

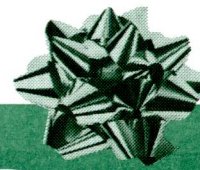
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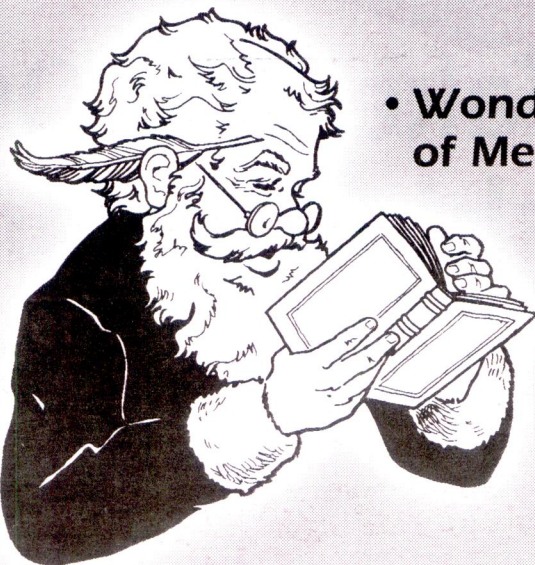
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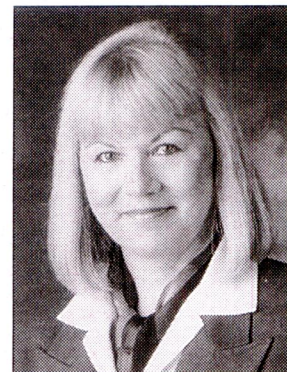
It's that time of year again when holiday plans start taking shape. Many people plan early and for that reason *Lifestyles* November issue focuses on the early shopper.

This past season has been filled with glittering events, raising funds for worthwhile charities. Among them was HARPS' (Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society) first annual Barn & Boots fund-raiser held last month in Barrington Hills. Luminaries attending the event included actress Loretta Swit and Chicago's own Robyn Douglas. The denim and diamonds event included dinner, dancing and fabulous spectator events.

Over \$500,000 was raised for Wellness Place last month. The "Hooray for Hollywood" gala was held on a beautiful Barrington Hills estate and Chicago's beloved Mike Ditka was master of ceremonies. Wellness Place is a nonprofit, community-based cancer support center dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with cancer, their families and friends through encouragement, education and empowerment. Wellness Place serves the Northwest Suburbs.

Until next time, peace and happiness.

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



About Our Cover

Fall's Rich Mix. A loden green tweed jacket and port wine printed blouse top saddle brown tweed bootcut pants. Liz Claiborne Fall 2004.



The Stars Shine Brightly in Barrington Hills

Celebrities came out to help animals in need. Stars of stage and screen lent shine to the Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society's (HARPS) first annual Barn & Boots fund-raiser on Oct. 2 at the new HARPS rescue farm located in Barrington Hills.

The evening glowed and glittered as compassionate celebrities, award-winning actress Loretta Swit, and Chicago's very own actress and celebrity Robyn Douglas greeted some of the Chicago area's finest as they donned their best denim and diamonds to attend a magical evening in the country.

Swit, HARPS national spokesperson, has been a loyal friend and supporter of HARPS founder and president, Donna Ewing, for over 16 years and continues to raise awareness and support for the organization on a national level.

Close to 150 guests attended this ground-breaking fund-raiser, the very first to be held at the new HARPS rescue farm. They enjoyed an elegant evening of cocktails, hot hors d'oeuvres, equestrian and canine demonstrations staged exclusively for the evening on the grounds of the farm, followed by dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

HARPS was strongly supported by a large showing from the Barrington community. Attendees also came from the city and environs and points beyond, mingling the equestrian set with those more familiar in social and cultural circles. The gorgeous fall foliage helped to create a wonderful atmosphere and set the backdrop for this spectacular event in the rolling hills of Barrington.

The event began in the late afternoon and guests applauded enthusiastically after an impressive "pas de deux" dressage performance featuring nationally renowned rider Julie Julian and Barrington Hills'

very own Susan Gohl. This was followed with a demonstration by Ronda Ewing and her rescued wild stallion from Nevada, Elko Dann. Elko is the HARPS resident ambassador for America's wild horses, and he certainly lived up to his title that evening. Ronda received many compliments on Elko's behalf from people who were touched by his story and impressed with his cooperative, sweet nature and his talent for jumping. The guests who met Elko and watched Ronda ride him over a series of cross-country jumps, including a four-foot log jump, took two things home with them that night: unforgettable memories and a new understanding of the beauty and capabilities of our American wild horses.

The spectator events continued into the evening with a fascinating, 45-minute dog-training and dog-handling demonstration by the Lake County Police K-9 unit and TOPS Kennels from Grayslake, Ill. The audience watched with rapt attention as various forms and levels of police dog training were demonstrated and the talented canines and their handlers showed the methods and results of narcotics, guard dog and attack dog training.

As darkness fell and the night grew cooler, the party moved into the lovely new HARPS rehabilitation barn. The new, 12-stall Morton barn had been completed only days before the event and had not yet housed any animals. The event planners took full advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have a party in an absolutely spotless equine facility! The barn's ceilings sparkled with tiny lights. A complimentary full bar including wine, beer and hot appetizers warmed the guests. A dining table and chairs for 12 were set up in each stall. The spectacular autumn-themed decorations were created and furnished by interior designer Mrs. Deborah



Ronda Ewing (Barrington Hills) aboard steady mount Elko Dann transformed 9-year-old wild stallion from Nevada at the HARPS Farm in Barrington Hills



(From left) Susan Gohl of Barrington Hills; Actress Loretta Swit of Malibu, Calif.; and Fred Gohl of Barrington Hills

Jahn (wife of famous architect Helmut Jahn).

Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner, then stepped out through the clutch doors into a large tent for dancing to country band Blue Prairie. The climax of the evening was a silent auction chaired by celebrity Robyn Douglas. The auction featured thousands of dollars worth of donated items, including skybox seats for Bears and Cubs games, travel packages, weekend getaways, and original artwork including a splendid image of a wild horse roundup, courtesy of photographer Paul Beaty. Photos of two beautiful Friesian stallions, Velour and Dante, were also on display with a donated breeding.

The evening was a huge success, raising close to \$50,000 to help fund HARPS' work championing the humane care of equines and hooved animals through legislation, investigations, impoundments, rehabilitation, education, community out-

reach, and a children and animals program.

Special thanks go to the sponsors and guests who so generously supported this important event. HARPS is very grateful to all of the companies, stores and individuals who contributed items for the silent auction.

Lastly, none of HARPS' efforts could succeed without the hard work and devotion of the volunteers who make possible both such events as the Barns & Boots fund-raiser and our day-to-day work on behalf of the animals.

We hope to see all of you again next year!

To learn more about the organization or to make a contribution, contact HARPS National Headquarters at 1-847-382-0503, write to HARPS, 331 Old Sutton Road, Barrington Hills, IL, 60010, visit our Web site at www.harpsonline.org or send us an e-mail at info@harpsonline.org.



Susan Gohl (left) of Barrington Hills, riding in a "pas de deux" on Westfalen gelding Attractiv along with renown dressage trainer Julie Julian on Dutch/Hungarian gelding Aliandro for HARPS fund-raiser

Catholic Charities St. Nicholas Ball

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will host the 15th Annual Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball on Friday, Dec. 3, at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The event will begin at 6:30 a.m.

His eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI and honorary chair, and Father Boland will welcome the more than 1,200 guests who are expected to attend. The

featured entertainment will be The Gentlemen of Leisure Band.

Chaircouple Nancy and Lester McKeever, with co-chairs Stephanie and John Lynch, Mary Ann and William McGrath, Joanne and Art Velasquez, Mary and John Wilkinson, Sheri and Stuart Levine, Lawrence Morriss, and Sandra and Timothy Rand, are helping the McKeevers in plan-



(From left, top row) Donna Ewing, Barrington Hills; actress Loretta Swit, Malibu, Calif.; celebrity Robyn Douglas, Chicago; (bottom row) Kathleen Sherman, Barrington; Barbara Bradford, Barrington; Robert Sherman, president of Serta Mattress Company, Barrington; and Jenni Miller, Barrington



ning this black-tie event.

The Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball celebrates the spirit of caring and generosity illustrated in the life of St. Nicholas, the fourth century bishop known for his kindness, compassion and great love for children. St. Nicholas is considered to be the model for

Santa Claus. Each year, his feast is commemorated all over the world on Dec. 6.

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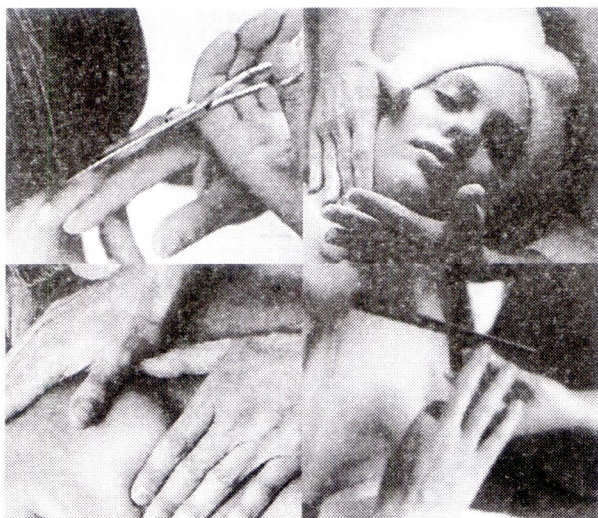


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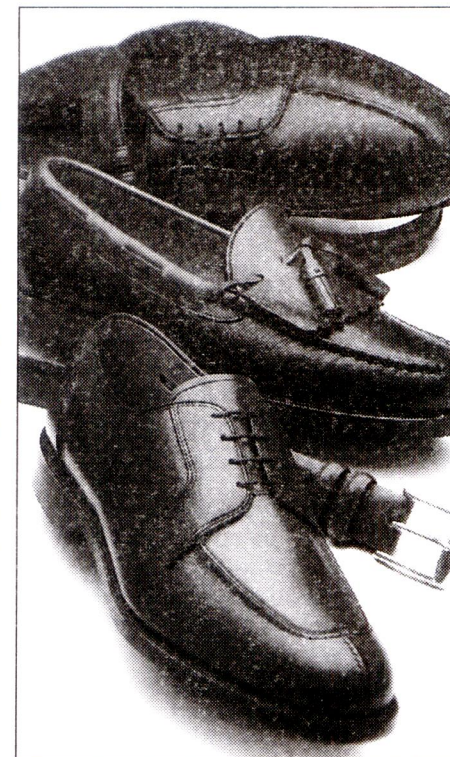
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A special shopping experience for a special time of year, the 25th Annual Holiday Boutique will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This upscale, craft event is rich with tradition, featuring a wide merchandise selection from an array of juried crafters. Items to be sold include:

- Hand-painted glassware, candles and home décor
- Personalized ornaments, holiday tableware and gifts
- Jewelry, purses, scarves and embellished clothing
- Hand-crafted children's toys and doll clothes
- Holiday greens and nonseasonal floral
- Portraits and paintings
- Holiday soft sculptures

There will also be many treasured prizes. And as always, there will be treats to tantalize your taste buds from a buffet lunch to Racine Kringle to freshly baked sweets.

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"We're so excited to have the boutique at the Barn of Barrington," says Gina Garbis, Holiday Boutique chairperson for the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club. "The Barn's charming and comfortable atmosphere is just the right motif we wanted for our Holiday Boutique."

Much of the money raised from the boutique is earmarked for women and children's shelters in Lake County. Shopping for those special gifts can be even more rewarding when you know that you're also helping a worthy cause with your purchases.

"Serving women and children in Lake County is what our club is all about," says club president Lisa Charnogorsky. "It makes all of our efforts worth it when we see the smiles on the kids' faces when they get a new backpack from our school supply drive or receive an Easter basket from a family in our community."

The Hawthorn Woods Women's Club and The Barn of Barrington invite all to partake in this special shopping excursion to kick off the holiday season. Watch for road signs, advertisements and mailings as the boutique draws near. Admission will be \$4 for everyone 12 and over or \$3 for seniors.

For more information on the Holiday Boutique or the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club, call the Information Line at 1-847-438-0723.

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Brush Up on the Art of Giving at Woodland Art Gallery



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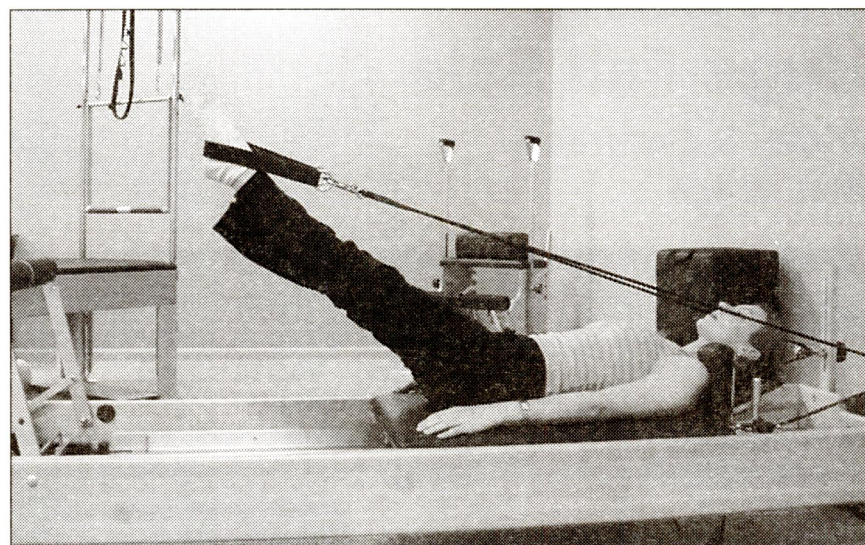
ited-edition photographs by Thea Schrack are also available as well as repligraphs by masters such as van Gogh, Monet and Rembrandt. Museum mounting, custom matting and framing are a standard service of the gallery.

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

Located at 71-B East Woodstock Street in downtown Crystal Lake, **Woodland Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe** is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday until 3 p.m. Call 815-459-0460.

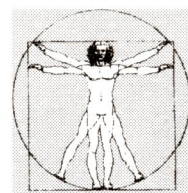
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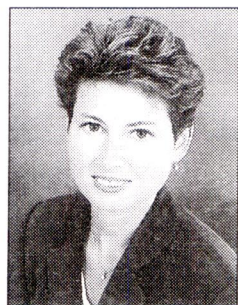
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Protecting Your Legal Rights— The Illinois Personnel Record Review Act

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.

The Illinois Personnel Record Review Act provides that upon an employee's request, the employer shall permit the employee to inspect any personnel documents which are, have been or are intended to be used in determining the employee's qualifications for employment, promotion, transfer, additional compensation, discharge or other disciplinary action. The act allows an employee the right to two inspection requests in a calendar year when requests are made at reasonable intervals, and the employer shall provide the employee with the review of the file



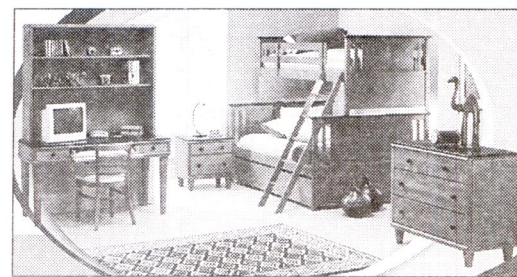
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Tops—Holiday is here—wild cherry with rhinestone pins, hot red with beaded appliques • cluster sequin trim on must-have black • exotic french tanks in lime and coral prints with coordinating sheer Kabuki shawls • winter white sparkly

Marilyn necks, plush fur trims and precious ribbon touches in colors of pink and aqua...

Pants—Satins and soft touch fabrications in chocolate • green mist • blush • cream

Skirts—Pencils with wonderful wide waistbands and satins in rich chai tea color

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Accessories—Always one of a kind—our forte! Lots and lots of jeweled pins in every shape • every color combo! Necklaces and matching earrings at our unbelievable prices • hand knit scarves • fur ponchos and jackets as long as they last.

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See ya soon!!!

Make Gifts from Nature's Harvest

Citizens for Conservation will present the next class in their Adventures in Nature Study series on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the CFC headquarters, 459 W. Highway 22, Barrington, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Look for the white farmhouse with a silo, across from Good Shepherd Hospital.)

In "Holiday Nature Crafts", children will make gifts from nature's harvest. Projects, including grapevine wreaths, bird ornaments, candle-making, soap-making and

leaf-printed stationery, will be available at several different crafts stations. (Adult volunteers are needed to join in with the elves' crafting.)

While all classes are geared for children, adults are welcome and encouraged to come. The cost for each class is \$4 for members or \$6 for nonmembers. (There is no fee for adults who come with a child.) All must register at least one week in advance by calling CFC at 1-847-382-7283.

near the employee's place of employment and during normal working hours. If an employee demonstrates that they are unable to review the personnel file at the place of employment, the employer must mail a copy of the personnel file to the employee if the employee makes a written request for the file.

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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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LakeShore Ski & Sports Club will begin the 2004-2005 ski season on Thanksgiving with a trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., from Nov. 25 to 29.

Western trips include a New Year's trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo., Dec. 29, 2004, to Jan. 2, 2005; Big Sky, Mont., Jan. 12 to 17, 2005; Taos, N.M., Feb. 12 to 17, 2005; Vail, Colo., Feb. 26 to March 5, 2005; Sun Valley, Idaho, March 6 to 12, 2005; Mount Bachelor, Ore., March 10 to 15, 2005; and Aspen, Colo., March 31 to April 5, 2005.

Midwest trips include a New Year's trip to Marquette, Mich., Dec. 30 to Jan. 2,

2005; Cascade Mountain, Wis., Jan. 8; Chestnut Mountain, Galena, Ill., Jan. 29, 2005; Welch Village Mountain, Minn., Feb. 18 to 21, 2005; and Telemark, Wis., Feb. 18 to 21, 2005.

Our Annual European Ski Trip will be to LesDeux Alpes, France, from Jan. 28 to Feb. 5, 2005.

The LakeShore Ski & Sports Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from October through May at Chief O'Neills Pub, 3471 N. Elston at Albany, Chicago, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 708-786-3992 or visit www.lssc.org.

Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Announces Barrington Area Beautification Awards

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs recently announced its awards to Barrington area businesses, churches, schools and civic organizations.

The Barrington Area Beautification Committee, headed by Darlene Moslander and Mary Kay Gott, granted a total of 28 awards. Fourteen Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce winners were revealed on Sept. 28 at a chamber meeting at Tootsies in the Ice House Mall. The 14 public and civic awards will be given at the Barrington council meeting on Nov. 10.

The council represents many Barrington garden clubs, including: Country Home and Garden Club; Field and Flower Garden Club; Countryside Garden Club; The Garden Club of Barrington; Village Planters; Green Thumbs; and Little Garden Club of Barrington. Committee chairs include Arbor Day, Barrington Area Beautification National Garden Week and conservation.

The Garden Council serves as coordinating body to aid interclub cooperation and to provide, when requested, appropriate response to community issues, plans and projects at the direction of member clubs.

Barrington Area Beautification Awards and Chamber of Commerce Recipients

- Honorable Mention Design, Color and Maintenance—Barrington Corp. Center (C of C), Harrison Partners, 800 Hart Road #100, Mr. Brian Lunt
- Patio Hanging Gardens and Container Gardens—Barrington Country Bistro (C of C), The Foundry, Northwest Highway, Mr. Denise Leroux
- Annual Plantings—Barrington Flower Shop (C of C), 201 S. Cook Street, Mr. Glenn Egeland
- Exceptional Design, Color and Maintenance—Bellarmine Hall Jesuit Retreat House (C of C), 175 W. County Line Road, Ms. Patricia Kluzak
- Honorable Mention Container Garden—Cricket Classical Monogram Shop (C of C), 200 S. Cook Street, Connie Rieske
- Artistic Ingenuity—Fresh Flower Market (C of C), 122 W. Main Street, Ms. Liz Bremner
- Container and Landscape Gardening—Hollis Brothers Service (C of C), 250 E. Main Street, Mr. David Hollis
- Patio Container Gardening and Integration of Native Materials within Landscaping—Lake Barrington Woods (C of C), 22320 N. Classic Court
- Patio Hardscape and Container Gardens—Milrose Restaurant and Brewing Co. (C of C), 45 S. Barrington Road
- Special Recognition for Continued Contributions to the Beautification of Barrington—Pasquesi Home and Gardens (C of C), 990 W. Northwest Highway, Mr. Michael Pasquesi
- Continued Maintenance of Church Gardens—St. Paul United Church of Christ (C of C), 401 E. Main Street, Ms. Sandra



One of 14 beautification award winners, Fresh Flower Market was noted for artistic ingenuity.

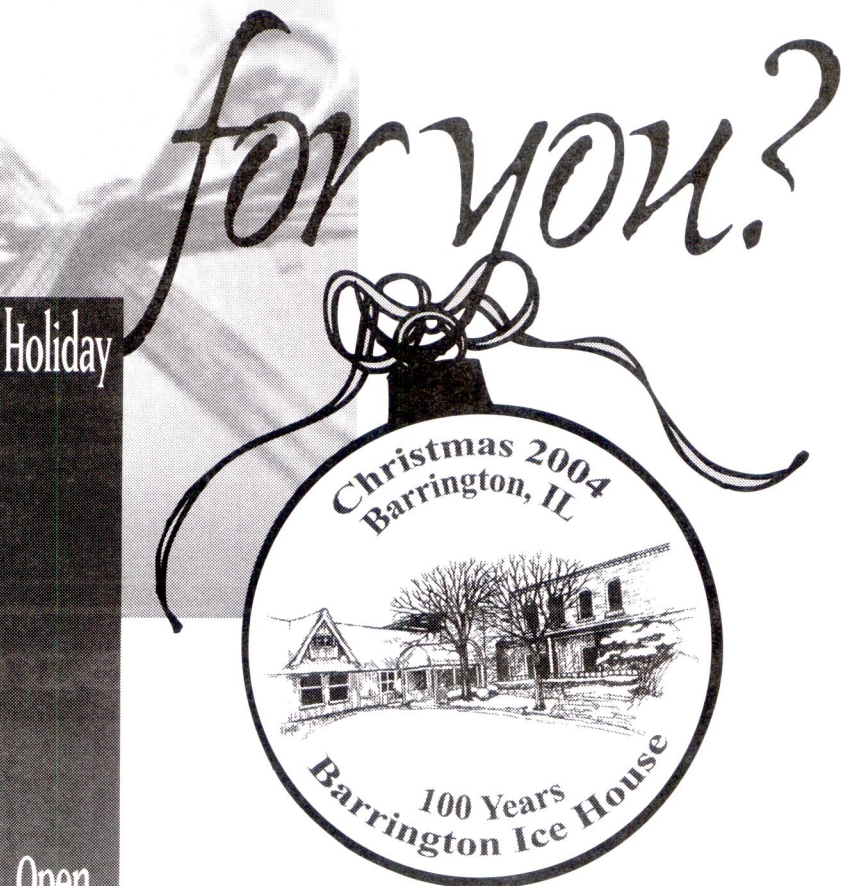
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- Honorable Mention for New Landscaping—State Farm Insurance (C of C), 410 E. Main Street, Anne Groh Beckman
- Perennial Plantings and Maintenance—Silk 'N Things (C of C), 308 W. Main Street, Ms. Rosemary Pickett

- Continued Integration of Native Materials and Patio Gardening—The Onion Pub and Brewery (C of C), 22221 Pepper Road, Joseph Kainz

Public/Civic Awards and Recipients

- Container Gardening—Boloney's Sandwich Shop, 114 W. Main Street
- Excellence in Design, Color and Maintenance—Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive
- Honorable Mention Container Gardening—Fast Eddie's Full Service Car Wash, 330 W. Northwest Highway
- Perimeter Perennial Plantings and Maintenance—Lakeview of Barrington, Brian Cline e-mail bbcline@msn.com
- Recognition for Appearance, New Design and Maintenance—Pepsico, 617 W. Main Street, Mike Ferreira
- Special Recognition of the Church's Memorial Garden—Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road
- Special Recognition of Overall Landscaping Design and Maintenance—St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 N. Ela Street
- Achievement in New Design—Countryside School Main Street, Mr. Dennis Pauli
- Achievement in Renewed Design—Grove Avenue School, 900 Grove Avenue, Dr. Cindy Kalzeropoulos
- Achievement of Continued Integrity of School Gardens—North Barrington Elementary School, 310 N. Highway 59
- Honorable Mention Hardscape and Maintenance—Village of Barrington, Public Works Department, 300 N. Raymond
- Maintenance of Design Integrity for the Hanging Baskets and The Barrington Train Station—Village of Barrington, Public Works Department, 300 N. Raymond
- Recognition for Appearance, Design and Maintenance for the Gazebo and Patio—The Countryside Garden Class
- Special Recognition for the Continued Design, Color and Maintenance for the Library Patio—The Garden Club of Barrington

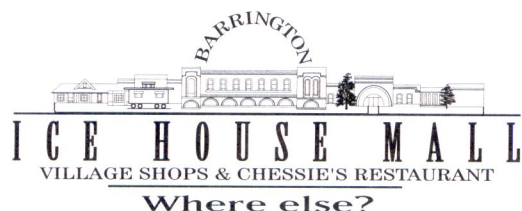


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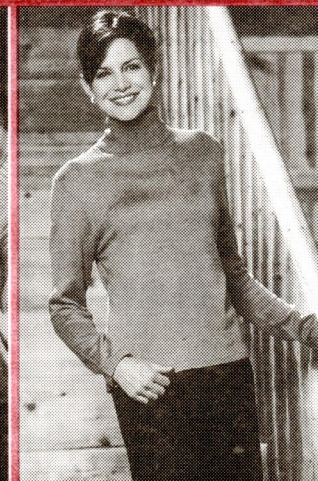
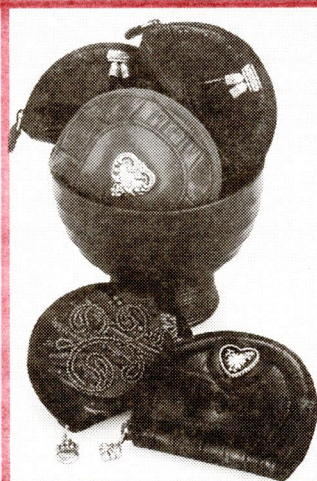
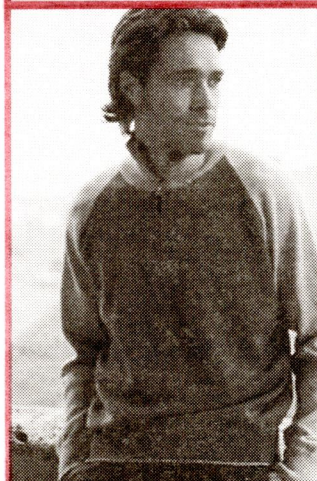
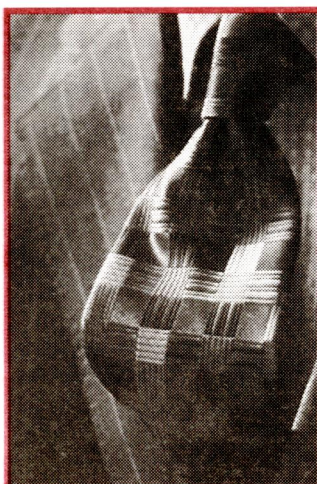
Calling all collectors, meet Christopher Radko representative Kevin Fenton at the Canterbury Shoppe for our wonderful Radko celebration, where he'll be bringing limited quantities of the magnificent glistening slimmed & trimmed keepsake event ornament. Join our party & let the season begin!



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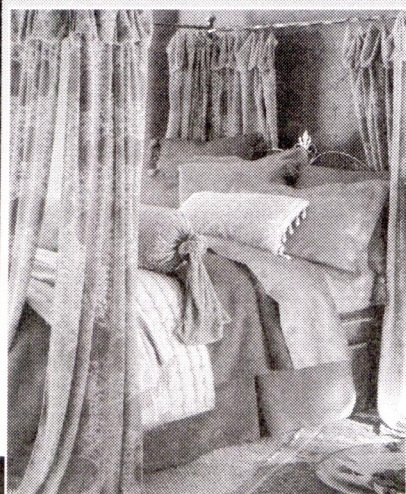
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Grandfather—For Grandpa, we have the **Fibra di Legno Bathrobe**. This is a wood fiber robe that is light, soft, and really comfortable.

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Sister—Check out these cool new **marble necklaces, rings, and earrings**. So clever, you'll wonder why you haven't seen them before. Each comes with 15 to 30 colorful interchangeable glass marbles so it will always match her outfit. These are awesome.

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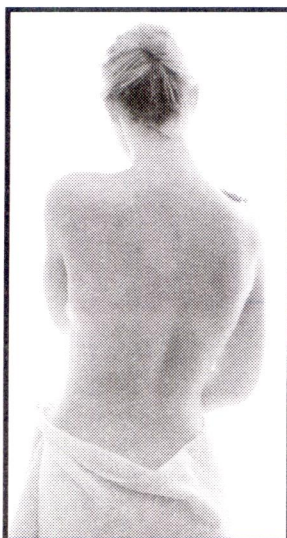
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The American Society of Plastic Surgeons

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

Gregory M. Bazell, MD, was just voted in as an active member to The American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) during its annual meeting in October.

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons was founded in 1931 and is the largest plastic surgery organization in the world. The American Society of Plastic Surgeons is dedicated to ensuring patient safety and supporting plastic surgery education and research.

All members of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons are certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., one of the 24 boards approved by The American Board of Medical Specialties that certifies physicians in plastic surgery of the face and entire body.

"This is a great achievement for me," states **Greg Bazell, MD, founder and CEO of The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington, LLC**. "Having trained directly under both a past president of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons and a past president of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., I can say with certainty that being an active member of this organization is a very important honor and qualification within the field of plastic surgery. This is a great day indeed."

The mission of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons is to advance quality care to individuals seeking and undergoing plastic surgery by encouraging high standards of training, ethics, physician practice and research in plastic surgery.

To make sure your surgeon has outstanding qualifications, three important resources are at your immediate disposal to help you quickly verify that an individual is a qualified plastic surgeon:

1. **Contact The American Society of Plastic Surgeons** at www.plasticsurgery.org or call 888-4-PLASTIC. Remember, only physicians who are certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., can be members of this elite organization.

2. **Contact The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.**, at www.abplsurg.org or call 215-587-9322. Remember, absolutely make sure your physician is on this list.

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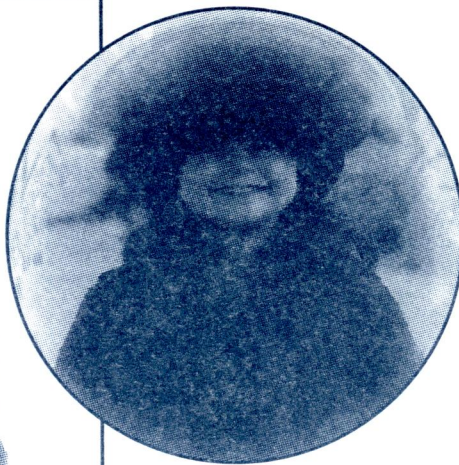
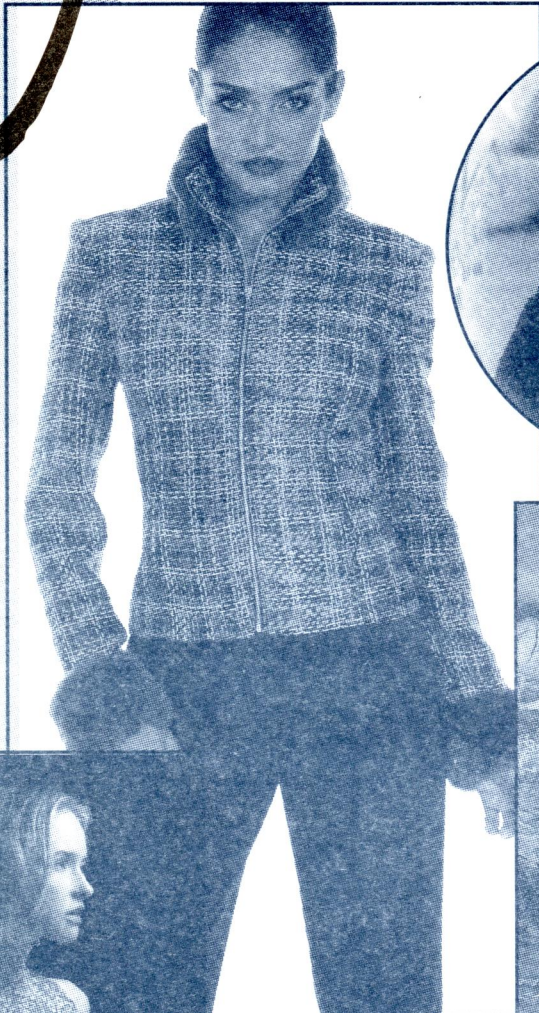
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The Sarah Siddons Society Installs New Presidents

The Sarah Siddons Society hosted its annual meeting at The Arts Club of Chicago on Sept. 14.

Betty Stuart Rodgers Jeffreys of Barrington Hills and Lori Lennon of Lake Forest were installed as co-presidents of the society.

The featured speaker was June Travis Friedlob, whose presentation was entitled "A Life in the Theatre." She held the audience spellbound with stories of being under contract to Paramount and Warner Brothers and of co-starring in films with Randolph Scott, James Cagney, Bette Davis, Pat O'Brien, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Lee Radziwell. Ronald Reagan made his very first movie with her. She took her first plane ride with Howard Hughes and also flew several times with Amelia Earhart. It was a most wonderful life and memory for the lucky audience.

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June Travis Friedlob was the featured speaker at The Sarah Siddons Society Annual Meeting on Sept. 14, at the Arts Club of Chicago.

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Attending were (from left) Sharon Seagren, Kathleen Amatangelo, Kay Gillespie, Colleen Noyes, Betty Jeffreys and Mimi Lappin, all from Barrington.

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The **Silk 'n Things Holiday Season** is soon to be in full swing with gorgeous floral arrangements and staircase applications, eye-catching wreaths, scrumptious potpourri, cozy candles and more! These favorites and more will be glowing within the downtown Barrington store and also within their new, second location in Deer Park Town Center, opening mid-November. This season will be sure to excite one and all as Silk 'n Things presents their traditionally unique holiday displays across both stores.

The downtown Barrington location will host its **14th Annual Holiday Open House on Friday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 8 p.m.**

"Traditions are important to us and our customers. There is nothing like kicking

off the holidays at Silk 'n Things with an evening of outstanding holiday displays, special sales and, of course, homemade cookies and hot apple cider," owner Rosemary Pickett commented.

With the holidays fast approaching, join in the spirit and celebrate with Silk 'n Things as they expand and continue to provide excellence in service to their customers. The Silk 'n Things 2004 holiday themes include unique displays created around many beautiful florals and accessories. To get a first glance, attend their **Open House event at the downtown Barrington store on Friday, Nov. 5**, and also watch for dates to attend their Grand Opening/Holiday Open House at the new, second location in Deer Park Town Center.

Illinois State Bar Young Lawyers Division to Host Annual Holiday Fund-Raiser Dec. 3

The Young Lawyers Division of the Illinois State Bar Association will host its Seventh Annual Holiday Party at Joe's Sports Bar, 940 W. Weed Street in Chicago, on Friday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and include a light buffet.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Illinois Bar Foundation/Children's Assistance Program which, in part, provides

children's books, toys and games for courthouse waiting rooms for children throughout Illinois. Over the past six years, the Young Lawyers Division holiday party has raised nearly \$100,000.

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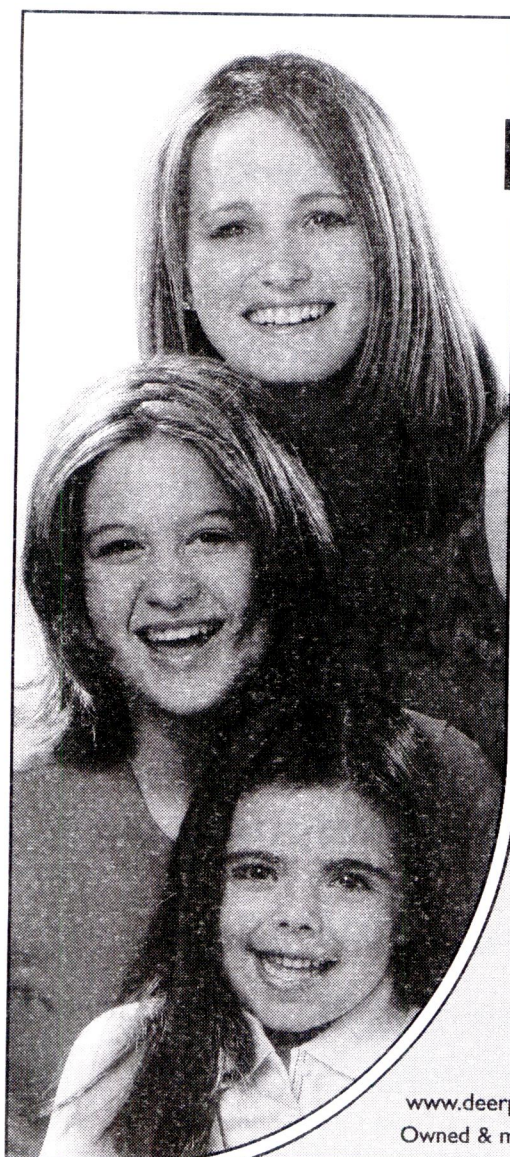
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Holiday Festivities at Deer Park Town Center—November 12, 2004

A jolly man in a red suit, carolers filling the air with captivating sounds of *Silent Night*, hot cocoa filling the hands of family and friends, and beautiful white snow falling from the skies above. The sights and sounds of the holidays are on their way to fill our homes, community, and favorite shopping centers. **Deer Park Town Center** is one of the first shopping centers to kickoff the holiday festivities.

On **Friday, November 12**, bundle up the family in hats and gloves and join the community at the gazebo at **Deer Park Town Center** to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with fireworks and festivities. **Deer Park Town Center's Anniversary & Holiday Spectacular** will be enjoyed by everyone in the family with festivities including: fireworks, a visit with Santa, the Smart Bucks announcement, and more.

Beginning at 6 p.m., **Smart Bucks** school winners will be announced. You have been designating points toward the school of your choice since August 1, 2004. Finally an official announcement will recognize the Smart Buck point totals and the \$16,000 cash prize distribution, courtesy of Comcast Cable TV and **Deer Park Town Center**, to the 23 participating schools.

Then, don't forget your cameras, get your children or the entire family ready in their Sunday best for one of only a few **Deer Park Town Center** appearances of the man in the red suit, Santa. At 6:10

p.m., Santa will arrive at the gazebo via fire truck, courtesy of the Lake Zurich Fire Department. All children who visit with Santa will receive an early little gift from the jolly man.

To officially kickoff the holiday season, Santa will **"light the lights"** at 6:30 p.m. Now, with family and friends get ready with your best "oooh's" and "ahhh's", because the fireworks show is ready to begin. Watch the sky light up with dazzling color, and listen to the exciting sounds of the crackles, booms, and pops.

Don't worry; **Deer Park Town Center** has a couple exciting gifts for the adults again this season. Beginning November 12, you can receive a **FREE exclusive Acorn travel bag** when you present \$200 in same-day, center-wide receipts at Acorn, while quantities last. One per family please. No purchase necessary. Rules apply. Plus, stop into Franklin Covey, L'Occitane, Penelope's Fine Jewelry, Select Comfort, and Sunglass Hut/Watch Station to register to win a **3-nite weekend or 4-nite weekday getaway for two to Las Vegas**, courtesy of Lake Zurich Travel & Cruise and Funjet Vacations. No purchase necessary.

Deer Park Town Center features more than 65 stores and restaurants including: La Hacienda, Restoration Hardware, Le Gourmet Chef, and Chico's. Holiday shopping hours begin November 13, and are as follows: Monday through Friday 10 a.m.

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It's hard to believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It's the time of year when we give thanks for the many things in life. We would like to thank all our wonderful, loyal customers who have helped us be successful in the last 5 years since our store opening. As we celebrate our 5th year anniversary we have a lot to be thankful for. We are always standing by totally committed to bringing our customers the best fashion, value and service. I am also thankful for another successful 6 week European buying trip. The shoes and accessories will be the talk of the town for sure! Paris was unbelievable with outstanding accessories and Milan was outrageous with shoes and handbags. Both had incredible fashions as well. But that's Spring, for now we would love to show you the best of fall and offer you suggestions for holiday dressing or special gifts for those you love. We wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Starr Kondos, Owner

—Starr

Chers Amis...

Carcassonne... have you ever had the chance to visit this beautiful medieval city in the south of France? This month, we are featuring the culinary specialty of this town "Le Cassoulet de Carcassonne": a very hardy assemblage of duck confit, pork, sausages, and seasoned and baked beans, absolutely fantastic!

Did you know that **D & J Bistro** makes cakes and tartes to go? **D & J** always has on hand a great selection of fresh French cheeses? **D & J** has the perfect setup (Pro-

vence Room) to host your end-of-the-year party? Please, do go on our Web site to familiarize yourself with all we have to offer; this column is too short to write it all.

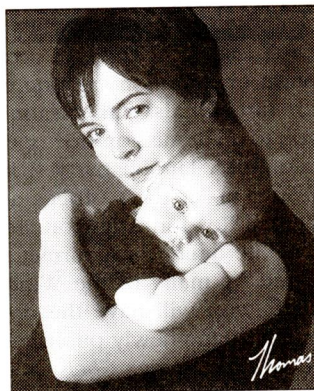
And, last but not least, don't miss the annual release of "Beaujolais Nouveau" on **Thursday, Nov. 18**. Come celebrate the harvest with a special "prix-fixe", games, prizes and of course... cassoulet!

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—Dominique

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Seniors Needed for BACOA's Adopt-A-Grandparent Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is looking for a few good grandparents.

BACOA's Adopt-A-Grandparent Program matches high school students with older persons to promote intergenerational friendship. Participating teens make weekly visits to their adopted grandparents throughout the school year; these visits can include a variety of shared activities including conversation, playing games, or taking trips to the movies or to a local restaurant for lunch.

Students can also assist with light chores such as writing letters, taking a package

to the post office or getting an album down from the top shelf to look at old photos. The program has become popular among both students and seniors, who get a chance to listen, learn and have fun across generations.

With the start of the school year, new student participants have signed up for the program, and now BACOA is looking for seniors to pair them with. Barrington-area seniors who would like to be matched with a student can call BACOA's Diane Vos Hansen at 1-847-381-5030.

Deer Park Town Center

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to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about the center including the center-wide gift card program, please visit

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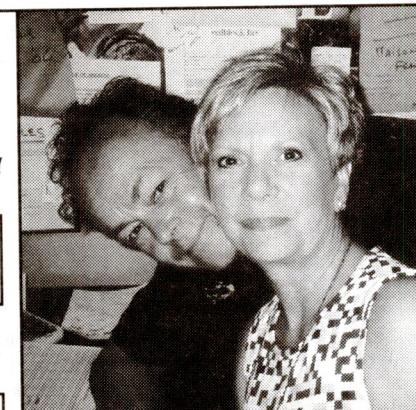
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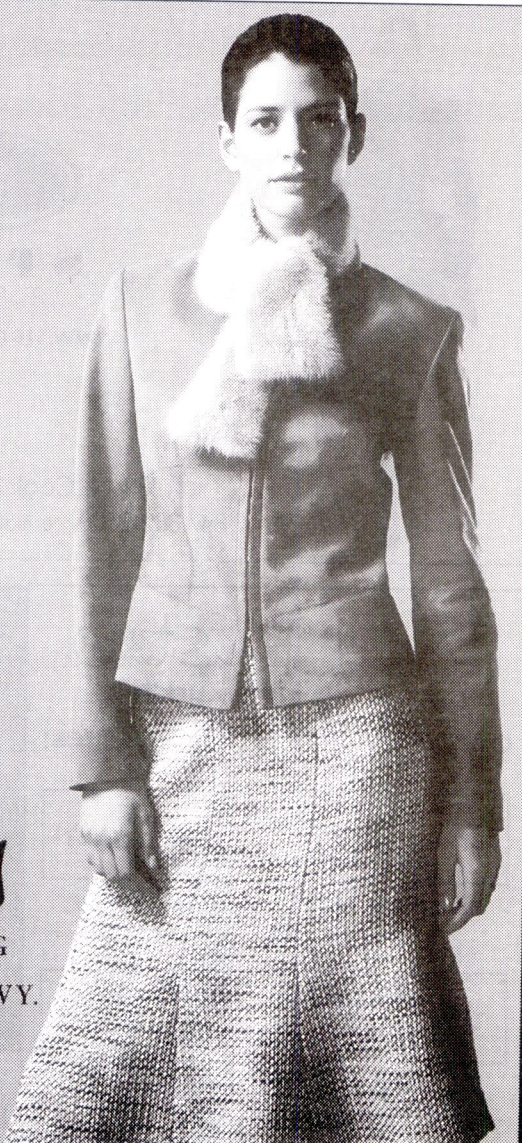
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'Tis the Season for St. Francis de Sales' Eighth Annual Holiday House Walk and Boutique

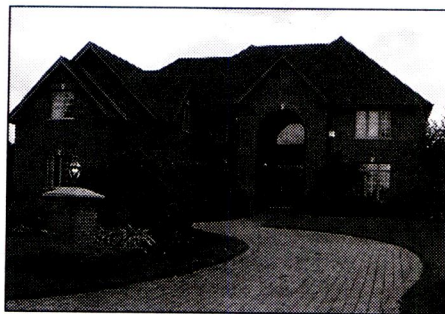
St. Francis de Sales recently announced that Thursday, Dec. 2, is the date for its much-anticipated Eighth Annual Holiday House Walk. This year's tour will showcase several stunning homes located in Kildeer, Hawthorn Woods and Long Grove. All will be beautifully adorned for the holidays by the area's top florists and decorators. The accompanying boutique at St. Francis' Valer Hall will feature over 30 area vendors and artisans.

Because "house walking" may be an unfamiliar experience for some of you, here's a brief House Walk FAQ to demystify the process. Spend a few minutes studying the text below and you'll be raring to participate in this thoroughly entertaining, very educational and utterly worthwhile event.

House Walk FAQ

• *I'm not sure. What, exactly, is a house walk?*—A house walk is an event where some of the surrounding area's most beautiful homes are decorated by top florists and designers for your viewing pleasure. Many of the items on display in the homes are also available for purchase, so it's a great way to do some holiday shopping. This particular house walk is a fundraiser being sponsored by the PTO of St. Francis de Sales School.

• *Whose houses are these?*—The houses belong to very generous homeowners



One of several stunning homes on tour.

with a magnanimous spirit. We are so fortunate that they are sharing their beautiful homes with us.

• *Do I just show up at the first house?*—Oh, my goodness not! The adventure begins in the morning at St. Francis de Sales' Valer Hall, which is located below the church. Here you pick up your ticket book, a map to the homes on the tour, and a beautiful, custom-designed free gift from the PTO as thanks for supporting the fund-raiser. Spend some time shopping at the many tasteful boutiques sponsored by local vendors. Then, meet your friends at the Gingerbread Café, also in Valer Hall, where you can purchase a mouth-watering nibble and an eye-opening espresso before heading out to your first home.

• *Is it a guided tour?*—Not in the sense that you have to be at a particular house at a particular time. It's a self-guided tour.

Trends of the Season at Satin Filly

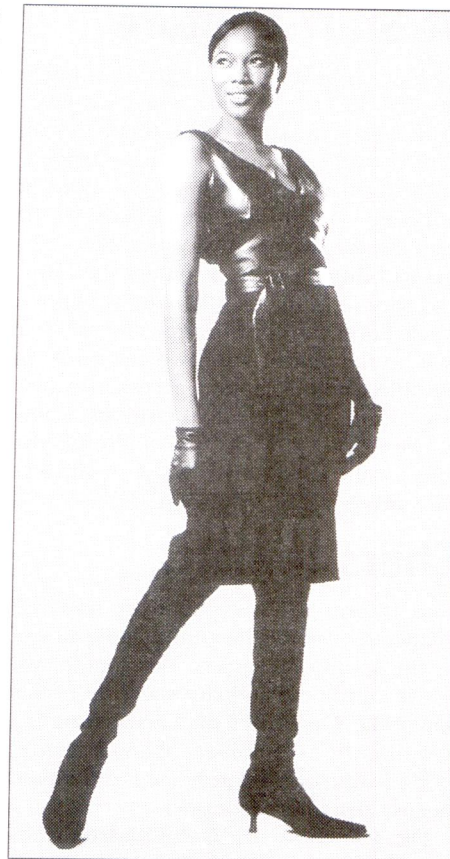
November at **Satin Filly** will see some early spring influences in our new holiday dressing. The savvy buyer (which describes a **Satin Filly** customer) will be looking for a beautiful new skirt with movement or with an overlay of tulle and very feminine. Top this with a lace cami-sole and one of our new shrugs or cocktail jackets.

Expect to see heavily-beaded skirts (embellishment, remember the flower child-esque pieces of the '60s and '70s?) and beaded halters; however this time around, we're going to wear them mixed with T-shirts and jeans. We loved the look for resort, then bring back for summer!

There are many looks from yesteryear. It makes me smile. I never thought I'd see gold and bronze lamé leather bags and belts. Was I wrong! Remember those rhinestone studded belts and bags and embellished jeans? Well, it's all back—better than before!

As most of you know, fur accessories are a big statement this fall. By the time you read this, we should be receiving our latest shipments. These are darling neck pieces to use with suits, jackets and sweaters. They make a great gift.

In closing, we have new pieces added to our sale rack. There's usually only one of something (jacket, pant, skirt, etc.) but if it's your size, it's a great savings. Come take a look!



From **Satin Filly**, we wish everyone a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving.

—Karen

Clearbrook "Serves Up" Cookbook Launch Party

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, Clearbrook, a non-profit organization creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities, invites you to an admission-free open house and cookbook launch party from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at their offices at 1835 West Central Road in Arlington Heights.

While dining on gourmet delights prepared by many of the Windy City's top chefs, you will have the opportunity to purchase the newly published cookbook, *Secrets of Chicago Chefs*. A great gift for

friends, family, employees and customers this holiday season, this hardcover book will be available for \$24.95 (or \$30 with shipping and handling), featuring more than 100 recipes and culinary advice. A portion of the proceeds of every book sold by Clearbrook will benefit the 2,300 children and adults they support each year.

To place your reservations or order the cookbook, please call 1-847-385-5013.



You can start at whichever house is most convenient for you, after you check in at the church. Each home will have a house captain and several house docents peppered about to answer any questions you may have. You can spend 15 minutes admiring one home or two hours. It's up to you. Just keep in mind that there are several beautiful homes to see.

• *Where are the houses and how do I get there? Will you drive me?*—They are all in the Hawthorn Woods/Kildeer/Long Grove area. You will be provided a map when you receive your ticket. You can see the homes in geographical order or any order you wish. And I'm sorry, but you must provide your own transportation.

• *Will I be let in if my shoes are dirty?*—Everyone will get fresh booties at each house so as not to sully the flooring.

• *What if I get hungry?*—We are offering a gourmet boxed lunch for only \$10. If you reserved one when you bought your ticket, you can head back to Valer Hall,

collect your boxed lunch and eat it there or wherever you like. If you didn't reserve a lunch, there will be snacks and other morsels available at the Gingerbread Café. Or you can go home for lunch.

• *Where does the money go?*—This is a very important fund-raiser for the St. Francis de Sales PTO. All the proceeds go directly to help the school.

• *I definitely want tickets for me, my sister and my mom! Where can I get them?*—That's great! Call 1-847-726-7746. Tickets are only \$25 per adult or \$20 per senior adult. The boutique is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The houses are open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. St. Francis de Sales is located at Route 22 and South Buesching Road in Lake Zurich.

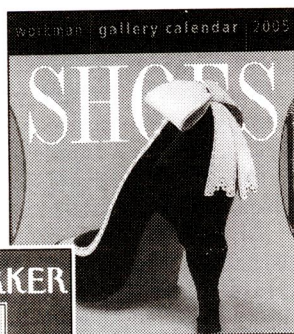
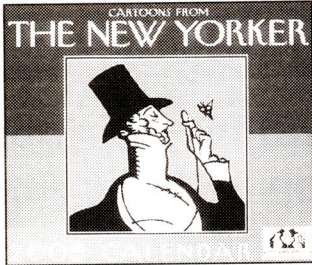
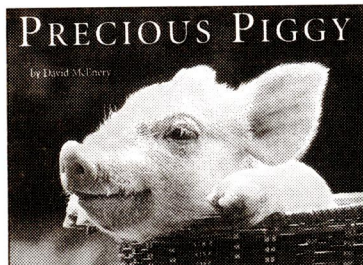
• *I know that this morning at 3:00 a.m., I'm going to think of another question. What do I do?*—You can call 1-847-726-7746, but please wait until after 9:00 a.m. to place that call.

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2005 is Just Around the Corner!

Get set for next year with a new calendar for 2005. We have wall calendars, day-to-day diaries, week-at-a-glance, date books, even purse-size planners. Calendars make great gifts, too!

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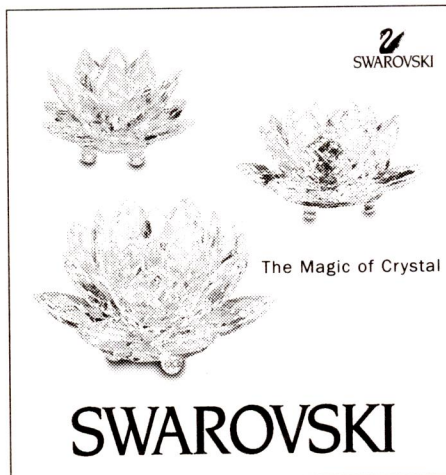


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You'll be seeing a new section at our store this holiday season, as we have been appointed an Authorized Swarovski Retailer. We invite you to stop in and see our sparkling array of full-cut Swarovski crystal jewelry. From sparkling earrings in an assortment of sizes (both silver and gold) to a dazzling array of necklaces and bracelets, Swarovski jewelry is timeless and sure to please any age. We have been very impressed with the quality and workmanship of these pieces and amazed with the reasonable pricing!

While some pieces in the collection remain steady sellers, look for a new influx of designs every four months as they introduce their designer series. These pieces may include colored crystals and are only available for that season.

This year, Swarovski brings the magic of crystal to America's Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center! For the next five years, Swarovski will proudly sponsor "The Star at Rockefeller Center". They have created a ten-foot tree topper weighing over 550 pounds and suspended on the tree with cables! In the Christmas spirit, we will carry the Swarovski 2004



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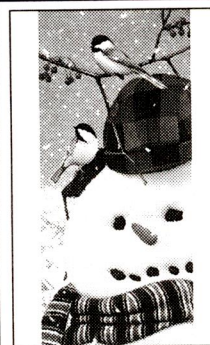


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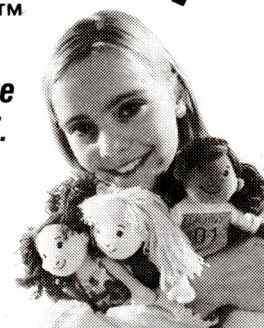
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Community Tree Lighting and Remembrance Nov. 11

In the spirit of remembrance and love, Hospice of Northeastern Illinois is hosting "Tree of Lights: A Remembrance Celebration" on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Barrington Memorial Park, Hough Street and Lincoln Avenue, for anyone who wishes to honor the memory of a loved one.

The hour-long program, led by hospice chaplain Gary Blobaum, will feature the angelic voices of the Barrington Children's Choir and inspirational readings complemented by a candlelight ceremony.

"We need to acknowledge that grief is an experience that can grip our whole be-

ing," said Blobaum. "Therefore, we want our words and acts bound together in a way that only ritual can accomplish. The tree lighting celebration and remembrance is one such ritual."

Refreshments and fellowship will follow after the tree lighting. Hospice of Northeastern Illinois grief support services staff will be available to provide resources and information about upcoming workshops and support groups.

To attend the "Tree of Lights: A Remembrance Celebration", RSVP by Monday, Nov. 1, to 1-847-381-5599.

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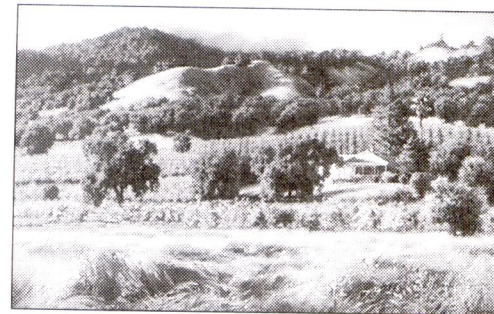
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House of Hope: Heirlooms & Treasures Resale Shop to Host Holiday Open House

House of Hope, a not-for-profit resale shop totally staffed by volunteers, is hosting a holiday open house. All are invited to stop by the store just north of Main Street at 200 North Hough Street (The Market Center Shops) in downtown Barrington starting Thursday, Nov. 4. The shop's hours are Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This sale will feature 50% off holiday items, toys, housewares and home

accessories. The store receives new donations every week, so come by often to find the bargains!

All sale profits from this shop fund Project Hope, a nonprofit volunteer organization, which provides assistance to persons and families in the Northwest Suburbs who are experiencing emergency crisis. Project Hope opened its doors in 1986 and is a ministry of the St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington.

appearance.

These are some of the reasons that a large portion of the cosmetics industry is devoted to enhancing the appearance of our eyes; through makeup, anti-aging and rejuvenating creams. Cosmetic companies realize that a first step in improving our looks is to improve the look of our eyes.

How Do the Eyes Change as We Age?

The effects of aging are usually seen first in our eyes. As we get older the skin of the upper eyelid tends to increase and become redundant. This can hide the smooth skin just above the eyelashes where women wear eyeshadow. If enough excessive skin forms, it can actually hang over the eyelashes and obstruct vision. There can also be bulging of fat from behind the eyelid, causing a fullness or discreet bulge in the middle corner of the eyelid.

In the lower eyelids the first sign of aging normally seen is a bulging of the orbital fat creating the puffiness most people refer to as "bags". This is caused by a relaxation of the septum, a membrane beneath the eyelid muscles, which allows the fat of the eyesocket to bulge out beneath the skin. This relaxation is a normal consequence of aging but can occur in young people as a family trait. As pressure is applied to the closed eye one can see this bulge increase. Excess skin of the lower eyelid can also form but not usually to the same degree as in the upper lid.

What Can Surgery Accomplish?

In the upper eyelid excess skin is removed to allow a smooth contour when the eye is gently closed. When the eye opens this results in a normal crease approximately 7mm above the lash line. Excess fat, if present, is removed with the skin to reduce the fullness of the upper eyelid. The incision line is closed pre-

cisely at the crease to hide it during the healing process. Eyelid skin heals very rapidly. Special techniques are used in Asian eyes and selected others to create a more prominent crease.

In the lower eyelid an incision is made just beneath the lashes or in selected patients on the inside of the lower eyelid. The excess fat, which is contained in three separate compartments, is then removed. Any excess skin is removed taking care not to place too much tension on the lower eyelid.

An upper and lower blepharoplasty can be performed together or in combination with other facial rejuvenation procedures such as a facelift or rhinoplasty. The eyelids can also be improved in certain individuals with chemical peeling and/or brow lifting. The need for these are determined at the preoperative consultation.

Where is Surgery Performed?

Eyelid surgery is most often performed in our office surgical suite, however if preferred, surgery can be performed at a number of different hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers in the area.

What is the Recovery Period?

Dissolving sutures are used in the lower eyelids and do not have to be removed. Nonabsorbing sutures are normally used in the upper eyelids and are removed on the fifth postoperative day. Makeup can be worn the day following suture removal and most people return to work at this time. There can be swelling of the eyes for one to two days following the operation which might interfere with vision so we recommend not driving until the swelling is down. After this most people can easily be out in public with sunglasses. Any bruising that occurs fades in the first 7 to 10 days. Makeup can conceal this after the second postoperative day.

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Stacie McClane, MD



Gary Churchill, MD

pearance is one of tiredness and lack of energy. Even when they get plenty of sleep they can still look tired. Many people just feel younger than they look and would like to improve their overall

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Ian Wahl of Wahls of Wellness will be on hand Friday and Saturday for a free massage.

Janice Olson, one of our most popular speakers, will be here on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. to answer your questions about angels.

We are honored to be celebrating customer appreciation in conjunction with **All Ways Healthy**, also located in Lakeview Plaza. Make sure to allow enough time to visit this wonderful health food store.

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—Sue, Andrea, Pattie, and Cindy

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On **Nov. 12 and 13th**, **All Ways Healthy Natural Foods Center** at 123 S. Rand Road, Lakeview Plaza in Lake Zurich, is commemorating 15 years of loyal support with its annual **Customer Appreciation Days Celebration**. We want to thank our loyal customers for their continued patronage with fun and refreshments, lots of free samples, free demos and special savings on everything throughout the store.

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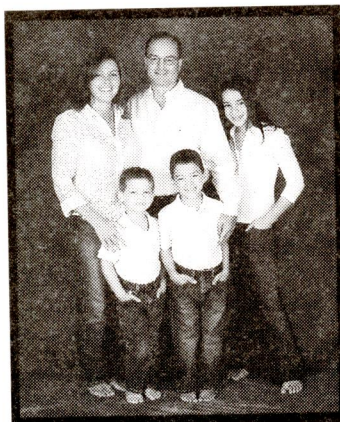
Call us at **1-847-438-9200** or stop in at 123 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich and let us thank you for continuing to support our efforts. It's your day(s) and we want to show our appreciation.

Happy Holidays from Lakeview Portrait Studio

The Holiday Season is now upon us and 2005 is right around the corner. As family and friends gather to celebrate the season, make sure to capture those memories with a special portrait session at **Lakeview Photo and Portrait Studio**. When was the last time you had the entire family together—generations, from grandparents to grandchildren all in their holiday finest? Capture the moment and savor the memories for years to come. As always, portrait gift certificates are available and make great holiday gifts.

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Rockford Chapter, Lyric Opera of Chicago Upcoming Events

The 50th anniversary of the Lyric Opera of Chicago continues with many choices for music lovers.

The dinner lectures at Cliffbreakers are open to anyone interested. Just call 815-399-9555. Members are \$20; guests are \$25. In November, *Aida* will be discussed on Nov. 8 by members of the Lyric's Lecture Corps. *Cunning Little Vixen* will be discussed on Nov. 29. In the new year, *The Wedding* lecture will be Jan. 10, and

Fidelio will be Feb. 7. Bus transportation is available for the named operas, which comprise the FI Series. For more information, call 398-4668.

In the spring, the Golden Jubilee Season will conclude with Richard Wagner's magnificent *Ring Cycles*. Beginning in late February and continuing into April, this is a once-in-a-lifetime pleasure! Call Lyric Opera of Chicago for details at 312-827-5600.

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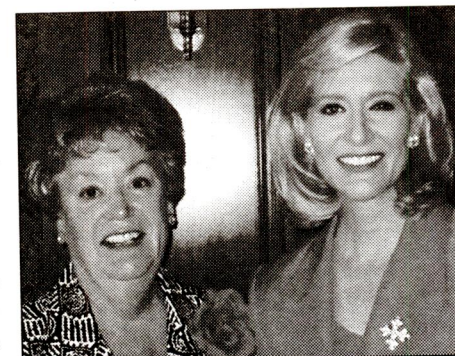
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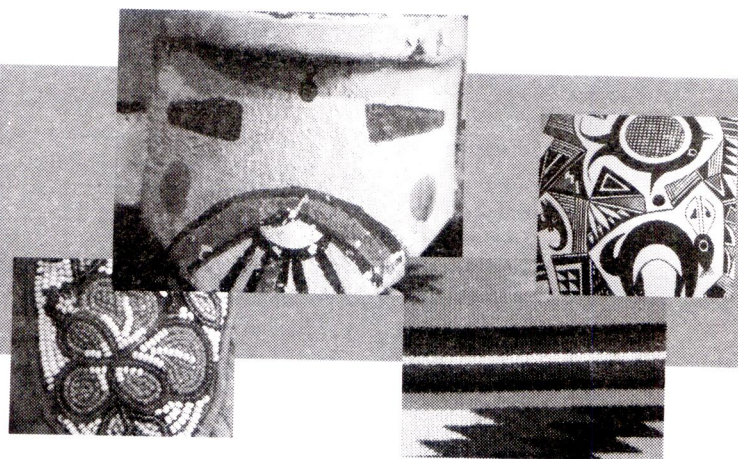
Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington News

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington would like to remind you to save Tuesday, Nov. 30, for our Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction. This annual major fund-raiser for local charities will once again be held at the beautiful Inverness Golf Club. The club relies on your donations and attendance to make this fun-filled day a success. Items donated for the silent auction will be picked up upon request. Cash donations are always appreciated. For further information, please call Jean at 1-847-842-8331 or Geanie at 1-847-202-8321.



(From left) Bonnie Vaughn chatted with TV news anchor Mary Ann Childers at the Welcome Wagon luncheon, held Sept. 14 at the Wynstone Golf Club.

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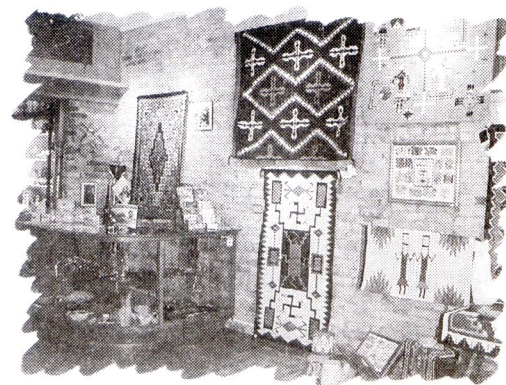
Gifts from 50 Indian Nations at River Trading Post

The award-winning building dates to 1855. Except for a computer tucked away, out of sight, business in this place is reminiscent of the 19th-century Indian trading business.

Wander through **River Trading Post**, and you will see a collection of remarkable gifts brought into the place from over 50 Native American tribes. You will find contemporary and historic items from the Navajo, Hopi, Makah, Sioux, Iroquois, Mohawk and over 40 other American Indian tribes.

The Navajo weaving collection is among the most extensive this side of the Mississippi. Most of it was acquired directly from the Navajo weavers. The Pueblo pottery collection is exceptional, and the Sioux ceremonial shields bring the place alive with color.

Visitors to East Dundee's **River Trading Post** are surprised to find many unusual gifts of a more contemporary nature also. Navajo Blanket design (by Pendleton) mouse pads are among the most popular



River Trading Post features a collection of gift ideas from 50 American Indian tribes.

items. Visitors also enjoy the collection of Native American music, books, notecards and Arbuckle's Cowboy Coffee. Even Native American herbal teas have become a very popular part of the gift mix at **River Trading Post**.

River Trading Post also has locations in the heart of the Arts District in Scottsdale, Ariz. and in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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 Branch of AAUW has three book discussion groups. On Nov. 10 at noon, the monthly luncheon group will discuss Carol Shields' *The Stone Diaries*. Future books to be discussed include: *The Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency*, *The Sewing Circles of Herat* and *The Grapes of Wrath*.

The monthly evening group will meet Nov. 23 in a member's home to discuss *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich at 7:30 p.m. Future books they will discuss include: *The Serpent and the Rainbow*, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, and *Elizabeth and Mary: Cousins, Rivals, Queens*.

The Women's Issues Book Group will not meet in November.

The daytime Bridge Group will meet Nov. 11 at a member's home.

The Annual Soup Supper is set for Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of a member.

The February meeting, which will feature Jane Byrne (former mayor of Chicago) as the speaker, will be at the Biltmore Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, the branch will network with other Northwest Suburban branches at the Deerfield Hyatt with the 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 (eight-week) Great Decisions study and discussion group, which uses the annual publication from the Council on Foreign Affairs. These discussions are held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Barrington Library. Call Bobbie at 1-847-381-3315 for more information.

Shirley Conibear is president of the Barrington Branch; Kathryn Black is program vice president; and Preeti Gupta is membership vice president. Call 1-847-382-5989 for more information.

Personalized Designs at The Frame Shop in Dundee

Have art or memorabilia you've been meaning to frame or reframe? Looking for a unique print or signature piece to define a space? Now's the time to visit **The Frame Shop**, a beautifully restored building, circa 1872, at 312 N. River St. in East Dundee, **1-847-783-0191**.

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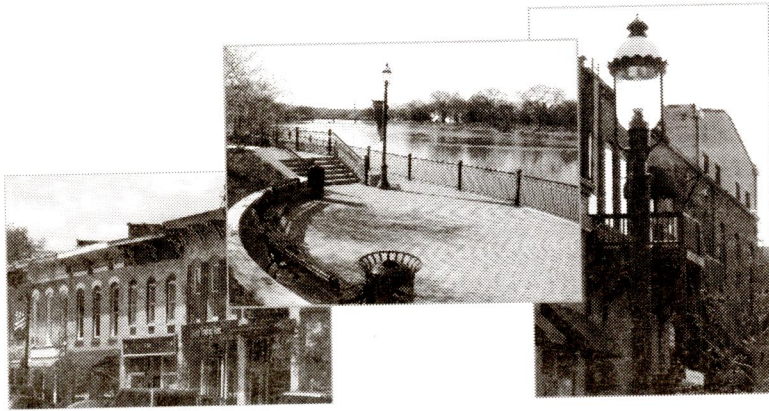
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Dickens in Dundee, a Great Holiday Fest and a Wonderful Holiday Shopping Spree

Dickens in Dundee is a holiday tradition themed around Charles Dickens, an event for the entire family. Friday evening, December 9, Dundee shop windows will be festively decorated *Christmas Carol* style, and the historic town will feature ice sculptures, great food, and other seasonal events Saturday and Sunday.

Dundee shops will add to the spirit by giving a \$500 holiday shopping spree to one lucky person that visits *Dickens in Dundee*. Any of the fine shops below will give visitors details regarding the \$500 holiday shopping spree, which extends right up to December 24. No purchase necessary.

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 primitive furniture in natural finishes, old paint, rustic to fine country throughout the Fox Valley. **Finders Keepers** is the local showroom for custom upholstered furniture by Johnston Benchworks.

Finders Keepers is located at 110 W. Main Street. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1-847-844-3466. Mention this story to receive 10% off your next purchase (sales items & custom orders excluded). Join **Finders Keepers** November 19 and 20 for its Holiday Gathering!

Primrose Lane Features Two New Lines
Primrose Lane features vintage and new

furniture, as well as handmade jewelry, apparel, baby gifts and a variety of décor and gift items.

Newest items at **Primrose Lane** include *Shea Delight*, a 100% Shea butter cream in a variety of fragrances, and *Pandora* jewelry, a Danish design made of sterling silver and 14k gold. *Pandora* is an exciting series that allows you to design your own bracelet or necklace to express your very own style.

Primrose Lane is at 114 W. Main Street, Dundee. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1-847-783-4955.

Hanan Hall Emporium Custom Fashion Jewelry

Hanan Hall features fine fashion jewelry inspired by a romantic bygone era. Hanan's designers lovingly create each piece especially for weddings, proms or other special occasions.

Visitors enjoy browsing Hanan's extensive three-room collection of one-of-a-kind, heirloom-quality pieces that are encrusted with Swarovski Austrian Lead Crystal, Cubic Zirconia and Glass beads from around the globe.

One room is dedicated exclusively to the Bride-to-Be and her attendants, featuring everything from the Tiara, her crowning glory, to the jewelry, as her sparkling icing.

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon and evenings by appointment. 1-847-426-9330. www.hananhall.com.

Dundee's Cottage on the Corner

Join the folks at **Crimson Rose Cottage** for coffee and browse in a wonderful cottage atmosphere.

Crimson Rose Cottage features unique gifts and home décor items such as lamps, mirrors, chairs and tables. You will find fabulously scented candles, cute greeting cards and contemporary jewelry. Replicas of historic hand-carved cookie molds (cutters and rolling pins) will double in the kitchen as beautiful wall hangings or actual cookie makers.

This beautiful shop is at the corner of 1st and Main in Dundee with storefront parking. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mention this article and you will receive a 10% discount on any purchase.

River Trading Post Celebrates Fourth Birthday

River Trading Post celebrates its fourth anniversary in Dundee, and the opening of its newest **River Trading Post** in Santa Fe, during its annual birthday party on Friday, November 12.

River Trading Post will provide a 20% birthday discount from Friday, November 12 through Sunday, November 14, if you clip this article and take it along to the trading post at 314 N. River Street.

Dundee's trading post offers a selection of gift items, from Native American music books, note cards and Pendleton blankets, to museum quality Indian art and artifacts.

The Frame Shop— Custom Framing and More

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Fun Filled November at The Gifted Purl The Gifted Purl

The Gifted Purl promises an exciting month in November. Knitting and crocheting classes have started, and knitters are enjoying wonderful yarns, a comfortable environment and patient assistance with their projects. A second round of classes will begin in November, as well as Friday night knit-ins.

The Gifted Purl will host two trunk shows from November 22 through "Dickens Days," December 5 featuring beautiful fused glass jewelry by *Moonlight Designs* and enamel shawl pins by *Cats and Cobwebs*.

Renowned spinning artist Julia Young will be featured in **The Gifted Purl** living window on Friday, December 3. For information, call Mollie at 1-847-783-4650.



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The New Garlands Spa and Fitness Center —an Oasis for Relaxation, Rejuvenation

This month, members of **The Garlands of Barrington** are able to enjoy yet another life-enriching amenity that is part of life at their new home—**The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center**.

The doors are now open to the state-of-the-art fitness center, which includes a fitness studio for aerobics, body conditioning classes and yoga classes, a weight room and The Atrium Aquatic Center. Plus, Spa Vargas adds an atmosphere of tranquility to the facility with its newest location at **The Garlands**. The spa is open to **Garlands'** members as well as to the general public by appointment.

"The combination of a dedicated fitness team and this spectacular facility are certain to contribute to the physical and emotional health of our residents," states Tom Herb, president and CEO of Barrington Venture Holding Company, LLC, owners, developers and managers of **The Garlands**. "It's all part of our continuing commitment to provide the finest in residential living with amenities and services that support a positive aging process."

At the fitness center, personal trainers, rehabilitation experts and occupational therapists are available to customize individual programs that suit the specific health status and goals of each **Garlands'** resident. The state-of-the-art cardio and resistance equipment is specially designed for the older adult to increase flexibility and strength; improve circulation, balance and breathing; and decrease stress and tension. To ensure an optimal individualized experience, several machines are even complete with their own television sets!

Group exercise classes featuring cardiovascular, strength training and stretching programs are scheduled on a regular basis in the Fitness Studio, a specially designed room that is flooded with light pouring in from the floor-to-ceiling windows. Hatha yoga, an exercise discipline that teaches how to be healthy in body, mind and soul and is known to increase flexibility and strength while reducing physical and mental tension, provides yet another healthful option for **Garlands'** residents.

Members can use the sun-drenched, near Olympic-size pool year round for water aerobics, swimming laps, or pool-side visits with friends and family. A soothing whirlpool is available for relaxation or to soothe tired muscles after a long workout.

Spa Vargas at **The Garlands** provides hair care, nail care, facials and massages, by appointment, to **Garlands'** members and well as to the public at large. Aromatherapy, soothing music and the sounds from a waterfall in the waiting room create an atmosphere of tranquility that allows guests to be immersed in this nurturing environment. The highly trained team of experts at the spa is dedicated to cre-



ate an experience that will have relaxing and therapeutic benefits.

Spa Vargas at **The Garlands** offers a special menu of services including massages, manicures, pedicures, facials and hair care for men and women. Special intergenerational spa packages provide an opportunity for mothers, daughters and granddaughters to indulge in spa services together. Appointments for Spa Vargas at **The Garlands** can be booked by calling 1-847-852-3900.

The Garlands' philosophy of offering a holistic approach to healthful living and overall well-being and staying fit throughout life with regular, moderate exercise can help older adults age slowly and gracefully. Medically proven facts show that exercise as well as socialization can be life extenders as well as life enhancers. For example, one such 19-year study published in *The British Journal of Cancer* found that exercising two or three times a week can reduce the risk of any kind of cancer by 24 percent and cancer of the upper digestive tract by 62 percent. And it doesn't take a medical study to testify to the way that a healthful lifestyle that incorporates exercise makes a person just feel better—regardless of his or her age. It is for these reasons that **The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center** is a critical component of offerings at this "next generation" retirement community.

"At **The Garlands**, wellness is not just the absence of illness—it is a way of life," says Bruce Berlin, executive director at **The Garlands**. "Our lifestyle includes physical health as well as the emotional, social, spiritual, cultural, intellectual and recreational pursuits that impact the mind and the spirit. **The Garlands Spa and Fitness Center** is an important life-enhancing addition to our complement of options that support the highest quality of every aspect of our members' lives."

Located in the heart of Barrington on 31 lush parklike acres, **The Garlands of Barrington** offers the "next chapter" in retirement living, including magnificent private residences, club dining, life-enhancing services and optional healthcare support to the members, ages 55 and above, who live there.

For more information about **The Garlands** or to arrange a tour, please visit the Web site, www.TheGarlands.com, or call **1-847-756-3000**.



Elevation Salon Welcomes Michelle Cairo

The team at **Elevation Salon** would like to welcome Michelle Cairo. Michelle is an experienced nail technician who will keep your hands and feet looking their best.

Elevation Salon also offers the best in haircare services and products, from color and highlights to texture perms and precision haircuts. **Elevation Salon** has all you need to keep you looking your best this holiday season.

As a special promotion, Michelle would like to offer **10% off** any nail service, including full sets of sculptured nails. So give **Elevation Salon** a call at **1-847-304-5970**. We are conveniently located one block west of Kelsey Road on Northwest Highway.



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Winter is Just Around the Corner...

Boots are where it is at this winter, whether you are looking to make the latest fashion statement with **Frye, Born and Ugg** or need to have functional outdoor boots from **Merrell, Columbia** and new **ULU, Village Shoes** has you covered this winter.

There are some beautiful classic styles from Santana of Canada that combine fashion boots with waterproof leather for a winning combination every woman should enjoy. Don't forget the kids! We carry children's snow boots, hats, gloves

and coats from Columbia and other vendors.

To keep your feet warm inside this winter, try on a pair of shearling slippers by **Ugg, Acorn** and **Minnetonka**, plus **Haf-linger** slippers and **Smart Wool** Socks. There is no reason to have cold feet this winter, just bring them into **Village Shoes** and let us warm you up. (For the month of November, enjoy **20% to 50 %** savings on all **Columbia** products for men, women and kids.)

Enjoy Thanksgiving at Fritzl's

Reservations are now being taken for Thanksgiving Dinner at **Fritzl's** also. Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Only \$16.95 per person. **Fritzl's** will be open at noon.

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

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Designing for Continuous Bloom at Garden Club of Inverness Meeting

Are you interested in creating a perennial garden for all seasons? Then plan to attend the November meeting of the Garden Club of Inverness, at which author and landscape designer Pam Duthie will present "Designing for Continuous Bloom." The meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a short business meeting, followed by refreshments and the lecture.

Ms. Duthie is the owner of The Gifted Gardener, a landscape design company specializing in continuous-color gardens. A national lecturer and an instructor at the Chicago Botanic Garden, she has been

featured in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* and has appeared on HGTV. Ms. Duthie is a founding member and past president of the Landscape Design Association. Her first book, *Continuous Bloom*, won the Benjamin Franklin Award for best new garden book of the year in 2001. It and her new book, *Continuous Color*, will be available for purchase and signing at the meeting.

For more information, call the membership chair at 1-847-358-8994.

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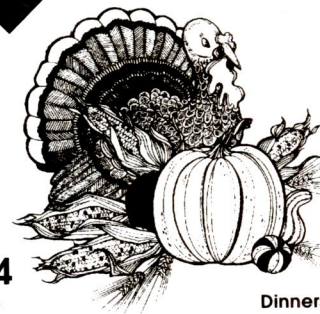
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St. Joseph's Auxiliary will host the annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 80 W. Northwest Highway in Palatine.

This single-day event has something for all ages. And although this is a very small bazaar, it is an annual must on many area residents' holiday happenings.

Themed baskets and children's bicycles will welcome you when you arrive in the entrance hallway. Inside the bazaar will be a Residents' Booth, The Little Friends Shoppe, The Heavenly Bake Shop, the Country Store, Holiday Florals, "This and

That" booth, Gently Used Jewelry, The Cookery, Christmas Crafts, children's grab bags, and our famous bistro for lunch and snacks. There will also be a booth where those interested can receive information on how to become a member of our auxiliary at the home.

There is no admission fee. All proceeds from this bazaar will go directly to the Little Sisters of the Poor who maintain this home and care for their elderly, low-income residents.

For more information about the bazaar, please contact Irene Adams at 1-847-358-7434 or e-mail at kenneth.adams@att.net.

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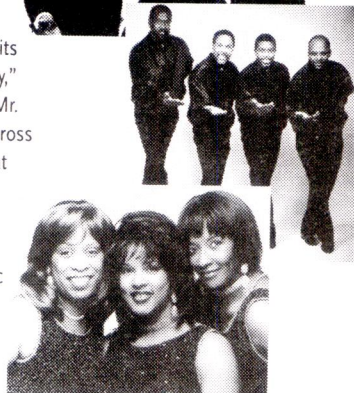
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These groups have sold over 200 million records with hits like "Charlie Brown," "Poison Ivy," "There Goes My Baby," "Under the Boardwalk," "Up on the Roof" and "Please Mr. Postman." This show has had sold out performances across the country, including three standing room only shows at Raue Center last year. This year's show adds the sleek Motown sounds of The Marvelettes, with their highly choreographed, polished, good looking and humorous act. Join us for all your favorites and great holiday music to boot. Sensational!



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Twist Again with Chubby Checker and the Wildcats

When you hear "Come on Baby! Let's Do the Twist!", who do you think of?

It's 1960, and *The Twist* with Chubby Checker is back! He's the man who literally introduced freeform dancing in the 1960s. You can catch all the upbeat fun and excitement once again with Chubby Checker and The Wildcats on Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Tickets are \$36 and \$31.

Hitting the popular music scene with *The Twist* in the 1960s, he hasn't looked back since. Chubby Checker was putting forward the concept of "dancing apart." Adolescents jumped on the band wagon, imitating Checker and his freeform, expressive dancing-without-a-partner movements. From 1959 to 1963, as Checker's moves spawned new moves, his Twist, Pony, Fly and Shake became the most popular form of social dancing.

Even those who are unfortunate enough to be too young to have first-hand experience with Checker-mania know this man by the four freeform dances and their corresponding arm movements that Checker single-handedly introduced to the world. This makes Chubby Checker the ultimate, world-class mover and shaker. His worldwide tours have had audiences of all ages dancing in the aisles. This 40-year bite of pop culture is significant and far reaching because its influence is never-ending.

For tickets to this performance, 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 office is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake.

The sponsor for this show is the *Northwest Herald*.

Piano Man Jim Brickman to Perform Holiday Favorites

For more than six years now, Jim Brickman has been one of the hottest artists on the Windham Hill label. He is a pianist, a composer and, most recently, a singer. His romantic instrumentals have been embraced by millions of fans around the world.

On Nov. 19, for one show only at 7:30 p.m., Jim Brickman will perform songs from his new holiday album at Raue Center For The Arts, 26 N. Williams Street in downtown Crystal Lake. Tickets are \$51 and \$46. Limited seating is available.

This new holiday recording on the Windham Hill label is titled *Peace* and won a Grammy nomination for "Best Pop Instrumental Album." Brickman says when he began assembling songs for his new holiday album, he wanted to capture the colors and emotions evoked by the idea of peace as the theme for a collection of music—both classic standards and new songs that create a sense of harmony and comfort.

"I chose the songs to celebrate both the soul of the holiday and the comfort of Christmas as a time for family and friends. Christmas is a time when peace is a quality that everyone desires, but it's also a time of many varied emotions: it's joyful and magical for children but can be bittersweet and, maybe, a little overwhelming for adults," said Brickman.

With a career that spans 10 albums, four of which have been certified gold, one platinum and a string of sold-out concerts, he has earned an intensely loyal



Jim Brickman's distinctive piano playing is the quintessential expression of the romantic spirit.

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For tickets to this performance, contact Raue Center's 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 time. Raue Center's box office is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake. Visit the Raue Center at www.rauecenter.com.

Special thanks goes out to the sponsor of this concert, Robin Pendergrast Photography.

Catchpenny Holiday Sale

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 Holiday Open House will feature fall and winter clothing including furs, purses, jewelry, watches, housewares, linens and other miscellaneous items. There will be half-price sales, \$1 Day and Bag Day sales in the weeks leading up to the annual holiday event. So stop by and pick up a few bargains!

Catchpenny has three "changeover" sales per year. One in spring, one in fall and the upcoming holiday open house.

Over the years, Catchpenny and its volunteer staff have held on to the store's small-town charm and remain committed to serving the community as well as supporting Good Shepherd Hospital. Catchpenny has been an ongoing auxiliary project for over 30 years and is completely staffed by men and women volunteers of that organization. In the past, 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, contact Volunteer Services at 1-847-381-0123, ext. 265094.

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"Tastefully Yours, which started as an upscale catering service, has evolved into a full-fledged restaurant. The food lives up to its name."

"Tastefully Yours pays attention to details. It's another bright spot for those who appreciate fine dining."
—Thomas Witom, Chicago Sun-Times



Educators and Business Leaders Conduct Mock Interviews for Students Coordinated by The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council

More than 200 Lake Zurich High School students will take part in a two-day mock interview training experience coordinated by The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council at the new Ela Public Library on Nov. 3 and 10.

The interview training is designed to help the students prepare for the types of interviews they will face when applying for employment or college admissions. Business professionals throughout the

area will take time from their busy work schedules to provide the "real-world" interviewing experience for the juniors and seniors in consumer education classes at Lake Zurich High School. By enlisting the help of business professionals, students will learn what today's employers are looking for when hiring.

"Although the exercise is a required academic project, the process helps the students improve skills that will benefit

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them in their working career, including self-confidence, body language, proper business dress, cover letter and résumé writing, the interviewing process, and more," said Erica Christenson, director of popular materials at the Ela Library and past president of the Lake Zurich Career Advisory Council.

The Lake Zurich Career Advisory Council is comprised of volunteers from local businesses and organizations. The members commit their time to provide students with guidance and support to create a better understanding of career opportunities. The council strives to establish en-

richment programs that enable students to successfully make the transition from school to the workplace.

The Career Advisory Council also hosts a career fair for the students in the spring. The fair is another way the council assists students in career preparation. The fair also provides a venue for local companies to speak to their future workforce.

For more information about The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council, contact Lisa Feldman at Lake Zurich High School, 300 Church Street, Lake Zurich, IL, 60047. Call 1-847-540-4212 or send an e-mail to lisa.feldman@lzs95.org.

Happenings!

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Barrington Junior Women's Club Invites You to a Great Adventure



The Fashion Safari committee includes: (from left) Karen Palomo, co-chair Denise Pitcher, Janet Swenson, Tina Sobb, co-chair Kathy Pinkus, Sue Anderson and Cindy Shanahan. Not pictured are Mickey Brown, Laura Lutsch and Kim Forman.

The ladies of Barrington Junior Women's Club want you and your best gal pals to hop on the season's most anticipated adventure—The Fashion Safari.

That's right! For one afternoon, Saturday, Nov. 6, you will be delighted with fabulous fashions presented by Fashions with Flair, delightful treasures and a splendid silent auction. The destination for all this fantastic fun will be Stonegate Conference Center.

What would a safari be without a little something to get you around? The hard-working committee, headed by Kathy Pinkus, Janet Swenson and Denise Pitcher, is offering a great prize—a Land Rover courtesy of Land Rover of Hoffman Estates.

Before the big fashion show and luncheon, you can get a jump start on all your holiday shopping ranging from jewelry, handbags, fun trinkets and more! Then, it's time to sit back, relax and see the best of 2004's fall and winter fashions, followed by an unbelievable live auction.

BJWC was formed in 1936 as a nonprofit organization encouraging community involvement, education and social

interaction among its members.

Today, the group's philanthropic endeavors are far reaching, providing grants, scholarships and volunteer time to a wide spectrum of charitable organizations in the Barrington area and the Northern Suburbs. Last year's fall and spring events raised over \$90,000, which were allocated to numerous local organizations including Service to Seniors, Safety Town and Kids on the Block. The Community Services Committee provides support to PADS, Meals on Wheels, WINGS and the Barrington Giving Day. The members' holiday party enables needy families in the area to receive food, gifts and contributions. BJWC is also a primary participant in planning and running the Fourth of July "Brat Tent" celebration. Over 20 charitable organizations are selected each year to receive BJWC grants and two college scholarships are awarded to deserving Barrington High School students.

Are you up for this afternoon adventure? Then it's time to get on board and order tickets (\$55 per person or \$65 for runway seating) by calling BJWC at 1-847-522-3838 or hunting them down at www.bjwc.org.

Women's Club of Inverness' Holiday Fair "A Flurry of Fun"

The Women's Club of Inverness' Holiday Fair, "A Flurry of Fun", will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Rd., Kildeer.

There will be a bake sale, basket prizes and lunch with an informal fashion show by York Furriers and Image Optics. Lunch is \$35 per person.

Also, don't miss the December Holiday Lunch Meeting on Dec. 9 at the Inverness Golf Club. RSVP at 1-847-202-1423.

Lisa Engelhardt (left) and Trudy Goyette, chairs for the Women's Club of Inverness' Holiday Fair



Star-Studded Gala Raises Over Half a Million for Wellness Place

Raising over \$500,000 is no small feat—but that's what the Wellness Place Auxiliary's "Hooray for Hollywood" gala did recently.

Held under a beautiful starlit sky at Tom and Dede Wamberg's Hidden Ponds Estate in Barrington Hills, the auxiliary made sure no detail was forgotten. Guests were welcomed by a stroll up the red carpet, where local "paparazzi" added to the drama of the opening events. Upon entering the beautiful home, guests were invited on an estate tour that ended on an elegant terrace with a view of beautifully landscaped grounds. The glamorous setting made guests feel as though they were truly at a post-Oscar party, complete with the requisite Hollywood sign in the background. The evening's festivities started with a high energy "Chicago" revival performance produced by Dancewerks and ended with an "after-hours" party featuring the music of Ron Bedal and His Orchestra.

Featuring Mike Ditka as master of ceremonies and Allison Rosati as awards presenter, "Hooray for Hollywood" guests were given a double dose of Chicago celebrities. Both speakers infused the crowd with their humor, wit and charm! Additionally, in the spotlight for the live auction was an exclusive 2005 Mercedes Benz SLR McLaren. Inspired by the legendary 1950s 300 SLR Coupe, the new SLR McLaren is a remarkable model of tradition and innovation. The exotic sports car—donated by Motor Werks of Barrington—is one of only 600 manufactured in the world. Interested guests moved quickly on this amazing car to end at a final bid of an impressive \$750,000!

"We are deeply indebted to Wellness Place Auxiliary members for producing a spectacular, one-of-a-kind event that drew generous support from many donors, sponsors and friends," said Russ Feurer, president, Wellness Place. "Our goal is to use proceeds from this benefit to provide high-level programming and skilled support for the steadily increasing population of cancer survivors and their loved ones."

Sponsors and major contributors to the event included Motor Werks of Barrington, Paul and Nancy Tamraz, Walter E. Smith Furniture, Al and Bonnie Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pederson, Stu and Myrna Porter, Darwin Realty, The Lewandowski



Mike Ditka (right), master of ceremonies, poses with homeowners Tom and DeDe Wamberg at the Wellness Place Auxiliary's "Hooray for Hollywood" Gala.

Family, The Duchossois Family Foundation, The Friends of John Mercogliano, GE Healthcare Financial Services, Northern Trust Company, Northwest Community Hospital, Mr. George Yapp, Michal's Fine Jewelry, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Dr. Anthony Geroulis, United Airlines, Oscar Isberian Rugs, and M.J. Miller and Company.

"The evening received rave reviews from all attendees!" shared Jodie Barbera, gala co-chair. "With the lively entertainment, enchanting setting and dancing under the stars, it was an affair to remember."

"The funds raised by the auxiliary will truly make a difference for the families who need the services provided by Wellness Place. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive donor audience," commented Laura Jones, gala co-chair.

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

In 2003, Wellness Place served over 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs from its central location in Palatine. For more information about Wellness Place, please call 1-847-221-2400.

Suzuki Holiday Concerts

Family Holiday Piano Concert

A Family Holiday Piano Concert by the Barrington Suzuki Strings will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy. Please join us for a musical afternoon. Admission for the concert is free to the public.

Barrington Suzuki Strings Holiday Concert

"Let It Snow", an instrumental holiday concert performance by students, ages 5 to 18, of the Suzuki Music School of Barrington, will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. on

Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Barrington High School Auditorium, 616 W. Main Street. This fun and entertaining holiday show will be sure to put you and your entire family in the holiday spirit!

"Let it Snow" will include selections from *The Nutcracker Suite* performed by the Chamber Strings Orchestra. A pre-concert piano performance will be held in the school lobby. And the program will conclude with a sing-along!

The Suzuki children hope to share their music with your children. For ticket and price information, please contact Linda at 1-847-382-9517.

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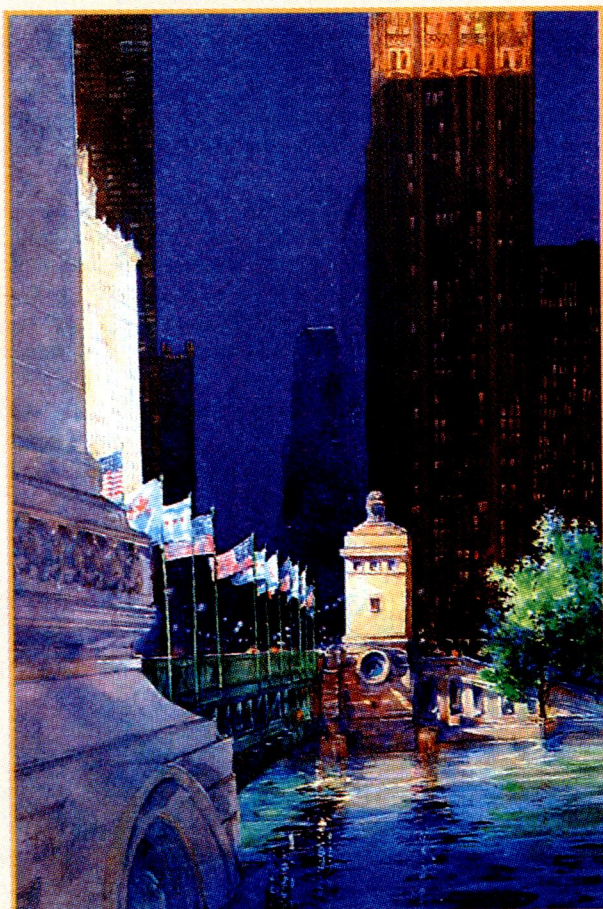
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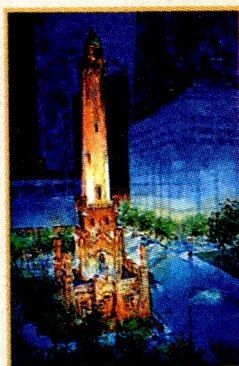


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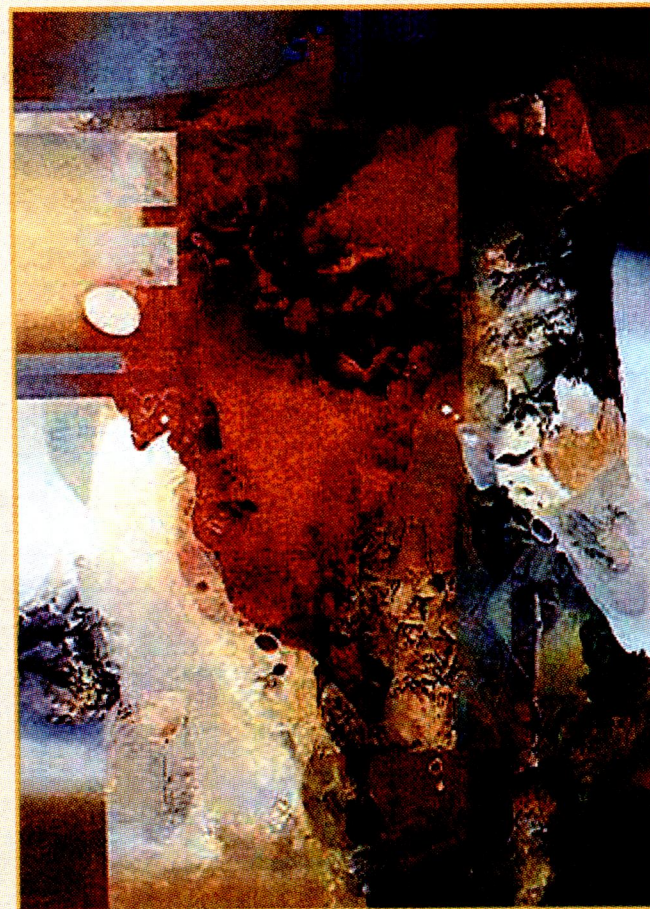
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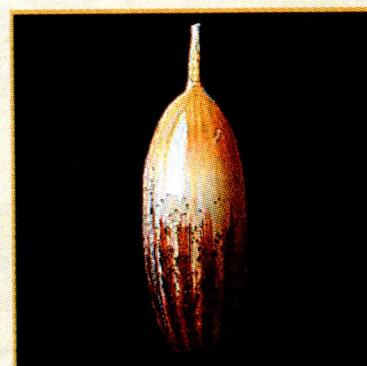
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Thursday: Orientation tour of the city including St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Check in to hotel and balance of the day is free. Tonight, visit Taylor's Three Rock Pub for a welcome party.

Friday: Visit historic Guinness storehouse and the famous rooftop bar "Gravity" for a beautiful view of the city and a stout. Drive through the Wicklow Mountains and enjoy the peaceful valley. Balance of the day is at leisure. Enjoy Grafton Street and perhaps another famous Pub!

Saturday: Leave Dublin by motorcoach and proceed to Blarney Castle where you may kiss the famous Blarney Stone and discover the "gift of gab." Shop at Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products such as Waterford Crystal. Browse the village, then drive west to the lakes and mountains of County Kerry and check into your Killarney hotel. After dinner, we head to Danny Mann's pub for a fun evening of entertainment.

Sunday: Today discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, one of Ireland's most popular scenic tours. The route blends mountain views and Atlantic seascapes, which vary at every turn in the road. Plenty of stops allow you time to admire the scenery and take photos.

Monday: Leave Killarney and ferry across the Shannon River to view the Cliffs of Moher, a highlight of Ireland's spectacular scenery, and the Burren Country. Next we will drive to Galway with time to relax and an evening on your own. Business people may want to join the Galway Chamber in a Business After Hours mixer.

Tuesday: Today a fabulous tour of the Connemara area and a visit to Kylemore Abbey. Return to Galway this evening for a farewell dinner.

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Saint Viator High School to Hold Open House

Saint Viator High School, a Catholic, coed, college preparatory school, will host two open houses for prospective students and their families this fall—**Sunday, Nov. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m.** and **Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.** Families are invited to visit the campus, take a tour, meet faculty and students, and speak to club and sport team representatives. No pre-registration is required.

The Clerics of **Saint Viator** founded **Saint Viator High School** over 40 years ago in an effort to fulfill their commitment to the Christian education of youth. "Viatorian" means "traveler," which lends itself to the notion of being part of the journey of lifelong learning and spiritual development.

Saint Viator High School is often described as a place that "feels like family" by those who walk through its doors. Welcoming over 1,000 students daily, **Saint Viator** exists as a comfortable yet challenging community in which students are valued and educated as whole people. Classes are small enough for students to get to know everyone yet large enough to enable a competitive curriculum. Teachers and staff are dedicated to the intellectual,

spiritual and emotional growth of each student, providing the attention, nurturing and support a successful academic career requires. **Saint Viator High School** offers a personalized learning environment with smaller classes, individual attention, and the opportunity to participate and lead.

The **Saint Viator** community draws students from 97 different schools throughout the greater Chicagoland area, with 73% coming from Catholic schools and 27% from non-Catholic schools. The community emphasizes strong Christian values, empowering students to become lifelong learners who make sound choices in a changing world.

Saint Viator is continually developing its resources and offerings to its students. From increasing the amount of financial assistance available to the addition of a new multipurpose athletic facility and renovated science labs, **Saint Viator** strives to provide its students with the means to succeed.

If you would like more information about **Saint Viator High School**, please visit www.saintviator.com or contact Ms. Melissa Strzelinski at **1-847-392-4050, ext 266**.

Caregiver Support Group

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

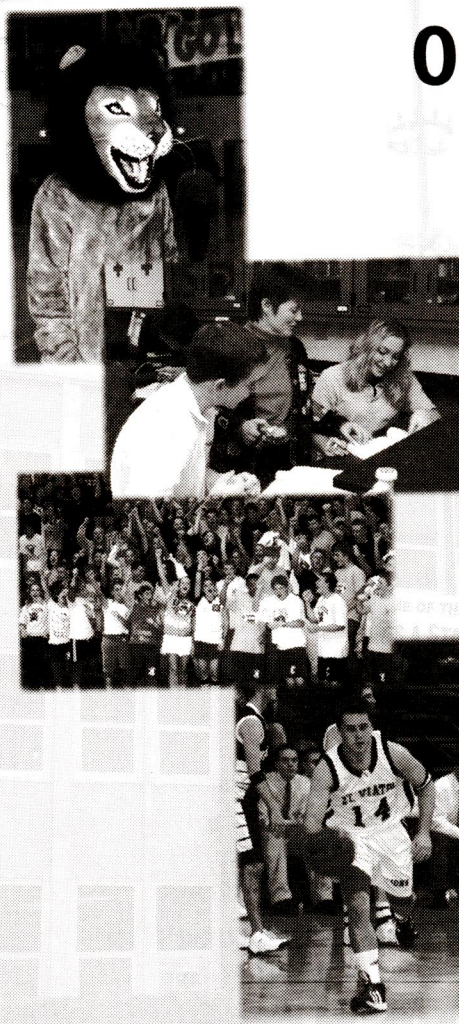
from 7 to 9 p.m. at the new BACOA office in the Prairie View Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Suite 100, Barrington, IL, 60010.

Saint Viator High School Open House

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BYDE's 10th Annual Nutcracker, Four Dazzling Performances

To kindle the magic of the holiday season, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present its 10th annual spectacular full-length production of *The Nutcracker* at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are: Friday, Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$22 for children, students and seniors or \$25 for adults. Preferred seats cost \$28. All seats will be \$25 at the door. Parking is free. Tickets are now available at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. (at the Foundry in Barrington, Northwest Highway and Hart Road) weekdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall in Barrington weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visa and MasterCard are accepted, and you can charge by phone. For more information on *The Nutcracker*, call 1-847-382-6333, ext. 4.

Richard L. Duchossois continues as honorary director of the BYDE. Mary Greco, founder and artistic director of BYDE, tells us that *The Nutcracker's* outstanding cast will be highlighted by BYDE company dancers and over 100 talented children and adults from the greater Barrington area. Noted professional guest artists from Chicago will include Guillermo Leyva, formerly with the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago;



In the Kingdom of Sweets during last year's BYDE performance of *The Nutcracker* are former Joffrey dancers Guillermo Leyva as the Cavalier and Teanna Zarro as the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Bjorn Bolinder, Ruedi Arnold and James Gregg with River North Dance Company; Allen Desterhaft; and Eddy O'Campo.

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"Come Home to Country" at the Country Collections Show

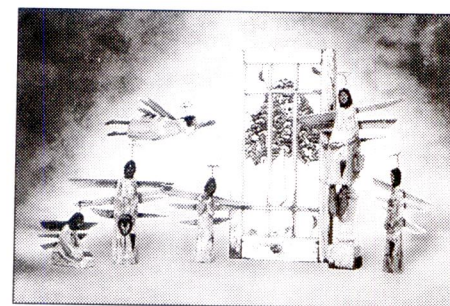
"Come Home to Country" invites the magazine cover. Why do so many of us find the need to bring a little country into our lives?

We hurry through our days in a one-wrong-keystroke-makes-an-error-message world, barely knowing our neighbors, prodded into herky-jerky action by the chirp of a cell phone or the rattle of a beeper. But nestled away carefully, protectively in our memories are the rhythms of a more pleasant time.

"Country" can help bring back some of those memories. A doll clothed in a dress made of old linens reminds us of a time when clothes hung on the line in the summer sun, swayed to the rhythms of the breeze and smelled of the sweet sunshine that warmed our faces.

A pine cupboard perhaps a little askew with worn edges and faded paint reminds us that everything may not be punch-press accurate or plastic-laminate finished. This country pine treasure was not built on some anonymous assembly line and stacked on a loading dock with thousands of others until a semi-trailer hauled them all away. This newfound treasure of yours was built by a man whose hand you can shake and whose smile you can remember. It was probably painted by his wife or daughter and, working together, they carefully loaded it into their trailer along with the rest of their summer's work to bring it to you.

Whether we were raised in an urban three-flat or postwar suburban bungalow, locked away for safekeeping deep in our spirits is the memory of a neighbor who grew a truck farm garden in the empty lot between houses and made his deliveries



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in a horse-drawn cart; or an aunt who fled the city to the farmland of Michigan and fashioned a playhouse from a corn-crib, cast off furniture and lace curtains, all for a lonely, visiting niece.

We long to live lives that move to the rhythms of nature and the past, where hard work is honorable and time spent creating a quilt or basket or piece of pottery is time well-spent, purposeful time. We find comfort surrounded by things made with joy and satisfaction; by people whom we've met and shared a story, or a laugh; things that reflect their unique personalities and perspectives. These memory-stirring treasures are what make a house a home.

"Come Home to Country" at Harper College in Palatine, Ill., when **Country Collections** presents its **Traditional Craft and Folk Art Faire** on **Nov. 12, 13 and 14**. Show times are Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6; seniors pay \$5; children 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, call 800-984-8523.

Signal Hill NSDAR to Sponsor Phillips Hatch Society NSCAR

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor the newly installed Phillips Hatch Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Harriett M. Lothrop (1844-1924), well-known author and member of NSDAR, founded the NSCAR in 1895 to instill patriotic values in the youth of America. During the 1895 NSDAR Continental Congress, Mrs. Lothrop delivered a moving speech to its members, urging them to join her in helping create a patriotic organization for their children. Mrs. Lothrop's vision was well-received, and the Children of the American Revolution was founded on April 5, 1895. There are now 28 societies in Illinois with over 500 members statewide.

Any child under the age of 21 is eligible for membership.

Parent's membership in DAR or SAR is not necessary, but as in DAR, genealogical proof of lineal descent from a patriot

is required. This may be on either the maternal or paternal side of the family.

NSCAR's mission is to train good citizens, develop leaders and promote love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

A joint meeting of Signal Hill NSDAR and Phillips Hatch Society will be held Nov. 20, 2 p.m., at the Barrington Area Library. Anyone wishing to know more about NSCAR is invited to attend. Sally Hansen, president of the society, will be on hand to discuss and answer any questions you may have. If we as DAR members want to ensure our own existence in perpetuity, NSCAR membership is a gift well worth giving. Enroll your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins in this new society.

For further information about the meeting or becoming a member, please contact Sally, 1-847-658-7292.

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With the holiday season upon us, it's a good time to acquire that special art work as a gift for that special person or friend. **Art and Frame Galerie**, of course, has the widest selection of fine art at affordable prices, together with over 5,000 quality frames for custom applications.

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Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!

Barrington Community Child Care, located at 560 Carl Ave. in Barrington, is a fun place to be! We have many activities to keep young minds busy. Our highly qualified staff strives each and every day to ensure that all the children here have a positive first school experience. Our theme-based curriculum includes activities such as art, circle time, sensory experiences, fine motor development and phonics. The themes for the month of November include ABC's Families, Pilgrims, Indians, Thanksgiving and Pets.

Last month, we raised \$527 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by having a trike-a-thon with our children. They had a great time riding their own bicycles at school! We also had fun at the Scarecrow Festival in downtown Barrington. We play-

ed games, face painted and had snacks. It was great to see so many familiar faces come out and visit us.

Some of the exciting events planned for the upcoming weeks are a field trip to JFK Healthworld and a book fair on Nov. 17. We will also be hosting a performance of *The Nutcracker* for our children on Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. It will be performed by the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble. We are really excited that they are coming! Would you like to come and join us?

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

Four Seasons Garden Club November Meeting

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

381-2883.

The November meeting will be held at the Barrington Area Library on Nov. 2 at 9:30 a.m. Nancy Hohmmer will discuss using foods and flowers to make edible garden containers.

Please direct any questions to Elaine Bontempo, 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.

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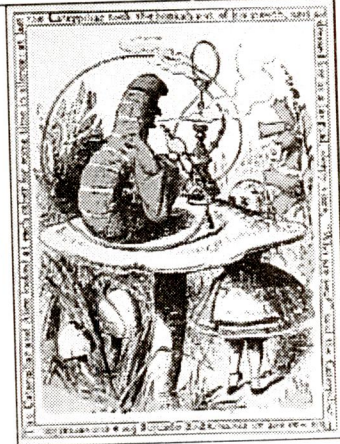
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BAAC Gallery at The Garlands

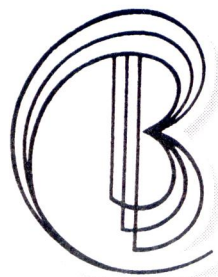
BAAC Gallery at The Garlands presents "Light from Darkness" by Kim C. Massey, featuring oil paintings and watercolor. The exhibit will run from Nov. 5 through Jan. 2, 2005, with an opening reception on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception is open to the public. Champagne punch will be served.

Ms. Massey has attended classes in the areas of painting, ceramics, sculpture and printmaking. She also has participated in many solo, group and juried shows.

The Garlands of Barrington is located at 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., other hours by appointment. If you would like to view

the exhibit, please call 1-847-756-3000 to arrange an art tour.

The Gallery at The Garlands is hosted by The Garlands of Barrington and sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council. The Barrington Area Arts Council, now in its 27th year, is a not-for-profit arts organization that supports, promotes, and sustains programs in the visual, literary and performing arts. It is partially funded by individual and corporate support, grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and the Village of Barrington. For more information on BAAC and its programs, call 1-847-382-5626.



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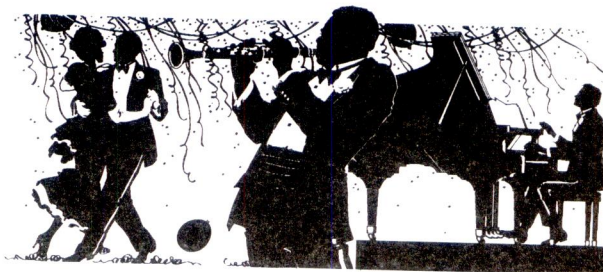
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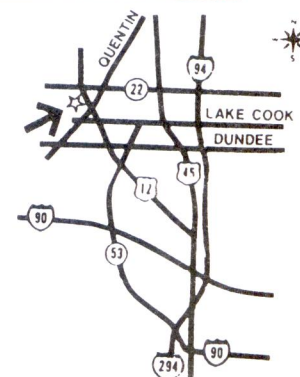


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Join in the fun! Make this a New Year's to remember.



Home for the Holidays House Walk to Support After Prom Event



Lakefront Manor in the Braymore Subdivision of Inverness

Barrington Home for the Holidays House Walk, sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee, will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the greater Barrington area.

Seven distinctively decorated homes will be on display. Among the Homes for the Holiday will be a Lakefront Manor by Harris Builders, a Fox Point Better Homes and Garden beauty, a decorator's dream house on private pond, a hillside contemporary with fabulous art murals, a Prairie Style artist's home, and two new residences in The Garlands.

A delectable buffet luncheon will be served the day of the walk at The Garlands from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Along with lunch, The Garlands will host a holiday boutique offering the best of local merchants and crafters from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee was created several years

ago by the Parent Teacher Organization to offer students who attend prom an alternative to unsupervised and/or potentially unsafe activities after prom. The committee is planning an After Party with food, entertainment, transportation and chaperones. All donations received will be used for this event.

Tickets will be available beginning Nov. 15 at area merchants. They will be \$20 for the house walk or \$40 for the house walk and luncheon. On the day of the event, tickets will be \$25 for the walk; luncheon tickets will not be available. Call Kathy Weber at 1-847-627-0281 for a list of locations. Or, mail your ticket order with check payable to BHS PTO After Prom Committee to: Kathy Weber, 49 Hawthorn Lane, Barrington Hills, IL, 60010. Additional information is available on the BHS PTO Web site at www.bhspto.org.

Shining Star Ball Benefits Clearbrook Clinic

The 17th Annual Shining Star Ball will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago on Friday, April 29, 2005. This \$400-per-person black-tie gala begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the music of The Roy Vombrock Orchestra with a live auc-

tion at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the evening are designated to the Clearbrook Clinic, which provides therapeutic services to children and adults with developmental challenges. For more information, contact the Shining Star Ball Hotline at 1-847-385-5024.



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Sorting Through Dental Technology: Part III

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

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

Have you ever seen someone with a cap or crown on their front tooth and could tell from a mile away that it doesn't match their other teeth? Until just recently, dentists had to use little colored shade tabs and try to figure out what color porcelain the dental laboratory should use when making the new crown. Unfortunately, this left a lot up to the interpretation of the dentist or assistant and very often was wrong. Teeth appear to be all one color but actually have multiple bands



and layers of different colors. Communicating these subtle nuances to the lab was virtually impossible. Often times, the patient had to visit the lab so the technician could attempt to match the porcelain of a new crown to the rest of the patient's teeth.

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To see the new ShadeVision system at work, please contact **Dr. James T. Gavrilos** at **1-847-381-4040**.

Retailers Participate in BYDE Donor Program

The 10th annual production of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *The Nutcracker* will be presented in the beautifully renovated Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. in Barrington. The performance times will be Friday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4, 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for children, students and seniors; \$25 for adults; \$28 for preferred seating; or \$25 at the door.

Tickets are available at Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. (located in the Foundry at Northwest Highway and Hart Road) and The Canterbury Shoppe at the Ice House in Barrington. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

The BYDE is honored that local retail-

ers have agreed to participate in a dedicated donor program. When patrons mention BYDE, the proprietors will dedicate 10% of purchases to support BYDE's annual production of *The Nutcracker*, as well as other productions, outreach programs and scholarships.

Participating retailers at the Ice House Mall are: Canterbury Shoppe, Filly's, Peter Daniel, Young Tootsie and Tommy-Terri. At the Foundry, participating retailers are: G. Whiz, Satin Filly and The Toy Connection. Additional retailers include Phillips Mens Wear on Cook Street and the Frame Shop in Dundee.

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Sparrow Holiday Cards Now Available

Friends of Home of the Sparrow invites you to consider using their 2004 Holiday Card for your personal and/or business greetings!

Drawn by a child living at one of the Home of the Sparrow shelters, it features a snowman reaching out to a bird who has found shelter in the middle of a nighttime snowstorm. The inside message reads: "Celebrate the joys of the season. Happy Holidays! Happy New Year!"

Sold in packets of 11 cards for \$10 (imprinting available at extra charge), cards may be obtained by calling Linda, 1-847-304-4980.

They are also available at one of the following generous local merchants:

- In Barrington: Ambrosia Patisserie, 710 W. Northwest Highway (Foundry Shopping Center); The Canterbury Shoppe, 200 Applebee Street (Icehouse Shopping Center); and Chuck Hines at 141 West Main Street

- In Crystal Lake: Dalzell Jewelers, 23 N. Williams., and Welcome Stitchery, 48 Brink Street

- In Lake Zurich: Fine Things, 499 Ela Road, in the Jewel Shopping Center

All proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow, which has locations in McHenry, Crystal Lake and Palatine. 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. Since 1986, over 2,000 individuals have made the successful transition to independent living through the (approximately) 18-month plan.

Women come into the program for so many different reasons: poor past opportunities, failure to take advantage of past opportunities, failed jobs, failed marriages, death of a spouse, abusive situations, etc. There is no one reason and no one age



This year's Sparrow Holiday Card was created by a child who lives at the shelter.

group needing this help. But all want an opportunity to reverse their situation and are willing to work for it!

Now over 17 years old, Home of the Sparrow has grown from serving 16 individuals in its first year to providing housing for over 100 women and their children each night and is pleased to announce that recent facility additions have allowed, for the first time, the inclusion of families with teen boys!

More information about Home of the Sparrow may be obtained by visiting the Web site at www.homeofthesparrow.com.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow provides advocacy, financial and volunteer contributions to Home of the Sparrow. Originally started in the 1980s by a group of Barrington women who believed in the mission of the newly founded home, its membership has expanded! Just as Home

BACOA Senior Activity and Lunch Programs for November

- Monday, Nov. 1—We'll play games, have lunch and enjoy a special program by Good Shepherd Hospital's new Cardiac Care Unit.

- Monday, Nov. 8—We'll play games, eat lunch and enjoy a presentation by Barrington Park District Director Teresa Jennings, who will present an update on the Jewel Tea property project.

- Monday, Nov. 15—Games, lunch, blood pressure readings and a visit from the Assisi Foundation will highlight the day. A program on crime prevention will be conducted by James M. McNamee, crime prevention officer of the Barrington-Inverness Police Department.

- Monday, Nov. 22—The Barrington Noon Rotary will host BACOA's annual

Thanksgiving luncheon. Musical entertainment will be provided by Michael Hartong. Reservations are necessary, as there is limited seating. Please call 1-847-381-5030 by Wednesday, Nov. 17.

- Monday, Nov. 29—After games and lunch, Leah Brzezinski of the Suburban Area on Aging will present a program on transportation solutions for older adults and caregivers. November birthdays will be celebrated too.

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

Quest Academy Open House

Quest Academy will hold an open house on Sunday, Nov. 14, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 500 North Benton, Palatine. A brief presentation will be followed by the opportunity to visit classrooms and talk with Quest Academy teachers, parents and students. Children are welcome.

Admission tours will be held at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, and Wednesday, Nov. 17.

of the Sparrow has been able to enlarge its facilities to service more individuals and locations (from one small one in McHenry to an expanded McHenry facility and to additional locations in Crystal Lake and Palatine), the Friends group now draws its members from throughout the Northwest Suburbs. Members of the community are invited to consider involving themselves in one of the several ongoing projects of the organization, among them the Sparrow thrift stores, located at 3714 W. Elm

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

St., McHenry; 275 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine; and 380 N. Northwest Hwy., Cary. Or, volunteers could help in the planning of one of several fund-raising events, among them the annual theme-party dinner/dance gala!

Different types of volunteer opportunities with varying time commitments are available, and new faces are always welcome!

For more information, please contact Jan at 1-847-277-0407.

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

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2. **Determine your risk tolerance.** Only when you identify how comfortable you are with taking investment risks can you make smart decisions about your portfolio. A financial consultant can help you with that process.

3. **Diversify your holdings.** Not all types of investments, markets and industries perform in tandem with one another. Diversifying your assets may help you reduce the risk inherent in any investment portfolio.

4. **Set reasonable expectations for return on your investments.** In the current market environment, earnings projections have been greatly reduced from the historical 10%+ high.

5. **Before investing, designate funds for short-term and long-term use.** Don't invest money you need to keep liquid; otherwise you may be forced to sell at an inopportune time. Remember, investing is a long-term process. Real money is made over years, not months.

6. **Live within your means.** Americans are saving less and less and spending more. Keep your spending habits within the limits of your income and invest wisely for the future by maximizing your contribution to your retirement plan at work.

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BACOA to Sponsor Trip to Holiday Song Fest

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is sponsoring a trip to the 21st Annual Holiday Song Fest, featuring 11 senior choral groups from the suburban area. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of holiday songs!

The concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Glenview.

Lunch will be provided at the Egg Harbor Café before the concert. Transportation will be by motorcoach bus, which will leave Langendorf Park at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3:45 p.m. The cost is \$30 and includes transportation, lunch and the concert. Registration deadline is Nov. 23, and seating is limited. Call BACOA at 1-847-381-5030 for a reservation.

Entertainment 2005 Sales to Benefit NISRA

The Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association is raising funds for its programs for residents with disabilities and local Special Olympics training by selling *Entertainment 2005* books again this year. This leading dining and leisure discount book is being sold for \$20.

Each book contains a fine dining section, plus hundreds of two-for-one coupons for casual and family dining in the Northern Illinois area. A 50% savings is also available for movies, sporting events, special attractions and hotels.

Entertainment 2005 books are being sold at Barrington Park District, Cary Park District, Corporate America Family Credit Union in Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce, Crystal Lake Park District, Dundee Township Recreation & Fitness Center, Home State Bank in Crystal Lake, Huntley Park District, Marengo Park District, City of McHenry Recreation Department, Wauconda Park District, City of Woodstock Recreation Department, and the NISRA office in Crystal Lake. Call 815-459-0737 for information.

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BCLOC Plan Outing

Co-presidents Mary Robins and Maureen Brown recently announced that the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago plans a bus trip on Wednesday, Dec. 1, to the Chicago Cultural Center for a violin and piano concert. The event will be followed by a three-course luncheon at the Tower club atop the Lyric Opera Building.

The artists to perform at the concert are violinist Janet Sung and pianist Robert Koenig. Sung has been praised by Maestro Leonard Slatkin as a "major musical personality" for her technique and style. Koenig is much sought after from Alice Tully Hall in New York to Tokyo's Suntory Hall. The artists will perform selections from Debussy, Stravinsky and Kreisler.

Members and guests are \$55 per person. The cost includes round trip bus fare, reserved seating at the concert, and the three-course luncheon. The bus will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 10:00 a.m. and will depart from Chicago at 3:00

p.m. Make checks payable to BCLOC (Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera Chicago) and mail to: Sue Obermaier, 198 Farmgate Dr., Schaumburg, IL, 60193. Reservations are limited to the first 50 people. Acceptance of your check is your reservation. Call 1-847-985-0837 for more information.

Upcoming Opera Lectures

The following is the schedule for the opera lectures at The Garlands of Barrington, just south of Barrington Area Public Library:

- *Vixen*, Thursday, Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m.
- *Wedding*, Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:00 p.m.
- *Fidelio*, Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005, 3:30 p.m.
- *Tosca*, Friday, Jan. 21, 2005, 3:00 p.m.
- *Ring Cycle*, Friday, March 18, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

Lectures are free, but seating is reserved. Please phone Jill Lund, director of activities at The Garlands, for more information at 1-847-756-3200.

Lunch and a Movie

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and the Barrington Park District will have Lunch and a Movie at Langendorf park on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the film *Connie and Carla*. The film will be shown on a large screen television. Popcorn will be provided.

The comedy centers on two female

singers who take off for Los Angeles after a mob mix-up in Chicago. Once there, they score a perfect gig posing as drag queens on the dinner theater/cabaret circuit.

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The Second City Performs Holiday Tour, "The Dysfunctional Holiday Review"

The Second City, Chicago's legendary comedy theatre, will appear in two shows only at Raue Center For The Arts on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. Open up the present of laughter for your holidays with Second City's "The Dysfunctional Holiday Revue", a fast-paced, interactive comedy revue filled with style and wit. Holiday film classics, family gatherings, improvised Christmas carols—nothing is too sacred for the Second City ensemble.

Funny, bright and completely original, this production is a great alternative to the same old holiday shows. It is a raucous blend of sketches, songs and improvisation with a healthy dose of seasonal satire.

While poking fun at the holiday season, The Second City is also celebrating over 40 years of excellence. Second City's alumni

The Second City

list reads like a who's who of American comedy: Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Alan Arkin, Joan Rivers, John Belushi, Bill Murray, Gilda Radnor, Martin Short, John Candy, Chris Farley, Mike Myers and countless others.

Tickets are \$24 and \$29 and can be purchased by calling the Raue Center Box Office at 815-356-9212 or by visiting greatnightout.org. Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake and is proud to serve all of McHenry County, as well as northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. For information about the Raue Center, contact the administrative office at 815-356-9010.

Garden Club Members Beautify Village Hall

Members of the South Barrington Garden Club and Village President Frank Munao admire the planters flanking the entrance to the village hall.

The Garden Club planted the flowers and will maintain them, as well as those at the entrance to the park district building.

Pictured with Mr. Munao are garden club members Ursula Thebault, Shirley Vandlik and Joan White.

The South Barrington Garden Club meets the first Thursday of each month. Anyone interested in joining should contact Diane at 1-847-842-1155.



Your Health Questions Answered

by Your Health Coach, Dr. David C. Kolbaba

Dear Dr. Kolbaba,

In a few weeks, my holiday season will begin with our family Thanksgiving dinner. I seem to gain weight from Thanksgiving Day on through the New Year's festivities. I've gained at least 23 pounds over the past three years of holiday fun. I'm contending with larger clothes sizes I'd never thought I'd be buying for myself. What makes matters worse, I just can't seem to lose this weight once I've gained it. I'm going out of my mind and growing out of all of my clothes! Dr. Kolbaba, please help me! I would truly like to see a different outcome this year. How can I keep from gaining weight in the coming weeks?

—Jan D.

Jan, you are not the only one who experiences holiday season weight gain. Most Americans start packing on the pounds during what most people consider their "holiday season", Thanksgiving day through Jan. 1. Recent "fat figures" report the average holiday weight gain most adults experience ranges from four to seven pounds.

It's interesting to note that even more "holiday" weight is gained if Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturday or Sunday.

The fact that you are more mindful this year, Jan, says a lot about you and what you can expect for yourself this year to make your holiday season better. Let's make this season free of added weight and future stress, too.

Here are some logical and thoughtful options for you to choose from. It is good to keep these options available in your mind as you navigate through holiday gatherings and festivities. Remember, Jan, it is "choice not chance" that will help you reach your goal for this year.

Remember:

- To eat no more than you are willing to burn as energy. Your body needs to be utilized and moved in meaningful ways. Typical Christmas chaos, however common, is not to be interpreted as the kind of activity your body needs or requires. Try a quiet walk instead. Commit to walking day by day. Yes, you *can* find the time to do this! Call me and I will be happy to hold you accountable!

- We're all magnets and sponges. We are designed to be affected by our surroundings and our environment. Where we place our bodies, environmentally, is most vital to our overall health and well-being. Christmas midnight super sales in crowded stores and smoke-filled establishments contribute to more and more weight gain.

- Be leery of "all you can eat" offers. Eat lower quantities of *higher quality* foods.

This is a foundational mindset for effective weight control and maintenance.

- Lower your stresses this year by getting consistent rest and sleep. Begin today.

- Say, "No" more often. I have found that people who tend to "over commit" during the holiday season are the same folks who "over commit" in the "off season" too. Our holidays tend to bring out behaviors that already exist.

- Use this time of year to advance yourself and your own personal growth. Be mindful of your reactions and perceptions when considering this holiday season. Devote yourself to the true meaning of this glorious Christmas season of thankfulness, gratitude and joy.

Jan, there are more specific ways in which we help our patients in this most challenging time of year. May I suggest that you or any of our readers call me to discuss more specific options we can use to help with this holiday weight control issue.

For instance, we use Bioimpedance technology to show what part of your body is responding more adversely to the present stresses in your life. This is a great tool when helping people solve longstanding weight problems and will help us determine your present state of health.

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As a doctor in private practice for more than 20 years now, my clinical approach is establishing health-based relationships with my patients. My focus is treating the "whole person", bringing out personal strengths and offering guidance to improve the lifestyle choices people make.

Jan, I see a more creative, fulfilling role as your health coach. Let's work from a position of *wellness rather than sickness*. This kind of unique relationship has greatly contributed to the exceptional results we have experienced through the many years of working with our patients.

If this rings true for you, please give me a call. For those who are reading this, be encouraged too. Take your journey right now toward a healthier you and make it your new "adventure in health". Let's make this year's end something special.

Here's a beautiful and useful affirmation I keep in my mind: "As I travel through each day, when I come to a fork in the road, I will take it."

Jan, you are now at that fork—why not take it? Connect with a doctor who is concerned with helping you meet your health goals as well as encouraging you to stay healthy all year long.

Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Meeting

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club would like to invite the public to our meeting on Nov. 8, 2004. We will meet at Reed Turner Woodland located at 3849 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove at 9:30 a.m.

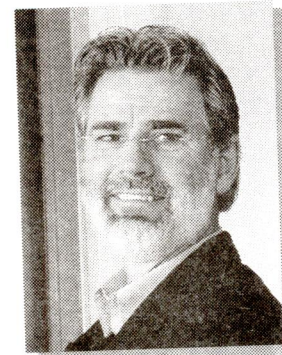
After the general meeting, a demonstration in decorating grapevine wreaths with a fall and winter theme will be shown by

the floral department manager from the Lake Forest Jewel. If time permits, an arrangement for the Thanksgiving table will also be shown.

We hope you can attend. For more information, please contact Penny at 1-847-540-8212.

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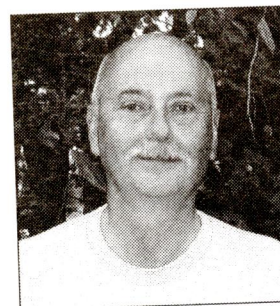
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BWC Annual Card and Game Benefit Luncheon

What's the name of your game? The Barrington Woman's Club invites you to attend their annual card and game benefit luncheon "Ruben D'Or" (which means "ribbon of gold"). A fun-filled day of cards, games, prizes and treats awaits you on Wednesday, Nov. 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Inverness Golf Club on the corner of Roselle and Palatine roads.

A continental breakfast will be offered during registration with the game of your choice beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bridge players can make up their own foursomes. Or you can simply bring a partner and be paired up with some opponents. Dupli-

cate bridge will also be available. Supplies for bridge will be provided.

But if bridge is not your game, bring your mah-jongg tiles or a board game like Scrabble™, Parcheesi™ or Monopoly. In any event, the name of the game is fun!

The cost for this full-day fund-raiser is \$45. To attend only the luncheon, it is \$35. Included in the fee for this event is a \$10 contribution to benefit the Barrington Woman's Club Philanthropy Fund, for which you are allowed a \$10 tax deduction. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to the Philanthropy Fund.



M.J. Miller & Co. donated a white-and-yellow gold amethyst ring as a prize for the annual card party. Pictured are Mike Miller of M.J. Miller & Co. and Luisa Bremer, president of Barrington Woman's Club.

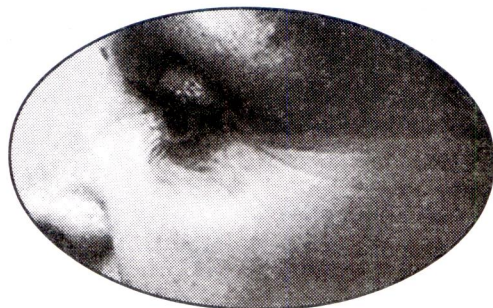
Each year, the Barrington Woman's Club provides support for many local philanthropic, cultural and civic projects. Last year, over \$7,000 was donated to local charities and service organizations.

To reserve your place for this event, send a check made out to Barrington

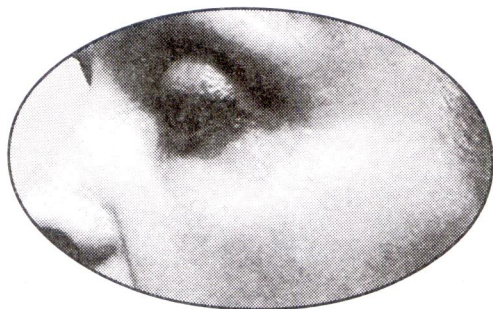
Woman's Club to: Marion Zuckerman, 1111 Glacier Pkwy., Algonquin, IL, 60102. For more information, please call Marion at 1-847-658-8485 or Barbara Cornwell at 1-847-382-7554. Reservations are due by Thursday, Nov. 11.

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Our continuing spotlight on nominated local professionals brings us this week to the office of Dr. Chun Wong. Since opening his medical spa in Algonquin in 2004, Dr. Wong has built quite a reputation. But most notable of all is the way he has gone out of his way to help local citizens who have fallen victim to aging.

"It's amazing the number of people out there who suffer every day with embarrassment and sadness while wondering if the surgery, needles, creams, diets, exercises, chemicals, waxing or pills they are doing would ever cure them," Dr. Wong tells us. "As they begin to hear more about the benefits of the total solution, state-of-the-art, FDA-approved technology in our medical spa, I'm having the opportunity to change so many lives for the better."

If the benefits are so clear, and the clients are out there in such numbers, you may wonder why Dr. Wong's practice has only now been brought to our attention.

"Well, I'd like to think we were getting noticed all along, of course, by the people that we have helped. But the more recent growth has really come from a rededication on my part to reaching out to victims of aging caused by pollution, diet and bad lifestyle."

"The number of people who suffer from aging and unsightly flaws such as wrinkles, ugly body and facial hair, acne, psoriasis, rosacea, age spots, uneven pigmentations, stretch marks, scars, skin tags, spider and facial veins, cellulite in any form or location, and weight gained is staggering as the numbers grow even more."

When a person has many ugly, unappealing flaws, often the dermatologist or plastic surgeon becomes involved to help

them but their choice of care is often invasive pills, creams or surgery. In order to give these people the help they need, doctors must understand their special conditions and be able to provide not only the traditional care, but also the extra level of safety, effectiveness and lasting treatment. One such client of Dr. Wong's is Mary Johnson of Algonquin. Mrs. Johnson, like others in their forties, has suffered from rapid aging due to her being out in the sun all the times and also unable to lead a healthier dietary and active lifestyle because of her hectic work and family schedule. Recently, she has found much confidence and really enjoying both her natural beauty and youth instead of feeling sad and depressed each time she look at the mirror with the help of Dr. Wong.

"I'd absolutely recommend his service to anyone," said Mrs. Johnson. "The frustration of dealing with this problem for so long was driving me crazy. I didn't know much about natural beauty care, and I was a little hesitant at first, but now I'd recommend it to anyone who asked."

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BAAC Presents 'Tis the Season, Festival of Holiday Art

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to experience the wonders of the holiday season at *'Tis the Season, Festival of Holiday Art* on exhibit from Nov. 19 through Dec. 23.

With over 15 artists on display, stroll through the gallery and marvel at the many pieces of fine art and crafts perfect for the gift-giving season.

We encourage you to attend the opening of this gala holiday occasion on Dec.

3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 121-B Barrington Commons Ct., Barrington. Art will be offered on live auction along with gift items to purchase.

This year, we also encourage bidders to donate gifts of art to other nonprofit or charitable organizations in the area. The opening will also feature seasonal music, libations, delicious hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts.

Dinner and Auction to Benefit Woodstock Early Learning Center



Woodstock Christian Life Services will host their Little Hands, Big Dreams fund-raising dinner and auction on Nov. 6 at the Bull Valley Golf Club. This event will benefit Woodstock Early Learning Center.

Woodstock Early Learning Center cares for 200 children from McHenry County as a preschool, child care and kindergarten. Half of the children are from families who have earnings below poverty level. WCLS' fund-raising efforts help to offset their tuition and care.

For two years, working families from this area have been waiting for space in the toddler age group. Classroom addi-

tions are planned for spring of 2005, allowing 44 new kids access to the early learning that is vital for overall development and a jump start for elementary education.

WCLS' goal is to raise \$50,000. Community assistance is greatly needed. Because WELC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, your contribution is tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Formal recognition will be presented during the event.

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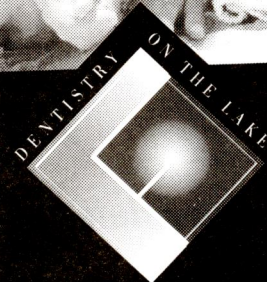
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Artist Martha Hayden's Work Part of "Urban Edges VIII"

On Oct. 23 and 24, Martha Hayden opened her home and studio in Sharon, Wis., at 143 Prairie Street for her annual exhibition of paintings. Just north of Harvard on the state line, the home is a historic Victorian built in the 1870s. It contains a lifetime of work including Wisconsin landscapes, cityscapes, still lifes, figure paintings and etchings.

This spring, Ms. Hayden was chosen by the Maryland College of Art Institute of Design to receive the Alfred and Trafford Klots Painting Residency in France. Her studio exhibit will specially feature paintings she made while living in the 13th century chateau in Rochefort-en-terre, Brittany.

Ms. Hayden is currently exhibiting in "Urban Edges VIII" at the Barrington Area Arts Council until Nov. 12. She was one of the jurors for "Real People 2004" at the Woodstock Courthouse last summer.

Known for her vibrant use of color, her work has attracted acclaim and many positive reviews. Last year, AVA Publishing of Zurich, Switzerland, highlighted her work in a book, *Still Life Painting in Oils*.

This year, Hayden's work was featured in New York City in exhibits at the Museum of the City of New York, National Arts Club and Westbeth Gallery. She exhibited paintings in national exhibitions at



**Martha Hayden with
Chateau at Rochefort-en-terre**

The Robeson Gallery, Penn State University; Wright University in Dayton, Ohio; The New Arts Program, Kutztown, Penn.; The Oswego Civic Arts Center, Fort Ontario, N.Y.; The Lewis-Clark Center for Arts & History, Lewiston, Idaho; The Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; The Peck Arts Center, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, Wyo.; and The Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, Texas. A

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Green Thumbs to Focus on "Indoor Gardening"

In November, it is traditional for gardeners to focus their attention on brightening up their homes with beautiful houseplants. Not only do indoor plants decorate the interior, they also assist in cleaning the air we breathe with their natural filtering processes. Because our modern homes are so well insulated and sealed, harmful chemicals from carpeting, upholstery, cleaning agents, smoke and other items become more concentrated. Our indoor plants are able to assist furnace filters and room air cleaners by absorbing some of the unhealthy elements. This is indeed a bonus!

The members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 15, at the Barrington Area Library. Socializing and refreshments begin at 12:30 p.m., to be followed by the program at 1:00 p.m.

This month's program is "Indoor Gardening." A lecture, augmented by slides,

will be presented by Susanne Lankin. She is well-educated as a master gardener, landscape designer, naturalist and horticulture consultant and has designed gardens for the Wheaton Park District and been associated with the education department of the Morton Arboretum.

Ms. Lankin will discuss how to analyze your indoor environment, the small ecosystem in which your plants will live for the winter. She will also cover the wise selection of houseplants, watering and dealing with common insect pests. This comprehensive program will provide a recipe for success with the variety of lovely plants available to us.

A business meeting will follow the presentation. Visitors and guests are welcome to attend. For more information about this special program or the club, please contact Carol at 1-847-526-1118.



painting has been purchased for the collection of the State of Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Percent for Art Project and will hang in the Department of Transportation in Superior.

Ms. Hayden exhibited etchings this year with The New York Society of Etchers at the National Arts Club and the New York Transit Museum in New York, and was included in print exhibitions in Melbourne, Australia; Beaumont, Texas; and Miami and Orlando, Fla. She won an award for printmaking at the Lancaster, Pennsylvania Museum of Art and had an etching purchased for the collection of the Amity Art Foundation, Woodbridge, Conn.

Also during the past year, she had exhibitions at Gallery 415 in Chicago; Anne Loucks Gallery, Glencoe, Ill.; and Morse Cooper Gallery in Janesville, Wis. Cur-

rently, she has a one-person show at the Jasper Art Center in Indiana until the end of October.

Martha Hayden is a graduate of the school of the Art Institute of Chicago and was awarded a fellowship from the Art Institute for study and travel in Europe. She studied in Austria with the expressionist painter Oskar Kokoschka. She has painted in Europe, Mexico and Africa. Her work is in over 2,500 collections worldwide, including The Museo do Arte Moderno in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Corporate collectors include Amoco and Ameritech in Chicago, Metrotech in Minneapolis, General Telephone in Indianapolis, and Frito-Lay in Dallas.

For more information, please call 262-736-4571 or visit Marthahayden.com.

Holiday Hustle, Bustle...Without the "Fussle" at Lake Barrington Woods



Where do they get all that energy? You might wonder that yourself upon encountering the residents of **Lake Barrington Woods**, the popular senior retirement community.

This month, residents are getting ready for the holidays with shopping trips and elegant evenings out—all with the convenience and safety of door-to-door transportation.

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Residents are making their own gifts in our arts and crafts studio, feasting on

gourmet dinners, enjoying visits by young carolers, and looking forward to celebrating another New Year's Eve in style—right here with friends and family!

Isn't it time you left the hassles behind and joined the fun? Visit us today! See our rental apartment models. Discover the serenity of our beautiful wooded acres. And feel the energy of this active and vibrant community!

And remember: move in on or before Dec. 31, 2004, and take advantage of the 2004 rental rates.

For more information on independent or licensed assisted living at **Lake Barrington Woods**, located at 22320 Classic Ct., call **1-847-842-8900**.

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What Exactly are Dental Implants?

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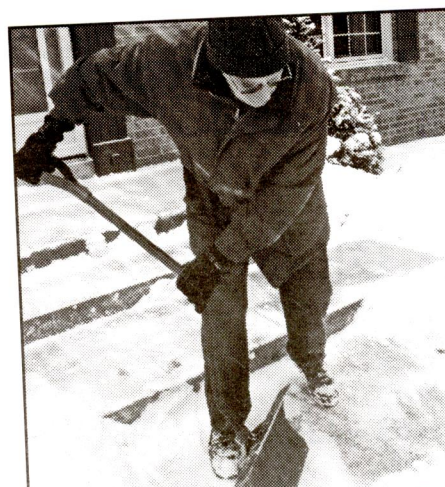
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or partial denture who would like to replace it with nonremovable bridgework.

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

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Reception to Honor Poets and Writers of *Whetstone*, Volume 19

The Barrington Area Arts Council announces the publication of *Whetstone*, Volume 19, an award-winning and nationally recognized literary journal, encompassing prose and poetry from local and out-of-state writers.

Volume 19 is now available for sale and distribution, and a reception honoring included poets and writers will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. This event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call Anna at 1-847-382-5626.

Whetstone, sponsored by BAAC, is a labor of love from editors present and past. Retiring after this issue are editors Dale Griffith, retired chair of Barrington High School English department (founding editor); Charles White, retired chair of Barrington High School English department; and Lanny Ori, retired educator, Barrington High School, former editorial staff, Pioneer Press newspaper. Former *Whetstone* editorial staff includes Sandy Berris (founding editor), published prize-winning poet; Sollace Hotze (founding editor), published author; Rozann (Hader) Schackleton, editor of *Chaplaincy Today*; Juliann Fleenor, professor of English/Harper College; Jean Tolle, published writer and member of Barrington Writers Workshop; and Marsha Portnoy, free-lance editor and publicist.

We are grateful for their and others' dedication to seeking out quality writing for *Whetstone* over the years and for the

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support they have given to the staff of BAAC, present and past, in facilitating the creation of the journal. We also wish to thank Rob and Janice Core Dunbar, owners of Dunbar Design, for offering their services, time and dedication in helping to design, layout and fund this year's project. And finally, we extend gratitude to all of our financial contributors and to our dedicated readers.

Winner of the 2004 *Whetstone* Prize (\$500), sponsored by Dale Griffith, Waj and Anna Husain, and BAAC, is Corie Adjmi of Brooklyn, N.Y., for her story, *The*

Home for the Holidays

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Beau and Nancy Kimball are frequently cited as experts on architectural salvage, reuse and restoration, and home and garden decor. The Kimballs have been profiled numerous times on television, radio and in print, including: their own half-hour segment on HGTV's *The Good Life*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Country Living*, *Midwest Living*, *Home Again with Bob Vila*, *This Old House*, *At Home with Kitty Bartholomew*



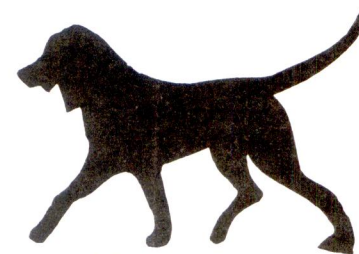
and *National Public Radio*. **Kimball & Bean** was named the "Best Garden Antiques Store" in Chicago by *Chicago Magazine*.

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Barrington High School Fine Arts Department Announces National Art Winner Dana Parisi

Barrington graduate and former Advanced Placement (AP) studio art student Dana Parisi will have her work displayed at the National AP Studio Art Exhibit on Nov. 13 at the Frist Center for Visual Arts in Nashville, Tenn.

Last spring, AP studio art teacher Blake Mueller submitted Dana's portfolio to the AP boards. Her scratchboards were selected from over 250,000 student entries.

Dana's work is currently touring the

country. It will arrive at the Frist Center for Visual Arts in November. Dana and Blake will both be honored at the exhibit's opening reception on Saturday, Nov. 13, in Nashville.

Dana is currently a freshman at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest. She is carrying a double major in art and business.

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

Devil Makes Three. The 2004 winner of the John Patrick McGrath Memorial Award (\$250), sponsored by Ms. Adrienne McGrath, is Natalie Pepa of Elgin for her story, *The Legend of Oakley Boulevard*. The 2004 winner of the Prize for Poetry (\$250), sponsored this year by the Barrington Writers Workshop, is Dr. Marc Elihu Hofstadter of Oakland, Calif., for his

poem, *Standing at the Corner of Market & Castro Streets*, 1982. To all winners, we offer our sincerest congratulations and appreciation to all poets and writers published in *Whetstone*, Volume 19.

Whetstone, Volume 20, a retrospective "best of" edition, featuring selections from the past 20 years of *Whetstone* publication, is due out in winter 2005.



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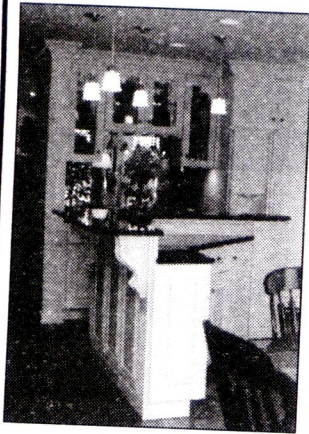


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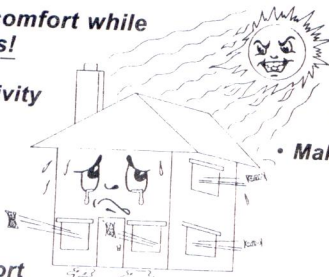


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Adler Planetarium's 10th Annual Celestial Ball's Stellar Liftoff at Historic Gold Coast Mansion

The 10th Annual Celestial Ball: Celebrate Mars! took off in spectacular style at a gold coast mansion commissioned in 1884 by Chicago society leader Bertha Honore Palmer.

The Celestial Ball, to be presented Saturday, Nov. 6, by The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, supports Cosmic Gateway, a distance-learning program that brings the Adler into science classes across the state and inspires the next generation of space explorers.

Apollo 13 Captain James Lovell, honorary chair of the Adler's 75th anniversary celebration in 2005, was joined by more than 100 guests at the Aug. 18th Celestial Ball launch party hosted by Sarmed G. Elias, MD. Dr. Elias purchased the four-story Cedar Street mansion in 1996 and has dedicated himself to restoring its original splendor.

The mansion was designed by Silsbee and Kent in 1884 upon commission by Mrs. Palmer, although she never lived in it. The first resident owner was J.W.



Apollo 13 Captain James Lovell, honorary chair of the Adler Planetarium's 75th anniversary in 2005, attended the Aug. 18th event with his wife, Marilyn. (Photo by Randi Ostro.)

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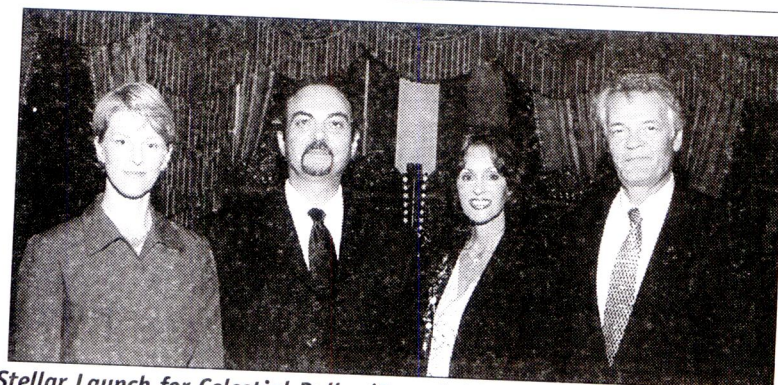
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Stellar Launch for Celestial Ball—(From left) president of The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, Cynthia Ballew; launch party host Dr. Sarmed Elias; Celestial Ball chair Rebecca Childers Cateell; and Adler president Paul Knappenberger were among the more than 100 present for the spectacular launch party, held Aug. 18. The 10th Annual Celestial Ball: Celebrate Mars!, to be held Nov. 6, will benefit Cosmic Gateway, a distance-learning program that brings Adler into classrooms across the country and inspires the next generation of space explorers. Tickets for the black-tie gala are \$300. Call 312-322-0523 for more information. (Photo by Randi Ostro.)

Waken, who resided at the house only a short time. The second resident was J.W. Cotton, who purchased the home in 1892. Mr. Cotton remained in the home longer than any other occupant. In the 1930s, the house was converted to six apartments. And it remained an apartment building until its sale to Dr. Elias.

Joseph Lyman Silsbee had a short-lived partnership with Edward A. Kent. In 1883, they designed the Great Hall of the Potter Palmer Mansion at 1350 N. Lake Shore Drive. After 1884, Silsbee practiced independently, and in 1888, he employed Frank Lloyd Wright. Other Chicago works

by Silsbee include the Garfield Park Bandstand (1896), the Lincoln Park Conservatory (1894) and the Horatio N. May House at 1443 N. Astor Street (1891).

The 10th Annual Celestial Ball: Celebrate Mars! will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive. Mary Ann Childers and Jay Levine will preside as honorary chairs of the gala.

The evening will open with a cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by a live auction conducted by Sean Susanin, a dinner catered by Food for Thought, and

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Barrington Children's Choir Winter Concert

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce its 2004 winter concert "Anthem of Light In Peace". The performances will be Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.

This year, the choir is looking forward to its first performance at the beautiful Performing Arts Center in Lake Zurich.

The members of Barrington Children's Choir have enjoyed a very exciting year touring and performing in 2004. In July, the Chamber Choir participated in the "Rhapsody Festival", touring in Prague, Vienna and Salzburg. In June, the Intermediate Ensemble travelled to Mackinaw Island, Mich., to participate in the annual

Lilac Festival. They had the opportunity to sing in the beautiful Grand Hotel.

In addition to tours, all four choirs consisting of over 100 children in second through twelfth grades have performed at many civic, church and corporate events in Barrington and the greater Chicago arts community.

Peggy Crawford, a nationally recognized teacher and conductor of children's voices, directs the Chamber and Bel Canto choirs. Melissa Tournanis conducts the Intermediate Ensemble, and Becky Clark conducts the Noel Choir, BCC's youngest voices.

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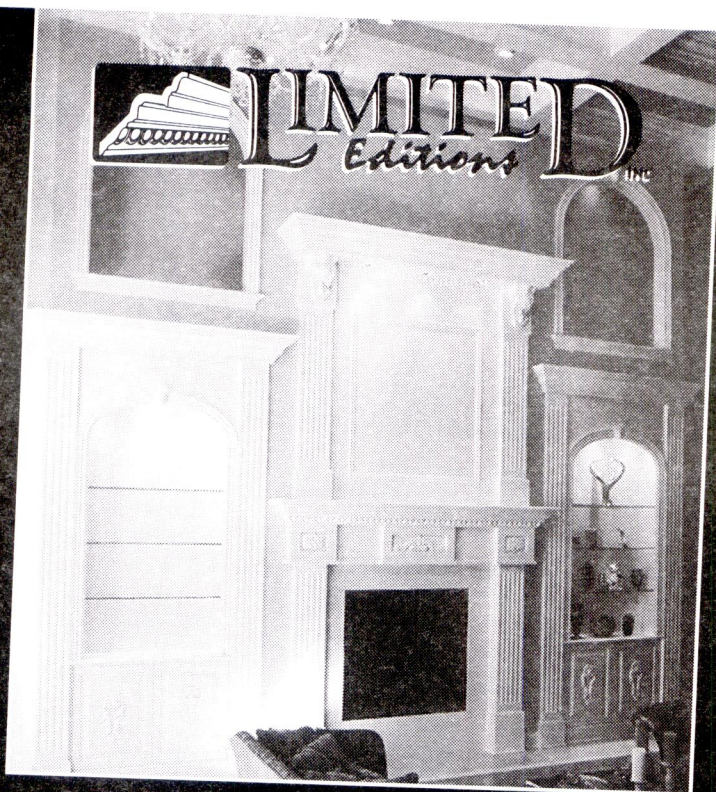
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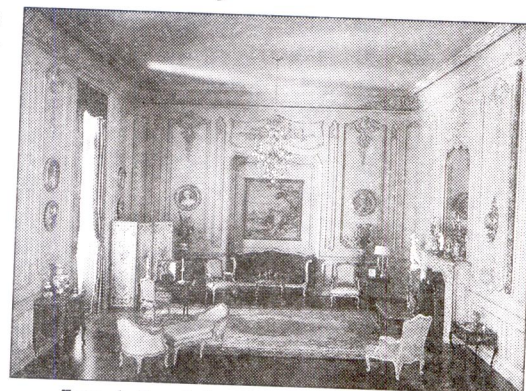
Thorne Miniature Rooms Focus of Art Associates Trip

Among the most popular exhibits at the Art Institute of Chicago is the fascinating Thorne Miniature Rooms, 68 in all, which feature highlights from the history of interior design and the decorative arts from the 13th century to 1940.

Conceived by Mrs. James Ward Thorne of Chicago, these enchanting miniature stage sets were constructed between 1937 and 1940 by master craftsmen according to her exact specifications, on a scale of one inch to one foot. Mrs. Thorne commissioned many artists to do the paintings and shopped all over the world for the miniature furniture.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to the institute for a self-guided tour of these magnificent creations and for a lecture by Jeff Nigro.

Jeff is the director of adult education in the Department of Museum Education at the Art Institute of Chicago. He received his bachelor's degree at Oberlin College and his master's in art history at the University of Virginia. He has given preconcert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Center and at Ravinia Festival.



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After the lecture and tour, the group will enjoy a traditional holiday lunch under the "Great Tree" in the Walnut Room at Marshall Field's State Street store. "Lunch Under the Tree" has been a Chicago holiday ritual for generations.

A little time for shopping will be provided before returning home.

The cost for the day is \$65 for members or \$75 for guests. The bus will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:15 a.m. and from Chicago at 3:00 p.m. To register, contact Mary Wajda, 1-847-991-1207, by Nov. 18.



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by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury

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Peter will need to achieve two additional master technician certificates to be eligible for his senior master. It's going to take him awhile, as achievement of senior master is no small feat—it requires nearly 600 hours of classroom, Web-based, on-site and satellite training, as well as hands-on experience and the completion of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exams. We've got our fingers crossed that **Jason Kedrok** will have completed his final training session so that he'll be a senior master within the month.

Nationwide, Ford Motor franchises employ 3,160 senior master technicians. **Wickstrom Ford Lincoln Mercury** is proud that Tom Hancock joins Bill Ries and John Pencak as senior master technicians. Life does have its rewards. Ford Motor Company hosts a first-time Senior Master Gala Event, and in past years, it has



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Our annual fair and auction will have silent auctions, lots of gift baskets and baked goods. Come and shop an hour early, starting at 11:00 a.m. for shopping

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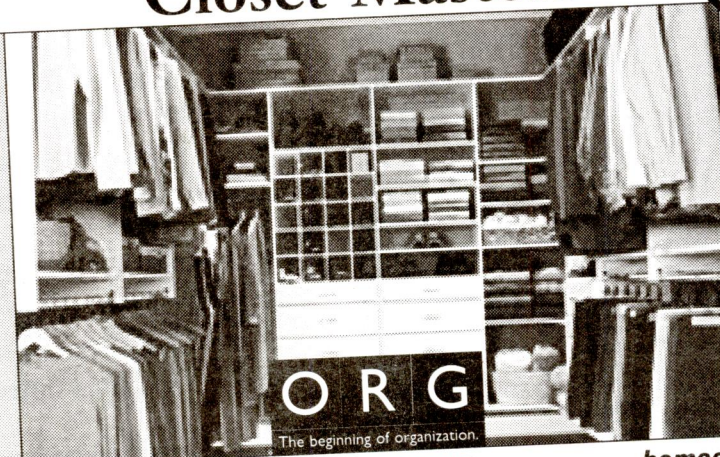
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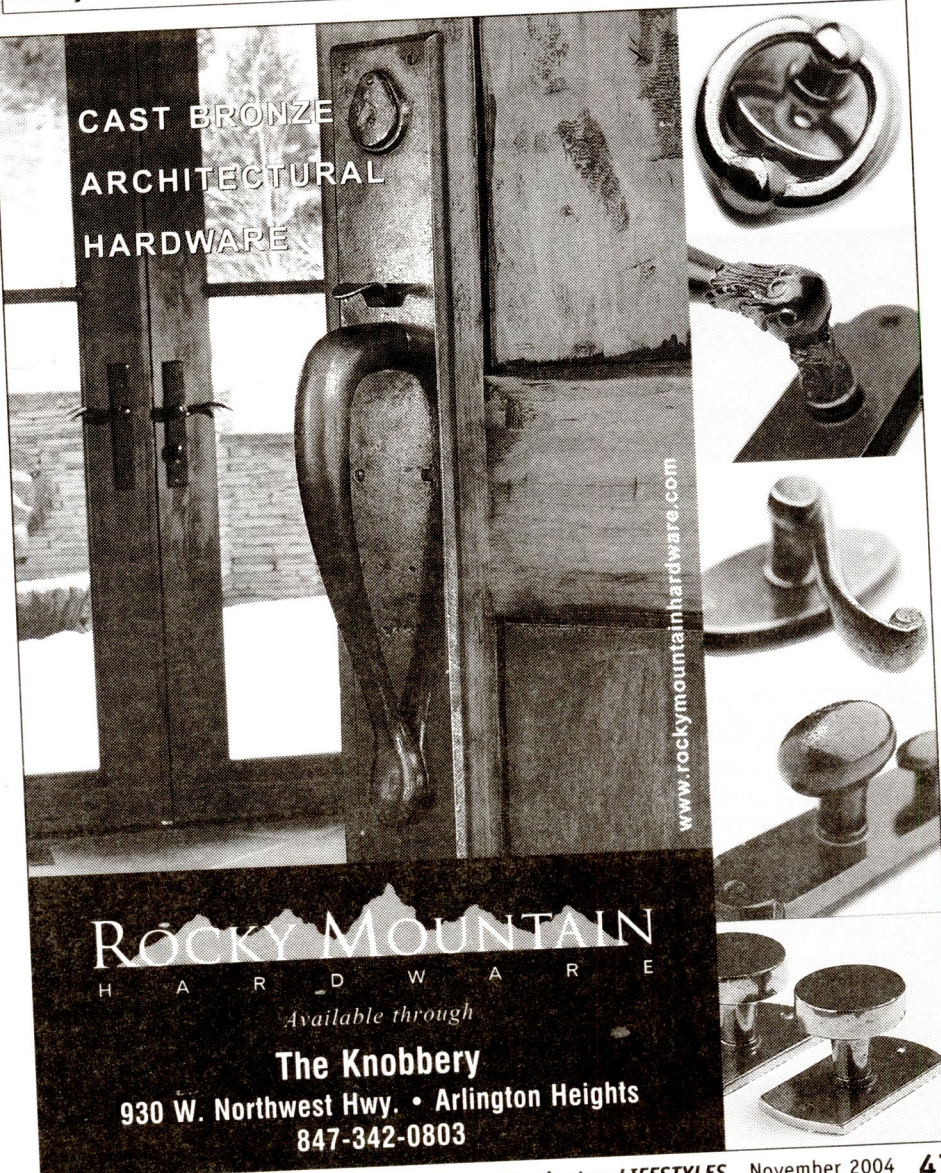


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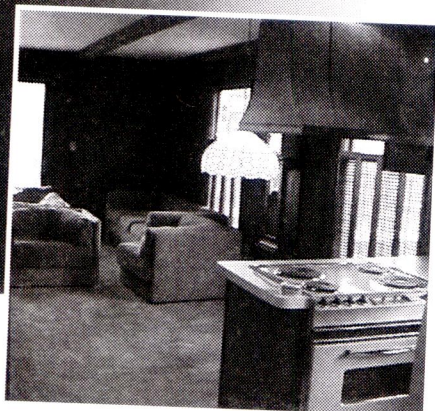
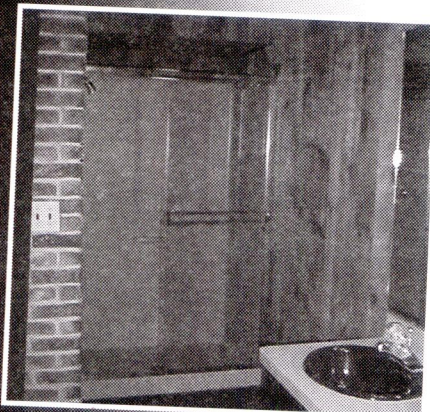
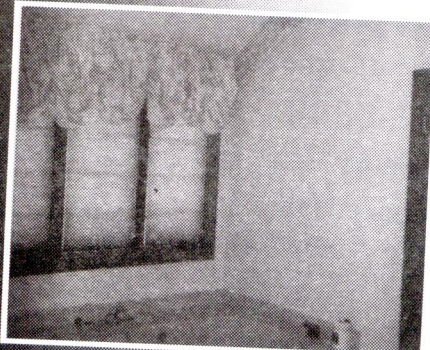
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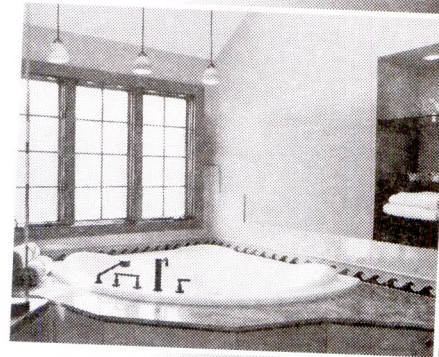
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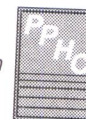
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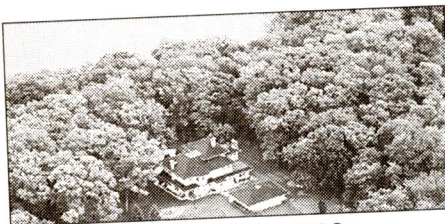
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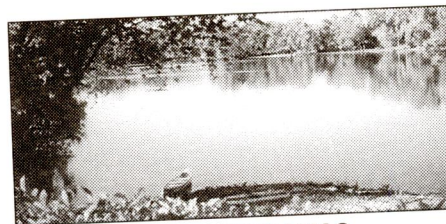
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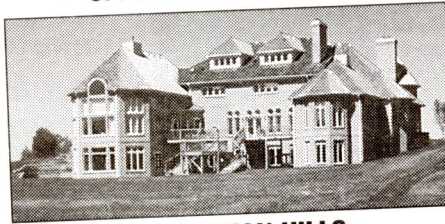
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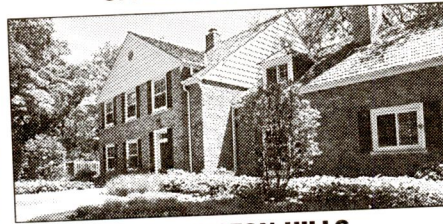
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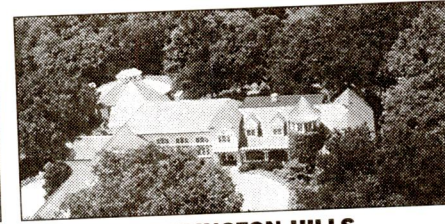
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Form, Function—Fabulous!

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.

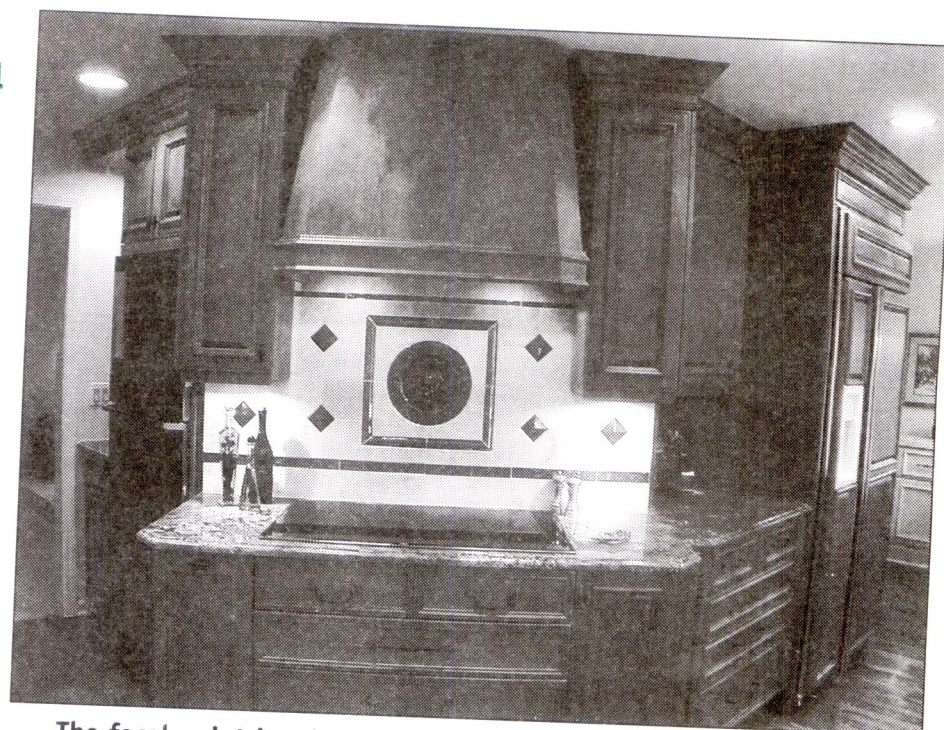
The renovation and installation was expertly performed by **Delta Renovations**. Delta oversaw every detail, from the cabinetry and molding, to the beadboard and reeding on the island, to the custom tile work above the cook top.

"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.

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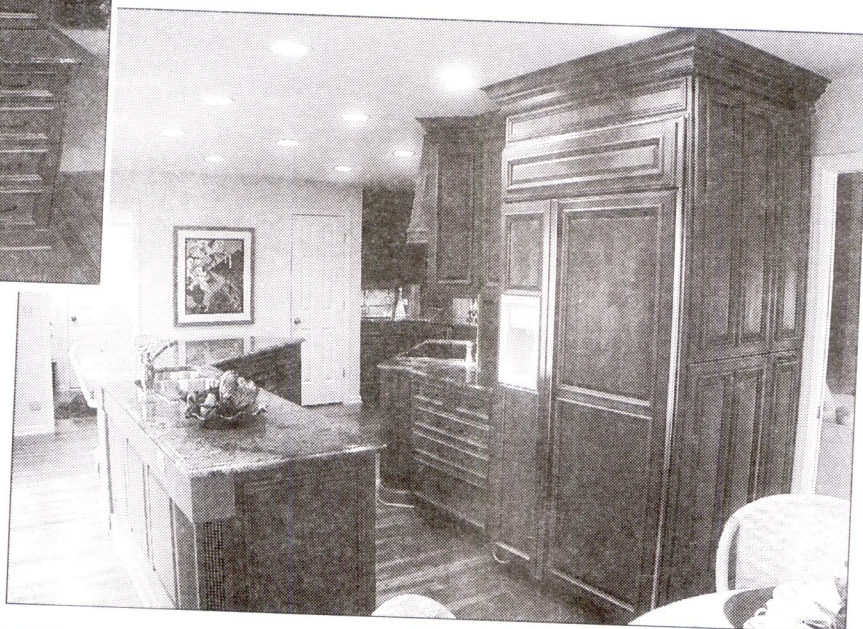
The new, open kitchen allows an easy flow between key work stations, and a generous island topped in Bordeaux Granite.



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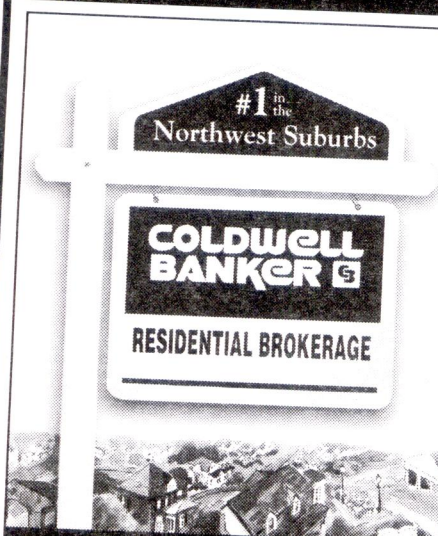
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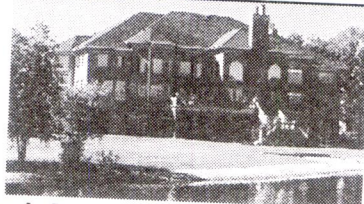
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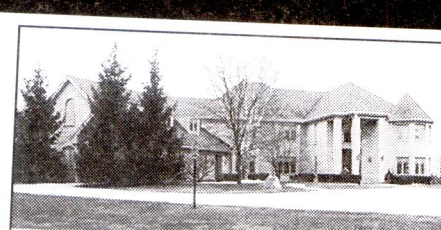
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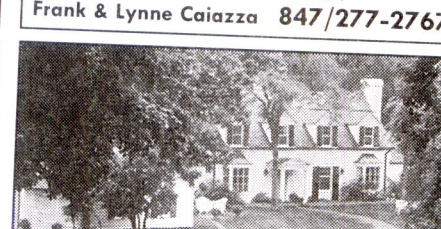
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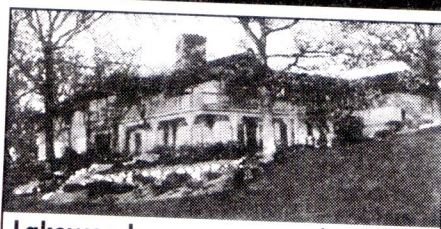
Barrington Hills **\$2,995,000**
5 br, 4+ ba home w/ pond. Shows like new. 2-story entry w/ custom molding, paneling & trim. 11' ceilings in LR, FR. Library. Kit w/ Viking stove, SubZero, sunrm, fin LL.
Celeste Lockhart **847/277-2272**



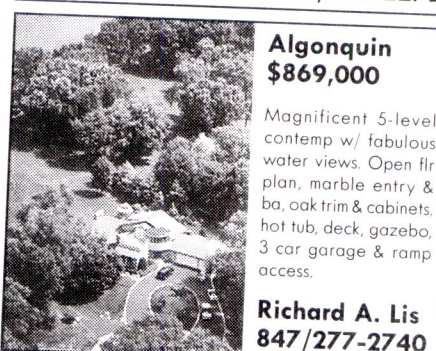
Lake Bluff **\$1,344,000**
Traditional 4 br, 2.5 ba home w/ 2-stry grand entry, 9' clogs, hrdwd flrs, butlers pantry w/ wet bar off DR, kit w/ Subzero, top appl, FR w/ frpl, lux 1st fl MBR, priv & wd.
Celeste Lockhart **847/277-2272**



Barrington Hills **\$1,095,000**
Enchanting 1930's Cape Cod tucked away on 6+ acres. Picturesque wooded setting. Spectacular FR addition. A Barrington treasure. 4 BR, 4 BA, 4 car garage.
Nancy Herr **847/277-2267**



Lakewood **\$895,000**
Unique opportunity for a discriminating view! Fab 4 br, 3.5 ba Robert Parker Coffin ranch. Overlooks 8th hole of Turnberry CC. Wraparound deck. For rent also.
Margie Ebert **847/277-2264**



Algonquin **\$869,000**

Magnificent 5-level contemp w/ fabulous water views. Open flr plan, marble entry & ba, oak trim & cabinets, hot tub, deck, gazebo, 3 car garage & ramp access.

Richard A. Lis **847/277-2740**



Barrington **\$849,000**
New const on .87 acres in Village. Backs to Bakers Lake. 4 br, 3.5 ba, 9 ft ceil thruout. Walk out LL w/ 9 ft ceil, 62 ft rear deck, cherry flr, maple/granite, 3+ car gar.
Kerry Franze **847/277-2703**



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.
Muffy Hostetler **847/277-2788**



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



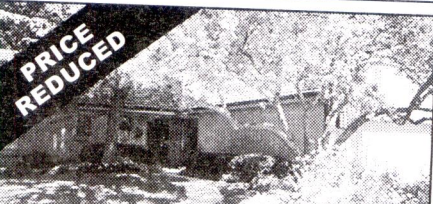
Barrington **\$619,900**
Lovely 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial on 2+ acres. Many upgrades including hrdwd flrs, 42" cabinets in kitchen, walk-out bay in eating area, plantation shutters. Full basement.
Joan Burny **847/277-2705**



Palatine **\$609,000**
Gorgeous 4 br, 3.5 ba home in Cedar Grove. Bright & white eat-in kit opens to FR. Vaulted ceil, hwd flrs. Lux MBR w/ tray ceil & walkin closet. Jacuzzi tub
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



Barrington **\$569,900**
Almost new 4 br, 3 ba brick & cedar townhome in Weatherstone of Inverness. Outstanding kit w/ stainless steel appliances. Vol ceilings, neutral decor, 2-car gar.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



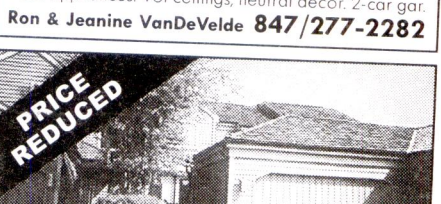
Barrington **\$519,000**
Updated 4 br, 3 ba RANCH TH in Lake Barrington Shores with great lake views. Located on cul-de-sac. 2 fplcs. 1st flr master w/ ba. Liv rm w/ fplc & vlted ceil.
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Algonquin **\$439,900**
Fabulous 4 br, 2+ bath in golf course community. Hwd flrs, kit w/ island, butler's pantry, den/office. Fam rm w/ built-ins & French doors to liv rm. Newly fin bsmt.
Joan Burny **847/277-2705**



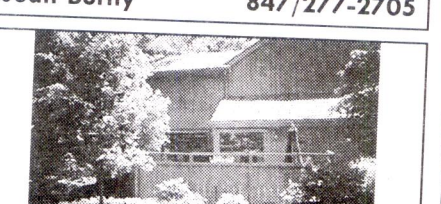
Barrington **\$399,900**
PERFECT 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath updated spacious townhome in Lake Barrington Shores. End unit. Wood floors. 2 fireplaces. Master suite on 2 floors. Finished walkout.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



Barrington **\$379,900**
Newer 2 br, 2+ ba townhome in LBS. Wooded views. Direct entry. 1st flr fam rm. Kit w/ eat-in area. Neutral decor. Vol ceils. Fin English lower level w/ fplc & wet bar.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



North Barrington **\$349,900**
Charming 3 br, 1.5 ba ranch on woodsy lot. Living/dining room w/ fplc. Family room features brick fplc, built-in bookcases & wet bar. Sunny kitchen w/ breakfast nook.
Mary Murray **847/277-2268**



Lake Barrington Shores **\$329,900**
End-unit townhome. New hwd flrs on 1st flr. Wooded setting. Eat-in kitchen. Every room updated w/ class. Finished LL. New roof. Newer furnace.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



Barrington **\$249,500**
Bright & spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Lake Barrington Shores. Spectacular views of golf course & water. Lovely family room. Light & airy master br & ba.
Ron & Jeanine VanDeVelde **847/277-2282**



Palatine **\$162,000**
2 bedrooms, 2 bath 2nd floor end unit. Large balcony overlooks courtyard. Kitchen w/ new counters, sink, tile flr & appl. New carpet thru-out. Updated bath. Garage.
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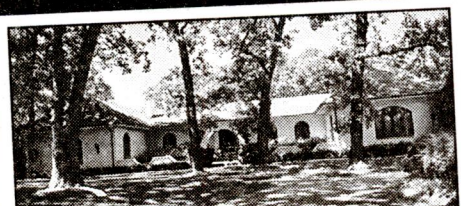
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Barrington Hills \$3,245,000
Exquisite 2 yr new French manor, 6 BR suites, 7 FP, cherry library, gentleman's office, w/o LL w/ wet bar/kit/exercise room, finest amenities, set on 5 wooded acres.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



Barrington Hills \$3,160,000
2 yr new Williamsburg w/ 4 BR, 5+ BA situated in an idyllic 5 ac wooded setting. Handsome walnut study & sun-filled conservatory w/ lantern ceiling.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington Hills \$2,825,000
Exquisite 4 br, 5+ ba brick ranch on 6+ acres. 4 fplc. Finished walkout lower level, indoor pool, sauna and exercise room overlooks patio. 4 car garage.
Bonnie Paice Legue/Louise Amundsen 847/277-2723




Barrington Hills \$2,650,000
Spacious 6 br, 6 ba home, beautifully set on 10 acres. Lovely views from each elegant rm. Serene setting w/ inground pool, indoor spa, tennis court, barn, paddocks.
Bonnie Paice Legue/Louise Amundsen 847/277-2723



Barrington Hills \$1,899,000
Waterfront-4 br, 4+ ba home on 5 wooded ac. 2-sty fam rm, kit w/ 2 islands, sun rm. Mstr w/ sitting rm. 4 fplc, loft & walkout w/ rec rm, off, exercise rm, 4 c gar, beach.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Barrington Hills \$1,799,000
4 br, 3.5 ba waterfront home on Hawley Lake. 6.73 acres. All new mechanicals. Study, 3-season rm. In-ground pool. Cathedral ceilings. 5 fplcs & 3-car garage.
Sherl Wheeler/Jane Pohlman 847/370-3808



Inverness \$1,750,000
New Const w/ 5 br, 4 ba on lush 1.7 acres. Vaulted great rm w/ stone FP. 1st flr MBR, gourmet kit w/ cherry cabs & isle w/ brkfst bar & granite, sunrm w/ FP.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777




Barrington Hills \$1,495,000
Classic brick 4 br, 4+ bath ranch. Cathedral ceilings in family room & kitchen, skylights, octagon eating area, study, full walkout lower with fireplace, rec room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Inverness \$1,299,000
Exquisite 5 br, 3.5 ba home, cul-de-sac, overlooking pond. Vol ceils, hwd flrs-1st level, granite ctrpts. Fin walk-out LL. Transferee ready-furnished.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Lake Barrington \$1,195,000
Stunning 2 yr old 4 br, 3.5 ba home w/ 4700 sq ft. Palladian windows, curved staircase & 2-stry foyer. Expanded FR w/ flr to ceil stone FP, kit w/ center isle & brkfst bar.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Inverness \$949,500
Great 4 br, 5.1 ba home. Vaulted great rm w/ flr-to-ceil fplc & windows. 1st flr MBR, fin English LL w/ media center. 4-car gar, sep 1st flr apt. Pool, deck & gazebo.
Frank & Lynne Caiazza 847/277-2767



North Barrington \$668,000
Fabulous rehabbed Biltmore home w/ 3 br, 3.5 ba on wooded lot overlooking creek & pond. Kit w/ granite counters & stainless steel appls. Fin bsmt w/ rec room.
Sherl Wheeler 847/370-3808



Lake Barrington \$645,000
Poised high on lush landscaped acre. 4 bedroom, 3.1 BA Cape Cod has it all! First floor master, fin English LL, 3-car garage. Backs to conservatory.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Prairie Grove \$549,500
4 br, 3.1 ba Cape Cod. 2-story family room w/ flr-to-ceil stone fplc, opens to maple kitchen, den, awesome stone patio w/ frpl, pergola & spa. 4 car garage.
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Barrington \$599,000
"Unique Opportunity!" Just 8 yrs new w/ 3200+ sq ft of charm. Open floor plan boasts hrdwd flooring, 9' ceilings, sunny kitchen w/ granite, 2nd flr laundry & huge bonus room. Fabulous English lower level w/ custom maple built-ins, wet bar, den, & full bath w/ steam shower. Large fenced yard w/ deck & screened gazebo. An excellent value!
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



North Barrington \$549,000
Secluded 4 br, 3.5 ba home on 3+ acres. Family room w/ fireplace & wet bar. Hardwood floors. Walk-out lower level. 3-car attached garage. Expansive patio.
Bonnie Paice & Shannon Paice 847/277-2723



Hawthorn Woods \$507,312
Updated 4 br, 3.5 ba Col on lush acre w/ mature trees. New kitchen w/ isle, lux MBA w/ whirlpool, hrdwd flrs, paver walk, windows, roof & fin LL w/ BA.
Suzanne Luby/Liz Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$440,000
Charming 3 BR home built in 1885 is situated on a beautiful large Village lot within walking distance of train & shops. Newer porch, paver patio.
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Lake in the Hills \$289,000
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Bradley model in Heron Bay w/ 9' ceilings. Kit w/ 42" light oak cabinetry, center island, family rm w/ fplc. Den/office. Above ground pool.
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Aurora \$284,900
Immaculate 3 br, 2.5 ba w/ gourmet kit-pantry, isle, eating area. 9' ceils, spacious FR w/ gas FP. Lux MBR w/ soaker tub & separate shower. Patio. 2-car gar.
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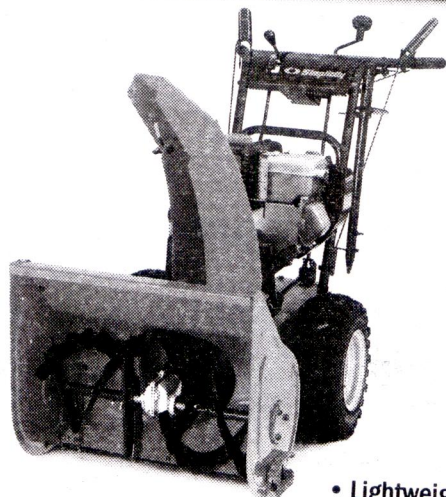


Palatine \$204,900
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dancing to the Eden Orchestra. Heffernan Morgan will provide decor for the gala. To date, major supporters of the ball include Ariel Capital Management, Food for Thought, Midwest Generation, Pacific Construction Services, Peoples Energy, United Airlines and Mrs. Marjorie K. Webster.

Tickets for the 10th Annual Celestial

Ball: Celebrate Mars! are \$300 per person. Sponsorship packages, starting at \$3,000, are also available. For more information, contact Ben Beadles at bbeadles@adlernet.org or 312-322-0523.

The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum was founded in 2002 to support the education, research and advocacy missions of the planetarium.

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Joe Bonamassa, Blues Guitar Wizard Visits Northern Illinois Region

B.B. King called him "a legend before his time." His guitar work has been compared to the legendary Stevie Ray Vaughn. This 25-year-old possesses a powerful playing, lightning speed and command of the fret board that has been rarely seen or heard. He's Joe Bonamassa. This guitar phenomenon has become the new torchbearer for a generation of blues and rock guitarists.

Joe caught the attention of some of the world best blues players while not even in his teens. He actually started playing guitar when he was 4 years old. His father was a guitar dealer, and Joe grew up in the fertile soil of ringing strings. By the time he was 6, he was playing Hendrix's *Voodoo Child*. Joe was only in the fifth grade when B.B. King discovered the young prodigy. At 12, he was offered an opening performance spot on King's tour. That night turned into 20 more; Bonamassa continued that tour and others with King. Joe also performed with other blues

greats, including John Lee Hooker and Albert Collins.

Joe's guitar playing is extraordinary, but his vocal work is a perfect match for his musical flavorings. Joe's voice has a muscular power that conjures up some of rock's strongest singers, yet you get the feeling that his voice was freshly pulled out of some Delta blues-singers smokehouse, with steam rising off it and the rich smell of a seasoning that penetrates to the very marrow. In seconds, his voice flashes from a whisper to a sweet melodic growl to an exploding howl.

Manager Roy Weisman says, "I call him my stealth bomber, because I can put Joe in front of any audience and he'll get a standing ovation. Joe is an artist that, when he breaks, he will break big and bring back a category like Eric Clapton's or Stevie Ray Vaughn's back into the mainstream. Joe's one hit away from being an arena act..."

Fund-Raisers Aid Local Seventh-Grader

Thanks to several fund-raisers held by The Rotary Club of Long Grove for the Cerebral Palsy Support Fund, seventh-grader Matt Hammer finally received a chairlift that allows him access to his second-floor bedroom.

The chairlift was donated by a parent that participated in one of the events. The funds raised will help finance the installation of the equipment in Matt's home. Funds will also be used to remodel and adopt the bathroom for Matt's use.

Matt's family and the Rotary Club are very thankful to all the families, friends and members of the community that contributed to Matt's Fund.

For more information on this and other



charitable projects or to find a way to contribute, visit the club's Web site at www.rotaryclublonggrove.org or call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-726-9371.

Performance Date and Ticket Information

Joe Bonamassa will perform at the newly renovated Raue Center For The Arts in Crystal Lake on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, contact 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 office is also open one hour prior to show time. Raue Center For The Arts is located at 26 N. Williams St. in Crystal Lake. Or visit Raue Center on the Web at www.greatnightout.org.

What People are Saying About Joe Bonamassa

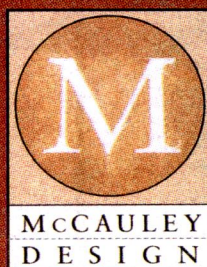
"This is no regular Joe... a bold talent... destined to break." —Billboard

"An apostle for the message that true inspiration can't be found in imitation. Four Stars." —Guitar World

"Talented 25-year-old guitarist Joe Bonamassa's blues chops rivals those of Stevie Ray Vaughn." —Washington Post

"A blues-rock guitarist of considerable depth... Bonamassa has been turning heads left, right and center... a barn-burner of a string man." —Buffalo News

"Touted as a future star... and worthy of such hype." —Associated Press



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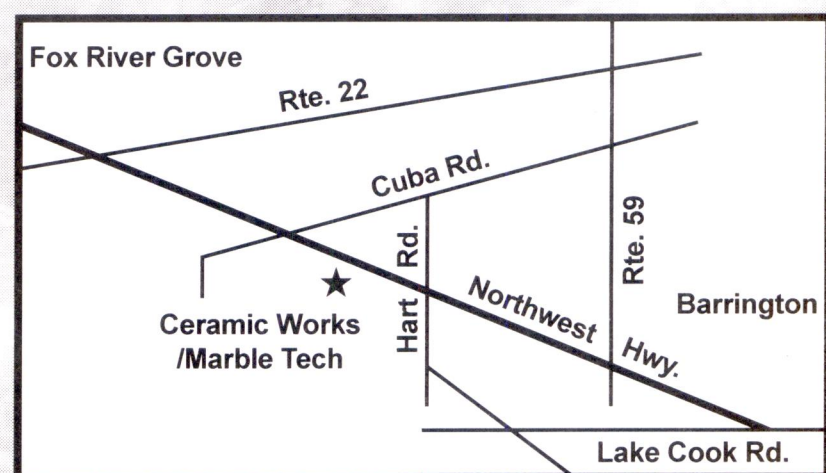
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