird & Warner's Good Will Network's program "Neighbors Helping Neighbors", the Barrington sales office named Church Women United Barrington Food Pantry as this year's recipients.

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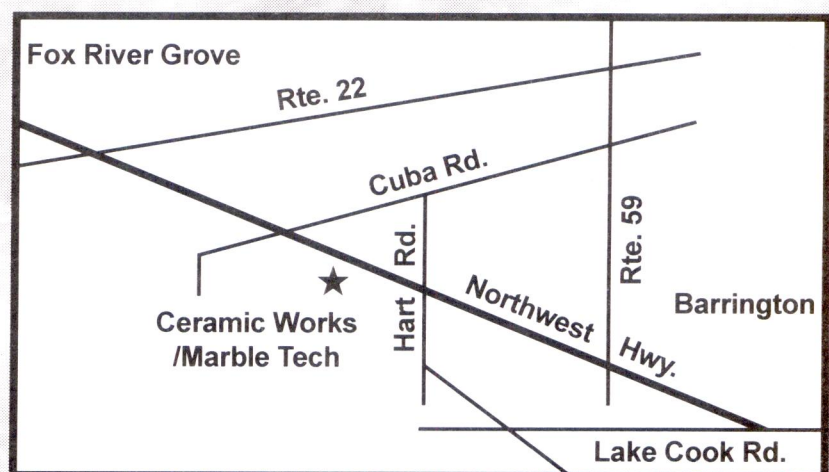
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