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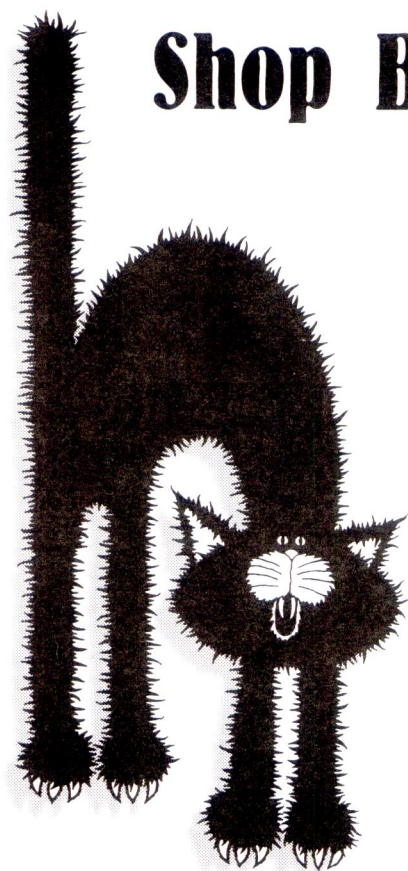
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## Editor's Ink

October, 2004

Dear Reader,

The Village of Barrington is getting in the seasonal mode, presenting an Oktober Harvestfest on Oct. 16. BAAC's Oktober Harvestfest along with the Village of Barrington and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's Scarecrow Festival, all have plans for you to have a great time. There will be hayrides, pumpkin decorating, games, delicious treats and much more. Look for more details in this issue of *Lifestyles*.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow are also planning a fun event, "The Enchanting Vineyard," to be held at the Biltmore Country Club. The optional black-tie event will feature a fruits-of-the-harvest dinner, dancing and fabulous prizes with a silent and live auction. Proceeds benefit Home of the Sparrow.

An elegant evening is planned by BYDE to support the annual production of *The Nutcracker*. On Oct. 23, San Filippo's fabulous Barrington Hills Victorian Palace and Eden Palais will be the site of a Parisian Extravaganza. The evening will offer dinner, an extravagant live auction and a lovely presentation by BYDE dancers. Truly an exceptional evening.

Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



## About Our Cover

Loden green corduroy jacket over a cream jacquard cowl neck top teamed with a loden green plaid skirt. Liz Claiborne Fall 2004.





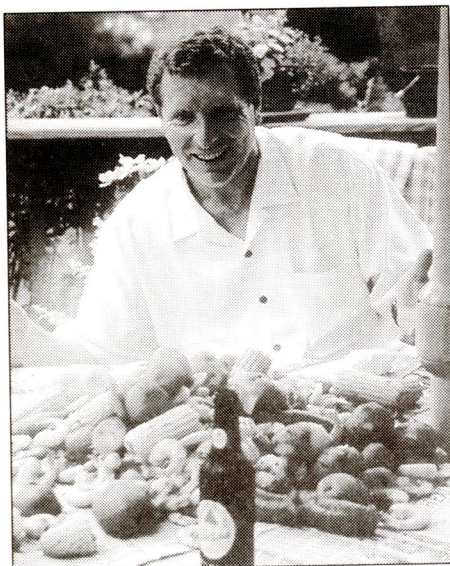
## Friends of Home of the Sparrow Present "The Enchanting Vineyard"

Join us for a scrumptious wine-maker's dinner! Vine choices to complement each course will help us celebrate the fruits of the harvest!

Friends of Home of the Sparrow will create "The Enchanting Vineyard" on Saturday, Nov. 6, 6 p.m., at Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington. Included in the black-tie (optional) festivities will be dancing to the sounds of DJ Ed Collins as well as live and silent auction opportunities, one of which will be the always popular Cajun dinner package offered by chef Rick Davis!

All proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow, which has locations in McHenry, Palatine and Crystal Lake. Their structured program of educational training, counseling and transitional housing has enabled women desperate for a second chance at life to become employed, productive members of society. Now over 17 years old, the home has grown from serving 16 individuals in its first year to providing housing for over 100 women and their children each night. In addition, over 1,700 crisis calls are taken annually. More information about this nonprofit organization, which has seen over 2,000 of its residents make the transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency, may be read at [www.homeofthesparrow.com](http://www.homeofthesparrow.com).

Volunteers throughout the Northwest Suburbs provide advocacy as well as monetary and service contributions to Home of the Sparrow through its supporting group, Friends of Home of the Sparrow. Consider becoming involved in one of



**Jim McMahon of Hinsdale enjoys a Cajun shrimp boil prepared by chef Rick Davis. A Cajun cooking class, recipes and dinner will be one of the special auction items available at "The Enchanting Vineyard" Nov. 6th benefit.**

several ongoing projects!

Be a part of a very special evening and help to make a difference in the lives and futures of women and children by gathering your group and attending this annual gala of community conviviality.

For more information about Friends of the Sparrow, the gala event or to order tickets (by Oct. 23) to "The Enchanting Vineyard" at \$150 each, please contact Trish at 1-847-487-9658.

## Get Out Your Wagon and Come On Over!

BAAC's Oktober Harvestfest fund-raiser will be held Oct. 16 from 1 to 10 p.m. The event is being held in cooperation with the Village of Barrington and in conjunction with the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's Scarecrow Festival.

Join us for a day and evening of entertainment, traditional Oktober food from Grandpa's Catering, harvest-time desserts and goodies, delicious treats from Culver's, beverages like apple cider, microbrews from The Onion Pub, wines from Lynfred Winery, and games and fun. All of this will be happening in the Barrington Commons, located one block northeast of the intersection of Route 59 (Hough St.) and Main Street.

During the afternoon, the Village of Barrington will have hay rides in the neighborhood. The Chamber of Commerce's Scarecrow Festival will be in full swing, and businesses around Barrington will have their funniest and scariest creations out for all to enjoy.

For the kids, there will be a special Harvest-Time Art Tent between 1:00 and 5:30 p.m., where they can play games, create Halloween masks, and decorate small pumpkins and gourds.

For adults, there will be games throughout the event, with prizes including overnight hotel stays, authentic German beer steins and more!

### Entertainment Schedule

From 1:00 to 5:30 p.m., local groups will perform, including:



**Alec and Janice Dunbar get ready for BAAC's Oktober Harvestfest.**

- The Marian Singers, an a cappella classical group
- Bataille Academie of the Danse
- Loose Change, a folk/rock group
- Midwest Dance Collective
- ... and other community groups

Then, starting at 6:00 p.m., live music will be provided by two bands:

- From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., FreezeDried, an award-winning band, will play their toe-tapping mixture of polka and popular rock tunes. FreezeDried was honored in 2003 with a total of three awards for Favorite Song and Favorite Recording of the Year.
- From 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., The Geary

## BYDE Presents a Parisian Extravaganza to Support 10th Annual Production of *The Nutcracker*

Jasper and Marian SanFilippo will graciously open their Barrington Hills Victorian Palace and Eden Palais at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, for Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Parisian Extravaganza. Proceeds from this elegant evening will support BYDE's 10th annual production of *The Nutcracker*, a treasured Barrington area tradition.

The evening will begin with docent-led tours of SanFilippo's grande Victorian Palace, which includes the world's largest collection of restored antique music machines. Following the tours, guests will retreat to the magnificent Eden Palais, which houses the most spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel in existence. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served while the festive silent auction tables are reviewed.

As dinner is served, Keith Jones, the champion auctioneer of Sayre & Jones auctioneers of Arlington Heights, will gear up his vocal chords to entice lively bidding during the extravagant live auction, which will include a cocktail party for 50 people hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper SanFilippo at their Victorian estate; a '50s private sailboat Lake Michigan cruise for 10 with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres; an outstanding holiday tablescape complete with service, flatware, glassware, etc. for 10, courtesy of The Canterbury Shoppe in Barrington's Ice House; golf packages at Barrington Hills and Biltmore Country clubs and Wynstone Golf Club; resort and spa packages; signed sports memorabilia; local and out-of-town getaways; sports, dinner, theatre and concert tickets; and more items coming in daily.

As the live auction wraps up, the spotlight will move to the main stage. BYDE company dancers will dance the cancan from the ballet *Gaiete Parisian*. In addition, Kristi-Lowe Murphy from Palatine, a world-renowned ballroom dance champion, will join partner and professional guest artist Allen Desterhaft from Chicago in a tango with a French twist.

Co-chairing this grand event are Laura-beth Lamberta from Inverness; Suzanne Allison from Deer Park; and Cynthia Baer and Rusty Hernandez from Barrington Hills.

Tickets are \$150 per person and include a gourmet dinner and valet parking. Reservations are limited for this black-tie-optional event. Please respond as soon as possible by calling 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Or



**BYDE company dancers Carly Czack from Palatine (top); Kelsey Allison from Deer Park (left); and Kate Lamberta from Inverness (right) are pictured in SanFilippo's grande Victorian Palace around a Wurlitzer Band Wagon, which features mechanical cancan dancers from the *Gaiete Parisian* ballet.**

make checks payable to BYDE c/o Jessica Gumowski, 758 W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington, IL, 60010.

The 10th annual production of *The Nutcracker* will be presented in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. in Barrington. Performance times are Friday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4, 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.

Richard L. Duchossois continues to serve as BYDE honorary director. Mary Greco, BYDE founder and artistic director, is assisted by BYDE artistic advisors Daniel Duell, Randy Duncan, Keith Elliot, Winifred Haun and Harriet Ross.

The BYDE is generously supported by 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.

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### Ticket Information and More

There's a gate donation of \$3 per person before 5:30 p.m. and \$5 per person from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Children under 12 are free.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Barrington Area Arts Council, a 501c3 not-for-

profit organization, and its programs. Corporate sponsors for the event are Bank One, Champion Dodge, NCR Corporation and Wickstrom Ford. In-kind contributions are from the Home Economist and Marriott.

Call the BAAC for more information at 1-847-382-5626 or visit us online at [www.barringtonarts.org](http://www.barringtonarts.org).



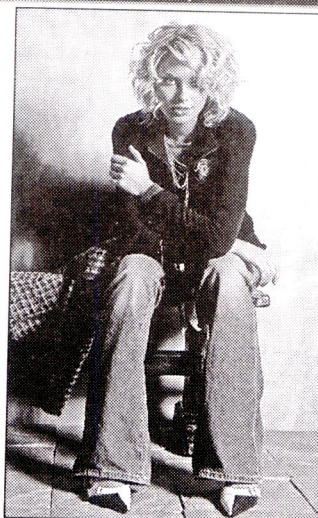
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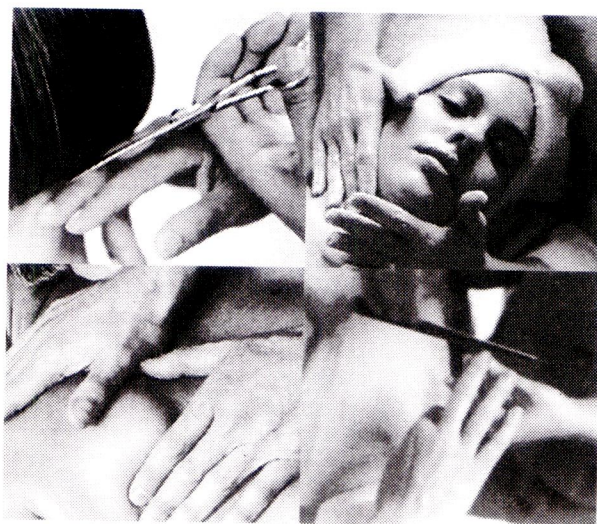
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## Protecting Your Legal Rights— Employment Contracts and Promises

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



A legally enforceable contract is one in which the parties to an agreement provide something of value to the other. To create an employment contract, the employer must make a specific offer and there must be an acceptance of those terms by the employee. A written contract is the most easily recognized employment agreement and usually contains specific terms and conditions regarding the employment relationship such as salary, responsibilities and duration. Other written documents may also be considered a contract, such as employer handbooks, policy manuals, letters of agreement or letters reflecting a job offer. To determine whether such writings are deemed enforceable contracts, the facts and circumstances of a particular case must be examined. However, an employer may effectively prevent enforcement of such a writing as a contract if the document contains a disclaimer specifically stating that the document does not change the employment at will relationship.

As such, to limit an employer's right to terminate the employee at will, the document must contain language which shows the employer and employee did not intend an employment at will relationship, such as a termination for cause only provision. In addition to written agreements, promises made by an employer may also be enforceable under certain circumstances, such as where the employer made a promise to take some specific action which

the employee reasonably relied on and, as a result, suffered damage.

A determination of whether there is an enforceable contract or promise requires a legal analysis of the documents and facts and circumstances surrounding the employment relationship. If you believe you have an enforceable contract or a promise which has not been honored, I encourage you not to delay receiving information regarding your legal rights. You may start by visiting our Web site at [www.joettedoran.com](http://www.joettedoran.com) for further information.

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

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

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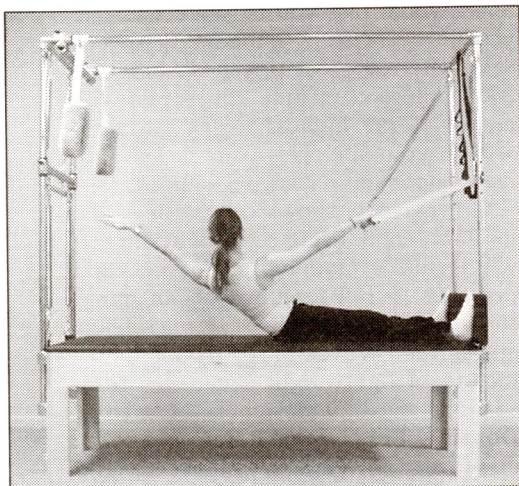
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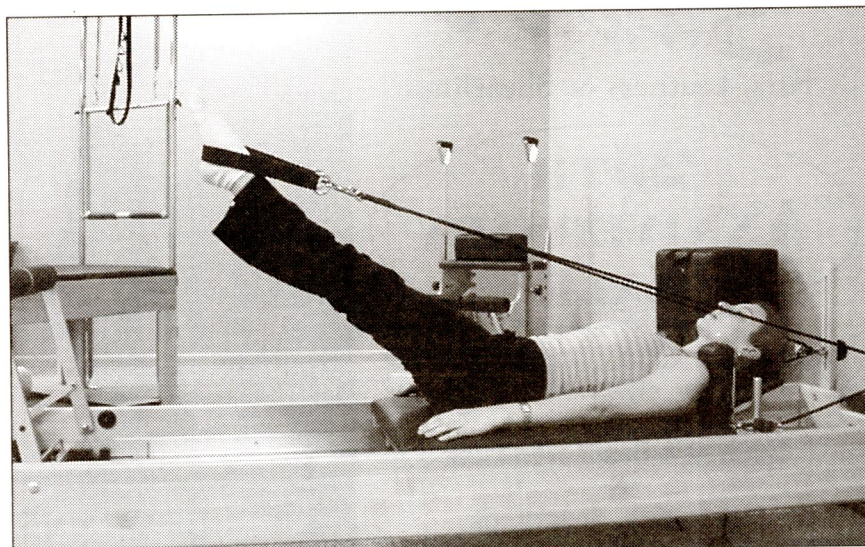
Pilates is a safe, sensible exercise system that helps you look and feel your very best, no matter what your age or condition. **Studio Pilates** offers personal training as well as group equipment and mat classes where experienced staff helps you focus on building strength without "bulking up"; increasing flexibility and agility; developing optimal core control; creating flat abdominals, slender thighs and a strong back; and promises a re-

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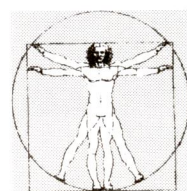
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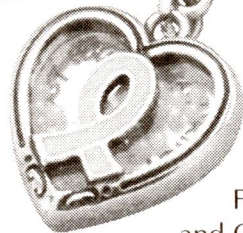
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Most people who are familiar with modern facelifts and other facial cosmetic procedures are aware of their important benefits, in terms of improved appearance as well as self-esteem. However, many people who are good candidates for these procedures may be reluctant to actually have them out of fear of the process itself.

They fear that they might experience pain during the surgery, or that recovery might bring pain or discomfort, or that it might take too long to heal, or that they might find some other aspect of the surgery unacceptable. The truth is that virtually every one of our patients reports that their recovery was faster and more comfortable than they expected.

In this context, I would like to share with you the comments of one of our recent facelift patients, a 53-year-old female. She was asked to respond to some very direct questions we posed about her experience with the facelift surgery. While some patients may report more difficult recoveries, this patient's experience is fairly typical.

*The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.*

• *Did you experience any fear before your surgery?*

No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• *How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?*

I had it on my agenda for about two years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I ac-

by Gary S. Churchill, MD



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tually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• *Was the procedure itself painful?*

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• *What was your recovery like?*

I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience, both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• *Would you go through it again?*

In a minute. There is probably not a whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

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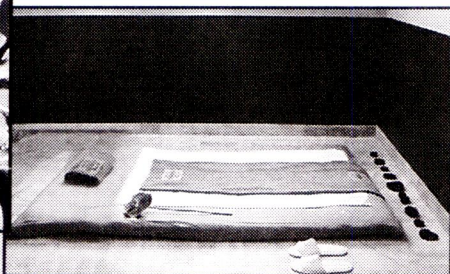
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To schedule your customized appointment and tour the spa, please call **1-847-381-5043**. The **Sanctuary Salon & Spa** is located at 200 Applebee Street in Barrington Ice House Mall, downtown Barrington.

## Annual St. Francis de Sales House Walk Set for Dec. 2

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, Dec. 2. It's the St. Francis de Sales eighth annual holiday house walk fund-raiser. You don't want to miss this one!

The "Trimmings & Treasures" house walk features stunning homes in the Lake Zurich and surrounding areas, all professionally decorated by top florists and interior decorators.

House walks are a great way to shop for gifts, as much of what you see in the homes is available for purchase. And because the homes are trimmed with the upcoming holidays in mind, it will be a

perfect way to get into the spirit of the season. You can also glean some great ideas for your own home and get a peek at upcoming decorating trends.

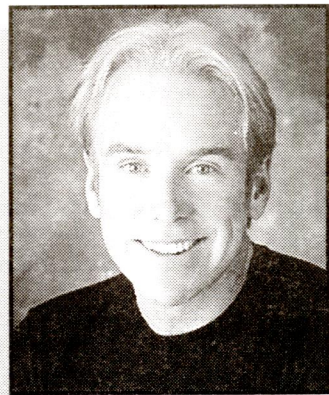
The event is always well-attended by visitors from all over Chicagoland, and a great turnout is expected this year too, with the recent interest surge in "nesting and fluffing".

Tickets are \$25 per adult or \$20 per senior adult. Please call Molly Ergastolo to reserve tickets at 1-847-726-7746 or for more information.





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## Kevin Kenny Focuses on Fall

Kevin is a veteran stylist in the Barrington Area. With more than 20 years experience serving the Barrington community, Kevin understands the importance of "wearable" hair fashions for his clients. As the new colors of fall come into focus,

make an appointment with Kevin to update your look with a new cut or color. And don't forget to ask about the new spa! For a complimentary consultation or to make an appointment with Kevin, please call **1-847-381-5043**.



## Christopher Radko Creates "The Night before Christmas" Barrington's 2004 Ornament for The Canterbury Shoppe!



Christopher Radko has created a 2004 ornament that celebrates the wonder of Christmas in hometown Barrington! **A limited edition and only available at The Canterbury Shoppe**, this brilliant double sided ornament captures the magic of the holidays seen through the eyes of a child. A perfect addition to a keepsake collection, or as a new home or farewell gift for that special person! **Call ahead for availability and to reserve your ornament today!**

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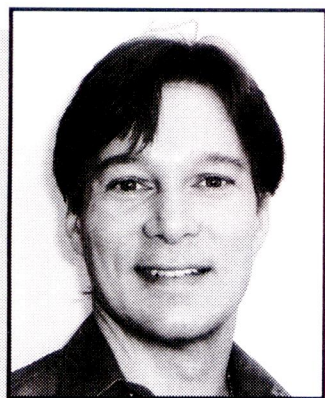


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## Women's Club Learns Pleasures of High Tea



Arriving for the New Member English High Tea are: (from left) Nancy Wulfers, president; Raisa Bratkiv, first vice president; Jill Plaza, member; and Cheryl Duysen, who joined the club that morning.

The Women's Club of Inverness began its 2004-2005 club year with a New Member English High Tea on Sept. 9 at the Inverness Golf Club. Sixty guests were in attendance to hear about the club's exciting activities for the upcoming year. Following a lovely presentation by Anne Orr about "The Pleasures of High Tea", guests feasted on beautifully prepared tea sandwiches, wraps, canapés, scones, pastries and a selection of teas.

The Women's Club of Inverness was organized in 1963 to provide a means for women, especially those new to the area, to meet other women living in Inverness. Over the years, the club's focus has become increasingly philanthropic, providing assistance to community-based orga-

nizations and awarding up to 15 annual college scholarships to needy students in districts 211 and 220. In 2004, the club's philanthropy distribution exceeded a record \$49,000.

Club membership has expanded well beyond the borders of Inverness, and we welcome women from all surrounding communities. The membership represents a diverse group of women from all walks of life. The club meets from September through May on the second Thursday of the month. Most meetings are held at the Inverness Golf Club and include a short business meeting followed by a program.

### Women's Club of Inverness Programs for 2004-2005

- Oct. 14, "What's New in Women's

## The Sanctuary Salon & Spa Introduces Robert Kostner

Robert Kostner comes to The Sanctuary Salon & Spa with more than 15 years experience in massage and fitness training. Most recently he was at an exclusive spa in South Beach as a massage therapist and esthetician. Robert specializes in hot stone

massage, Thai massage, reflexology, and holistic bodywork and therapies. To make an appointment with Robert and receive 50% off your first spa service, please call **1-847-381-5043**.

## Men Step into Fall Savings at Village Shoes

A few things I have learned about male customers and shopping for shoes: guys don't like to shop for shoes, and they only do it when they have to or are forced to. Most men are not wearing the right size shoe for their foot. Generally speaking, men's feet tend to be wider, and to accommodate this, they will buy bigger shoes.

The great thing about the male customer is once they come into our store, get measured and try on the right size shoe, I have a customer for life. Men are creatures of habit and will repeat successful experiences.

Fall is the most popular time of year for men to replace their shoes. Weather changes prompt notice of holes, cracks and damage of shoes that may have been put to the back of the closet for the sum-

mer. Chicago weather can be brutal on leather. Shoes are like the tires on your car; it's not how long you have them, it's how many miles you put on them.

As a late Father's Day present or early holiday gift, bring the men in your life into **Village Shoes** this fall for our first ever **Men's Store Wide Sale**. On **Oct. 15, 16 and 17**, every men's shoe in our store will be discounted, some **up to 75% off**. Our staff is trained to properly fit your foot. We carry sizes and widths in the lines that offer them. Choose from Rockport, Ecco, Timberland, Allen Edmunds, Naot, Merrell, Ugg, Hush Puppies, Clarks and more. Let us help you find the right shoe to meet your needs. See you in October!

—Amber

## Mick Foley to Speak at Harper College

Professional wrestling superstar and author Mick Foley, who wrestled as personas Cactus Jack, Mankind and Dude Love, will share anecdotes about his life in and out of the ring in a talk entitled "Have a Nice Day!" at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Wellness and Sports Center of Harper College, Roselle and Algonquin roads, Palatine.

With career injuries including six concussions, one broken jaw, a twice-broken nose, four teeth lost, second degree burns, six broken ribs, a broken toe, over 300 stitches and "thousands of thumb tack holes" in his body, Foley is a former World Wrestling Entertainment Hardcore Champion, former three-time WWE World Champion and former eight-time WWE Tag Team Champion, along with many other titles.

A Smithtown, N.Y., resident, Foley will give a glimpse into his mind, history and passion for wrestling during his Harper visit. His first autobiography, *Have a Nice Day!*, was written in 2000 "by hand with pen and paper and no ghostwriter." Foley followed with *Foley is Good*, his second autobiography in 2003. He has also writ-

ten two children's books, *Mick Foley's Halloween Hijinx* and *Mick Foley's Christmas Chaos*, and the fictional novel *Tietam Brown*.

Contrasted with his reputation as a hardcore wrestler, Foley is known as a family man with a wife and three children and encourages people to pursue their dreams. He loves amusement parks and is particularly fond of Santa's Village in Jefferson, N.H., where he sometimes visits in the off season. He is known to sing Christmas carols all year long, and has a special Christmas room that has holiday decorations year round. A graduate of the State University of New York at Cortland, Foley is also an American history buff and a self-described roller coaster addict.

Tickets for the Foley presentation are \$10 for general admission or \$5 for children 12 years old and under. All tickets are \$12 the day of the show. Foley will follow his talk with a question and answer session and will sign books. A selection of his books will be available for purchase. For tickets and information, call 1-847-925-6100. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.harpercollege.edu](http://www.harpercollege.edu).

Health: Ask the Doctor", Inverness Golf Club, Presentation by Dr. Dawn Sadowski, Dr. Donald DeDonato and Dr. Kristin Stone-Mulhern

• Nov. 2, "Holiday Fair & Bake Sale", Concorde Banquets, Kildeer, crafters, baskets, prizes and more

• Dec. 9, *A Christmas Carol*, Inverness Golf Club, presented by Ed Dzialo and Rose Productions

• Feb. 10, 2005, "Art in Stone: Chicago's Public Sculpture", Barrington Country Bistro, presented by Prof. Michelle Paluch-Mishur

• March 10, 2005, "Hats Off to Spring:

Floral Style for the Home", Inverness Golf Club, presented by Bobbi Ecker, acclaimed Chicago floral designer

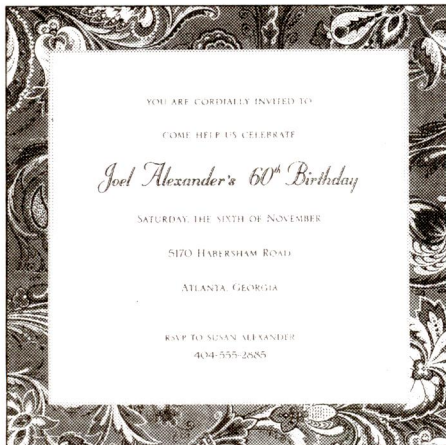
• April 15, 2005, "Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show Benefit", Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates, IL, fashion show, crafters, prizes, luncheon and more

• May 12, 2005, "Antique Silver: History in our Homes", Inverness Golf Club, by Deborah Burdick, antique expert

For more information about joining the Women's Club of Inverness or attending our meetings, please call Georgia Lazzaro at 1-847-302-9671.



## The FOUNDRY of BARRINGTON



### Little Shop of Papers!

Autumn is a great time to entertain with a cozy dinner party at home or invite the whole gang for Oktoberfest! Choose from a great selection of invitations and let us print them for you! Then, choose a festive fall motif placecard or paper plates and napkins for the buffet. Come in to **Little Shop of Papers** and let us take care of all the details—you just invite the guests!

### Full Steam Ahead

**Satin Filly** is brimming with great fall clothes and accessories. The clothing is fabulous this year. Everyone is very positive about the direction fashion is taking!

Color—Huge! Pink, pink and more pink! Orange, brown and green (my personal favorite). Don't be afraid to buy something in a strong color. It looks great and makes you feel good! Right now, fuchsia is the must-have pink; it enlivens your black wardrobe. And the greens are powerful too, yet soothing.

The most important fashion item (and everyone loves it) is the novelty jacket. It's a "put with anything"—jeans, trousers, skirts. But wear it and don't forget your brooch!

Enjoy our beautiful fall weather. Oh! And one last thing, a forecast from me, moving forward—it looks like our pants



are a little higher and our tops a little longer. Amen! —Karen

### G. Whiz Donates to Cancer Awareness Programs

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and **G. Whiz** is proud to offer the exclusive Brighton Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelet. Besides Brighton's donation to support breast cancer research and awareness, **G. Whiz** is also donating \$5 from each bracelet sold to the breast cancer awareness programs at Good Shepherd Hospital and the Cancer Institute at Alexian Brothers.

We also have available several other breast cancer awareness bracelets, pins and watches from local artists. Vera Bradley is offering their Journal of Hope in their pink ribbon pattern. Swarovski and Patricia Locke both have breast cancer awareness pins. These items, along with many others, will be featured at our store this month. Each of these artists or companies donates a portion of their proceeds



Awareness Bracelets of Hope

from the sale of these items to breast cancer programs.

Outside our store we will also promote awareness of breast cancer by decorating our store with pink pumpkins and ribbons. All customers are invited to add a pink ribbon to our tree in honor of a survivor or loved one who has battled breast cancer. Good Shepherd and Alexian Brothers have graciously provided our store with information and material regarding breast cancer detection and awareness. Please pick up a pamphlet during your next visit.

### Barrington Park District's Annual Showcase of Arts & Crafts

The Barrington Park District's Annual Showcase of Arts & Crafts is soon approaching. The event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 235 Lions Drive, Barrington.

Over 80 juried artists on three floors have been invited to participate in this year's show, which includes free admission, food vendors and free parking.

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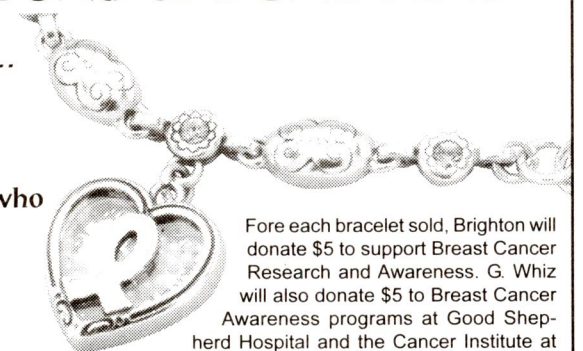


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Some area artists include: (from Barrington) Ann Miller, Thomasina Sceesnik, Kristi Vargo, Martee Walker; (from Crystal Lake) Linda Gustafson, Liza Hollis, Cori Uramkin; (from Cary) Amy Burnidge, Robert Davis, Jean Ribbon, Laura Ristow, Bob and Helen Spuck; (from Fox River Grove) Jessie Wright; (from Algonquin)

Carliss Carney, Tracy Lynn Jayko; (from Mundelein) Laura Golden; and (from Woodstock) Carolyn Johnson. We welcome all new and returning artists to the show.

Food vendors include: Kookers of Barrington, pastries from Fraternite of Notre Dame—Chicago, loose-leaf teas from Suzies's Tea—Chicago, chocolates from Drizzled & Company—Spring Grove, and Kettle Korn from the Red Barn Farm in Woodstock.

Don't miss your chance to shop for friends and family this holiday season. Mark your calendars now! Again, admission and parking is free.

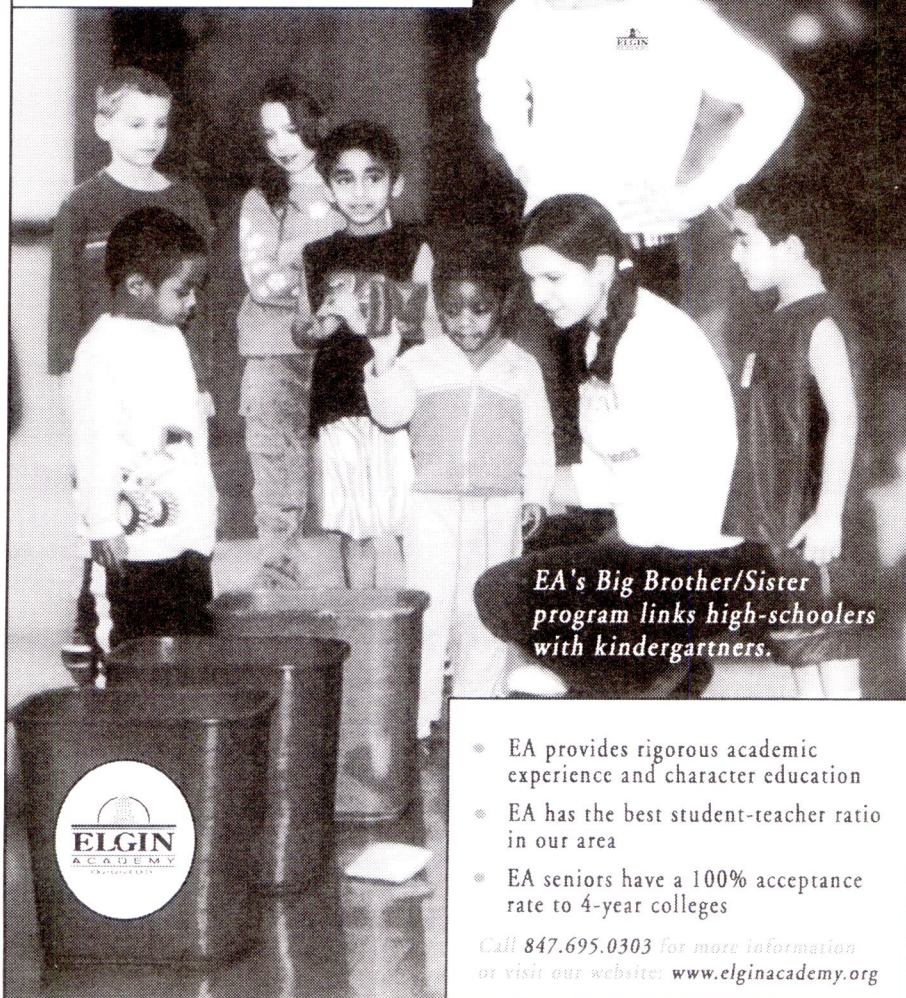


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Secret #1—Start with the invitations: unique, fun, elegant, simple, elaborate. What works for you? Do you like to cut and paste or are you looking for a few “fill-in-the-blank” lines? Want to stamp and embellish or slap on the postage and let her rip? Set the tone for your gathering by picking just the right one. **CLIX** has dozens of choices, and we love to help plan things.

Secret #2—“Glam” up the table. This is the entertainment season, after all, so get with it. If your serving pieces have seen better days (or maybe better decades?) and you need inspiration, come to **CLIX**. Deli potato salad looks great in a Match Italian pewter bowl. Frozen cheesecake improves its status when displayed on a bone-white porcelain cake dish, and turkey bratwurst looks downright tasty if served on a porcelain platter by Erik

Jensen.

Salad tongs that look like branches, two-tiered relish trays, etched glassware and porcelain, sage-glazed dishes... you'll find them at **CLIX**, laid out in amazing displays that abound with pizzazz.

Secret #3—Distract your guests. Use delicious pattern-on-pattern French country linens and Votive candles. Their senses will be alive with awe and wonder. By the time you're serving them Oreo cookies for dessert, their conversations will be peppered with words like “genius” and “where did she learn to cook like this?”

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Oh, and by the way, it's portrait season too. Set the appointment, gather the clan and get in here. We specialize in fine, classic portraiture that reflects the heart of your family. Give yourselves the best gift ever—a family portrait from **CLIX**.

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As always, **Assemblé** strives to provide our one-of-a-kind customers with one-of-a-kind looks! *See ya soon!!!*

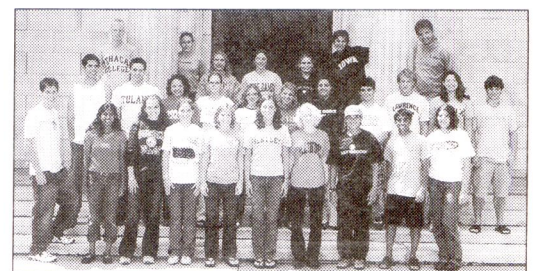
## Elgin Academy Seniors Accepted at Nation's Best Universities

**Elgin Academy**, one of the nation's finest private high schools located in the Northwest Suburbs, has placed all of its graduating seniors in top four-year colleges in the United States and helped each of this year's graduating seniors obtain an average of \$67,000 in merit scholarships.

“The scholarships that we help our students earn in academics, athletics and the fine arts more than pay for the cost of their high school education,” said John Cooper, head of school at **Elgin Academy**. “Because of our small class sizes, we are able to help each of our students maximize their talents and academic abilities.”

**Elgin Academy**, chartered in 1839, is an independent, nonsectarian school serving students from preschool through high school. It provides the highest-standard of education available to students in the Northwest Suburbs by developing the intellectual, moral and artistic talents of each child. Each student is challenged to develop discriminating judgment and independence of thought through varied work in literature, music and the arts. It also offers a variety of athletic opportunities for its students.

The student body of **Elgin Academy** is composed of students from Barrington,



**Elgin Academy's 2003 graduating seniors are attending the following colleges: University of Notre Dame, Wellesley College, Lawrence University, Purdue University, Tulane University, Knox College, Washington University, Ripon College, University of Iowa, George Washington University, Bentley College, University of Illinois, Indiana University and many others.**

West Dundee, St. Charles, Barlett, Naperville, Geneva, Batavia, Algonquin, Crystal Lake and other northwest and western suburbs.

“We are especially proud of this graduating class because they have used their talents to obtain admission to some of the best universities and colleges in the nation,” said Sharon Williams, college counselor at **Elgin Academy**.

**Elgin Academy** is currently accepting students for their freshman high school class. For more information, visit their Web site at [www.elginacademy.org](http://www.elginacademy.org) or call Erik Calhoun at 1-847-695-0300.



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## Local Woman to Serve as Grand Marshall for 2004 Barrington Area Crop Walk

Marguerite Brinkman is a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and is being honored as grand marshal for her many years of dedication to the Crop Walk! She will lead the step-off of the Crop Walk at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17, from Barrington Middle School Station Campus.

She was previously honored in the Barrington Area Senior Citizen Hall of Fame for her volunteer contributions with PADS, hospice, Barrington Giving Day and many at St. Anne's.

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.

To be a walker or sponsor, call Mary Anderson, 1-847-381-9213, or Konrad Bald,

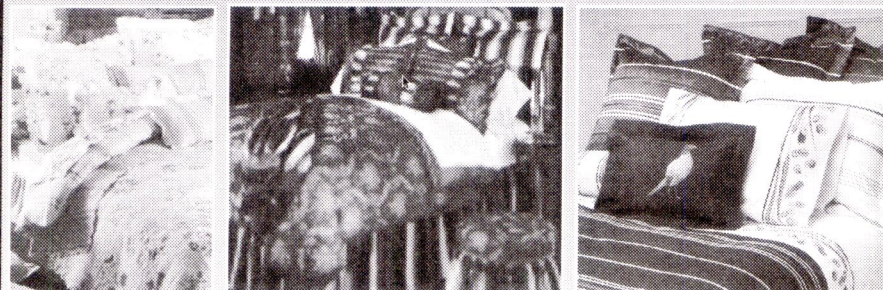
1-847-382-6523, co-chairs from Lutheran Church of the Atonement.



**Marguerite Brinkman, Grand Marshall for 2004 Barrington Area Crop Walk**

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## Uncover the New Luxuries Hidden in Downtown Barrington!

**Luxury Linens** of Barrington is happy to announce the arrival of Little Giraffe, a line of unbelievably soft and cuddly chenille and satin blankets and burp pads for baby and the most awesome yet adult bathrobes! Available in white and other soft-pastel colors, once you feel it and try it on, you won't be able to live without one!

What is **Laavanya**? These are hand-made crepe silk duvets and coordinating pillow shams patterned from printed crepe saris most commonly woven in the city of Bangalore. The colors are gorgeous! Currently, we have several duvets, coverlets and shams in stock that are one of a kind, but we'll be getting a full line of swatches for special and custom orders in November.

Also coming in November, you will find Austin Horn in our store. Luxurious and elegant fabrics and textures highlight the beauty of this line. This renowned collection of fine European fabrics, cottons and linens for relaxed living, 600 thread count sheeting, and moderately priced contemporary styled sets will be a welcome addition.

Peacock Alley "Olivia" matelasses are now available in several new colors, including navy, and rumor has it that they soon will add more colors to their Duet

II sheeting line to include darker, richer colors and higher thread counts! We do stock some of their items in our store and currently have an excellent selection of Peacock Alley blankets, including their cuddly "nesting" blanket.

Stop by and see our king bed dressed for the holidays featuring an Anichini Cachemir Turkish red coverlet, Anichini Erema red pillows and Anichini Wave pillow in gold. Don't forget—our **Oct. 21st** trunk show features all Anichini bedding, pillows and sheeting at **20% off!**

Need help with holiday gift ideas? Watch next month's issue for our "No Hassle, Everybody Gets Luxury" gift list!

And, if you are getting married or having a baby, don't forget to take advantage of our personalized gift registry. We'll happily formulate your wish list to make it easy for family and friends to get just what you want in the right color and size!

Last but certainly not least, we have a large selection of upholstered ottomans, headboards, benches, and other furniture available to further customize your sanctuary. And as always, we offer complimentary in-home consultations to help your dreams for a beautiful home become a reality. Call today for your appointment at **1-847-277-1480**.



## What's Happening at Starr Couture

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- Color Explosion-vivid colors
- Fuchsia-Purple-Blue-Red-Yellow and spice colors
- Tonal Jacquards-Small geometrics-Texture
- Colorful Brocades-Velvet Corduroy-Frayed Tweeds
- Trend toward elegance
- Glamour with an Edge
- Refined Looks-Casual Luxury
- Decorative Elements
- Tonal Iridescent Looks

This fall for the first time ever you can log on to our new website:

**www.starrcouture.com** and see the latest information, fashion trends and advice. Your fall fashion experience is only a click away or a short drive to our store. We look forward to seeing you soon.

—Starr

## Nonpartisan Candidates Forum Set for Oct. 19

The Barrington Area League of Women Voters is sponsoring a nonpartisan candidates forum on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Barrington Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy., Barrington.

The candidates who have been invited to participate include: Philip M. Crane (R) and Melissa Bean (D) in the 8th Congressional District; William E. Peterson (R) and Nancy Peterson (D) in the 26th State Senate District; Pamela Althoff (R) and

Patrick Ouimet (D) in the 32nd State Senate District; Edwin O. Sullivan Jr. (R) and Nancy Shepherdson (D) in the 51st State House District; Mark Beaubien Jr. (R) and Larry Feigen (D) in the 52nd State House District; and Michael Tryon (R), Paula Yensen (D), and Jim Young (L) in the 64th State House District.

The public is encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact 1-847-381-0143.

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## Chers Amis...

This month, on **Sunday, Oct. 17**, to be precise, we will host our third annual **"French Culinary Experience"**. Let me explain... we will meet at about 3 p.m. in Wheeling with chefs Patrick and Michel at their cooking school; they will perform a cooking demonstration for everyone present to sample, with a glass of wine. After this, we all meet again at **D & J Bistro** for a **degustation dinner** by chef-owner Masato, six courses with matching wines. Please call for details, or check our Web site.

As a reminder, we now have available whole cakes and tarts to take home (two-

day notice needed).

The **true bistro dish** of this month is **"La Potée Auvergnate"**, a steaming platter of chicken, beef brisket, root vegetables, in a broth rich in flavor and low in fat. (Horseradish sauce on the side.)

Last but not least, don't delay in planning for your **end-of-the-year party**; our Provence Room gets booked rapidly because people know they'll be served a great "nonbanquet" meal.

And merci beaucoup for your faithful patronage. We appreciate it!

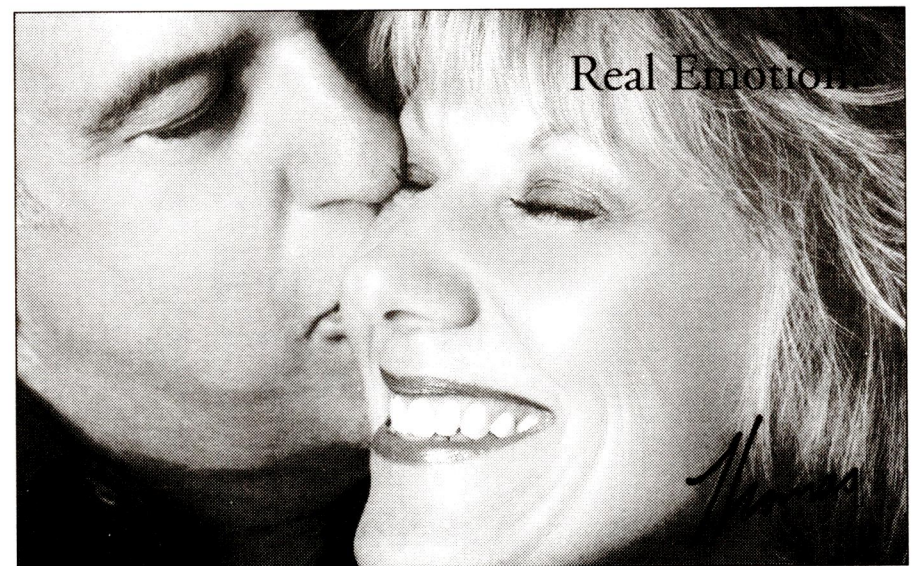
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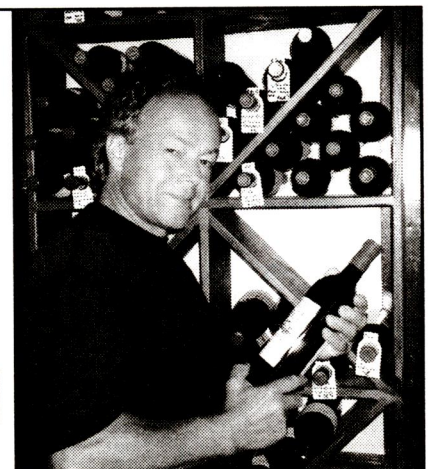
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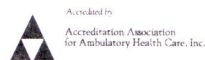
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If you are interested in Fraxel® SR or have questions about any condition or treatment related to the health and beauty of your skin, call us at **Van Dam Dermatology, Ltd.**, at **1-847-382-5111** and our **Versa Medi-Spa** at **1-847-382-6800**. Both are located at The Foundry of Barrington.

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## Pavlis Furs

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View the latest in shearling designs for men and women at our shearling trunk show on October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The season's newest styles from Autunno, Sued Mod, & Jennifer Lang will be available in a complete range of sizes, colors, and finishes.

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## All-About-Angels.com Speaker Schedule

See Web site for more detailed class descriptions and class fees.

- **Opening to Intuition Part I**; Christine Sonnen; Oct. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - **Acupressure Massage Workshop**; Ian Wahl; Oct. 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
  - **Opening to Intuition Part II**; Christine Sonnen; Oct. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - **Soul Collage**; Patti Reinhardt; Oct. 16, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - **Past Life Group Regression**; Susan Wisehart; Oct. 17, 2 to 5 p.m.
  - **Incorporate Spirituality in Your Everyday Life**; Stasia Carr; Oct. 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - **Shamanic Meditation Journey**; Dr. Barbara Grace; Oct. 27, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - **Touching the Angelic Realm**; Janice Olson; Oct. 30, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - **Shamanic Meditation Journey**; Dr. Barbara Grace; Nov. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Register early, as class size is limited to 12 people!

## BONJOUR

Stop by and view the vast array of HAND MADE PIECES FROM ITALY—on our computer.

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Louis Philippe is becoming popular again, (Grange, Century, and Thomasville) are redesigning the Style and offer affordable pieces. As an Antique Dealer, I must point out to you that the authentic Louis Philippe pieces are also very affordable. For instance, at **La Maison Francaise**, you can find a buffet (from 1840—all original—hidden drawer — with the patina and craftsmanship of the time ) for just \$3,600. We also have a dresser (cherry wood circa late 1700s to early 1800s—all original—gorgeous condition) for \$5,200. If, I buy at good prices in France, I am able to convey the savings to you. If you are asking yourself why good prices, it is because different countries have different tastes, Louis Philippe, Henry II, pine wood are not popular in France as they are here.

When you decide to buy a dresser or buffet, know that french antiques are not out of your range. And keep in mind, you CANNOT COMPARE a piece of furniture from a bygone area, with a piece of furniture made nowadays, sometimes in China.

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## Smart Bucks in Final Phase at Deer Park Town Center

School has been in session for over a month, and students have had time to warm up to early mornings, new teachers, homework and, more importantly, the stylish fashions at their school. Wish lists of specific clothing trends, shoes and must-have accessories are written out quicker than one completed math problem. The shopping season continues in full swing with those wish list requests being answered with fun fashions, great sales and new, warmer merchandise filling the shelves.

From preschool level on up, **Deer Park Town Center's** great stores—including American Eagle, Gap, J. Crew, Gymboree and The Children's Place—continue to have the hottest fashions for the 2004 school year with even more trendy apparel filling the stores for the winter season.

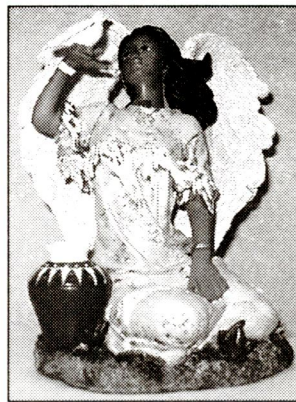
With so much back-to-school shopping still to do, **Deer Park Town Center** continues their exciting **Smart Bucks** program through Oct. 31, 2004. The program invites everyone in the community to help the 23 participating schools in the last stretch of the competition to win the grand prize money for their school. Shop, dine and be entertained at **Deer Park Town Center**. Then, designate points for every dollar spent throughout the center to a participating school of choice. To designate points, present receipts at one of the following redemption stores: Barnes

& Noble, Franklin Covey, General Nutrition Center, Noodles & Company, Harry and David, Origins, and Pier 1 Imports. The school with the most points wins a larger share of the \$16,000 cash bank donated by **Deer Park Town Center** and Comcast Cable TV. Every school wins.

To make the finale even more exciting, **Deer Park Town Center** will include the announcement of winners during the exciting festivities not to be missed at the **Deer Park Town Center Anniversary and Holiday Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 12, 2004**, at 6 p.m. Come celebrate with the schools, watch the stunning fireworks display, greet Santa during his one-day-only visit, plus be one of the first to participate in our exciting new promotions happening at **Deer Park Town Center**, including a gift with purchase and an enter-to-win. No purchase necessary.

**Deer Park Town Center** features more than 65 stores and restaurants including: California Pizza Kitchen, Banana Republic, Abercrombie & Fitch, Pottery Barn, and Avalon Salon & Day Spa. Shopping hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please call 1-847-726-7755 or visit [www.deerparktowncenter.tv](http://www.deerparktowncenter.tv). **Deer Park Town Center** is owned and managed by Developers Diversified Realty.

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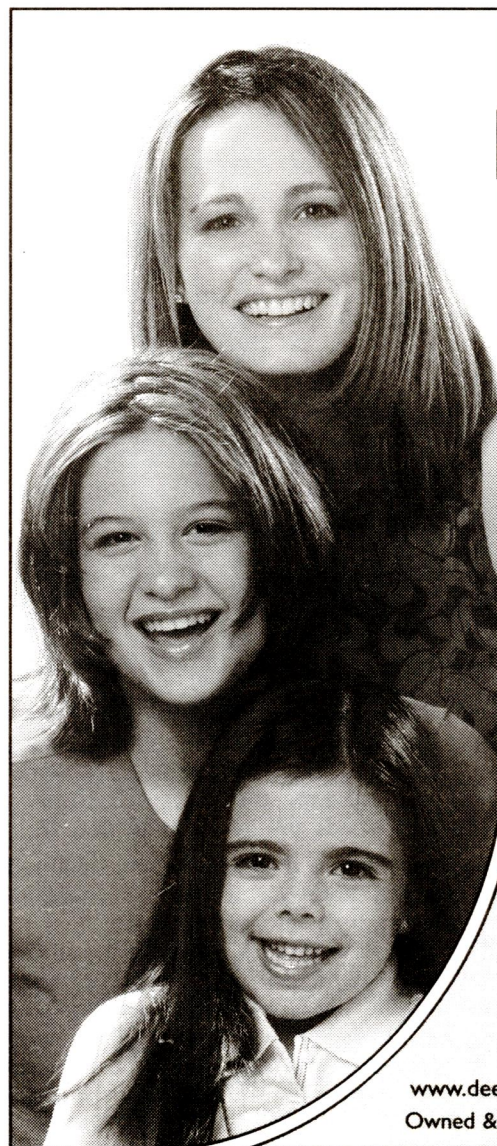
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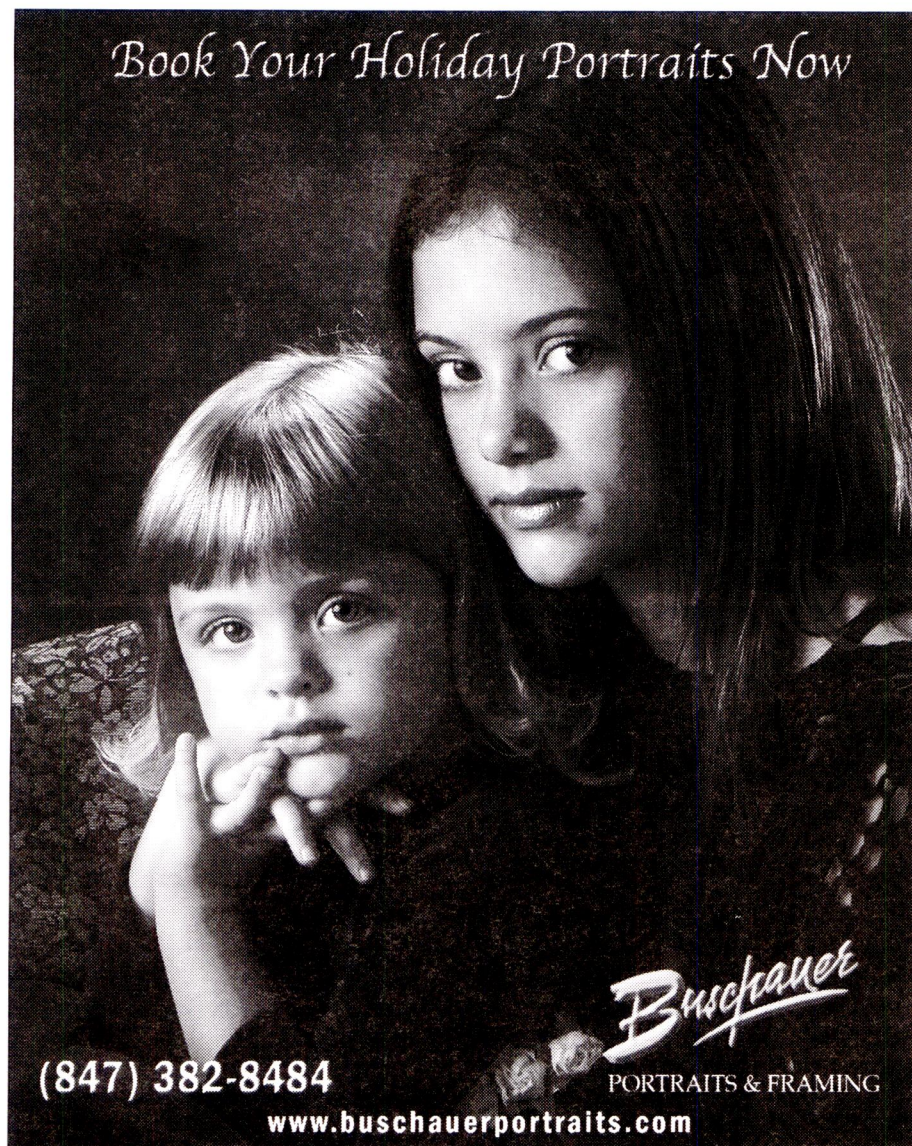
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## Citizens for Conservation Restoration Volunteers Launch Fall Seed-Picking Schedule



Area residents are invited to join Citizens for Conservation restoration volunteers as they collect seeds of native prairie plants during the month of October. Work days are Thursdays and Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. An all-day trip to Harvard to collect seeds will be Saturday, Oct. 16.

Citizens for Conservation has planned a day when restoration volunteers can gather seeds of native prairie plants in Barrington area preserves. The CFC volunteer restoration workday schedule will be Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; and Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, will be last all day, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Harvard. Bring your lunch and

something to drink. These times will run through approximately Oct. 31, depending on the quality of the harvest.

For all work days, including the all-day work day on Oct. 16, meet at CFC Headquarters, the white farmhouse with a silo at 459 West Hwy. 22, Barrington. Bring work gloves, and dress for the weather. For any questions about work days, call the CFC office at 1-847-382-SAVE (7283).

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**#4** Even in his early years, Al acquired his Illinois state certification, proving himself artistically, technically and ethically.

**#5** Al Buschauer's portraits have consistently pulled high scores in competitions and they leave lasting impressions in the minds of both his peers and clients.

**#6** Al takes whatever time is needed during a session to relax his subjects into offering up their own natural expressions. No one is told to smile or say, "cheese." Even with very formal portraits, Al manages to avoid any sense of rigidity.

**#7** We guarantee you'll love your portraits or we'll take more pictures or return your money, whatever you wish.

**#8** We guarantee your portraits to be ready for holiday gift giving if you book your session by mid November.

**#9** We love what we do and we and appreciate our customers!

*"Al, your work is outstanding. Working with you was enjoyable. You made it easy and comfortable for us. There was never any rush through the process, and you always encouraged us with your [written] notes. It's obvious you enjoy your work and put your heart and soul into it. What a service to others!"*

—G. Hansen

Please call for your planning appointment or for more information. Thank you!

1-847-382-8484

## Barrington Area Council on Aging Presents "Gallery in the Afternoon"

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Area Arts Council are co-hosting "Gallery in the Afternoon" on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us at the BAAC Gallery, 121 Barrington Commons Court, for a complimentary light lunch and dessert and private viewing of "Urban Edge VIII". The

art exhibit is a juried exhibit of two- and three-dimensional works created by artists in the greater Chicago metropolitan area. Urban Edge, in its eighth year, is a popular exhibit that always proves to be interesting and eclectic.

Register early, since seating is limited. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Oct. 25 for your reservation. Admission is free.

## Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove

The Newcomers & Longtimers Club of Long Grove & Kildeer welcomes all new as well as established residents in the area. The November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. There will be a culinary display and a light supper at a member's home.

On Friday, Nov. 5, there will be a New Member Coffee at a member's home, and

all new and prospective members will be warmly welcomed.

Club activities run from September through May and include wine tasting, book club, bunco, ethnic dining, gourmet cooking, Moms and Tots, bridge, golf and more. Please call Amy at 1-847-913-5418 for more information about joining this friendly group.

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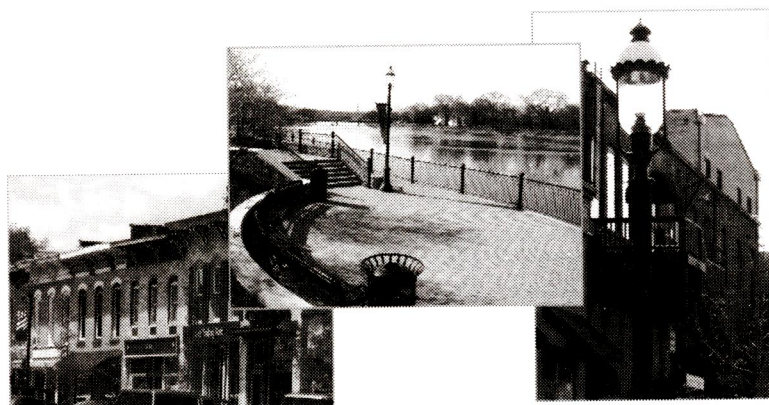
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—Nadine



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### Finders Keepers Primitive Antiques

Primitive antiques and simple treasures can be found at **Finders Keepers** in historic Dundee. The shoppe has the largest selection of early primitive furniture in natural finishes, old paint, rustic to fine country throughout the Fox Valley area. **Finders Keepers** offers small primitives, architectural elements, local folk art, and one-of-a-kind items for the home and garden. **Finders Keepers** is the local showroom for custom upholstered furniture by Johnston Benchworks, offering sofas and chairs from early American to traditional in style.

**Finders Keepers** is located at 110 W. Main Street in Dundee and is open Tuesday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and closed Sunday and Monday. Call 1-847-844-3466 for more information. Mention this story to receive 10% off your next purchase (sales items and custom orders excluded). Join us Nov. 19 and 20 for our Holiday Gathering!

**Primrose Lane—  
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If you are searching for that special gift, accent piece or a unique piece of furniture, you'll find a wonderful assortment to choose from at **Primrose Lane**. Here you will find handmade jewelry, apparel, scarves and baby items in addition to vintage mirrors, chandeliers, shabby chic pieces and furniture from England. "Pandora" is the newest line of jewelry at **Primrose Lane**. It is a Danish design made of sterling silver and 14K gold. "Pandora" jewelry is an exciting series that allows you to design your own bracelet or necklace to express your very own style and taste.

Visit **Primrose Lane** soon. We know you will love what you find. The shop is located at 114 W. Main Street in Dundee. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:20 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 1-847-783-4955 for more information.

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### Native American Arts at River Trading Post

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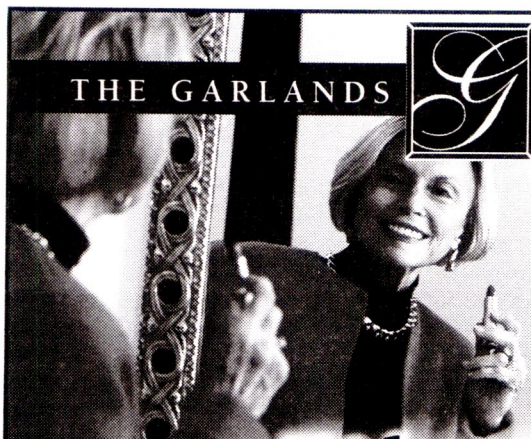
At **The Frame Shop**, we take the time to personalize your framing experience with designs tailored to your décor and budget. We guarantee you'll be pleased with the result. Stop in to 312 N. River Street in Dundee and receive 30% off custom framing orders through October. Call 1-847-783-0191 for more information.

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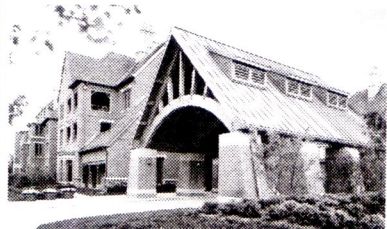
Thank you "Greater Dundee Area" for the warm welcome! Plan to visit **The Gifted Purl** at 120 W. Main Street during our Grand Opening on Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

**The Gifted Purl** features a wide selection of knitting and crochet supplies including patterns, books, and novelty, bulky and basic yarns. The shop also carries a great selection of gifts, including soaps and lotions from Mistral and flower fairy/diva fairy collectibles. And, new yarns and gifts are being added all the time. At **The Gifted Purl**, you will always find a warm welcome with comfy couches and a cup of tea. You also will enjoy participating in knitting and crocheting classes. Call 1-847-783-4650 for more information. Store hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.





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### Sunday Brunch

Feast with friends and family at this bountiful buffet of favorite brunch dishes. It's held the first Sunday of each month, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$26.95 per person, \$9.95 for children under 10.

### Lyric Opera Lecture Series

In celebration of the Lyric Opera's 50th Anniversary season, Lyric's all-star team of experts will offer opera insights through The Garlands Lifelong Learning Center. Gain a better understanding of opera at these enjoyable, free presentations.

- *Das Rheingold* by Wagner, Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m. (following The Garlands Sunday Brunch)—*Das Rheingold* is the first and shortest of all the Ring operas but in many ways the most complex. Learn more about how it changed the course of music and influenced generations of composers.

- *Aida* by Verdi, Friday, Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m. (following The Garlands Afternoon Tea)—Is there any opera that better shows the pageantry and grandness of the art form? This perennial Verdi favorite is packed with great arias and ensembles.

- *The Cunning Little Vixen* by Janáček, Thursday, Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m.

- *A Wedding* by Bolcom, Weinstein and Altman, Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m. (following The Garlands Sunday Brunch)

### "Choose Well. Live Well." Seminar and Open House

If you're 55 or older and considering a lifestyle change, this seminar will help you make an informed choice. Learn what options are currently on the market, what financial, healthcare and service plans are offered, how to better evaluate retirement living choices, the value proposition that retirement living offers, and how to choose or advise others on finding the most appropriate setting. It will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 1:00 p.m.

### Afternoon Tea at The Garlands— A Proper British Tea with a Garlands' Twist!

The tradition of afternoon tea offers a pleasant break in the day, a chance for conversation and a wonderful way to relax. The comfortable elegance of The Garlands' Robie Lounge is the perfect place to enjoy a delicious spot of tea. The basics of a proper English tea are faithfully presented—from the formal settings, to the delectable selection of tea sandwiches, tasty minipastries and, of course, scones and lemon curd. The next tea will

be Friday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

### Grandma's Closet Vintage Dress-Up Tea

Teatime for Mommy, Grandma, Dolly and me! Step back in time with vintage dress-up accessories for the little girls as you enjoy this intergenerational event. Traditional English tea fare, plus junior teatime treats, will be served. The afternoon will be a delicious family memory that is certain to last a lifetime. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.95 per person.

### Garlands International Dinners and Music Series

The evening will feature a German and Austrian menu with an accordion accompanist. Enjoy culinary delights expertly prepared by Garlands' executive chef Rick Rizner in the elegant comfort of the Roycroft Formal Dining Room. This dinner, part of a series planned throughout the year, will be held Friday, Oct. 22, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with an a la carte menu.

### One-Hit Wonders

Bill Sheldon, college professor, music historian and former host of WFMT's *Words of Music*, will help you understand why some writers only wrote one hit during their careers. He will explore the careers of songwriters including Herman Hupfeld with his one hit, *As Time Goes By*, from the movie *Casablanca* and David Raksin's one hit, *Laura*, from the movie of the same name. The presentation will be Friday, Oct. 1, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.

### Tax Advantages for Assisted Living

Barrington tax expert Caryl A. Krpan, EA, will offer suggestions on how tax-deductible assisted-living expenses could offer seniors and their families savings that translate to a 10-to-30 percent reduction in assisted-living costs. Learn more about eligibility for this significant tax break in time to make a difference on your 2004 taxes. The presentation will be Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.

### The Art of Red Wine Tasting

Larry Kaplan, owner of The Wine Cellar in Palatine, will help to educate your palate while you sample and enjoy a variety of fine red wines from around the world. He will discuss grape varietals, what they are, what makes them special and how they impart their flavor to the wine. Don't miss this event on Friday, Oct. 22, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$35.

Located in the heart of Barrington, **The Garlands of Barrington** offers enriching programs and fine dining to the community at large. For more information, to make reservations, to arrange a tour or to receive a The Garlands Lifelong Learning Center schedule of programs, please visit the Web site, [www.TheGarlands.com](http://www.TheGarlands.com), or call **1-847-756-3000**.

## St. Mark's Blood Drive—Sunday, Oct. 3

"Give the Gift of Life" at the upcoming St. Mark's Blood Drive, to be held Sunday, Oct. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 337 Ridge Road, Barrington Hills.

Anyone who is at least 17 years old and weighs over 110 lbs. is eligible to donate

blood. One pint of blood donated can help to save three lives! Please consider sharing your good health with others.

Appointments are recommended. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to donate, please contact LifeSource at 1-847-803-7943.



## Stunning Tribute to Bee Gees at Raue Center

The magic of The Bee Gees continues with **Stayin' Alive—A Tribute to the Bee Gees** at Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake, on Oct. 9 at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

The close high harmonies of brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb have made The Bee Gees one of the most impossible attractions in music to launch a tribute to... until the tour of *Stayin' Alive*.

Tickets to this performance are \$36 and \$31 and are available by contacting the Raue Center box office at **815-356-9212**.

*Stayin' Alive* not only reproduces the look of the Gibb brothers but has also become renowned for stunning audiences with their incredible voices and harmonies backed by a 14-piece band. The vocal match of Mitch Seekins, Todd Sharman and Tony Mattini create an eerie sense of seeing the brothers Gibb alive in concert—an event impossible to see today.

As an added attraction for the evening, a special disco era costume contest is being held by radio station Y-103.9 "The Beat of the Burbs." All contestants wearing disco era costumes and clothing can qualify for prizes.

For more than 40 years, longer than any other group in pop history, The Bee Gees have been outwitting the international music scene with their incredible tenacity to remain current through all time spans of contemporary music. The Bee Gees ca-

reer had been phenomenal! Apart from the Beatles, no other group has come close to producing such consistent quality of music including *Massachusetts*, *New York Mining Disaster 1941*, *Run To Me*, *Lonely Days*, *Night Fever*, *Jive Talkin'*, *Stayin' Alive*, *You Should Be Dancin'*, *Tragedy*, *Nights on Broadway* and *How Deep Is Your Love?* They are the only songwriters in history to have five songs in the Billboard Top 10 at the same time and #1 hits in four decades. Artists as diverse as Barbara Streisand, Celine Dion, Destiny's Child, Janis Joplin and Elvis Presley have covered their songs. Just one draw-dropping statistic is that The Bee Gees have sold nearly 110 million albums worldwide.

By 1979, The Bee Gees had made five platinum albums including 35 hit singles, nine of them reaching #1 on the Billboard charts. The soundtrack to *Saturday Night Fever* sold over 30 million copies alone.

Raue Center is grateful to the sponsor of this show, *The Courier News*.

Great seats are still available. For ticket information, contact the Raue Center box office at **815-356-9212**. Box office hours are Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to show times. **Raue Center For The Arts** is located at 26 N. Williams St. Visit Raue Center at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org).

## Melting Jazz, Blues and Exotic Rhythms, Quartet Plays Tribute to the Great Stephane Grappelli

Critically acclaimed jazz artist **Randy Sabien** brings one of the hottest acts around to Raue Center's stage on Friday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

With a rhythm bow, Randy will lead a mix of contemporary jazz and blues standards into "one of the swaggiest evenings ever."

**Raue Center For The Arts** is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. For ticket information, contact the Raue Center box office at **815-356-9212**.

Performing with Randy is bassist Brian Torff, guitarist John Moulder along with another Chicago-based guitarist. For Sabien, Stephane Grappelli was his jazz violin hero. And when he met Brian Torff, who toured with Grappelli, it made great sense that they develop a musical tribute to their friend and mentor.

The first set of the show features their favorite Grappelli standards. In the second half, they illustrate how they went on to develop their own musical voices. The show is interspersed with rare stories and insights about Grappelli.

In addition to the public performance, Randy Sabien and his jazz quartet will spend one week in the McHenry County area, performing in the schools. Raue Center's extensive 2004-2005 Mission Imagination program opens with this residency on Oct. 18.

"Randy Sabien is a highly respected and keen student educator," said Holly Richard, assistant director for Raue Center. "We're pleased to be able to bring Randy and his quartet to several of the area's high schools to perform and discuss with students jazz improvisation and to give students the opportunity to learn from professional touring artists."

Sabien has been a favorite guest of *A Prairie Companion* and *Austin City Limits* and recently co-wrote *Philharmonic* (Alfred Publishing), an innovative exploration of jazz for string orchestras.

There are a few remaining times open for Sabien's Jazz Quartet to perform at area schools. For more information, contact Holly Richard at **815-356-9010**.

This week-long residency is supported by the Arts Midwest Heartland Arts Fund and locally operated American Honda.

**The Randy Sabien Jazz Quartet** will perform for the public on Friday, Oct. 22. Tickets are \$24 and \$19 and available now by calling the Raue Center Box Office at **815-356-9212** or ordering online at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org). The box office is located at 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Box office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to show times.



## Bringing The Stars To Your Neighborhood

### STAYIN' ALIVE

Saturday, October 9, 2004

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm Tickets: \$36 & \$31

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### RANDY SABIEN JAZZ QUARTET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2004 AT 7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$24 & \$19

Randy Sabien has lit up jazz clubs and concert halls with his patented "fiddlehead jazz" for more than two decades. Now, the critically acclaimed jazz artist and educator joins bass virtuoso Brian Q. Torff in a new program entitled *Tribute to Stephane Grappelli*. The simple format of two guitars, violin and bass are fully realized in this 2-hour program of acoustic jazz...hot club style!

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### SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ

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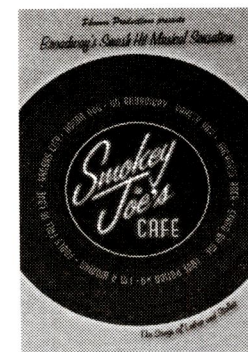
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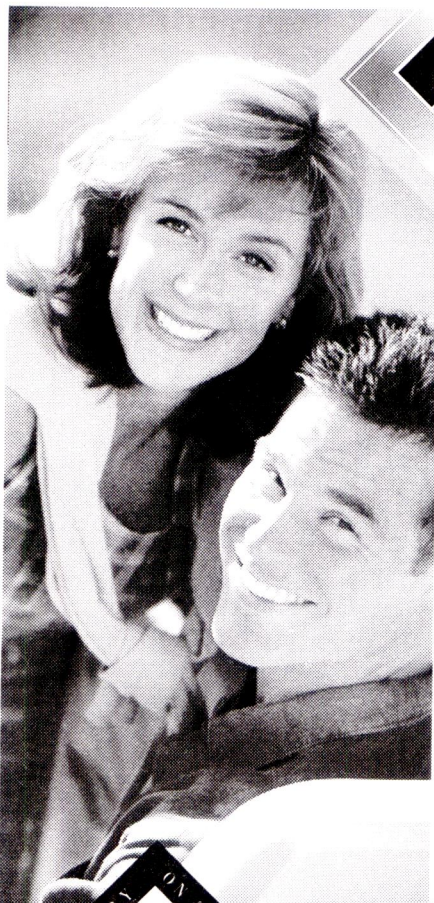


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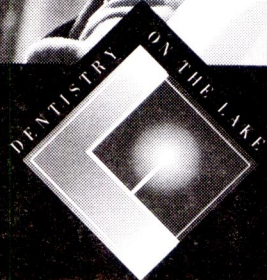
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## Welcome Wagon Club Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will hold its Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction for charity on Nov. 30 at the Inverness Country Club.

The silent auction and prizes will feature various theme-oriented gift baskets and donated items. Entertainment will be provided by the Barrington High School Madrigal Singers.

The silent auction and social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:15

p.m. The cost is \$35. All women in the Barrington area and surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

For more information about the luncheon, call Jean at 1-847-842-8331. If you would like to donate items to the auction, call Geanie at 1-847-202-8321 or Carolyn at 1-847-277-0703. Item pickup is available now.

Please join us for a wonderful start to the holiday season!

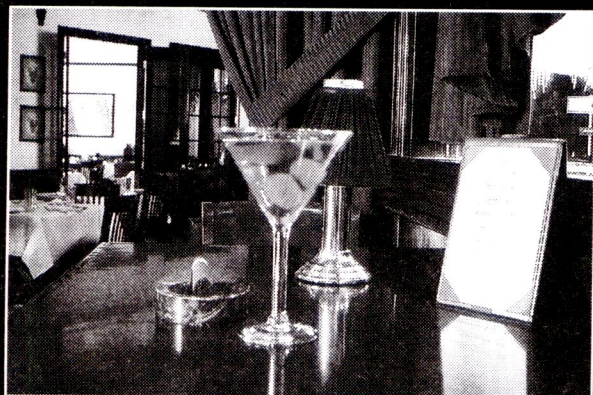
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A special feature in the month of **October**, **Tastefully Yours Restaurant** host a **Children's Pumpkin Carving Festival**. A clean pumpkin, carving tools and markers, hot dogs, cider, beverages and

decorate-your-own caramel apples will be provided for \$25.00 per child with adult. Each additional child or adult \$15.00. Please call for more information 847-382-4220.

**As always antiques are everywhere.** "Our inventory changes weekly and I am constantly shopping," says Karrin DaBoll. "It's hard to resist the urge to browse while dining as almost every item is for sale."

**Afternoon Tea at Tastefully Yours** is served on the 2nd Monday of every month. Each table is covered with vintage lace cloths and antique tea pots and cups. The fare is tea sandwiches, scones and cream, fruit breads and muffins and miniature desserts. Tea is served from 2:30 to 4:00 and it's a great time of year to start your pre-holiday shopping. **Gift certificates** are available for those hard to buy for people on your list and can be used for dining, catering or antiques. Upcoming Tea dates: October 11th, November 8th and a Holiday Tea on December 13th.

**Speaking of the holidays**, they are quickly approaching. "It's not too early to start thinking about your holiday party plans," stated Mary Mago, Catering Manager for Tastefully Yours. "The holidays can be a particularly hectic time... why not let the professionals take care of your food preparation, rentals and staffing for your next function." **Tastefully Yours is a full service caterer** and will provide and coordinate any component for your party including food & beverage (full liquor license), equipment rental, linens, invitations, entertainment, tents, staff, and more. **Tastefully Yours offers pick-up and delivery service** as well as full service; something to fit just about every budget.

## Plastic Surgery 101

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

Fact: Hospitals will allow only qualified plastic surgeons to perform face and neck surgeries in their facilities.

Fact: The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS) is the only board recognized by The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) that certifies individuals as plastic surgeons of the face and entire body.

Fact: The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS) does not contain the words "facial" or "cosmetic". Any "board" containing these words has no relationship to The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS). These other "boards", despite their inclusion of the words "plastic surgery", are organized by individuals and have "certified" members who most probably have not received extensive, formal training in plastic surgery from an ABPS certified plastic surgeon.

Fact: The American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) will only allow plastic surgeons who are certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS) into its membership.

Fact: The American Society For Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) will only allow plastic surgeons who are certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS) into its membership.

Fact: Any U.S. medical school graduate, regardless of an absence of proper training in plastic surgery or certification by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS), is allowed to call themselves a plastic surgeon and to perform plastic surgery on you and your face. This is very scary and you can unknowingly put yourself at risk.

By asking the following questions and by asking them in the following precise manner, you can determine with certainty the two most important facts you need to verify about anyone claiming to be a plastic surgeon: does the individual before you possess hospital privileges to perform face and neck lift surgeries on you and is the person before you certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS)?

1. Are you allowed to perform any face lift and neck lift surgery at a hospital? The response must be yes and should never be no. A lengthy response is also a big red flag. Do not phrase the question as "what hospital are you on staff at?" or "do you have hospital privileges?" because many different physicians with different backgrounds belong to and admit to hospitals but only qualified plastic surgeons

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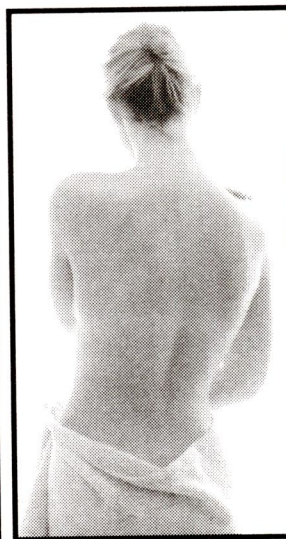
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# Happenings!

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## Barrington United Methodist Women Hold Rummage Sale

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30



Accepting donations for the Barrington United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale are (from left) Linda Osikowicz and Mary Mellon. They are especially searching for appropriate items to be placed in the special "French Room".

As part of their mission work, the Barrington United Methodist Women will hold their "Rummage Sale" on Friday, Oct. 29, and Saturday morning, Oct. 30. Proceeds from the sale will be distributed to many groups, both local and national, supported by United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Women's groups are celebrating 135 years of service, and the Barrington United Methodist Women are celebrating the 75th year of sponsoring a rummage sale. Since the sale will be held in their one-year-old church now located at Algonquin Road and Route 59, donations of goods will be accepted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. after services on Sunday, Oct. 24; Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. until noon.

One of the outstanding areas to be available will be the "French Room", which

will present carefully selected items of high quality, including china, jewelry, clothing, antiques and collectibles, all selected as wonderful merchandise. Other departments will include electronics, furniture, lamps, sporting goods, clothing (including men's, women's and children's), antiques and collectibles, children's toys, books and magazines, housewares, linens, and holiday crafts, including some fabrics. Beverages will be available too.

BUMC Women heading up the Steering Committee are Nancy Koutsis, Mary Ann Lyle, Carol Svoboda, Marge Zatt, Mary Mellon, Marie Verschoor, Pam Larsen, Carolyn Schneider, Linda Osikowicz and Faith Rotan.

Volunteers are welcome to help unpack, distribute merchandise, cashier the day of the sale and other duties.

## Barrington Lyric Presents Egypt and Aida

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Lyric Opera of Chicago, famed Egyptologist James Stola, a docent at The Field Museum in Chicago, will present a lecture on Ancient Egypt at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Barrington Area Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway.

Mr. Stola has been a docent at the museum since 1999. He has been certified in Egyptian antiquities at the museum, where he is also a member of the Cultural Collections Committee. Mr. Stola conducts tours and lectures not only about the Field Museum's Egyptian Collection but also on the history of this ancient civilization. He

has had over 300 hours of education in Ancient Egypt with some of the top Egyptologists in Chicago.

Following the lecture, Mary Robins will present a synopsis of *Aida* with musical highlights from the opera.

Both lectures are free and open to the public. New as well as seasoned opera lovers are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please phone Susan Obermaier, 1-847-985-0837.

Please visit Lyric Opera of Chicago's Web site at [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org).

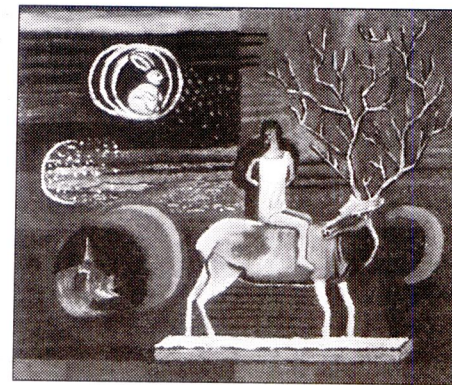
## "Urban Edge VIII"

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the opening of the BAAC Gallery exhibit "Urban Edge VIII" on Friday, Oct. 8.

This exhibit is a juried show featuring 26 artists from the greater Chicagoland area. The selected artwork had no media or theme restrictions, and submissions ranged from oil on canvas to mixed media on wood. The exhibit is sponsored by Bernstein Investment Research and Management of Chicago.

The selected works were juried and judged by John Fraser, adjunct assistant professor, Dominican University, River Forest, IL. Cash prizes are selected from the accepted works and given at the discretion of the juror.

Exhibiting artists include: Monica Bauer, Chicago; Greg Beise, Hoffman Estates; Nick Bridge, Oak Park; Mary Burke, Lindenhurst; Larry Chait, Chicago; Peggy Dee, Schaumburg; Char Marie Flood, Chicago; John Goulet, Cary; Martha Hayden, Sharon, Wis.; Jenine Hill-Soldner, Algonquin; Phil Kantz, Skokie; Jenny Knavel, Sleepy Hollow; Robert Koch, Naperville; Niki Kriese, Chicago; Robert Mahorney, West Lafayette, Ind.; Renee McGinnis, Chicago; Joe McIlhany, Homewood; Eileen



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The Barrington Area Arts Council invites the public to attend the Opening Reception on Friday, Oct. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Ct., Barrington.

The exhibit will be on view from Oct. 8 through Nov. 12. BAAC Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

## Kildeer Women's Club Program to Feature Author

The Kildeer Women's Club is honored to feature Samuel Harris, author of *Sammy—Child Survivor of the Holocaust*, at the club's meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Kildeer Town Hall, 21911 N. Quentin Road in Kildeer.

Mr. Harris will recount his experiences as one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust. His childhood was spent hidden by his sister in two concentration camps during World War II while his parents and other members of his family died in gas chambers. The only memento of his young life is a broken leather belt he wore during those darkest days. This biography has been adopted by many schools throughout the country.

Mr. Harris is president of the board of directors of the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois. The foundation's goal is to build a more modern facility with the purpose of fostering an understanding that differences among people are to be cherished rather than feared.

Join us as Mr. Harris shares his experiences of tragedy, freedom and hope. Ad-



Join us as Mr. Samuel Harris, Holocaust survivor, shares his experiences of tragedy, freedom and hope.

mission is a \$10 donation to the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois.

Membership to the Kildeer Women's Club is open to women in all surrounding communities. For further information on this Oct. 21st meeting or our organization, please contact Leslie at 1-847-438-3695. Check out our Web site at [www.kildeerwomensclub.com](http://www.kildeerwomensclub.com).

## "A Platinum Affair" Tickets On Sale

Tickets for "A Platinum Affair," Holy Family Parish's 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance, are now on sale after all weekend masses at Holy Family Parish, 2515 W. Palatine Rd., Inverness, until Sunday, Nov. 28. Prices are \$85 per person or \$75 as one of a table of 10. However, after Nov. 1, ticket prices will increase to \$90 and \$100 each respectively, so interested parties are encouraged to buy their tickets early.

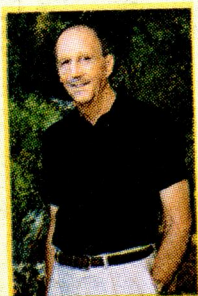
The gala itself will take place at 6:30

p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Stonegate Banquet Hall, 2401 W. Higgins Rd. in Hoffman Estates. This black-tie-optional event will feature dinner, dancing, and special holiday and 20th anniversary-themed door prizes for all attendees.

"A Platinum Affair" is the culmination of more than a year of concerts, dinners and other special events staged in honor of the church's modest, 1984 beginnings in the Fremd High School cafeteria.



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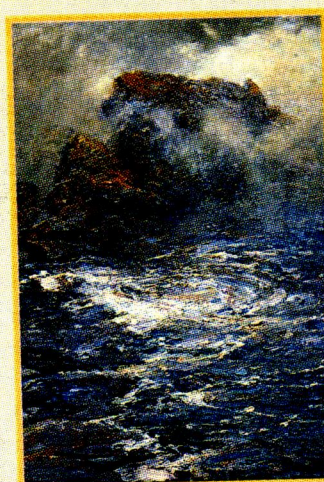
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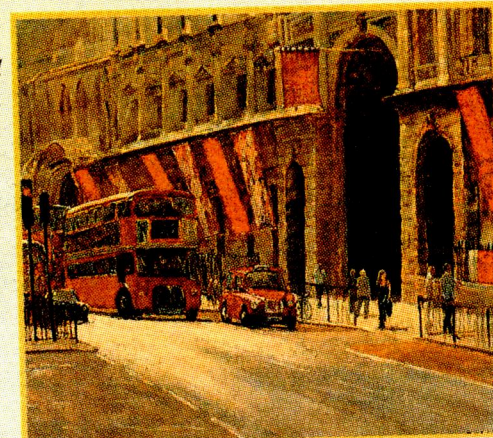


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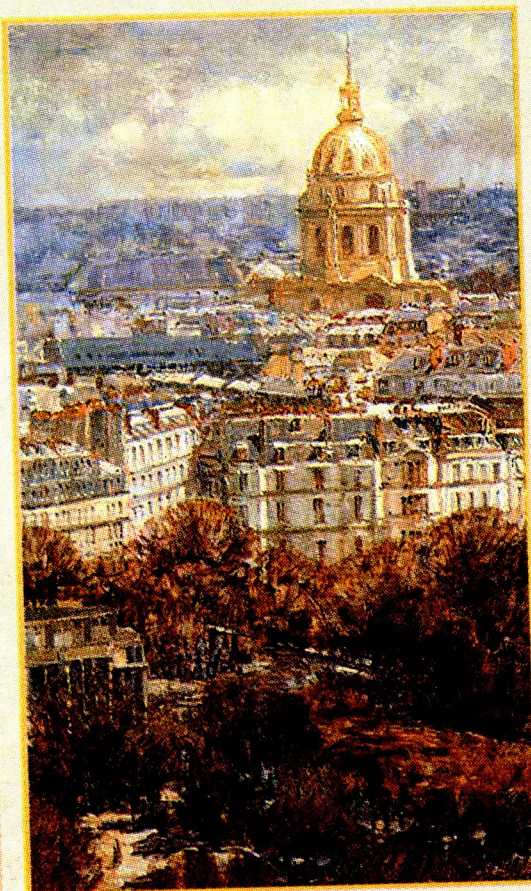
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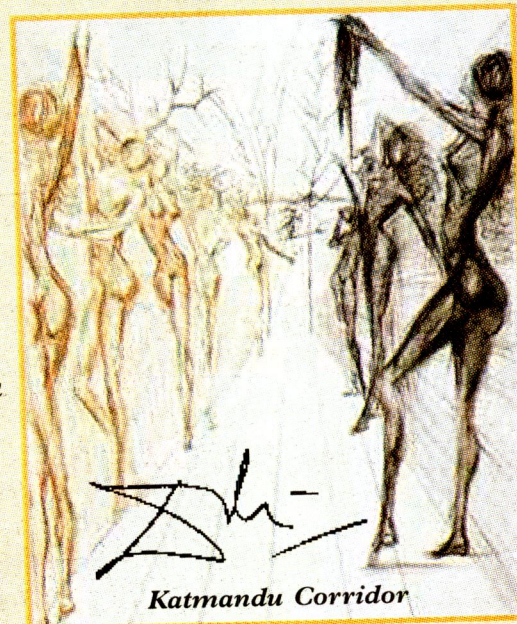


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## A Celebration of World Community Day

Church Women United of the Barrington Area will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, Nov. 5, in an interfaith service and agape luncheon to be held at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 410 First Street, Cary. Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. Women of faith, regardless of religion, are invited.

World Community Day is an annual celebration. To address this year's theme, "In Faith Women Shape the Future for Peace", the focus will be "Peace begins with me." Speaker Theresa Mikosz, a professional counselor, will talk about conflict resolution in individual and community contexts.

Mrs. Mikosz received a master's degree from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology and served an internship in 2003-2004 at Barrington Youth Services. During that time, she organized a community workshop concerning bullying and resolving conflict. A resident of Barrington, she is a member of St. Anne Church, where she has been active on the adult education board. She and her husband, Marion, have three girls in elementary, middle and high schools.

Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Christian women of many denominations to work for a just, caring and peaceful society. This year's World Community Day is the second planned interfaith worship; women of Jewish, Muslim and other faiths are encouraged to attend.

Please bring a sandwich as well as a piece of cheese or fruit to share. Those who observe kosher or vegetarian dietary



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laws are urged to mark their sandwiches. The women of Saints Peter and Paul will provide beverages and dessert. Childcare will be provided. Bring a sack lunch for each child.

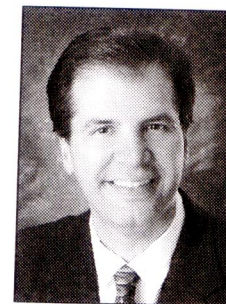
A special service project that day is a collection of winter items for distribution to women who are released from Dwight Prison. Needed are extra large or plus sizes of good/gently used, clean jeans or slacks (elastic waistbands are especially good), tops, jackets, casual or sports sets, purses, belts, and large tote bags. Large men's jeans may fit some of the released women too.

Hand-crafted items made by impoverished people of Guatemala will be available for purchase. Proceeds help families there to survive and help their children attend school.

For information, call Faith Semla, 1-847-381-2094, or Joan O'Halloran, 1-847-639-5345.

## Sorting Through Dental Technology: Part II

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS



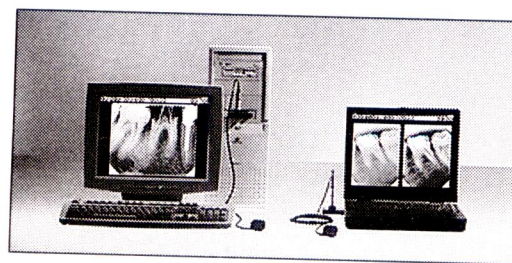
Last month, I discussed how new technology, new techniques and new materials constantly challenge the dental profession and that sorting these out and selecting the best is a consistent endeavor for any quality dentist. I also discussed the advantages and disadvantages that lasers have brought to the dental profession. This month, I would like to review digital X-rays.

No more individual films inside your mouth. Just placing a small sensor in place of the film allows the dentist to take X-rays that are instantly displayed on a computer screen. The benefits are numerous in this type of digital system. The radiation used is decreased by 75%, and the images yield better quality information than regular film. You can magnify them, rotate them or make them color. No chemicals are used for developing, which saves the environment. The patient and dentist can view the X-ray together, because it's up on a large computer screen.

This technology has been out for years, but the initial images were not as detailed as the regular X-ray film. Recent improvements in imaging software has made it possible for these digital systems to give greater detail than the old films. Even the American Dental Association has given their approval, which was denied in past years because of the image quality.

Digital X-rays will slowly make their way into all dental offices. Until then, you will only find it in a small percentage of practices that have the computer support in their facilities to take digital X-rays. Ask your dentist when he plans to incorporate it into his practice. When you see this new technology in action, you'll understand what I mean.

For an examination with digital X-rays, please contact **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** in Barrington at **1-847-381-4040**.





## Hypnosis

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

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

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

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We will offer classes/workshops and gatherings in the 5Rhythms Moving Meditation Practice, Tai Chi, Qi'Gong, Drumming Circles, TantraNova—A New Path To Loving and many more. We also will be offering monthly speakers bureaus from practitioners in the healing arts. And, of course, our annual Halloween Party, "Rattle Them Bones".

For more information on these and other events, call **815-788-8553** or visit [mandala-cfta.org](http://mandala-cfta.org). We look forward to seeing you for our exciting programs.

## Phonics Program has Begun!

Welcome to fall at **Barrington Community Child Care**, located 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington (two blocks west of McDonald's). We have begun our fall session. And WOW! Do we have some fun and exciting activities planned!

Our phonics program will begin next week, with 26 children participating. The children are split into groups of five and meet once a week for phonics instruction.

The Barrington Library has also started their book bag program. Every month, the library drops off a huge bag of books for us to use that pertains to our theme. What great support we get from the community!

Computertots has also started up, which adds to our already wonderful curriculum.

Last month, we also participated in a Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's

children's hospital.

Some of the exciting events planned for the upcoming weeks are a field trip to All-Season's Orchard for apple picking; a visit from a fire truck from the Barrington Fire Department; and another field trip to Goebbert's for some fall fun and pumpkin picking. Ghosts and goblins will be swirling around, as we prepare for our Halloween party. It is going to be a busy month. Would you like to come join us?

**Barrington Community Child Care** has limited spaces in rooms, ages 6 weeks to 6 years. This year, we also provide bus-ing to Roslyn Road School for Kindergartners! For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, contact Terri Knaack, director, at **1-847-381-0272**.

## Green Thumbs to Focus on Halloween

With the rich, warm colors of autumn developing around us, we can be especially grateful that we live in a community filled with beautiful old trees.

In celebration of this wonderful season, members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will turn to the lighter side of life by decorating pumpkins when they get together on Monday, Oct. 25, at 12:30 p.m. at the Barrington Area Library. This particular meeting will take place on the fourth Monday of the month rather

than the customary third Monday.

Club members Joan Samuels and Jacqueline Briggs will be instructors for the program. They will demonstrate and then assist as each person decorates her own pumpkin, using both fresh and dried materials, creating a fun personalized work of art for Halloween.

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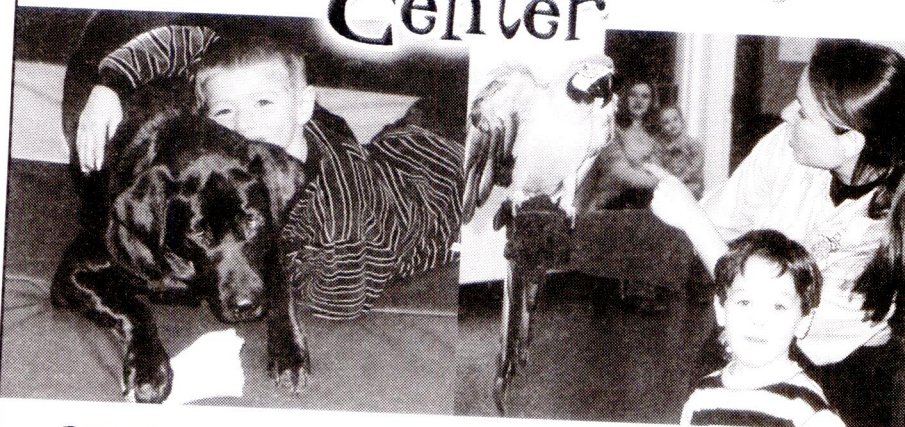
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**Susan Wischart** is a Holistic Psychotherapist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Certified Hypnotherapist, and School Psychologist with 30 years of experience. She practices a wide variety of traditional and alternative therapeutic approaches with individuals, couples, children and families.

One of Susan's specialties is Past Life Regression Therapy, which goes to the "root cause" of unresolved repeating patterns whether originating in this life or a past life. The regression process removes and heals the blockages from the past through forgiveness and positive rescripting from a place of compassion for self and others. This can lead to greater peace of mind, more joyful relationships, restored health, and a deeper connection with life's purpose. Many people have found this approach effective when other

approaches have not worked because it goes to the "source" of the problem.

She trained with Dr. Brian Weiss, a Yale-trained psychiatrist and author of *Many Lives Many Masters*; in England with Dr. Roger Woolger, a Jungian analyst; with Dr. Michael Newton (*Journey of Souls*); and received certified advanced training with the International Association for Regression Research and Therapy. Susan has extensive training and experience, having worked with more than 1,500 people individually and in groups.

Susan invites you to an introductory Past Life Regression workshop on **Oct. 17** from 2 to 5 p.m. at the All About Angels store in Lake Zurich. For services/workshops in the Barrington/Lake Zurich area, contact Susan at **1-847-438-7878** or visit her Web site [www.susanwisehart.com](http://www.susanwisehart.com).

## Developing A Total Financial Plan

The financial planning process reaches far beyond the buying and selling of securities. In fact, investment management represents only one of the many steps Debbie Schoendorf, CFP® and second vice president of investments with **Smith Barney** in Barrington, suggests to reach your financial goals.

1. Take advantage of your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Contributions made on a pretax basis translate to immediate tax savings. Further, many plans offer matching employer contributions. The combination of tax savings and employer matching results in an immediate return on your money, regardless of market conditions.

2. Refinancing your mortgage may be a smart move. If you have a variable mortgage, now may be a prime time to lock in a low fixed rate.

3. Consider revisiting your insurance coverage if you recently married, had a child or incurred a sizable personal debt. The premature death or disability of a breadwinner can devastate even the most thorough financial plan.

4. Save for your children's college education. Section 529 plans can provide tax-free growth and estate-planning benefits.\* Regardless of whether your underlying investments are conservative or aggressive, the tax benefits of these plans make your money work harder than would comparable savings or investment accounts.

5. Prepare a will. If you die without a will, state laws determine how your estate will be divided. Rarely will state law match what you would have wished.

Financial planning is more than investing in the stock market. With a little effort and the help of your advisors, you can be well on your way to developing a total financial plan.

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## Four Seasons Garden Club to Meet Oct. 5

From September through June, the club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. They are held at either a member's home or at the Barrington Library. A social coffee and visit among members is followed by a short business meeting and then a presentation or demonstration connected to some aspect of gardening and gardening interests. For further information on each meeting, please contact Lenore Lawrence at 1-847-381-

2883.

The October meeting will be at the home of Lynn Rushing on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 9:30 a.m. The program is titled "How to Prepare Our Garden Beds for Winter". Please direct any questions to Elaine Bon-tempo, 1-847-304-8207, or Lenore.

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

## "Li'l Scrapper" Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our "Li'l Scrapper" Luncheon on Oct. 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

Trudy Stella will present scrapbooking ideas from her store, Li'l Scrapper in Arlington Heights. This is a wonderful way to preserve your family history for generations to come. Gail Dyer will inspire us

with her singing. And Darlene Dixon will speak with us; her presentation is titled "Be Thankful No Matter What". She enjoys trivia, travel and speaking.

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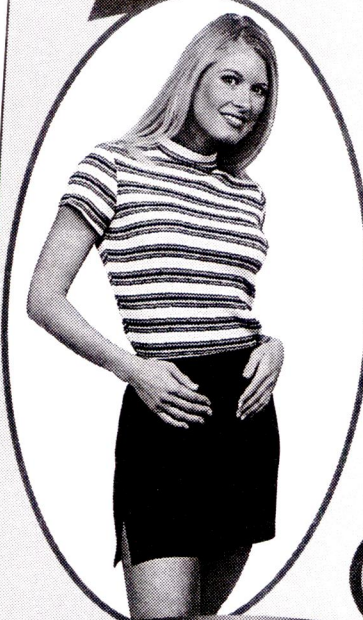
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Enjoying BACOA's "Hot Night... Cool Jazz" are (from left) Les Boeder; Syl Boeder of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital; and David Nelson of UBS Financial Services.

More than 200 guests attended "Hot Night...Cool Jazz", the Barrington Area Council on Aging's annual wine-tasting fund-raiser. The Aug. 13th event at The Garlands Performing Arts Center in Barrington gave guests the chance to taste a wide assortment of wines and specialty martinis while enjoying food, listening to the John Mose Quartet, and bidding on a variety of live and silent auction items.

The evening also included the "Perritt Pot of Gold" in which donors pledged \$10,000 to BACOA in less than five minutes of bidding.

The \$32,000 raised from the event will help support the many important programs that BACOA provides to senior citizens and their families in the Barrington area. These include noontime meals to senior citizens who have difficulty with grocery shopping and meal preparation; volunteers to visit with homebound seniors; education and support to people caring for an aging relative; advice and

guidance to families making difficult aging-related decisions; and most recently, a low-vision support group that will meet monthly.

Many businesses and individuals helped to make the event successful, including corporate sponsors Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and UBS Financial Services. Ron Ager, The Garlands' director of hospitality, and his staff provided a delicious selection of food to accompany the tasting. Ken and Sandy Wodek, proprietors of Armanetti's Barrington Cellars, advised and helped provide the wines that were served. In addition, Ken and Sandy will donate a portion of the proceeds from the wine sales to BACOA.

The food sponsors for this year's event were Alexian Brothers Health System, Inc., and Harris Bank Barrington, NA; the martini table sponsor was Alden-Governors Park and Alden Management Service. Partial wine table sponsors were Arnstein & Lehr (Bill Braithwaite, Larry Grelle and

## New Weight Loss Program Shows Dramatic Results

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## Identity Theft Topic for BAPW Meeting

By popular demand, Kathleen Tennant from the Illinois Attorney General's office will discuss identity theft and what you can do to prevent this from happening to you. This promises to be a popular show, so make your reservations early!

As Public Relations Officer under Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Katie works with civic organizations and community groups throughout the state, educating Illinois citizens on a variety of issues including consumer fraud and identity theft.

Please make your reservation by Monday, Oct. 4, at noon by calling reservations chair Susan Legrady at 1-847-381-5501 or e-mail [mjlegrady@aol.com](mailto:mjlegrady@aol.com).

BAPW's monthly dinner meetings are the first Thursday of the month at the Barrington Country Bistro in the Foundry in Barrington at 700 W. Northwest Highway (Route 14 and Hart Road). 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 concludes by 9:15 p.m. The cost of our monthly dinner meeting 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](http://www.bapw.org) for more information.

## Garden Club of Inverness October Program "From Seed to Shining Seed"

Mayo Underwood of Underwood Gardens will speak about collecting, drying, storing and germinating seeds from your garden at the October meeting of Garden Club of Inverness. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. A short business meeting will precede the slide presentation.

Ms. Underwood will show methods for saving seeds from vegetables, herbs and flowers, including how to determine which plants have seeds that can be saved, the right time to harvest seeds and how to test-germinate them. She also will explain the differences among open-pollinated, hybrid and genetically engineered seeds and how to identify them.

Ms. Underwood holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has lived around the world and has gathered and saved seeds from many environments. Her company, Underwood Gardens, specializes in open-pollinated/heirloom seeds of vegetables, herbs and flowers, some of which are rare or endangered.

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A series of treatments for acne leads to dramatically clearer skin, avoiding the need for oral antibiotics. **Northwest Dermatology** continues to offer the **V-Beam** pulsed dye laser, a safe and effective treatment for facial spider veins, rosacea, port wine stains and warts.

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## BAPW Scholarship Recipients

BAPW Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the scholarship grants for the 2004-2005 academic year. Be sure to come to our Aug. 5th meeting to have a chance to speak with them. They are:

• **Susan Schaefer**—Susan received a one-time scholarship grant of \$3,500 to pursue her bachelor's degree in business administration at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg. A mother of four, Susan anticipates achieving her degree in the summer of 2005.

• **Heidi Mowry**—Heidi received a one-time scholarship grant of \$1,000. She is attending McHenry County College, pursuing her associate's degree in nursing. A mother of two, Heidi currently works as a caregiver.

• **Tracy Anderson**—Tracy received a one-time scholarship grant of \$1,000. She is attending McHenry County College and is working toward her associate's degree in applied science for accounting. A married mother of three, Tracy hopes to become the first in her family to earn a college degree.

• **Kimberly Worden**—Kimberly received a one-time scholarship grant of \$500 to assist in her pursuit of a degree in elementary education from McHenry County College. As a mother of two, Kim has spent many years volunteering in the classroom and is working toward a degree in English literature.

### About Our Scholarships

The foundation's Career Advancement Scholarship is awarded to women who wish to pursue their education to enter the workforce or advance their careers. Applications are solicited from area colleges and women's support groups in the area and are evaluated based on the applicant's demonstrated financial need, career goals, and academic or volunteer history.

In addition to our commitment to education advancement through scholarships for women, BAPW Charitable Foundation and Barrington Area Professional Women support a variety of Barrington area organizations through their membership. See our Web site at [www.bapw.org](http://www.bapw.org) for more information.

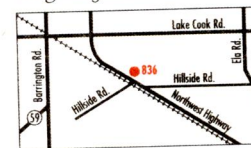
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Dan Sherry, president of the ID Store in Barrington, will provide insight and instruction based on a book titled *First, Break All the Rules* by Marcus Buckingham and Curt Coffman. The seminar is free and will be held on Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Elia Area Public Library

at 275 Mohawk Trail in Lake Zurich. Reservations are required. Please call 1-847-438-3433 to reserve your seat and learn more!

The Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce represents over 380 businesses and organizations in the Lake Zurich area. It has been in existence since 1915. Contact the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce by telephone at 1-847-438-5572, e-mail at [info@lzacc.com](mailto:info@lzacc.com), or check their Web site at [www.lzacc.com](http://www.lzacc.com) for more information.



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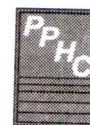
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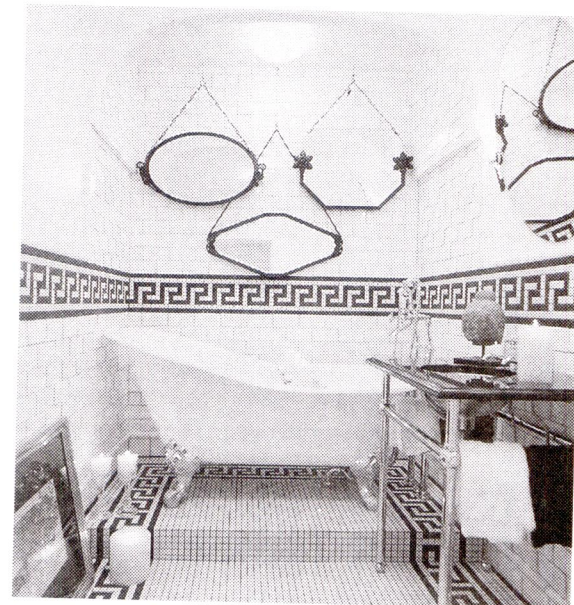
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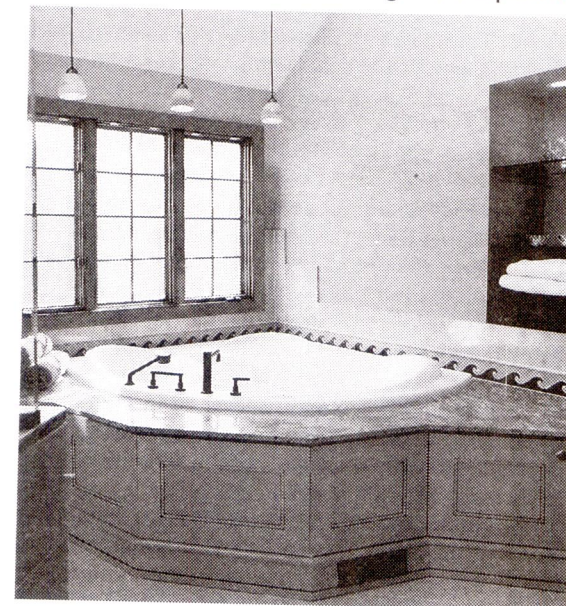
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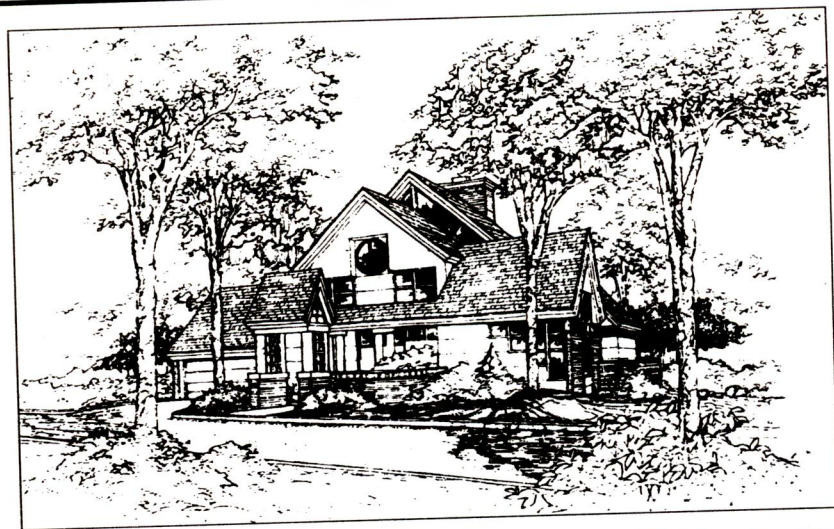


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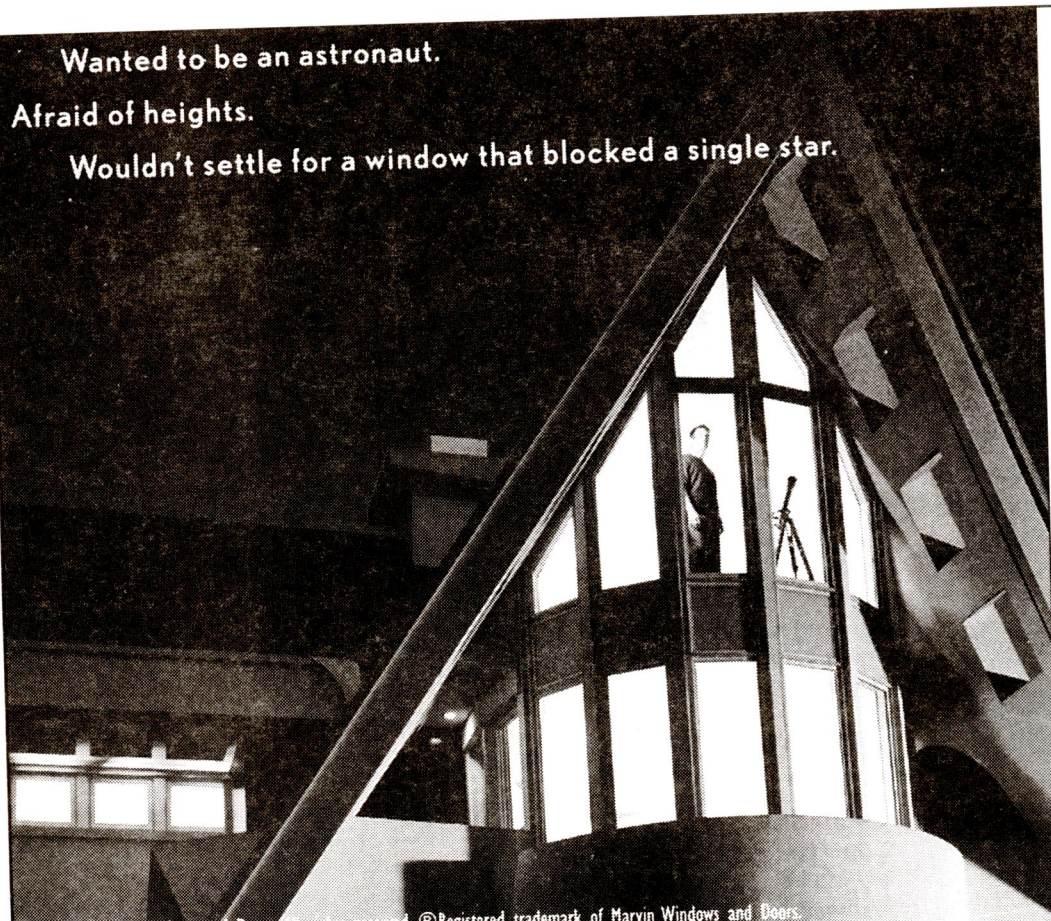
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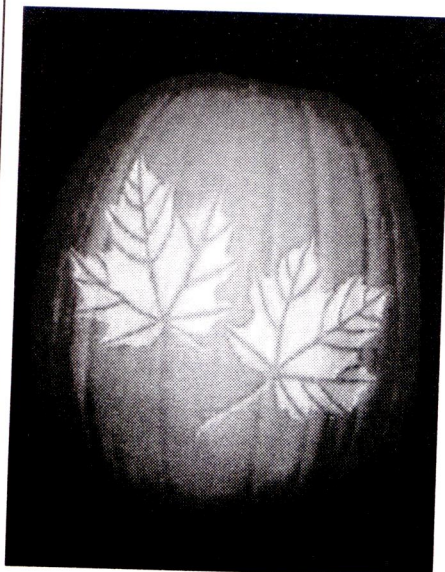
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At 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Lanny Ori will present a slide lecture titled "Identifying Symbols and Subjects in Art".

As a member of the Barrington Community Associates for over 20 years, Lanny has presented many interesting programs. She is one of the founders of The Study Group, which evolved into the Members Present Art Series and which is now called Exploring Art. A noted book reviewer, schoolteacher, editor of *Whetstone* and elderhostel teacher, Lanny is also a member of the Barrington Senior Hall of Fame.

This unique, free program is open to all. Guests are welcome. Reservations are not

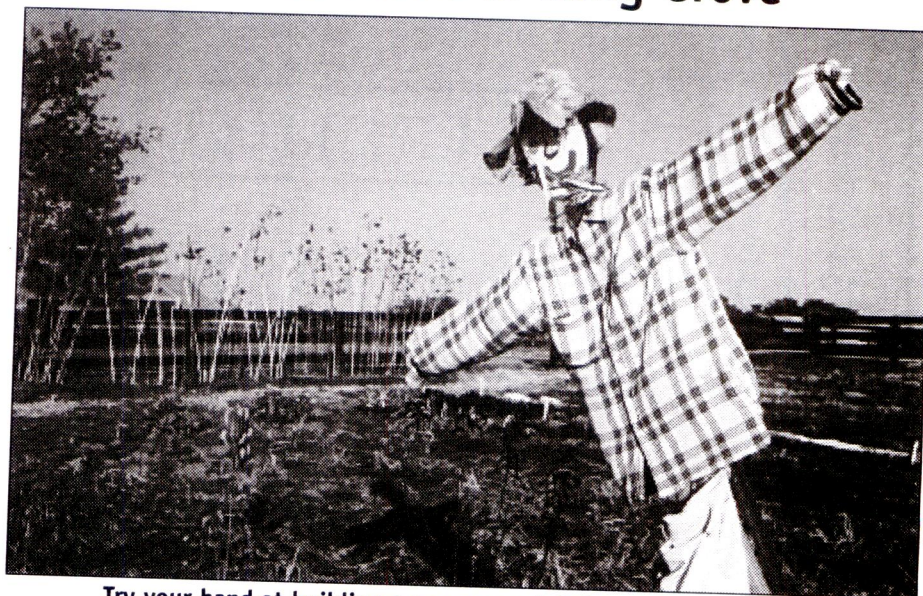


*The Sacrifice of Isaac by Rembrandt van Rijn, 1635, Oil on Canvas. From The Hermitage, St. Petersburg.*

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For additional information, please contact Mary Wajda at 1-847-991-1207.

## Fall Fun at Geimer's in Long Grove



Try your hand at building a scarecrow at Geimer's in Long Grove!

**Geimer Greenhouses, Inc.**, has some fall fun planned for every weekend in October.

In addition to their cornucopia of pumpkins, gourds, fall decor and plants, the Long Grove garden center and nursery features a scarecrow building contest every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Just bring some old clothes, and **Geimer's** will supply the straw for stuffing. The scarecrows will be displayed throughout **Geimer's** nursery, and prizes will be awarded each weekend for the best scarecrow.

**Geimer's** will also offer hayrides

through the nursery each weekend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take a ride to the haunted greenhouse and pick out a pumpkin to decorate!

There's also plenty of time for fall plantings! Meet with one of **Geimer's** certified landscape designers and take a stroll through the nursery to see hundreds of trees and shrubs in their peak autumn glory!

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## DAR to Hold Genealogy Workshop

Signal Hill National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their monthly meeting on Oct. 19.

A genealogy workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m., at the Barrington Area Library, Room A, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington. Robin Wheatley, a chapter member, will present the program. Anyone who would like to know more about the NSDAR, interested in becoming a prospective member or researching their family history is invited to attend.

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

ship. A light lunch will be served too.

To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriotic service. The chapter is eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. In addition to workshops, private assistance can also be arranged.

If you need to know more about the workshop or membership, please contact Margaret Christiansen, 1-847-836-1758, or Judy Koral, 1-847-526-4054.

## Lunch and a Movie to Feature *The Birds*

The Barrington Area Council on Aging will show Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller, *The Birds*, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Langendorf Park. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie will follow. The movie will be shown on a large-screen

television, and popcorn will be provided.

Please call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by noon on Monday, Oct. 25, to register for lunch. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person.

## Plastic Surgery 101

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are allowed to perform face and neck lifts in a hospital.

2. Are you certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. (ABPS)? The response must be yes and should never be no. A lengthy response or explanations/claims involving the words "facial" or "cosmetic" and board certification are also big red flags when it comes to the answer to this question. Do not phrase the question as "are you board certified?" or "are you board certified in plastic surgery?" because you may get a "yes" to your ques-

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## It's Not Too Late!

Autumn is a favorite time of year for most people to be outdoors enjoying great weather and pretty scenery. It's also a popular time of year for home selling and home buying. If you are planning to place your home on the market, don't think it's too late in the year. Lots of potential buyers are out looking at homes right now, hoping to be settled in by the holiday season. In addition, families transferring here from other areas also use the holiday season as a target time frame to move, especially if they have children in school.

There is typically less available inventory of homes at this time of year reducing the competition among home sellers, and homes that may still be on the market from earlier in the season are now generally well-priced, making them excellent investment values for buyers.

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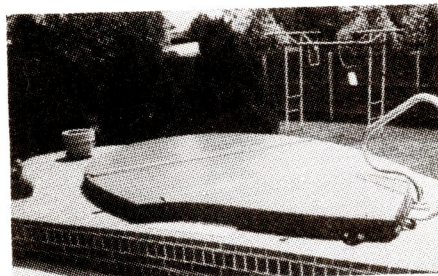
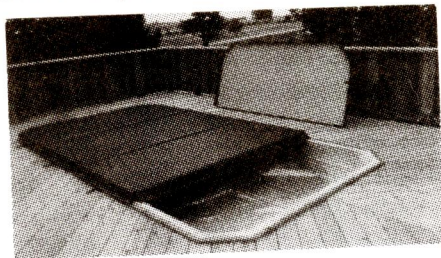
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## Catchpenny's Fall Open House

Catchpenny Resale Shop, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, will hold its annual Holiday Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Catchpenny is located at 118 E. Main Street in downtown Barrington.

The open house will feature fall and winter clothing including furs, purses, jewelry, watches, housewares, linens and other miscellaneous items.

Catchpenny has been an ongoing aux-

iliary project for over 30 years and is staffed by men and women volunteers of the auxiliary. Profits have been used toward medical services, equipment, building improvements and patient support.

Volunteers are needed in many areas of the hospital. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, please call Volunteer Services at 1-847-381-0123, ext. 265094.



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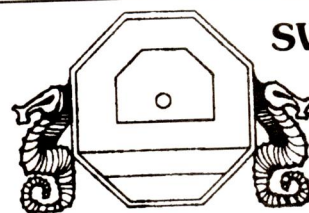
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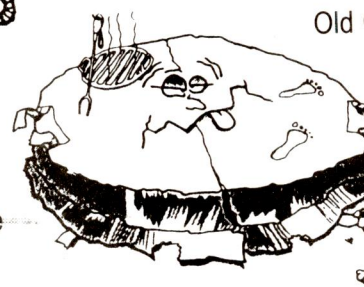
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## Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for October

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• Monday, Oct. 4—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a special program presented by Irene Clarke David, attorney at law, of Barrington on "Estate Basics: Wills, Trusts, Avoiding Guardianship and Healthcare Planning".

• Monday, Oct. 11, Columbus Day—No program is planned.

• Monday, Oct. 18, Annual Oktoberfest Luncheon—We'll play games and have lunch. A special entertainer, Dan Sullivan of Apricot Records, will be part of our Oktoberfest Celebration 2004. A traditional German menu will be served. The cost will be \$7.50. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 by Oct. 13 for your reservation.

• Monday, Oct. 25—We'll play games, have lunch and celebrate October birthdays. Blood pressure screenings will be offered, and we'll have a visit from the Assisi Animal Foundation. A program on communicating with health professionals will be presented by Jenney Swerdlik of Suburban Area Agency on Aging.



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## AAUW Upcoming Events

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, self-development, and positive societal change. Membership is open to any graduate of an accredited university or college.

The Barrington Area Branch of AAUW will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Elia Library at 7:00 p.m. with a program on eating disorders presented by Vivian Hanson Meehan, founder and president of the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and associated disorders. She is recognized as a long-standing national authority on these disorders and has written several papers on the subject. She has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Oprah* and national network news.

The Barrington Area Branch of AAUW has three book-discussion groups. On Oct. 13, noon, the monthly luncheon group will discuss F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. The monthly evening group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 in a member's home to discuss *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom. The Women's Issues Group will not meet in October.

The Daytime Bridge Group will meet Oct. 12 in a member's home.

The Annual Soup Supper is set for Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. at the home of a member. The February meeting, which will feature Jane

Byrne (former mayor of Chicago) as speaker, will be at Biltmore Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, the branch will meet with other Northwest Suburban branches at the Deerfield Hyatt with luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Deborah Card, president of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be the featured speaker.

In February and March, AAUW sponsors a weekly (for eight weeks) Great Decisions study and discussion group, which uses the annual publication from the Council on Foreign Affairs. Group sessions are held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Library.

The Educational Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AAUW. Monies raised are awarded to women pursuing graduate studies or career changes and to fund exemplary projects of branches or states. The Legal Advocacy Fund helps support women who challenge discrimination in higher education through the courts. Various activities raise funds for EF/LAF, including Shop and Share days, gift wrapping on the holidays, and silent auctions.

Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington Area Branch. Kathryn Black is program vice president. Preeti Gupta is membership vice president. For more information, call 1-847-382-5989.

## High Tea and Garden Walk Enjoyed by South Barrington Garden Club



Garden Club members enjoyed high tea.

The South Barrington Garden Club celebrated August by touring the beautiful gardens of member Sally Foss. The garden was outstanding and appreciated by 26 garden club members.

From there, they met at Judy Decker's house and participated in a question-and-answer session from her landscaper, Gary of Just Gardens. He explained what he has accomplished and what his future plans include for Judy's house. It was an excellent opportunity for members to have their questions about perennials answered by an expert.

At noon, Gerri, owner of High Tea,

took members back in time when a high tea was a truly elaborate event. She presented a tantalizing display of traditional finger sandwiches, mouth-watering tea scones with Devonshire cream and jams, delectable homemade pies, breads, and an assortment of petit fours and pastries. There was also lots and lots of tea.

Overall, it was a truly wonderful outing and just an example of some of the events and ideas shared by the South Barrington Garden Club. Members meet the first Thursday of each month; anyone interested in joining should contact Diane at 1-847-842-1155.

## Write a Will Month

Sponsored by Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area

Only about one-quarter of all Americans have wills. Perhaps the most difficult part of writing a will is taking the first step. This year, that first step may be a little easier thanks to Write a Will Month, sponsored by Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area.

A will is one of the most important documents you will prepare during your lifetime. It allows you to decide where your belongings and assets will go rather than the courts or a third party, and that can make the legal process much easier for your children, spouse, dependents and heirs.

During the month of October 2004, all interested residents are urged to write, review or update their will or estate plan. That could mean simply dusting off an existing will or trust and making sure all the information is still up to date. Or it could mean starting from scratch and deciding that it's finally time to get your will done. In addition, your will can be a great help in planning your estate, in reducing taxes and in leaving a legacy to your community through a bequest to the charity or charities of your choice.

For starters, consider asking your professional advisor for help. If you do not have an attorney or would like free infor-

mation on preparing a will, you may contact any of the Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area partner attorneys.

This October, all Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area partner attorneys have agreed to offer a free 30-minute consultation to help get you started. Please feel free to contact any of the attorneys listed below:

• Arnstein and Lehr, 1-847-843-2900  
—Bill Braithwaite, Larry Grelle, Nancy Harbottle

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Established in 2001, Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area is a collaboration between local nonprofits and professional advisors. A local initiative, it is designed to educate and inspire people of all ages and from all walks of life to leave a lasting legacy to the charities of their choice within our community. Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area is an affiliate of the national Leave A Legacy® program.

For additional information on Leave A Legacy® Barrington Area, visit [www.lalba.org](http://www.lalba.org) or call 1-847-381-9194.

## Low Vision Education and Support Group

The Barrington Area Council on Aging invites Barrington area residents of all ages to attend its Low Vision Education and Support Group.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Lake Barrington, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Transportation is available to residents of the Barrington area.

For general information on the group, call 1-847-381-5030. If you need transportation, please call Denise at Lake Barrington Woods at 1-847-842-8900.







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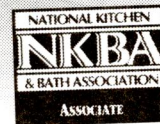
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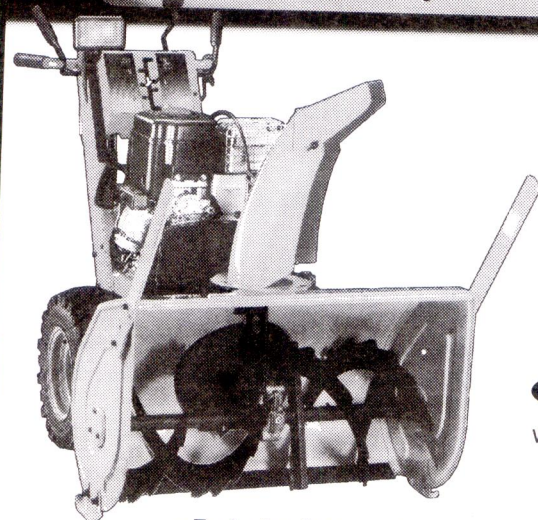
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## Special Lecture on Tap for Art Associates

The Barrington Community Associates is one of 16 branches of the Combined Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago. The groups promote membership and participation in the Art Institute. And each year, these groups are invited to attend a special lecture.

Renowned Chicago artist Vera Klement is the featured lecturer this year on Oct. 28. Ms. Klement has been teaching and painting in Chicago for over 30 years. She consistently addresses the themes of longing, expulsion and memory.

Born in 1929 in the free city of Danzig, she fled the Nazis with her family and came to New York. Ms. Klement graduated from Cooper Union School of Art and

Architecture in New York in 1950. She arrived in Chicago in 1965 and was afforded the freedom to develop her own vision and move toward an art of expressive figuration.

Vera Klement was active in the founding of Artemesia, the women's cooperative art gallery, as well as a founding member of "The Five", a group of abstract artists who exhibited together in the 1970s. They participated in an exhibition at the Michael Wyman Gallery called "The Other Tradition" in 1975.

Klement's abstract forms are laden with symbolic meaning. Distinct elements share a seemingly infinite pictorial space and are developed into mysterious pairings on two

separate canvases. Inspired by musical composition, Klement divides her paintings into two registers, thereby allowing her motifs to co-exist in separate-yet-related spaces.

From 1969 to 1995, Vera Klement was a professor of art at the University of Chicago. She has exhibited consistently throughout the United States during her long career, including a midcareer retrospective at the Renaissance Society in 1987. Her work was included in "Surfaces: Two Decades of Painting in Chicago" at the Terra Museum.

This event is open to Community Associates members only. The \$65 fee includes lunch at the Cliff Dwellers. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:30 a.m. and from Chicago at 2:30 p.m. To register, contact Mrs. Charles Sebastyan, 1-847-359-4061. Tickets are limited; a wait-



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ing list will be maintained if necessary. For membership information, contact Marianna Barr, 1-847-382-3952.



## Our Local Trees Suffer Damage

The abnormal weather conditions of 2004 have placed many of our local trees in serious stress. Symptoms of this stress have been showing up as early as summer with early fall color, yellow or browning leaves, and premature leaf drop. Plants that were already weak at the start of this year are at the most risk of damage or possible death. It may take years before the full extent of these abnormal weather conditions are evident.

### Here's What Happened

Early spring left us with 68% less rainfall than the 70-year average. This is a critical time for plants as they require large quantities of moisture to produce new roots and leaves. These dry conditions hindered normal root and leaf development. Late spring-early summer produced record rainfalls. These wet conditions gave rise to a record outbreak of foliar diseases. The heavy rains also saturated our soils, cutting off vital oxygen to the roots and forcing them to grow up towards the surface. Shallow rooted plants are unable to get at moisture deep in the soil and are dependent on frequent rains. Mid-late summer brought on drought conditions at a time when these shallow rooted plants needed frequent moisture. This lack of rain caused even more damage to the fine roots that were up on the surface.

The abnormal weather of 2004 damaged the roots and leaves of many plants, reducing their ability to produce the food

required for normal growth and development. The good news is that fall is the time plants focus their energy on root development and nutrient storage for next year. However, they need your help to aid in recovery.

### Here Is What You Can Do

1. Water your plants well throughout the fall, up until the ground freezes. Moisture is vital for rebuilding.
2. Mulch your plants to insulate the roots, conserve moisture and regulate soil temperatures.
3. Fertilize your trees and shrubs to ensure your plants have the building blocks needed for proper root development and improved health.

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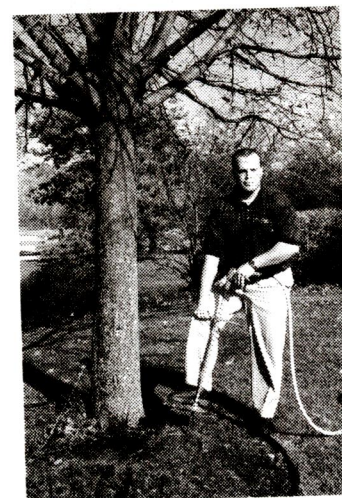
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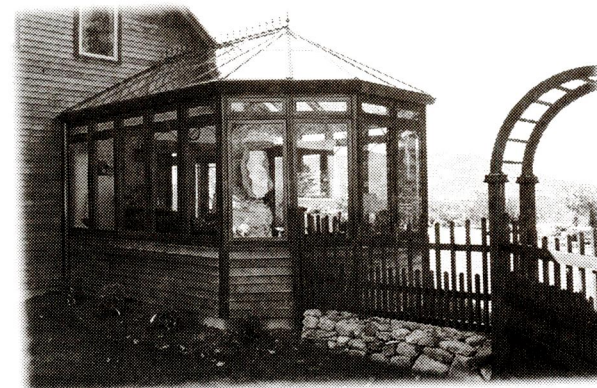


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## "Life as a Working Sculptor" Topic for Art Program

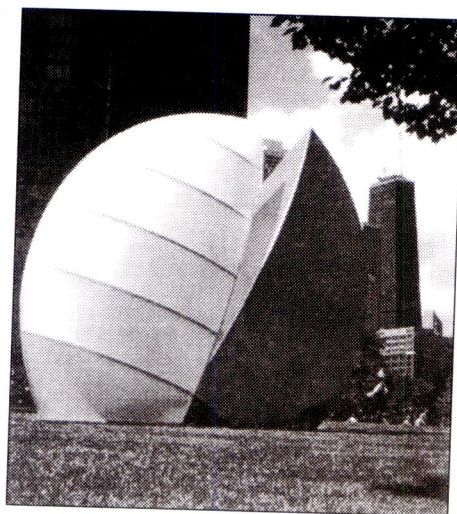
Bob Emser, an architectural sculptor, will present "Life as a Working Sculptor" at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the first program of the Exploring Art Series, formerly Members Present Art Series, from the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Born in Illinois in 1954, Mr. Emser spent his early years building and playing with machines. This grew into a fascination with model airplanes that he shared with his father.

Although his formal education began in the study of architecture, he found it too constraining and shifted his focus to the full-time study of sculpture. After being awarded a full-time graduate assistantship in sculpture from Bradley University, Bob completed his master's in 1978.

Emser was the youngest sculptor to have his work selected for the prestigious Illinois Arts Council Sculpture Exhibition. During his 25-year career, Emser has exhibited in numerous solo and group events. He served as a visiting artist, taught at several universities and held a tenure professorship for 14 years. In addition, he was the founder of the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, a not-for-profit gallery that was the seminal push for the redevelopment of Peoria's riverfront.

He served two years as executive director of Chicago's International Sculpture Exhibit, Pier Walk, before forming Modern Sculpture Services, a sculptor-run consulting, curatorial and installation organization.



**Sistine Touch, Copper, Aluminum,  
Fabric, 11'h x 13'w x 4'd, 2000.  
Collection of Elmhurst Art Museum.**

tion.

Today, Bob Emser splits his time between his Chicago and Eureka studios, focusing his efforts on creating sculptures for public and private spaces, lecturing, and consulting on contemporary issues in public sculpture.

This interesting program at the Barrington Public Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway, is open to the public. No reservations are necessary. There is no charge.

For more information, call Mary Wajda, 1-847-991-1207.

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## Olympic Gold Medalists, Cancer Survivors to Explore Mind-Body Connection

Olympic gold medalist Paul Hait of Bend, Ore., and Gerald W. White, 11-year cancer survivor from Granbury, Texas, will relate their positive experiences with the "Mind-Body Connection" from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel, Arlington Heights.

They will be among seven speakers featured in a Seeds of Joy seminar presented by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine. Preregistration for the free seminar is required by calling 1-847-221-2400.

The men, co-founders of the Seeds of Joy Foundation, believe it is possible to use the mind to affect the body's positive response to attack and defeat cancer and other diseases.

Other Seeds of Joy speakers will include Herbert Kaplan, Ph.D., West Palm Beach, Fla., a nationally recognized psychologist; Mary M. Philip, Davis, Calif., former understudy of Mother Teresa; and two cancer survivors, Linda Siqveland, Mendota Heights, Minn., and Don Talend, Wauconda.

Bob Richards, the only two-time Olympic pole vault gold medalist and original Wheaties® spokesperson, will appear in an inspirational video presentation.

Each speaker will focus on one of five pathways—love, faith, hope, mind and

medicine—to complement healing as an addition to conventional medicine, according to Mary Sheahen, Wellness Place vice president of operations.

White, who has survived advanced kidney cancer, is the author of the Web-based text, *Cancer Wars—MAARS Journey*. MAARS is an acronym for "Mind Activated Antigen Recognition" that explains how to activate the human immune system to fight disease.

An avid proponent of "positivism," Hait will relate how he survived a back injury and partial paralysis and went on to set a world record in swimming and win an Olympic gold medal in the 4 x 100-meter men's medley relay at the Rome Olympics.

The half-day seminar, provided to the community at no charge, is sponsored by Wellness Place, Seeds of Joy Foundation, Barrington Junior Women's Club, Barrington Area Community Foundation, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel.

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

For seminar information and to register, call 1-847-221-2400.

## And All The Angels Holiday Gift Sale

The annual holiday gift sale sponsored by And All The Angels Christian Book and Gift Shop will take place Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The shop is located on the lower level of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Ave., Barrington.

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Holiday selections will include ornaments, nativities, snowmen, Santas, Advent calendars and holiday decorations, dishware, and gifts. Complimentary cookies and cider will be available too.

All proceeds from gift sale will benefit women's and children's charities.

## Music on Stage Announces Auditions for Ragtime

Music On Stage will hold auditions for *Ragtime* on Sunday, Oct. 31, and Monday, Nov. 1, from 6 to 11 p.m. by appointment only. Callbacks will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. Auditions and callbacks will be held at Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Music On Stage is seeking a diverse cast of men and women of age 16 and older.

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ceive further details and directions. If you are an area DZ alum and would like further information regarding this and future meetings, please call Judy at 1-847-215-4397. We look forward to hearing from you and having you at one of our meetings.

## Delta Zeta Alums

Delta Zeta Alums will host their annual Holiday Bazaar at a local member's home on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. Area alumnae are invited to join us.

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## Barrington Friends of WINGS Transform a House Into a Home



While most people spent the lazy days of summer at the pool, several dedicated members of the Barrington Friends of WINGS joined forces with local community businesses to transform the WINGS home in Barrington into a community treasure.

Under the leadership of chair Mary Gerak, the community advisory committee gathered support and resources from area businesses and community members to finish the basement and complete several important projects at the WINGS home.

Since last spring, several local business and community members have donated extensive amount of time and services to

complete these projects for WINGS. Mary took the lead in coordinating the numerous donations to the home and the volunteer efforts. From there, the basement project took on a life of its own with an amazing community effort. Clisby Jarrard, owner of Jarrard's Remodeling, volunteered as the general contractor on the job. Vicki Perille, a member of the advisory, donated her expertise as architect. Durashield completed repairs to the foundation only charging one third of their normal price, while Abitua Plumbing fixed the plumbing at no charge. Comfort Air replaced the baseboard heat at a discount, and Lan Electric installed the re-

## Youth Programs Move to Wednesday Night at Barrington United Methodist Church

Calling all senior high and junior high youth! There's a place just for you on Wednesday nights at Barrington United Methodist Church.

CC Life (Christ Centered Life) for senior high and GOAL (God Offers A Light) for junior high teens are now on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Just come to 98 Algonquin Road (corner of Route

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For more information, call John Adams, youth minister, at 1-847-836-5540. Visit the church's Web site at [www.BarringtonUMC.com](http://www.BarringtonUMC.com).

quired electrical wiring and components. Pepper Construction sent laborers to the job site to hang the drywall and drop ceiling donated by USG. Others that also donated to the project were: Bildor Concrete, Lake Zurich Lumber, Fox River Glass and Mirror, Menard's, Grove kindergarten class, Roslyn School, Kathleen Herzog, Joe and Tammi Pringle, Don and Marilyn Gorman, Necastro, Ben Dille, Peter and Connie Christie, the McDonnell family, Red Geranium, Ace Hardware, the Fields and Flowers Garden Club, and Helen Reddy.

After all of the businesses completed their part, new members to the advisory, Maria Hayes and Ashlie McDonnell, spent countless hours at the home with Mary and Sue Jacobs finishing the painting. M&L Flooring provided ceramic tile and flooring at reduced cost, and Lassiter Flooring completed the installation at no

cost. Then, the fixtures, donated by Bathhaus, were installed.

All of these efforts were complemented by significant financial donations from the Barrington Junior Women's Club, Barrington Chamber Networkers Plus, Dave and Katy Pepper, Lutheran Church of Atone-ment, Noon Rotary, Barrington Baird and Warner, St. Anne's Women's Club, and The Cygan Family.

The completion of the basement refinishing and other projects could not have been completed without the efforts of so many. The Barrington Friends of WINGS will host an open house in the fall to recognize all of the community members who have participated in activities to help the home and the families of WINGS.

For more information, visit WINGS' Web site at [www.wingsprogram.com](http://www.wingsprogram.com) or call 1-847-963-8910.



## From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

"Built in Chicago for Chicago" describes the new Ford 500 and Ford Freestyle. The newly revamped Ford Assembly Plant in Chicago will be producing both models as Mayor Daley proudly observed at the ribbon-cutting held last month, which Tim attended along with Colin and Richard.

A Ford 500 Limited sneak preview was held this past month, and everyone had a positive opinion! It's the first new sedan for Ford since the Focus, but this one's totally different and a lot bigger.

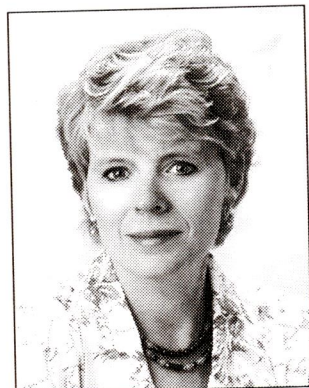
- The office was impressed with the seating area (called "Command" seating, giving a great view out the windshield) and the car's roominess.

- Service technicians were impressed with the constant velocity transmission, and it's absolutely smooth shifting.

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- The sales team was amazed at the huge trunk, folding seats and the available all-wheel drive—the first car in this class to offer it!

The Ford Freestyle hasn't been spotted yet. It's a crossover vehicle, bridging the gap between a car and an SUV: car-like



handling, fuel economy, maneuverability. It's expected to arrive shortly.

The Freestyle and the 500 are based on a Volvo platform, and an option on both is the Volvo Haldex All-Wheel Drive System and traction control. The AWD and traction control in these new models are what make these vehicles "built in Chicago for Chicago" ...or Barrington or Inverness or Lake Zurich!

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## Wellness Place Challenges Cancer with Mind-Body Connection, Life Strategies, Humor

Three free programs—how to use the mind-body connection to defeat cancer, how to face life's challenges when chronically ill and how to direct humor into healing power—will be presented in October by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center at 1619 W. Colonial Parkway, Palatine.

Two Olympic gold medalists, an 11-year cancer survivor and author, and four other speakers will present a "Mind-Body Connection Seminar" from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest Hotel, 3400 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights.

The seminar, presented in cooperation with the nonprofit Seeds of Joy Foundation, will feature five pathways to attack and defeat cancer. Space is limited. Registration is required by calling Wellness Place, 1-847-221-2400.

Harvey Wolf, health psychologist and

clinical consultant for Wellness Place, will present strategies in "Living Well with Chronic Illness: Cancer and Other Life Challenges" at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Arlington Heights Library, 500 N. Dunton Ave., Arlington Heights. Call 1-847-392-0100 to register.

Jevelyn Verbic, a humorist and registered nurse at Marionjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, will present "Humor, Health and Happiness!" and explain how humor helps maintain good health and a sense of well-being at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Wellness Place. Call 1-847-221-2400 to register.

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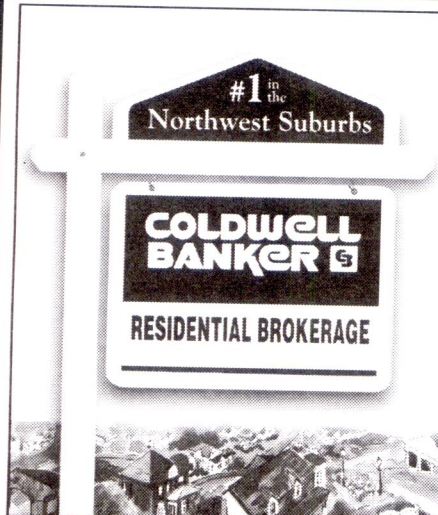
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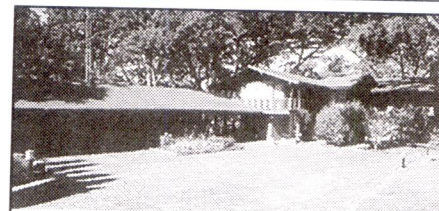
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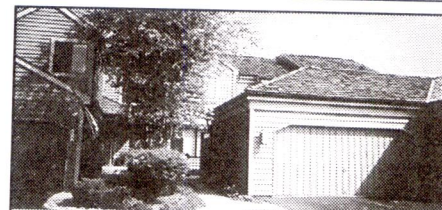
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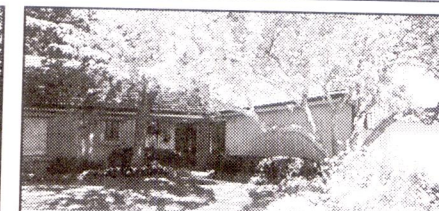
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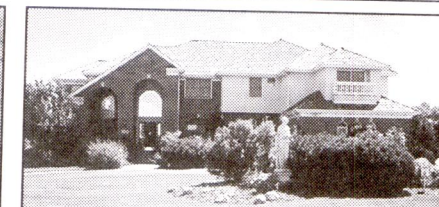
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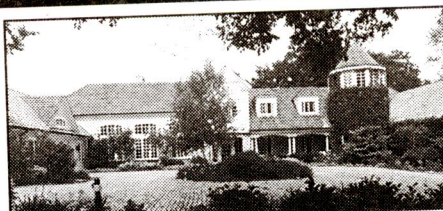
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**South Barrington \$7,750,000**  
Incomparable custom home w/ 15 FP's, 2-story library, designer kit & sumptuous master suite. Walkout LL w/ sport court, gym, 2nd kit & spa. 10 car garage.  
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**Barrington 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.  
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**Barrington \$2,999,000**  
Beautiful waterfront 6 BR, 8+ BA home reflects fine architectural detail. Volume ceilings, 5 frplcs, indoor pool. 2 gorgeous kit, fin walkout LL.  
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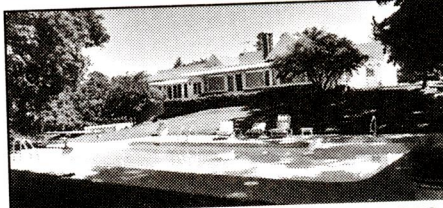
**Inverness \$1,750,000**  
5 br, 4 ba on lush 1.7 acres. Vaulted great room with stone fireplace. 1st floor MBR. Gourmet kit with cherry cabs & island with breakfast bar & granite.  
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**Barrington Hills \$1,750,000**  
1930's classic brick country 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 \$1,499,000**  
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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**Barrington Hills \$1,289,000**  
Enchanting updated country home on 6+ acres w/ fabulous mstr ste, study, wlkout LL + sparkling pool, pool house, tennis court & 4 stall barn.  
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**Barrington Hills \$999,000**  
Build your dream home on magnificent wooded hilltop overlooking private secluded lake. 5 tranquil lakefront acres in a most prime location just minutes to the village.  
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**Barrington Hills \$899,900**  
Exceptional custom French Provincial nestled in a private setting on a quiet lane. Quality craftsmanship/detail. 1st fl master, gourmet kit, porch, study & loft.  
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**Barrington \$849,600**  
Magnificent 4 BR, 4.1 BA Georgian w/ superior architectural design & detail. 1st flr Lux MBR, designer kit, fin walkout LL. 3 staircases, hrdwd flrs.  
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**Barrington Hills \$829,000**  
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.  
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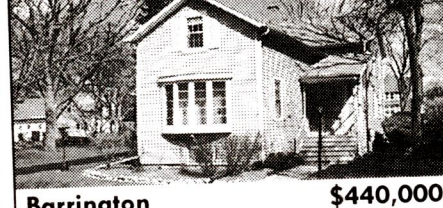
**Lakewood \$659,900**  
A similar new 4 br, 4.5 ba 2-story brick & cedar Colonial. 5 golf courses nearby. Hrdwd, granite, ss, marble, vaulted ceilings in all BR. Skylights in upstairs BA, fin basement.  
Peter Pluta 847/277-2731



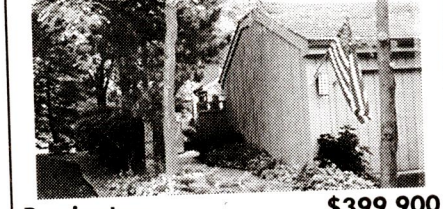
**Lake Barrington \$645,000**  
Poised high on lush landscaped acre. 4 bedroom, 2+ bath charming Cape Cod has it all! Curb appeal & neighborhood. 1st flr master. English LL. 3-car garage.  
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**Hawthorn Woods \$529,000**  
Updated 4 br, 3.5 ba Colonial. Lovely wooded setting. Hickory cabs. Luxury whirlpool master, sep shower. Newer hrdwd flrs. Fin LL. Newer roof, gutters, furnace.  
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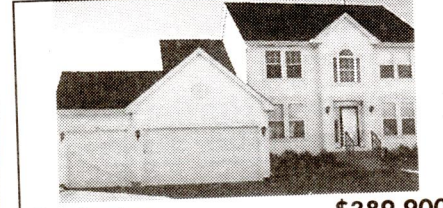
**Barrington \$440,000**  
Historically significant 3 bedroom home built in 1885 is situated on a beautiful large lot within walking distance of train, shops. Charming newer porch, paver patio.  
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**Barrington \$399,900**  
PERFECT 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath updated spacious townhome in Lake Barrington Shores. End unit. Wood floors. 2 fireplaces. Master suite on 2 floors. Finished walkout.  
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde 847/277-2282



**Barrington \$399,000**  
Adorable 3 br, 3 ba Cape Cod on 3/4 acre. Newer kit w/ eating area. Office. Family rm w/ huge bay window & fplc. Newly finished LL w/ Pergo flring, fplc & full bath.  
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**Barrington \$389,900**  
Meticulously maintained home boasts 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full English partially finished basement, vaulted ceilings, neutral decor, upgraded 3-car garage.  
John Morrison 847/277-2765



**Barrington \$328,000**  
Walk to village, train, schools & library—3 BR, 2 BA all brick ranch. Full fin LL, newly fin hrdwd flrs, fresh paint inside & out & all newer mechanicals. Barr schools.  
John Morrison 847/277-2765



**Algonquin \$286,700**  
Light & bright 3 br, 2.5 ba home. Kit opens to FR w/ gorgeous fplc. English basement with office area & fplc. Fabulous wooded interior lot w/ paver brick patio.  
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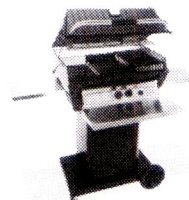
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## Form, Function—Fabulous!

by Tamara Tabel

Ron and Bobbie Wood of Inverness were looking to change their 17-year-old kitchen. But they didn't want to merely replace their current cabinets—they wanted to truly renovate the space with something new and different. The Woods approached several kitchen/bath design shops looking for just the right approach. Once they saw the design from Kaye Hathaway of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio**, they knew their search was over.

"Kaye's design was head and shoulders above anything else we saw," say the Woods. "She had an excellent concept for a totally different configuration that was both unusual and usable. It gave us three to four times more space, and made everything much more accessible."

To gain extra space, Kaye took the footprint of the original space and moved the kitchen to be in closer proximity to the breakfast room. This allowed the addition of a bar area, a walk-in pantry and a closet accessed near the back entry. The ovens, cook top and refrigerator wrap around the wall, and a long island provides plenty of additional counter space. The overall design provides a better traffic flow, and gives the Woods new efficiencies and amenities.

"It is truly a timesaving kitchen," say the Woods. "Everything is easy to find without having to search, and the work areas are grouped logically; so for example, the dishwasher is right across from where we store the dishes."

The Crystal cabinetry, finished in a light warm stain with a highlight, gives an inviting, Old-World charm to the Wood's new kitchen. Bordeaux Granite countertops add a splash of drama. As a special touch, a built-in toaster was added to the cabinetry in the breakfast area, allowing the Woods to enjoy breakfast while gazing out upon the pond and its majestic swans.

The renovation and installation was expertly performed by **Delta Renovations**. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the headboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

"The finished job is superb," said Ron Woods. "Every cabinet door closes perfectly, every draw slides beautifully. Everyone who sees our kitchen comments on the quality of **Delta Renovation's** workmanship."

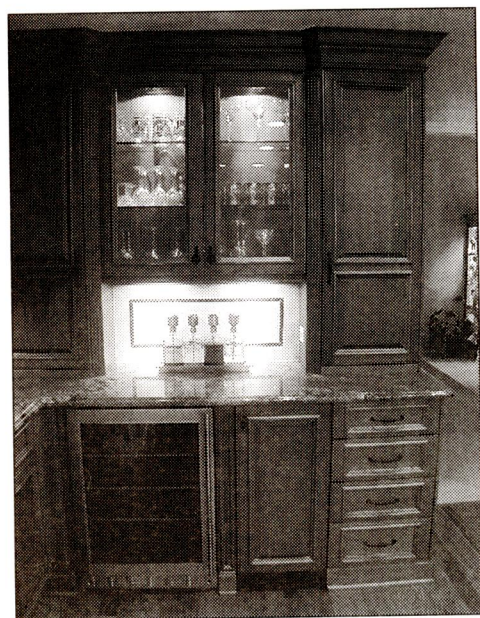
In fact, the Woods are so pleased with their new kitchen, they're now working with **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio/Delta Renovations** on a new master bath.

If you're considering a change to your home, talk to the experts at **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** and **Delta Renovations**. Just call 1-847-381-3084. They'll help you transform your home from outdated to outstanding!

The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



The focal point is a bronze, metallic medallion, beautifully inset with custom-cut, re-toned limestone.



The dramatic, built-in bar includes a wine refrigerator, wine rack, ice maker, wet sink and lit glass shelving to display glassware.



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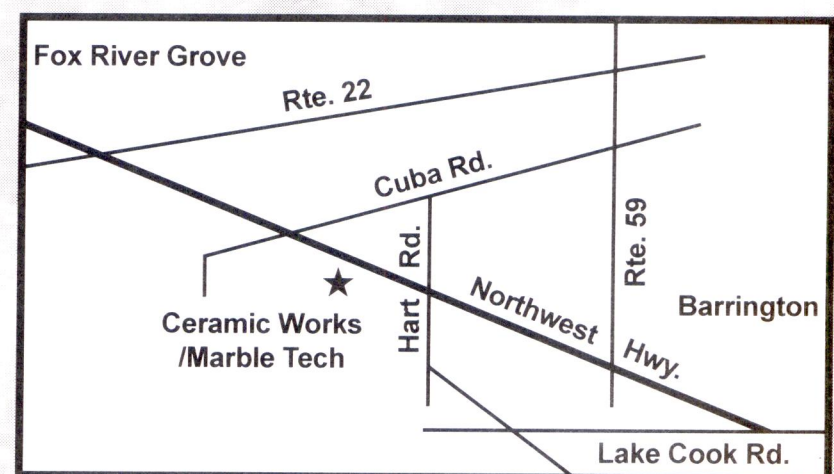
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